

Temporary absences of less than 5 years will not affect your Saskatchewan residency as long as you intend to return to the province. Whether you are away on vacation, at school, or temporarily employed elsewhere, you may be eligible to vote in the next Saskatchewan provincial election. If you fit this description, you should consider applying to vote by absentee ballot.

**Make sure your voice is heard in our next provincial election.**



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**Voters who are temporarily absent from their ordinary residence**

If you are traveling or temporarily absent from your ordinary residence and are unable to vote on Election Day or at any advance poll, consider casting an absentee ballot.



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## How do I know if I can vote?

Section 16 of *The Election Act, 1996* states that you can vote if on Election Day you

- Are a Canadian Citizen;
- Are at least 18 years of age;

And if on the day the election is called you

- Have lived in Saskatchewan for at least six months immediately preceding that day.

Or if

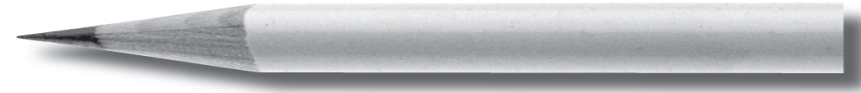
- You are a British subject who was qualified as a voter on June 23, 1971; and
- You meet the residency requirements listed above

If you meet these criteria but will be away during the election, you may qualify as an absentee voter.

## When do I apply to vote as an absentee voter?

Timing is important.

Your Absentee Voter Application Form (E-127A) must be received by Elections Saskatchewan no later than 8 days before Election Day.



## Your Province. Your Vote.

### How do I apply to be an absentee voter?

You may request an Absentee Voter Application Form (E-127A) from the Returning Officer of the constituency in which your ordinary residence is located or the Chief Electoral Officer. You can also download it from our Web site at [www.elections.sk.ca](http://www.elections.sk.ca)

Information required on the application includes name, ordinary residential address, mailing address, address where the Absentee Ballot Kit is to be sent, and declaration confirming eligibility.

The application must be accompanied by a **copy of documents confirming your name, place of ordinary residence and your signature** (i.e. driver's license, senior citizen card, utility bill, taxation bill, etc.)

After completing the application, submit it with your identification documents, to the constituency returning officer or the Chief Electoral Officer **no later than 8 days before Election Day**. This may be done by mail, facsimile, or other electronic transmission that must include the applicant's signature in a graphical representation.

## The Process

After your application has been approved, you will receive an Absentee Voter Ballot Kit which includes your ballot paper.

You must mark the ballot paper by writing in the blank space provided the name or political affiliation of the candidate for whom you intend to vote.

Your marked ballot is then returned to your Constituency Returning Officer. It must be **post marked before the close of polls on Election Day** and be received no later than the **tenth day following Election Day**.

A series of envelopes is used to protect the secrecy of your vote. The envelopes are accompanied by a declaration that certifies that you are eligible to vote in this election, have not already voted, and will not attempt to vote a second time.

**Questions?**  
**Call Election Saskatchewan**  
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