



Permanent Electors Register

New for the 2025 Town of Rainbow Lake Election

Municipalities in Alberta are now required by provincial legislation to prepare and maintain a permanent electors register of residents (electors register) who are eligible to vote. Together with acceptable identification, the electors register will be used by election officials to verify the eligibility of individuals to vote in the October 20, 2025 Election.

The electors register must be compiled and revised by the Town of Rainbow Lake primarily using information received from Elections Alberta.

Voting with a piece of ID with a Rainbow Lake Address

This is the easiest way to validate as your ID validates both your identity and your Rainbow Lake residency. Depending on the type of ID you have with a Rainbow Lake address on this you would be able to vote under one of the below two options:

Option 1: If your name appears on the permanent electors register.

One piece of ID issued by a Canadian government, whether federal, provincial or local, or an agency of that government, that contains a photograph of the person. For example, a driver's license or an Alberta ID card.

Option 2: If you are not on the permanent electors register, or you are, but do not have government-issued photo ID

At the voting station, you must complete Form 13 Elector Register and provide:

One piece of identification issued by a Canadian government, whether federal, provincial or local, or an agency of that government, that contains a photograph of the person, the person's name and the address of the person's residence.

OR

One piece of identification from the list below that contains the person's name and current address.

OR

One piece of identification from the list below that contains the person's name and an eligible voter to vouch, who meets requirements below and completes Form 14 Statement of Voucher.

Types of acceptable ID

The following documents are acceptable types of identification (ID) at a voting station if they include your name and current address.

Voter Identification Requirements

Voter Identification and Eligibility for Municipal Elections

Proof of identity and current residence is required to be able to vote in municipal elections.

Any of the following documents that has the voter's name and address on it will be accepted as valid proof:

- 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 their name and current address.
- Bank or credit card statement or personal cheque.
- Government cheque or cheque stub.
- Income or property tax assessment notice.
- Insurance policy or coverage card.
- Letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee.
- Pension plan statement of benefits, contributions or participation.
- Residential lease or mortgage statement.
- Statement of government benefits (for example, employment insurance, old-age security, social assistance, disability support or child tax benefit).
- Utility bill (for example, telephone, public utilities commission, television, hydro, gas or water).
- Vehicle ownership, registration or insurance certificate.

A letter or form (attestation) confirming that the person lives at the stated address will also be accepted as valid proof. The letter can be signed prior to the vote by any of the following:

- authorized representative of a commercial property management company;
- authorized representative of a correctional institution;
- authorized representative of a First Nations band or reserve;
- authorized representative of a post-secondary institution;
- authorized representative of a facility that provides services to the homeless; or
- authorized representative of a supportive living facility or treatment centre.

If a voter's identification shows a post office box number as the address instead of a residential or legal address, it can be accepted as verification of current address if it is in reasonable distance to the voting jurisdiction. The address does not have to be in the voting division or ward.

An elected authority could, by bylaw, require additional verification or a combination of verification to establish the person's specific current address.

Contact

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Vouching

If a voter does not have acceptable ID with their current address, they may have another voter vouch for their address. The voter must still provide acceptable ID from the list above with their name on it.

The person vouching (the voucher) must:

- be eligible to vote,
- have acceptable ID,
- be listed on the permanent electors register (PER), and
- **at the voting station**, complete Form 14 Statement of Voucher.

Form 14 Statement of Voucher sets out that the voucher:

- knows the person,
- knows the person resides at the address indicated on the statement, and
- has not been vouched for themselves.

A voucher may only vouch for more than one person, if the people they are vouching for live in the same residence (one household maximum).

Scrutineers are prohibited from vouching.