



Identification at the Polls Q & As

What do I need to bring to the poll to vote on election day?

For the first time in municipal elections, you must show proof of identity to be able to receive a ballot at your polling location. It would be helpful if you also brought your Voters Card.

One piece of identification that shows:

**your name,
your signature, and
your qualifying address**

- Ontario Drivers Licence
- Ontario Health Card (photo card)
- Ontario Motor Vehicle Permit (plate portion)
- Cancelled Personalized Cheque
- Mortgage, Lease or Rental Agreement
- Insurance Policy
- Loan or Financial Agreement with a financial institution
- Any other document from the government of Canada, Ontario, or a municipality in Ontario or from an agency of such a government.
- Any document from a Band Council in Ontario established under the Indian Act (Canada)

What is a qualifying address?

The address where you live, own property or are a tenant of property within Prince Edward County.

What if I don't have one of the above pieces of Identification?

You can provide two pieces of identification, one from Group A and one from Group B. The documents under each group are listed on the reverse of this sheet.

Group A documents that show: **AND** Group B documents that show:
your name, and **your name, and**
your signature **your qualifying address**

Why is identification required?

This is a new requirement of the Municipal Elections Act Section 52(1) and Ontario Regulation 500/09 and applies to all municipalities in Ontario.

Do I need to provide identification to vote by internet?

No. There are other security features built into internet voting.

Need more information?

Visit the Elections website at www.pecounty.on.ca/elections

Contact the Clerk's Department at 613-476-2148 ext.226

Group A – name and signature

- Ontario Health Card
- Ontario Motor Vehicle Permit (plate portion)
- Canadian Passport
- Certificate of Canadian Citizenship
- Certificate of Indian Status
- Veterans Affairs Canada Health Card
- Social Insurance Number Card
- Old Age Security Card
- Credit Card
- Debit Card
- Employee Identification Card
- Student Identification Card issues by a post-secondary institution
- Union Identification Card or a Professional Licence Card
- Cancelled Personalized Cheque
- Mortgage, Lease or Rental Agreement for property in Ontario
- Insurance Policy
- Document issued or certified by a court in Ontario
- Documents from the Government of Canada, Ontario or a Municipality in Ontario or from an agency of such a government
- Document from a Band Council in Ontario established under the Indian Act (Canada)

Group B – name and qualifying address

- Ontario Motor Vehicle Permit (plate portion)
- Income Tax Assessment Notice
- Child Tax Benefit Statement
- Statement of Employment Insurance Benefits Paid T4E
- Canada Pension Plan Statement of Contributions
- Statement of Direct Deposit for Ontario Works
- Statement of Direct Deposit for Ontario Disability Support Program
- Workplace Safety and Insurance Board Statement of Benefits T5007
- Property Tax Assessment
- Insurance Statement
- Mortgage, Lease or Rental Statement for property in Ontario
- Credit Card, Bank Account, RRSP, RRIF, RHOSP or T5 statement
- CNIB Card or a card from another registered charitable organization which provides services to persons with disabilities
- Hospital Card or record
- Document showing campus residence issued by the office or officials responsible for student residence in a post-secondary institution
- Utility Bill for hydro, water, gas, telephone, cable TV, or public utilities commission
- Cheque stub, T4 Statement or Pay Receipt issued by an employer
- Transcript or Report Card from a Post-secondary School
- Document issued or certified by a court in Ontario
- Documents from the Government of Canada, Ontario or a Municipality in Ontario or from an agency of such a government
- Document from a Band Council in Ontario established under the Indian Act (Canada)