

CLB 5 – February Question

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CLB 5 – On Election Day

Voting Procedures During an Election Period



1. On election day: Go to your polling station. The location is on your voter information card. Bring this card and proof of your identity and address to the polling station.
2. Marking the ballot: Mark an “X” in the circle next to the name of the candidate of your choice.
3. Voting is secret: Your vote is secret. You will be invited to go behind the screen to mark your ballot. Once marked, fold it and present it to the poll officials.
4. The ballot box: The poll official will tear off the ballot number and give your ballot back to you to deposit in the ballot box.
5. The election results: When the polls close, every ballot is counted and the results are made public. You can see the results on television or on the Elections Canada website (www.elections.ca).

Review Question:

When you are a Canadian citizen, on election day:

- Stay at home and watch the election on TV.
- Go to the polling station, mark your ballot and report who you voted for.
- Go to the polling station, show your voter information card and ID, and mark your ballot.
- Go to the polling station, don't bring ID and demand your right to vote.