



Getting on the Ontario Register of Future Voters - Notes

Slide #3/Voter Registration

The Voters List is formally known as the Permanent Register of Electors in Ontario. It is a list of all eligible voters in Ontario. There are more than 10 million people on the list!

Slide #4/What is the Voters List?

One of the most important things about running an election is the secrecy and security of the vote. The Voters List helps ensure one vote per eligible voter.

Slide #5/Why does the Voters List matter?

Only people on the Voters List receive this card before an election. The card contains information about when election day is, where you vote and ways you can vote.

Ways you can vote include:

- 1) On Voting Day
- 2) Before Voting Day at an Advance Poll (open the weekend before the election)
- 3) Before Voting Day by special ballot (28 days before election day, by mail or in person)

Slide #6/What if you're not quite old enough to register to vote . . .

Lots of teenagers are interested in the people who we elect to run the province, the decisions they may and the impact those decisions have on our lives.

Slide #7/Activity

Just because you are not 18 yet doesn't mean you can't participate in an election!

See next slide for some ways teens not yet 18 can participate.

Slide #8/What can you do?

Teens can:

- 1) Learn about Provincial issues
- 2) Follow the candidates
- 3) Discuss with friends and family
- 4) Work for the election - you must be a Canadian citizen, live in Ontario and at least 16 years old when you apply



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Voter Registration

What is registration?

Registration is the process of getting on the **Voters List**

Who can register?

If you are:

- 18 or older on election day; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of Ontario

How do you register?

Complete an online form, attach a copy of ID that shows your name and address, and send to Elections Ontario



What is the Voters List?

- The Voters List is an up-to-date list of eligible electors in Ontario
- The Voters List contains an elector's name, birth date and where they reside
- On election day, the Voters List is used to inform election officials who is allowed to vote
- Get on the Voters list at eregistration.elections.on.ca





Why does the Voters List matter?

Because it makes voting quicker and easier!

If you are on the Voters List you will receive a Voter Identification Card that shows you:

- When to vote
- Where to vote
- Ways to vote





***What if you're not quite old enough
to register to vote . . .***



Activity

Question for discussion:

How might teenagers participate in an Ontario election if they're not yet 18?





What can you do?

You do not need to be able to vote to get involved!

Did you know that you can:

- Discuss issues and voting with your friends
- Volunteer with a campaign
- Work for Elections Ontario
- If you are 16 or 17 years old, and a Canadian citizen and a resident of Ontario, you can add yourself to the Ontario Register of Future Voters at elections.on.ca/futurevoters



Ontario Register of Future Voters

The Ontario Register of Future Voters (ORFV) is a list of 16 and 17 year olds who are committed to participating in Ontario elections as soon as they are eligible.

Any 16 or 17-year old Canadian citizen who is an Ontario resident can sign up to be on the ORFV.

If you register on the ORFV, you will be automatically added to the Voters List when you turn 18.





What will I see online?



ADDITION TO THE ONTARIO REGISTER OF FUTURE VOTERS OF 16 AND 17 YEAR-OLDS

Residents of Ontario, who are 16 or 17 years of age and Canadian citizens, can be included in the Ontario Register of Future Voters established under section 17.7 (1) of Ontario's *Election Act*.

Personal information included in the Ontario Register of Future Voters is used by Elections Ontario only for electoral purposes and is not shared with other electoral stakeholders (registered political parties, candidates, or other electoral agencies).

When a person in the Ontario Register of Future Voters reaches 18 years of age, their information will be transferred to the Permanent Register of Electors for Ontario.

A person may not make a request for addition to the Ontario Register of Future Voters on behalf of another person.

Please return the completed **Application for Addition to the Ontario Register of Future Voters** form and a photocopy of the required proof of full name and residential address by mail to:

Elections Ontario
Permanent Register of Electors
51 Rolark Drive
Toronto, ON M1R 3B1

If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please contact Elections Ontario at 1-888-668-8683 or the TTY line at 1-888-292-2312.



Identification Requirements for Addition to the Ontario Register of Future Voters

To apply to be added to the Ontario Register of Future Voters, you must submit one piece of identification that includes both your name and your current residential address. Types of identification authorized by the Chief Electoral Officer for this purpose are found below.

Examples of government-issued documents to prove name and residential address:

- Ontario Driver's Licence
- Ontario Photo Card
- Ontario Health Card (with address)
- Ontario Motor Vehicle Permit
- Statement of Government Benefits (child tax benefit, etc.)
- Income Tax Notice of Assessment
- Property Tax Assessment
- Statement of Employment Insurance and Other Benefits T4E
- Any document issued by the Government of Canada, Ontario or a municipality in Ontario (or one of their agencies) or by a Band Council in Ontario (established under the *Indian Act*) that shows name and residential address

Examples of other documents to prove name and residential address:

- Cellular Phone Bill
- School/College/University Admissions Letter
- School/College/University Transcript/Report Card
- School/College/University Tuition/Fees Statement
- "Certification of Identity and Residence" form signed by authorized administrator at a post-secondary institution
- Bank Account/Credit Card Statement
- T5 Statement of Investment Income
- Cancelled Personalized Cheque
- Cheque stub, T4 tax slip or pay receipt issued by an employer
- Insurance Policy/Statement
- Loan/Agreement with a Financial Institution
- Residential lease, rental or Mortgage Agreement/Statement
- CNIB Identity Card
- Hospital Record/Document
- Utility Bill (gas, hydro, water, telephone, cable TV, etc.)



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APPLICATION FOR ADDITION TO THE ONTARIO REGISTER OF FUTURE VOTERS

You are qualified to be added to the Ontario Register of Future Voters if you are:

- a Canadian Citizen, and
- 16 or 17 years of age, and
- reside in Ontario.

Please attach to this form a copy of your identification showing proof of full name and residential address.

Applicant

Family Name or Single Name	First Name
Middle Name(s)	

Date of Birth

Year	Month	Day
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Residential Address

Number and Suffix	Street Name	Unit
Rural Address Line		
City or Town or Village	Province	Postal Code

Mailing Address (if different than residential address above)

Address Line	PO BOX	RR
City or Town or Village	Province	Postal Code

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Contact Information

Phone Number(s)
E-mail address

Certification and Signature

I request that my information be added to the Ontario Register of Future Voters and I certify that I am 16 or 17 years of age, a Canadian Citizen, and reside in Ontario.

Applicant's Signature Date

For Office Use Only	
Received Date	Reference Number
Processed Date	Processed By
Permanent Register Transfer Date	Transferred By

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What will I need?

You need one piece of ID or a document that shows both your name and your current home address. Here are some examples:

- Ontario Driver's Licence
- Ontario Photo Card
- Ontario Health Card (with address)
- Cellular Phone Bill
- School Admissions Letter, Report Card or Transcript
- School Tuition Fees Statement

A full list of ID can be found in the forms at elections.on.ca/futurevoters



Get on the list!

Help spread the word!

- Get on the Ontario Register of Future Voters
- Tell your classmates, family members, and friends about registering on the Voters List or the ORFV
- Share on Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, and other social media





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