



**DIRECTIVE FOR THE
FEBRUARY 27, 2025 GENERAL ELECTION
FOR ALL ELECTORAL DISTRICTS**

**MODIFICATIONS TO THE VOTING TO MODERNIZE INFORMATION
REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED BY ABSENTEE ELECTORS**

This Directive, pursuant to section 4.4 of the *Election Act*, R.S.O. 1990 c E.6 (the “**Act**”) , describes a modification to the voting process during an election.

An elector shall no longer be required to state their sex in an application to be named in the register of absentee electors.

This section modifies s. 45.13 (4) (b) (i) by removing the requirement that an elector provide their sex in order to be named in the register of absentee electors.

The objective of these modifications is to improve the voting process for electors, achieve administrative efficiencies, and maintain the integrity of the voting process.

Following the general election, I will include a report on the provisions to the process modified by this Directive in accordance with section 4.4(11) of the Act.

X A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Greg Essensa".

Greg Essensa
Chief Electoral Officer

January 27, 2025

Date