

# The Voting Process

[http://www.edmonton.ca/city\\_government/municipal\\_elections/election-day.aspx](http://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/municipal_elections/election-day.aspx)

Voting Stations will be **open from 9am - 8pm**

If you are unable to vote on Election Day you can cast your ballot during the [Advance Vote](#). If you are physically incapacitated, are going to be absent from the city or are an election worker, a candidate, scrutineer or candidate's official agent you can also choose to vote by [Special \(Mail-in\) Ballot](#).

## Voting Stations

You **must** vote at the voting station location assigned to the area in which you live.

Where-To-Vote notices will also be delivered to Edmonton homes in mid-October. The notice contains information on voter eligibility, the candidates running in your ward and the location of the voting station assigned to your area.

*Note: All voting stations are wheelchair accessible.*

## Eligibility

### You can vote if:

- You present authorized identification (*e.g. Alberta driver's license/ID card, Personal cheque/credit bank statement, utility bill*)
- You are at least 18 years of age
- You are a Canadian citizen
- You are a resident of a ward within the city of Edmonton on Election Day
- You have lived in Alberta since April 23, 2013
- You have not already voted in the current election





## **Voting Register**

Upon arrival at the voting station, you will be required to complete a **Voting Register** confirming your eligibility to vote in this election and to provide **one** piece of identification confirming **both** your name and current residential address.

### **Voting**

After completing the voting register and showing authorized identification, you will be issued a ballot in a secrecy sleeve. The secrecy sleeve helps ensure that each person's vote remains private and confidential.

To vote, you will take the ballot to the voting booth and fill in the oval beside the name of the candidates you are voting for.

#### ***You may vote for:***

- 1 candidate for Chief Elected Official (Mayor),
- 1 candidate running in your ward for Councillor,
- 1 candidate running in your ward for School District Trustee

### **Depositing the Ballot**

Either you or the election worker will deposit the ballot into the vote tabulator. At no point in this process will your vote be visible.

**\* Voters with special needs (please see website provided above).**