



Frequently Asked Questions:

I won't be able to vote on election day. What are other ways that I can vote?

Other than election day, you can also vote on an advance voting day, at an Elections Canada office, or by mail. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/2K8yhvQ>

Who are the major candidates running for prime minister? What are they promising?

The major candidates for prime minister are Justin Trudeau from the Liberal Party, Andrew Scheer from the Conservative Party, Jagmeet Singh from the New Democratic Party and Elizabeth May from the Green Party.

You can read more about their campaign promises on their federal political party websites:

www.liberal.ca
www.conservative.ca
www.ndp.ca
www.greenparty.ca

Source: Elections Canada My Voter's Guide.
<https://bit.ly/2XfIDOd>

The Council of Agencies Serving South Asians (CASSA) is an umbrella organization of agencies, groups, and individuals that provide services to the South Asian Community. We envision and strive for a Canada free of all forms of discrimination in which all communities are free from marginalization and are fully empowered to participate in defining Canada's political, economic, social and cultural future.

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ARE YOU VOTING ON OCTOBER 21ST?

Did you know that there is a federal election coming up?



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HOW DO ELECTIONS WORK?

In a federal election, you vote to elect a member of Parliament (MP) to represent you in the House of Commons, where they will debate and pass laws on your behalf.

Canada is divided into 338 ridings. During an election, one MP is elected to represent the people of a riding and sit in the House of Commons.

Candidates can represent a political party, or can be independent. In Canada, the major federal political parties include the Liberal Party, Conservative Party, New Democratic Party and Green Party. The party with the most seats in the House of Commons usually forms the government. The leader of the party becomes the prime minister of Canada.

HOW DO I VOTE?

You can vote if:

- You are a Canadian citizen
- You are at least 18 years old on election day
- You can prove your identity and address

Voting is easy if you register to vote. Make sure that you are registered to vote by visiting <https://bit.ly/1gnDWLB>.

When you are registered to vote, you will receive a voter information card in the mail which will tell you where to vote.

WHEN AND WHERE DO I VOTE?

Check the following link to find the nearest polling station near you: <https://bit.ly/2K8yhvQ>

See the FAQ section to find out about other ways to vote.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO VOTE?

Prove your identity and address by bringing:

1. One of the following:
Your driver's license, provincial or territorial ID card, or any other government card with your photo, name and current address.
2. Two of the following, and at least one must have your current address:
health card, Canadian passport, birth certificate, social insurance card, or more! For a full list of possible IDs, visit <https://bit.ly/2Z0tElp>

CHECKLIST

In summary – here is everything that you need to do to prepare for the election!

- Make sure you're registered
- Watch for your voter information card
- Check that you have the right ID
- Find the candidates in your riding by using the Voter Information Service
- Learn about each party's platform
- Choose one of the many ways to vote
- Mark your calendar with key dates
- Plan how you'll get there