



Town of Olds

Voter Identification

Residents of the Town of Olds are required to provide identification in order to vote.

For an elected authority that does not prepare a list of electors, or where the person's name does not appear on the list of electors, Section 53(1)(b)(i) establishes the general basic requirement for verification of the person's identity and current residence. Under this basic requirement, the voter must produce (A) one piece of photo identification with name and address that is issued by a Canadian government (federal, provincial, local, or an agency thereof), or (B) one piece of identification authorized by the Chief Electoral Officer under the Election Act with name and address.

Types of government-issued identification allowed under (A) must show the name, address and a photo of the elector and so examples of appropriate ID include:

- Identification issued by a Canadian Government, whether federal, provincial or local, or an agency of that government that contains a photograph of the elector and his or her name and current address or:
- Identification authorized by the Chief Electoral Officer under the Election Act (B) that establishes the electors name and current address including:
 - I. Bank/Credit card statement or personal cheque
 - II. Correspondence issued by a school, college or university
 - III. Government cheque or cheque stub
 - IV. Income/property tax assessment notice
 - V. Insurance policy or coverage card
 - VI. Letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee
 - VII. One of the following, issued by the responsible authority of a shelter or soup kitchen: Attestation of residence, letter of stay, admission form or statement of benefits
 - VIII. Pension Plan statement of benefits, contributions or participation
 - IX. Residential lease or mortgage statement
 - X. Statement of government benefits, e.g. employment insurance, old-age security social assistance, disability support or child tax benefit.
 - XI. Utility bill, e.g. telephone, public utilities commission, television, hydro, gas or water.
 - XII. Vehicle ownership or insurance certificate.

In addition to the above forms of identification an elector voting in an institution may provide the following forms of identification:

- Correspondence issued by a hospital, auxiliary hospital, nursing home or seniors or special care accommodation facility attesting residency, such as a letter of stay, admission form, or patient profile sheet that includes the name and address of the person.