



# City of Peterborough

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### Residents Reminded To Bring Identification To Vote

The first advance voting day will be held on Saturday, October 16, and citizens are reminded that the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 requires that electors must show identification prior to voting.

This identification must include the voter's name, signature and qualifying address (showing where he or she lives or owns property in the municipality). Voters may offer this information in one of two ways:

1. By providing an original copy of a document, such as an Ontario driver's licence or health card, that contains the voter's name, qualifying address and signature.
2. By providing two original documents: one that shows the voter's name and signature, such as a Canadian passport or social insurance number card, along with a second piece of identification that shows the voter's name and qualifying address, such as an Ontario motor vehicle permit (vehicle portion).

For this second piece of identification, Trent University and Sir Sandford Fleming College students may use a document showing a campus residence issued by the office or officials responsible for the student residence at their post-secondary institution. Students are considered City of Peterborough residents while living in Peterborough to go to school, and they are eligible to vote.

Individuals who are unable to present the prescribed proof of identity and residence may still vote by swearing a Declaration of Identity at the voting location.

A complete list of acceptable pieces of identification is also available at [www.peterborough.ca/election](http://www.peterborough.ca/election). If you have questions, please contact the Clerks Office by phone at 742-7777 extension 1853.

Advanced polls are open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday October 16 at Lansdowne Place, St. Teresa's Elementary School, City Hall, Peterborough Museum and Archives and Northview Pentecostal Church. City Hall will also host an

advanced poll Monday October 18<sup>th</sup> through Thursday October 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at [www.peterborough.ca](http://www.peterborough.ca). Visit us online at [www.peterborough.ca/election](http://www.peterborough.ca/election) for all the up-to-date election news and updates.

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