



## **2019 Provincial General Election** **Voter Assistance Information**

### **Registration**

To receive a ballot, you must first register. You can do this by visiting our online registration tool at [www.voterlink.ab.ca](http://www.voterlink.ab.ca). Or, you can call us at 1-877-422-VOTE (8683) to register.

### **Identification**

You are not required to produce identification if you are already on the voter's list.

But, if your name is not on the voter's list, you will need to provide one piece of photo identification to register. The ID you present must contain your legal name and current residential address. Or, you can provide two pieces of identification, if your current ID is out-of-date. To do this, both pieces of identification must have your legal name. One piece must establish your current residential address.

Acceptable options:

<https://www.elections.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/Authorized-Identification-Poster.pdf>

### **Voting Options**

To make sure everyone has equal access to their ballot, we offer several voting options:

- Election Day - Vote at your designated Election Day polling place.
- Advance Poll - Vote at any advance poll in the province.
- Mobile Poll - If you are a resident of a treatment centre, a supportive living facility, a community support centre, or an emergency shelter, it may be possible to vote at your facility on Election Day.
- Special Ballot - If you will be unable to attend a poll due to an absence or disability, you may request a Special Ballot online, at <https://specialballot.elections.ab.ca/>. Or, you may call us at 1-877-422-VOTE (8683).

### **Ballots and Enlarged Ballot Poster**

We have made changes to the ballot to improve readability. This includes larger font size, better contrast, and easier-to-read font choices. We also offer a large-print ballot poster to assist the visually impaired.

### **Magnifying Sheet, Voter Template, and Oversized Pencil**

Handheld magnifiers are available at the poll. We also offer a voter template, to assist visually impaired voters – to vote on their own. An over-sized pencil is also available for electors who have trouble holding the provided golf pencil.



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### **Help from a Friend**

If you prefer, a friend can help you vote. Your friend could read the ballot to you. Or, they can help you mark the ballot.

Although this method is not confidential, it is an easy way for many individuals to vote. So, to ensure your privacy, any person providing you help must first swear to maintain vote secrecy before they may assist you.

### **Polling Places with level access**

Elections Alberta understands the importance of ensuring equal access for all electors. Where possible, Election Day polls will be in locations with level access. Also, where possible, all Returning Offices and Advance Poll locations have level access.

Poll locations will be available on our website once confirmed.

### **More Information**

For more information, visit [www.elections.ab.ca](http://www.elections.ab.ca) or contact the Voter Information Centre, at 1-877-422-VOTE (8683).