

## Nova Scotians Can Vote by Mail

***Write-in ballot voting accommodates electors who are travelling or living temporarily outside Nova Scotia as well as those who find it more convenient***

**Halifax, Tuesday, May 26, 2009**

- Any Nova Scotian elector can vote **by mail or at an Elections Nova Scotia returning office by write-in ballot**.
- **Applications** are available at [www.electionsnovascotia.ca](http://www.electionsnovascotia.ca), by phone or in person at Elections Nova Scotia returning offices.
- Applications must be received by the appropriate returning office by 8:00 pm on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Electors are encouraged to fax their applications or take them to an Elections Nova Scotia returning office.
- Once an application is approved, the elector is issued a voting kit with full instructions and a write-in ballot. Electors voting by mail or in person by write-in ballot in their own riding must return the write-in ballot to the returning office before their local polling station closes on Election Day.

"Nova Scotians have the option of voting from anywhere during an election by using a mail-in ballot. You can pick up a vote by mail kit at your local Elections Nova Scotia returning office, request one by phone, or simply download an application form from our web site," says Chief Electoral Officer Christine McCulloch.

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