# VOTERS LIST

# ENUMERATION

Elections Ontario no longer conducts a comprehensive voter enumeration with each election call. It maintains a Permanent Register of Electors.

Elections Ontario may conduct enumeration in targeted areas such as new subdivisions.

# ELIGIBLE VOTERS

To be eligible to vote, on Election Day individuals must be:

* 18 years of age;
* a Canadian citizen; and
* a resident of Ontario.

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Individuals can confirm they are on the provincial Voters List by checking on the Elections Ontario website. (www.elections.on.ca) If voters have moved since the previous provincial election, they can update their personal information as well.

# FUTURE VOTERS

Ontarians who are 16 or 17 years old can be included on Elections Ontario’s new Register of Future Voters. They can register with Elections Ontario and, on their 18th birthday, they will be added automatically to the Voters List.

To be eligible for the Ontario Register of Future Voters, individuals must be:

* 16 or 17 years of age;
* a Canadian citizen; and
* a resident of Ontario.

Forms for registering as a future voter are available on the Elections Ontario website: www.elections.on.ca

# NOTICE OF REGISTRATION CARDS

Elections Ontario will be mailing out Notice of Registration Cards to individuals on the Permanent Register of Electors.

Notice of Registration Cards identifies

* the voter’s electoral district
* the location of the poll on Election Day
* details of the dates and locations of advance polls

Elections Ontario advises that if eligible voters have not received their Notice of Registration Card approximately two weeks prior to the election, they may not be included on the Voters List.

# VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Voters are advised to bring their Notice of Registration Card and one piece of identification with their name to the poll when they vote.

Voters who do not bring their Notice of Registration Card will be requested to provide identification with their name and address.

Voters who arrive without identification will be asked by the poll official to sign a statutory declaration.

# GETTING ON THE VOTERS LIST

Eligible voters who do not receive a Notice of Registration Card have two options to have their name added to the voters list:

1. **Before Election Day** – Go to the Elections Ontario website and
2. **On Election Day –** complete an application form available at the poll and provide one piece of identification with their name, current address and signature ( e.g. driver’s licence) or two documents, one showing name and signature (e.g. passport, credit card, citizenship card) and the other showing name and current address (e.g. utility bill).

# PROXY VOTING

Individuals are no longer able to vote by proxy, but there is a process for casting a “special ballot.” Special ballot voting is a process that provides eligible electors who cannot or do not wish to vote at an advance poll or on polling day, with an opportunity to vote by special ballot through visiting the office of the district returning officer or by mail.

# MORE INFORMATION

For more information, contact Elections Ontario:

**Telephone**: 1-888-668-8683

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**Website**: www.elections.on.ca

**Source**: Elections Ontario website.

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