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Municipal by-election TOWNSHIP of Hemmingford

Everything you need to know about voting

This document is written in plain English.

It explains how to vote.

It was prepared by Élections Québec and Township of Hemmingford.

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Why is a municipal by-election being held?

A by-election is held when one or more seats on the municipal council need to be filled.



The by-election will be held on June 4 2023 .

You will be able to vote for one of the candidates running for each available seat.

The role of your returning officer

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

Élections Québec helps the returning officer carry out his or her duties.



Voting in a municipal by-election

You need to:

- Be entered on the list of electors
- Be at least 18 years of age on election day
- Be a Canadian citizen*
- Live in the municipality*
- Have been domiciled in Québec for at least six months*

Also, you must not have lost your election rights.*

If you do not live in the municipality, you need to have owned a building or occupied a business establishment in the municipality for at least one year.*

^{*} As of the date of reference.

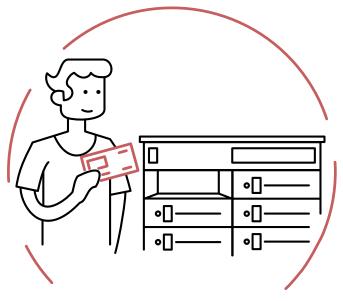
Is your name entered on the list of electors?

Live in the municipality?

You should make sure your name is entered on the list of electors at your current address.

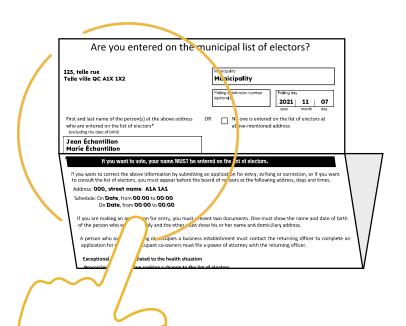
Three ways to check!

- Online, at www.electionsquebec.qc.ca/check/municipal
- On the information notice you received (or will soon receive) in the mail
- By contacting your returning officer



The **information notice** contains:

- The name of each person entered on the list of electors who reside at your address
- The address where you should visit if your name is not on the notice or if it is misspelled





Bring two pieces of identification.

Together, they must show your name, date of birth and address.

If you have not received your information notice:

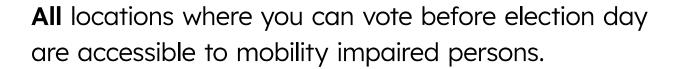
Contact your municipality's returning officer

Do you want to vote <u>before</u> the day of the by-election?

Refer to your information notice

or

look for public announcements from your municipality on when and where to vote at an advance poll.



You will find the address of your polling station:

- On your information notice
- In various public announcements released by your municipality during the election period

You may also be able to vote by mail, under certain conditions.



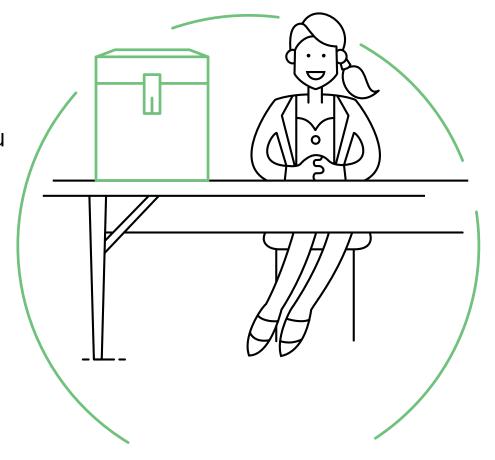
How do I vote?

Visit the address listed on the notice you received in the mail.

A person will greet you.

Tell the person your name.

The person will then point you in the right direction.



What to bring when you go to vote

Bring one of these identification documents:



Your Québec driver's licence



Your Québec health insurance card



Your Canadian passport



Your Certificate of Indian Status



Your Canadian Forces identification card

At the table, say your name and address, and show a piece of identification.

You will be given ballot papers and a pencil.

You need to vote using the pencil that the election officer gives you.

Go behind the cardboard polling booth.



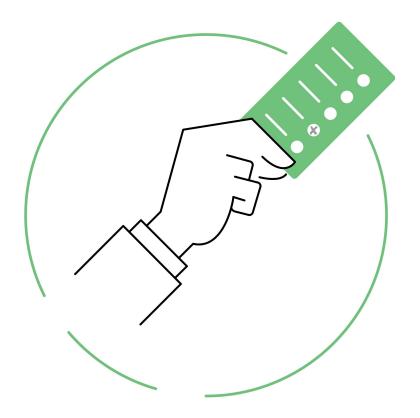
On each ballot paper, put an X, a check mark or any mark in the circle next to the name of the person you want to vote for.



Select <u>only one</u> name on each ballot paper.

Don't worry if your mark extends a little beyond the circle.

Just make sure it doesn't touch any of the other circles.



Fold the ballot paper and go back to the person at the table.

The person will tell you how to insert your ballot paper into the box on the table.



Polling place accessibility

On election day,

nearly all voting locations

are accessible

to mobility impaired persons.

You can check if your voting location is accessible by calling the number listed at the **bottom of this page**.





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

Election results

The results of the municipal by-election will be announced by your returning officer after 8 p.m. on June 4, 2023 .



Do you have questions about a political contribution?

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