

# Elections Ontario 2022 Voter Registration - FAQ

## Do I need to register to vote?

You do not need to be registered to vote. Though it does make the process easier. You can check Elections Ontario [eRegistration](#) to find out if you're on the voters list. If you are not registered, you can register online or when you go to vote.

## Why should I be registered to vote?

It makes voting easier and you get a Voter Information Card (VIC) in the mail that tells you where and when you can vote. This can save you time when you go to vote. With the VIC, you only need an ID with your name on it. For a list of acceptable IDs visit the [Elections Ontario website](#).

## What do I need to register to vote?

If you are not registered, you will need one piece of ID to prove your identity and residence. You can register online using our eRegistration application until May 23. After May 23 you can also register at your local returning office or when you go to vote.

## How do I know if I'm on the voters list?

You can check if you are on the voters list at any time using our eRegistration. You can also call Elections Ontario at 1.888.668.8683 to find out.



## I voted in the last election, why can't I find myself on the voters list?

- If you have moved or changed your name since the last election, you might be listed under old information
- If there is a name you use other than your legal name, you might be listed under that name
- If you have a middle name, you can try to add or take it out of your search
- If there are different ways to write your address, you may be listed under a different address style that the one you are entering. Try selecting another address option from the dropdown

## Can I register as an absentee voter?

Yes! If you are temporarily residing outside of Ontario, you may be eligible to register as an absentee voter. Check out the [list of eligibility](#). To register as an absentee voter, use Elections Ontario [eRegistration](#). However, the deadline to be added to the Register of Absentee Voters for the 2022 provincial general election, is May 23, 2022.

## Does Elections Ontario work with Elections Canada?

Yes, between elections, Elections Ontario works with other government bodies and election agencies to share and update election information.

Although Elections Ontario shares data with other jurisdictions, which helps build a better list, legislation does not call for identical lists for municipal, provincial and federal agencies. For that reason, Elections Ontario must develop lists which are customized to the constituents.

## Who has access to the list of registered voters?

Under the [Election Act](#), the Chief Electoral Office of Ontario is permitted to provide voters list information to the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada, any municipality in Ontario and local boards, Members of the Provincial Parliament, registered political parties, and candidates. When information is shared, the [Guidelines for the Use of Electoral Products](#) explains the authorization and responsibilities of protecting information.

## What if I want a name removed from the voters list?

If you want a name removed from the list of voters, you can use Elections Ontario [eRegistration](#) to remove the information.

You can also call Elections Ontario at 1.888.668.8683 to get information removed from the voters list.

## What if I'm not yet 18, can I register?

Canadian citizens who are 16 or 17 years old can register as part of the Ontario Register of Future Voters. Anyone on the Ontario Register of Future Voters will automatically be registered to vote when they turn 18. You can use Elections Ontario [eRegistration](#) to add, update or confirm your information on the Ontario Register of Future Voters.

Prepared by



[engagedemocracy.ca](http://engagedemocracy.ca)

I have questions - visit [elections.on.ca](http://elections.on.ca) or call tel 1-888-668-8683 tty 1-888-292-2312