

Currency of ID documents

Expired documents will be accepted, provided that the information is still correct.

Residential address

The place that a voter lives; a residential address cannot be a P.O. Box.



Alternative absentee voting

Voting by mail

ID requirements for registration in conjunction with voting by mail

Identification is required for registration in conjunction with voting by mail.

If you received an *Application for Registration* in this package, it is because your voter registration information needs to be updated or you are not registered.

You **must provide photocopies** of acceptable identification along with your application for registration. Photocopies will be confidentially destroyed.

For more information, contact Elections BC

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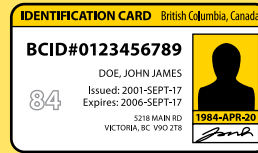
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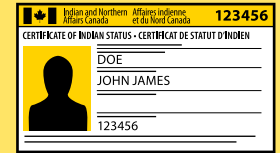
Provide front and back copies of one of these:



B.C. driver's licence



B.C. Identification card (BCID)



Certificate of Indian Status

OR

Provide copies of any two of these. Both documents must show voter's name. At least one document must show residential address.

Government-issue identity document examples

- B.C. CareCard
- birth certificate
- Social Insurance Number card
- passport
- citizenship document/certificate
- Old Age Security Identification card
- Canadian Forces Photo Identification card
- Firearms Possession Only Licence
- Firearms Possession and Acquisition Licence
- Veterans Affairs Canada Health Care Identification card
- Correctional Service Canada Offender Identification card

Other government-issue document examples

- property tax assessment
- income tax assessment notice
- government cheque
- government cheque stub
- Statement of government employment insurance benefits paid
- Canada Child Tax Benefit statement

Other government-issue document examples cont.

- Statement of Canada Pension Plan benefits
- Statement of Old Age Security

School/college/university-issue document examples

- admissions letter
- report card
- residence acceptance
- transcript
- tuition/fees statement
- student card

Other document examples

- provincial Where to Vote card
- bank/credit card or statement
- personal cheque
- residential lease
- utility bill
- mortgage statement
- insurance statement
- public transportation pass
- membership card
- hospital bracelet/document

OR

Complete Vouching sections on Voter Registration Form

Voters without the necessary identification can be vouched for by a voter in their electoral district who does have the necessary ID, a direct family member or someone who has legal authority to make personal care decisions for the voter.

The voucher must be one of the following:

- registered as a voter in the same electoral district and able to produce the necessary identification documents
- a spouse, parent, grandparent, or adult child, grandchild or sibling of the voter
- a person having legal authority to make personal care decisions in respect of the person being vouched for

Both the voter and the voucher must each make a solemn declaration as to the voter's identity and place of residence.

A voucher who is not the voter's relative or personal care authority may only vouch for one voter. A relative may vouch for any voters who are members of their family. A personal care authority may vouch for all voters over which they have written authority.

A voter who has been vouched for may not vouch for any other voter at that election.

See side two of the *Application for Registration as a Provincial Voter in Conjunction with Voting* (200B) form for the declarations.

Please note: the vouching section requires a solemn declaration, which must be witnessed by an individual with authority to do so, such as a Commissioner for Taking Affidavits for B.C., Service BC centres, a lawyer, magistrate, etc.