

# **Municipal general election**

November 7, 2021

# All you need to know to vote

The text in this document has been simplified.

It explains how to vote.

It has been prepared by Élections Québec and

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You can also write to us by text message at **868372** or email us at info@electionsquebec.qc.ca.

# Why a municipal general election?

An election for all seats at the municipal council must be held every four years, the first Sunday of November in all Québec municipalities.



#### In 2021, the election will be held on November 7.

The municipal general election allows people who have the right to vote to choose the people who will represent them.

These people form the municipal council, which includes the mayor and at least six councillors.

# Municipal general election of November 7, 2021

You will vote for one of the candidates running for office.

You will be required to vote for more than one seat in the election, i.e. the seat of mayor and that of one or more councillors.

# The role of your returning officer

The returning officer is responsible for organizing the election in your municipality.

Élections Québec supports him or her in his or her duties.



# To vote during the municipal general election

- Your name must be entered on the list of electors.
- You must be 18 years of age or older on Election day.
- You must be a Canadian citizen.\*
- You must not be under curatorship or have lost your right to vote.\*
- You must live in the municipality.\*
- You must have been domiciled in Québec for at least six months.\*

#### OR

- If you are not domiciled in the municipality, you must have been the owner of an immovable or occupy a business establishment in the municipality since September 1 2020.
- \* As at September 1, 2021

## Is your name entered on the list of electors?

#### If you are living in the municipality:

Your name and your current address must be entered on the list of electors.

Check to see if your name and current address are entered. It is your responsibility!

You can check if you are entered:

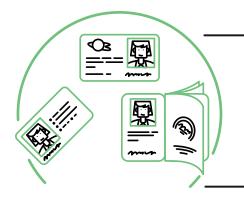
- on the list of electors at: <u>www.electionsmunicipales.quebec/verify</u>;
- on the **information notice** you received, or will soon receive, in the mail.



#### This **information notice** contains:

- the name of electors entered on the list of electors who reside at your address;
- the address where you should present yourself if your name is not on the notice or if it is misspelled.

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#### Bring two identification documents.

They should allow us to verify your name, date of birth and address.

#### If you have not received your information notice:

• contact the returning officer of your municipality.

# You would like to vote <u>before</u> general Election day?

Look on your information notice

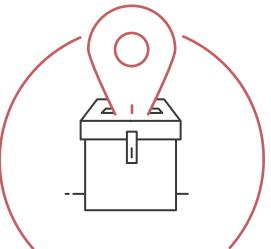
OR

consult the publications produced by your municipality to know where and when to go to the advance poll.

**All** locations to vote before Election day are accessible to people with reduced mobility.

You will find the address of your polling station:

- on your information notice;
- on the various publications that your municipality will produce during the election period.



If offered by your returning officer, you can also vote at his or her office.

You could also vote by mail under certain conditions. For more information, contact your returning officer:





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Proceed to the address written on the notice that you received in the mail.

Bring your face covering.

On site, a person will welcome you. Tell him or her your name. He or she will tell you where to go.

Rest assured, the sanitary measures in effect will be respected.

Every effort will be made to ensure your health and your safety.



# What to bring when going to vote

Bring one of the following identification document:



• your Québec driver's licence;



• your Québec health insurance card;



• your Canadian passport;



• your Certificate of Indian Status;



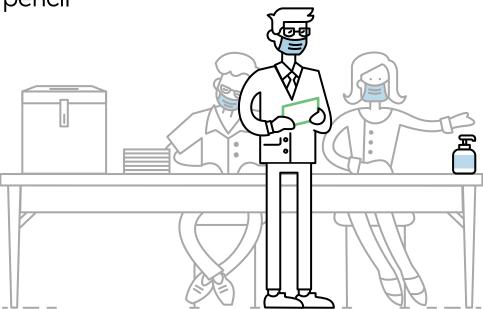
• your Canadian Armed Forces identification card.

At the table, state your name and address and show your identification document.

You will need to momentarily remove your face covering to identify yourself.

You will receive ballot papers and a pencil. You can also bring your own pencil or a blue or black pen.

Go behind the cardboard polling booth.



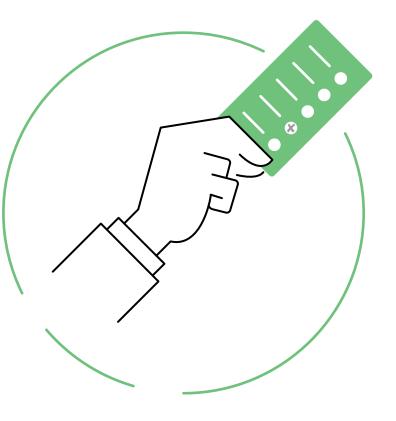
Make an X, a check mark or a mark in the circle, on each ballot paper next to the name of the person of your choosing.

You must choose only one person per ballot paper.

It does not matter if your mark extends a bit beyond the circle.

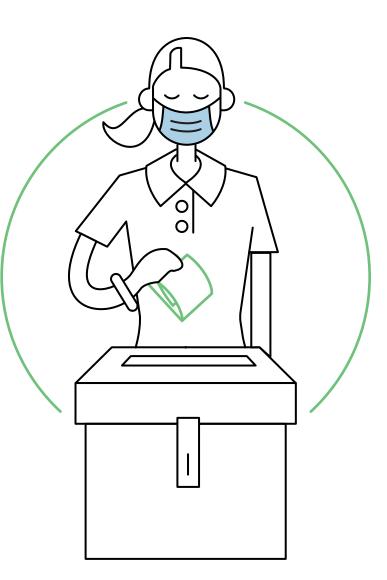
But the mark must not touch another circle.





Fold the ballot paper and return to see the person at the table.

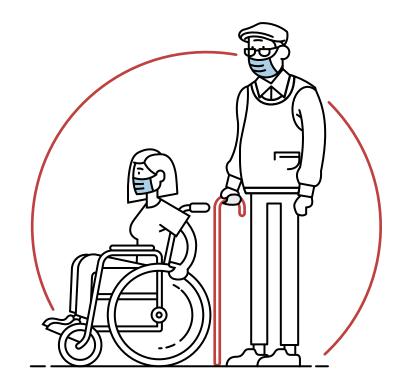
He or she will tell you how to put your ballot paper in the box placed on the table.



# Access to polling locations

On Election day **nearly** all locations where you can vote are accessible to people with reduced mobility.

You can check whether the place where you have to vote is accessible by calling the phone number at the bottom of this page.





If your polling location is not accessible, ask where you can vote.

## **Results of the poll**

The municipal general election results will be announced by your returning officer **after 8 p.m. on November 7, 2021.** 

The results will also be available on the Élections Québec website: <u>www.electionsmunicipales.quebec/en</u>.





# If you want to make a political contribution

In a municipal general election, the maximum amount you can give to each candidate or authorized political party is \$200 in the year of the general election.

Make sure to get a receipt for each of your contributions.

# Any questions about a political contribution?

Visit the <u>www.electionsquebec.qc.ca/english/</u> website.

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