



We make voting easy.

Who are we?

Elections Ontario is a non-partisan agency of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. We work under the Chief Electoral Officer, an officer of the Legislative Assembly. We organize and conduct general elections and by-elections in Ontario. That means, when an election is called, Elections Ontario will be there to make voting easy for you.

Our vision

Elections Ontario seeks to set the standard for electoral process excellence. To do this, we will build modern services for Ontarians that put the needs of electors first. Across the organization, the needs of electors will be considered in all aspects of our decision making.

What does “electors first” mean? It is our commitment that we will:

- engage: we will ask and listen to what electors want so that we can understand what they need from us. We will make it easy for electors to contact us when they wish.
- offer choice: we will work to provide electors choice in how they communicate with us and in how they access voting processes.

Our mission

Our mission is to uphold the integrity and accessibility of the electoral process and to manage elections in an efficient, fair and impartial manner.

Our values

Our values are the foundation of everything we do. They are what guide us as we realize our vision and mission. We value:

- Integrity
- Accessibility
- Accountability
- Responsiveness and innovation
- Efficiency
- Respect

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What does Elections Ontario do?

Elections Ontario organizes and conducts elections and by-elections in Ontario. We must be ready to organize an election at any time. We continually:

- review election procedures
- compile and report on election results
- conduct by-elections
- train Returning Officers and other election officials
- maintain election records for research and historical reference
- review, produce and stock election forms and materials
- review electoral district and polling division boundaries
- communicate with the public, media and educational institutions

As a successful election relies on the knowledge and the ability of the individuals running the election, our team is always ready to ensure that voting is easy for electors.

Our strategic priorities

From now until 2017, we are committed to optimizing our operations, developing our employees and improving how we deliver elections now and in the future. We are focusing on implementing the following four strategic priorities:

1. Foster public trust by continuously improving efficiency and integrity
2. Create a culture of excellence through professionalism, innovation and teamwork
3. Always be “READY NOW” to deliver electoral events when called upon
4. Build and pilot the next generation election

To read our Strategic Plan 2013-2017, please visit elections.on.ca.