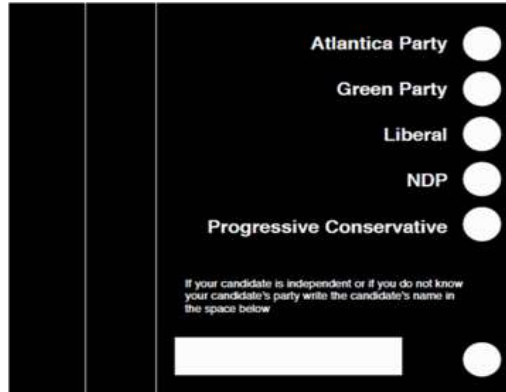


The write-in ballot is designed to ensure the secrecy of your vote. As an additional measure to safeguard privacy, all of the ballot envelopes are mixed together before being opened and counted.

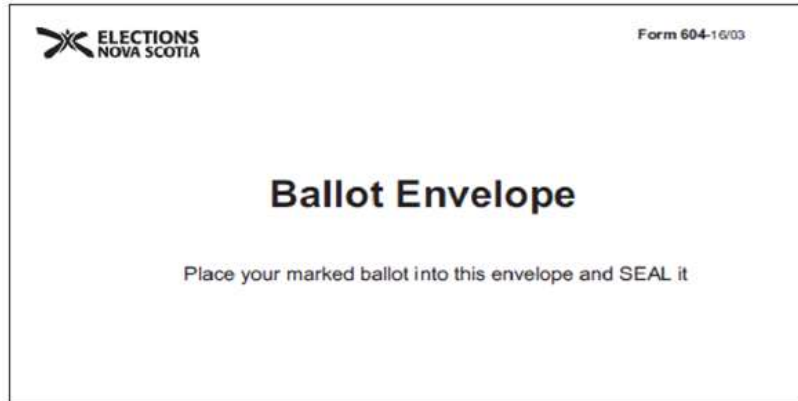
### Step 1.

Place an "X" in the circle of the registered party for which you are voting or print the name of the independent candidate for whom you are voting in the box at the bottom of the ballot.



### Step 2.

Place your marked ballot into the ballot envelope and seal it.



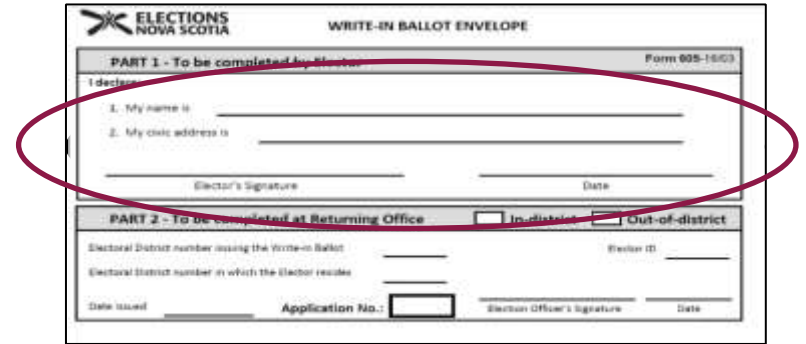
### Step 3.

Place the sealed ballot envelope in the write-in ballot envelope and seal it.

### Step 4.

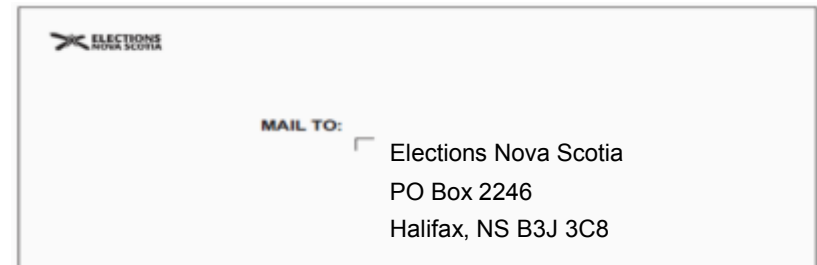
Complete part 1 of the write-in ballot envelope.

**If this is not completed, your vote will not count.**



### Step 5.

Place the completed write-in ballot envelope (containing the sealed ballot envelope) into the return envelope.



### Step 6.

Return your write-in ballot to the address shown on the return envelope before 8:00 pm on election day. Your ballot will not count if it arrives after that time. If you are mailing your ballot, make sure that you have adequate postage on the envelope.

**Remember, it is your responsibility to ensure your write-in ballot is received before polls close at 8:00 pm on election day.**

## Who can vote?

You are eligible to vote in a Nova Scotia election if you are:

- a Canadian citizen
- 18 years of age or older on election day
- have lived in Nova Scotia 6 months or more before the day the writ is issued

Notes

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