Activity: Ways to vote

You have four main options for casting your vote:

- On Election Day at the polling station assigned to you
- During advance voting days at your assigned polling station
- At an Elections Canada office before Election Day
- By mail, if you prefer to vote early from home

Each voting method may suit some people better than others. If you're unsure which one works best for you, this activity will help you figure it out.

You'll explore when and how each option is available, then reflect on whether it fits your needs.

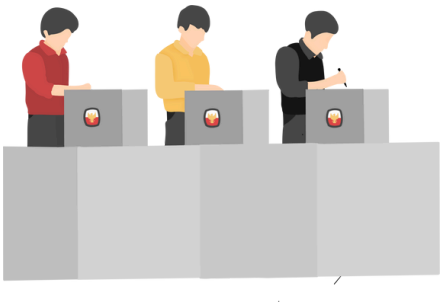
If you can say "yes" to all the key details of a voting method, it might be a good choice for you.

If any part doesn't work for you, it may be better to consider a different option.

To explore all your voting choices, visit elections.ca.

Voting words

Your assigned polling station is the place where you vote on Election Day. It's often a school or community centre in your area.



You can check all key election dates by visiting elections.ca.
To find your assigned polling station, go to the same site and search for "Voter Information Service."
Or, you can head directly to the tool using this link: Voter information service.

Election Day

Timing

Election Day is Monday, April 28, 2025. Most polling stations will be open for 12 hours that day. You can find out where you're assigned to vote and what hours apply by visiting the Voter Information Service.

Does this voting option work for you? Check the box that applies:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Accessibility: Polling stations have accommodations like:

- Large-print ballots
- Large grip pencils
- Mobility accessibility

You can request interpretation services in another language or in sign language ahead of time.
Make sure to apply before the deadline: **Tuesday, April 22, 2025.**

Does this option meet your needs? Check one:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Learn more about voting on Election Day at **elections.ca.**

Early Voting (Advance Polls)

When: You can vote early between **April 18–21, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.** at your assigned polling location.

Is this a convenient option for you? Select your answer below:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Accessibility Support: Early voting locations offer helpful accommodations, such as:

- Ballots in large print
- Pencils with large grips
- Accessible entrances and spaces for those with mobility needs

You can request interpretation services ahead of time, including both spoken languages and sign language.

Would this support be helpful for you? Check your answer:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Learn more about voting at an advance poll at **elections.ca.**

Vote early at any Elections Canada office

When: There are nearly 500 Elections Canada offices across Canada, and they're open every day of the week. Use the ***Voter Information Service*** to find one near you and check its hours.

You can cast your vote at any office up u**ntil 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 2025.**

Does this option work for you? Check one:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Accessibility

Elections Canada offices offer the following supports:

- Ballots in large print
- Pencils designed for easy gripping
- Accessible facilities for people with mobility needs

You can also ask ahead of time for interpretation services, including spoken languages or sign language.

Would this be helpful for you? Select your answer:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Learn more about voting at an advance poll at **elections.ca.**

Voting by Mail

Timing: Voting by mail lets you complete your ballot from home at your own pace.
However, you'll need to plan ahead — it takes time to receive your ballot and send it back.
To vote by mail, you must apply by **Tuesday, April 22, 2025.**
Elections Canada must receive your completed ballot no later than **Monday, April 28, 2025.**

Is this a good option for you? Put a check next to your answer.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Accessibility:

Mail-in voting lets you complete your ballot from home without having to visit a polling station or Elections Canada office.
You can use assistive tools or ask someone you trust to help with your application and mailing process.

Would this option work well for you? Select one:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Learn more about voting at an advance poll at **elections.ca.**

Other Voting Options

If the options we've listed don't work for you — that's okay! There are additional ways to vote, such as from home, on a college or university campus, or in a long-term care facility.
To explore all available voting methods, visit **elections.ca**.