



Elections Nova Scotia is the independent, non-partisan agency responsible for conducting provincial elections in Nova Scotia. For more information, contact us or visit our website:

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# Welcome New Canadian Citizens

## Congratulations – Now you can vote!

Voting is an important part of our democracy. Becoming a Canadian citizen means you can take part in deciding who is elected.

### You may vote in Nova Scotia if you:

- ✓ are a Canadian citizen
- ✓ are at least eighteen years old on election day
- ✓ have lived in Nova Scotia at least six months when the election is called

## Get on the Voters List. It's EASY!

### To vote, you must first be on the voters list.

You can get on the voters list in a few minutes. Sign up online to be added to the voters lists for both Nova Scotia and Canada. You will be able to vote in national and provincial elections.

### Sign up for the voters list here:

[electionsnovascotia.ca/voters/get-on-the-voters-list](http://electionsnovascotia.ca/voters/get-on-the-voters-list).

If you're on the voters list, you will be sent a **voter information card** (VIC) in the mail when an election is called. A VIC tells you who your candidates are and where and when you can vote.

This is what a voter information card looks like.



This Voter Information Card (VIC) is for:		Using this VIC and ID for voter service	
JANE SAMPLE APT 4 5759 HARBOURVIEW DR Electoral District Halifax-Needham		Poll Number: 628	
<b>ELECTION DAY</b>	Tuesday May 30	9am-6pm	
THE REDDISH BUILDING 5431 DOYLE ST, UNIT 104, HALIFAX			3 KM 7 MIN
<b>ADVANCE VOTING</b> * Open the same hours as your local returning office	Saturday May 20 to Saturday May 27 Thursday May 26 and Friday May 28	9am-6pm 9am-6pm	Closed Sunday
HALIFAX-NEEDHAM RETURN OFFICE* 123 BARRINGTON ST, HALIFAX			3 KM 7 MIN
ACADIA SQUARE LODGE NORTH, 2158 GOTTINGEN ST, HALIFAX			6 KMS 14 MIN
ACADIA SQUARE LODGE NORTH, 2158 GOTTINGEN ST, HALIFAX			8 KMS 17 MIN
ACADIA SQUARE LODGE NORTH, 2158 GOTTINGEN ST, HALIFAX			20 KMS 45 MIN
<b>COMMUNITY POLL</b>	Saturday May 20 to Saturday May 27 9am-6pm to until 8pm Thursday and Friday before election day		Closed Sunday
ACADIA SQUARE LODGE NORTH 2158 GOTTINGEN ST, HALIFAX			45 KM 180 MIN
<b>YOUR LOCAL RETURNING OFFICE 800 - #RO-FREE</b>	Monday to Saturday 9am-6pm or until 8pm Thursday and Friday before election day		Closed Sunday
HALIFAX-NEEDHAM RETURN OFFICE 123 BARRINGTON ST, HALIFAX			

There are other ways to be added to the voters list. You may download and print an application from the website or ask us for a copy by mail or email.

Proof of identity that includes your civic address must be sent with your application. Send us a photocopy of the original identification. Copy both sides if some of the information is on the back of the document.

### Learn more about acceptable identification:

[electionsnovascotia.ca/voters/get-on-the-voters-list](http://electionsnovascotia.ca/voters/get-on-the-voters-list).

## To Learn More about Elections

At [electionsnovascotia.ca](http://electionsnovascotia.ca) you will find out how to get



on the voters list and where and when to vote during an election. You can read about past elections and the rules every political party and candidate must follow. If you are on social media, you can follow us on

**Twitter** @electionsns and **Facebook** at [Facebook.com/electionsnovascotia](https://Facebook.com/electionsnovascotia).

## Elections Nova Scotia has the FACTS

If you think electoral information you've seen is not true, please go to our website or call us to confirm details.

*Be informed, not misinformed.*

As a Canadian citizen on the Nova Scotia voters list, you could even choose to become a candidate in the next election with the support of a registered party or as an independent candidate.

Find out how: [electionsnovascotia.ca/candidates](http://electionsnovascotia.ca/candidates)