

Currency of ID documents

Expired documents will be accepted, provided that the information is still correct.

Residential address

The place that a voter lives; a residential address cannot be a PO Box.



Alternative absentee voting

Vote by mail Identification Pamphlet

ID requirements for registration in conjunction with voting by mail

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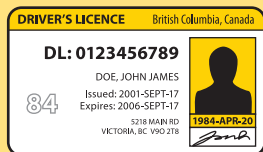
Identification is required for registration in conjunction with voting by mail.

If you received this pamphlet, it is because your voter registration information needs to be updated or you are not registered.

You **must include photocopies** of acceptable identification when you send in your voting package. Photocopies will be confidentially destroyed.

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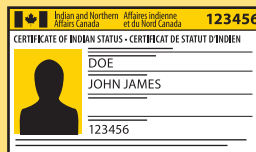
Provide front and back copies of one of these:



B.C. Driver's Licence

B.C. Services Card (with photo)

B.C. Identification Card (BCID)



Certificate of Indian Status

OR

Provide copies of any two of these. Both documents must show voter's name. At least one document must show residential address.

Government-issue identity document examples

- B.C. CareCard
- birth certificate
- Social Insurance Number card
- passport
- citizenship document/certificate
- Old Age Security Identification card
- Canadian Forces Photo Identification card
- Firearms Possession Only Licence
- Firearms Possession and Acquisition Licence
- Veterans Affairs Canada Health Care Identification card
- Correctional Service Canada Offender Identification card
- B.C. Services Card (without photo)

Other government-issue document examples

- property tax assessment
- income tax assessment notice
- government cheque
- government cheque stub
- Statement of government employment insurance benefits paid
- Canada Child Tax Benefit statement

Other government-issue document examples cont.

- Statement of Canada Pension Plan benefits
- Statement of Old Age Security

School/college/university-issue document examples

- admissions letter
- report card
- residence acceptance
- transcript
- tuition/fees statement
- student card

Other document examples

- provincial Where to Vote card
- bank/credit card or statement
- personal cheque
- residential lease
- utility bill
- mortgage statement
- insurance statement
- public transportation pass
- membership card
- hospital bracelet/document
- *Confirmation of Residence* (3007)
- Statutory declaration

OR

Complete *Vouching at Voter Registration* form

Voters without the necessary identification can be vouched for by another individual.

The voucher must be able to produce photocopies of the necessary identification documents and must be:

- registered as a voter in the same electoral district; or
- a spouse, parent, grandparent, or adult child, adult grandchild or adult sibling of the voter; or
- a person having legal authority to make personal care decisions in respect of the person being vouched for

Both the voter and the voucher must each make a solemn declaration as to the voter's identity and place of residence.

Copies of the voucher's identification documents must be included in the return envelope of your voting package.

A voucher who is not the voter's relative or personal care authority may only vouch for one voter. A relative may vouch for any voters who are members of their family. A personal care authority may vouch for all voters over which they have written authority.

A voter who has been vouched for may not vouch for any other voter at that election.

See the *Vouching at Voter Registration* (366V) form for the declarations.

Please note: Vouching requires solemn declarations, which must be witnessed by an individual with authority to do so, such as a Commissioner for Taking Affidavits for B.C., Service BC centres, a lawyer, magistrate, etc.