

## Voting Checklist for Individuals

The Provincial Election is September 10, 2019 and you can start planning to vote today. There are many resources to support people to exercise their voting rights on the Elections Manitoba website [www.electionsmanitoba.ca](http://www.electionsmanitoba.ca) and the Disability Matters Vote website [www.dmvote.ca](http://www.dmvote.ca).



**You have the RIGHT to vote if you are over 18, are a Canadian citizen on Election Day, and have lived in Manitoba for at least six months before Election Day.**

**Here is a checklist to help you prepare:**

- Ensure you are registered to vote. You can do this online at [www.electionsmanitoba.ca](http://www.electionsmanitoba.ca) or call 204-945-3225 or toll free 1-866-628-6837. If you are not already registered to vote, you will need to register. To register, you must have access to your identification.
- Once registered, you are ready to vote. You will receive a voter information card in the mail that tells you where and when you can vote. You will need to bring identification and the voter information card with you to vote, so make sure it is kept in a safe place.
- Make sure you have the required identification. You will need one piece of government issued photo ID (like a driver's licence or Manitoba identification card) OR two pieces of other ID (like a Manitoba health card and a library card). The list of acceptable ID is here: [www.electionsmanitoba.ca/downloads/Acceptable\\_ID\\_En.pdf](http://www.electionsmanitoba.ca/downloads/Acceptable_ID_En.pdf).
- If you don't have the required ID, you will need to obtain it before you can vote. If you have the Public Guardian and Trustee (PGT) as your Substitute Decision Maker, the PGT may have your ID. Contact your PGT to ask them to give you the ID for voter registration. Provide the PGT as much advance notice as possible.

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- ❑ Learn about who is running for election and what they say they will do, if they are elected. Prepare questions to ask when candidates go door-to-door to talk with voters. The Disability Matters Vote website is a good place to get information ([www.dmvote.ca](http://www.dmvote.ca)).
- ❑ Mark Election Day on your calendar, or choose an alternative way to vote. Advance voting is possible if you can't get to the polling station on Sept. 10. Homebound voting and absentee voting are also possible. An application form must be completed for homebound and absentee voting. You can find applications at [www.electionsmanitoba.ca/en/Voting/Accessibility](http://www.electionsmanitoba.ca/en/Voting/Accessibility).
- ❑ Find your polling station. Confirm that your polling station is accessible to you. If not, curbside voting is possible. A voting officer will bring the ballot box to the vehicle, if you are not able to access the polling station due to a disability.
- ❑ Plan how you will get to your polling location. Book Handi-Transit, learn the bus routes to your polling station, or arrange other transportation.

On voting day, bring your voter information card and two pieces of ID. Tell the election worker if you need assistance and how the election worker can help.

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## My Voting Plan

<b>What to know?</b>	<b>My Plan</b>
<b>Know your needs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Am I able to vote?</li><li>• What do I need to be able to vote?</li><li>• Do I require support to vote? If so, what support do I need?</li><li>• Do I know how to prove my identity and address?</li></ul>	<b>My needs are:</b>
<b>Know the options available</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Am I registered to vote?</li><li>• If not, what do I need to do to register to vote?</li><li>• What are the different ways to vote?</li><li>• Which is right for me?</li><li>• Do I know how to find or request more information?</li></ul>	<b>My options are:</b>
<b>Know the key information in order to vote</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do I know where to vote?</li><li>• What do I need to bring with me when I go to vote?</li><li>• How will I get to where I need to vote?</li><li>• Do I know how to find or request more information?</li></ul>	<b>My key information is:</b>