

**By-Election September 29, 2025**  
**Councillor Ward 25 Scarborough-Rouge Park**



**Access Your Voter Card**

You don't need to receive your voter card in the mail. You can show your card on your mobile device when you go to vote [www.toronto.ca/MyVote](http://www.toronto.ca/MyVote).

**Check the Voters' List**

Starting August 18, check that you're on the voters' list, find where to vote and review the list of candidates at [www.toronto.ca/MyVote](http://www.toronto.ca/MyVote).

# Key Dates

## August 18

- First day to add, change or update information on the voters' list at [www.toronto.ca/MyVote](http://www.toronto.ca/MyVote).
- First day to request a Proxy Form and make an appointment to have it certified by emailing [VoterRegistration@toronto.ca](mailto:VoterRegistration@toronto.ca). Call 311 for information.

## September 11

- If there is no Canada Post service disruption - Voter Information Cards (VICs) are mailed to eligible voters.

Only eligible voters who are on the voters' list by September 4 will be sent a VIC in the mail. If you are on the voters' list and do not receive a VIC in the mail, access your VIC at [www.toronto.ca/MyVote](http://www.toronto.ca/MyVote). You don't need a VIC to vote.

## September 20 and 21

- Two days of Advance Voting from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Advance voting places: Malvern Recreation Centre and Heron Park Community Recreation Centre.

## September 21

- Deadline to add, change or update information on the voters' list (by 7 p.m.) at [www.toronto.ca/MyVote](http://www.toronto.ca/MyVote).

## Monday, September 29 is Election Day

- Vote from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at your assigned voting place.
- Find out where to vote at [www.toronto.ca/MyVote](http://www.toronto.ca/MyVote).

# Voting Options

## In Person

Vote in person on any of the available voting days.

Vote early during the advance voting weekend on September 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Vote at either:

- **Malvern Recreation Centre**, 30 Sewells Rd.,
- OR**
- **Heron Park Community Recreation Centre**, 292 Manse Rd.

Vote on election day, Monday, September 29 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. You must vote at your assigned voting place on election day.

Find where to vote on election day and details about your voting place at [www.toronto.ca/MyVote](http://www.toronto.ca/MyVote).

## By Mail

### Important information about Mail-in Voting

Given uncertainties related to Canada Post service delivery, Mail-in Voting may not be a voting option in this by-election.

Stay up to date by visiting [www.toronto.ca/ByElection](http://www.toronto.ca/ByElection) or calling 311.

## By Proxy

If you are not able to vote in person or by mail, you may appoint a voting proxy. A proxy is someone who you trust to vote on your behalf. The Proxy must be an eligible voter in the city of Toronto. Starting August 18, email **VoterRegistration@toronto.ca** to request a proxy form.

Complete a Voting Proxy Appointment form, signed by you and your proxy, and have it certified by the City Clerk before September 29 at 4:30 p.m.

The form must be certified in person at City Hall, Monday to Friday during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or **by appointment only** at the Toronto Elections office at 89 Northline Rd.

To make an appointment email **VoterRegistration@toronto.ca**

Visit [www.toronto.ca/ByElection](http://www.toronto.ca/ByElection) or call 311 to learn more about proxy voting.

# Who Can Vote

You can vote in the Councillor Ward 25, Scarborough-Rouge Park by-election, if you are:

- a Canadian citizen; and
- at least 18 years old; and
- a resident in Ward 25, Scarborough-Rouge Park; or
- a non-resident in the city of Toronto, but you or your spouse own or rent property in Ward 25, Scarborough-Rouge Park; and
- not prohibited from voting under any law.

You may only vote once regardless of how many properties you own or rent within Ward 25, Scarborough-Rouge Park. A resident of Toronto must vote in the ward where they live, not the ward(s) where they own or rent additional property.

## Students Living Away from Toronto for School

If you are a Toronto resident of Ward 25, Scarborough-Rouge Park, but are studying in another Ontario municipality, you are eligible to vote in this by-election.

Learn more at [www.toronto.ca/ByElection](http://www.toronto.ca/ByElection).

# Get on the Voters' List

Starting August 18, it's important to check if your information on the voters' list is correct, especially if you've moved recently or changed your name. If you're on the voters' list by September 4 a Voter Information Card will be mailed to you, or you can use MyVote to view, download or print your Voter Information Card.

Until 7 p.m. on September 21, add or update your information on the voters' list by:

- Visiting [www.toronto.ca/MyVote](http://www.toronto.ca/MyVote)
- Emailing [VoterRegistration@toronto.ca](mailto:VoterRegistration@toronto.ca)

You can add yourself to the voters' list when you vote in person during advance voting (September 20 and 21) or on election day (September 29). **You must meet eligibility requirements and show identification (ID) when you vote, even if you are on the voters' list.**

# MyVote

Starting August 18, visit [www.toronto.ca/MyVote](http://www.toronto.ca/MyVote) to:

- Find out if you are on the voters' list
- Add or update your voters' list information (**until 7 p.m. on September 21**)
- Check out a list of the candidates running for Councillor
- Find out where and when to vote, and accessibility information about voting places
- View, download or print your Voter Information Card
- View a sample of the ballot

Check MyVote before you go to vote in person, as voting places can change.

## Voter Information Card

**Voter Information Cards (VICs) are in the mail starting September 11.**

**IMPORTANT: If there is a Canada Post service disruption**, you may not receive a VIC by mail. You can visit [www.toronto.ca/MyVote](http://www.toronto.ca/MyVote) to find your digital Voter Information Card and show it on your mobile device when you go to vote.

- If you receive more than one VIC, bring the most accurate card that matches your identification to the voting place when you go to vote.
- If you receive your VIC but the information is incorrect, you can take the card with you when you go to vote and ask to complete a Voters' List Amendment Application.
- If you receive a VIC for a person who does not live in your household, you can print **Return to Sender** on the card and drop it in any Canada Post mailbox.
- Your VIC cannot be used as identification.
- You do not need a VIC to vote. Learn more about the VIC at [www.toronto.ca/VIC](http://www.toronto.ca/VIC).

# Acceptable Identification

Identification (ID) is required when you go to vote. Remember to take one piece of ID showing your name and qualifying Ward 25, Scarborough-Rouge Park address. If you do not have acceptable ID and are not on the voters' list, you will be asked to return with your ID in order to receive a ballot.

A passport cannot be used as identification.

## Examples of Acceptable ID:

- Ontario-issued photo card, driver's licence or motor vehicle permit (vehicle portion).
- Cancelled personalized cheque, credit card or bank account statement.
- Utility bill for hydro, telephone or cable TV, water, gas or a bill from a public utilities commission.
- Cheque stub, T4 statement or pay receipt issued by an employer.
- Statement of direct deposit for Ontario Works or Ontario Disability Support Program.
- Property tax assessment, income tax assessment notice, Child Tax Benefit statement.
- Mortgage statement, lease or rental agreement.

Find a complete list of acceptable identification at [www.toronto.ca/ByElection](http://www.toronto.ca/ByElection).

# Accessibility Information

All voting places are accessible. Information about entry points, ramps, automatic door openers and availability of Voter Assist Terminals (VATs) is available at [www.toronto.ca/MyVote](http://www.toronto.ca/MyVote) or [www.toronto.ca/ByElection](http://www.toronto.ca/ByElection). If you face a barrier to voting, call 311 or email [elections@toronto.ca](mailto:elections@toronto.ca).

## Accessible Voting Equipment

A Voter Assist Terminal (VAT) is a device that allows voters with disabilities to mark their ballot privately and independently. It has a touch screen, an audio function, a braille key pad, a sip/puff tube device, a rocker paddle/foot switch and zoom features to adjust font sizes and colour contrast.

A VAT will be available at both voting places during advance voting. If you require the use of a VAT on election day and one is not located at your designated voting place, call 311 to learn how to request a ballot transfer. Find VAT location details listed under the My Voting Places tab at [www.toronto.ca/MyVote](http://www.toronto.ca/MyVote).

## Other Services

Call 311 or visit **[www.toronto.ca/ByElection](http://www.toronto.ca/ByElection)** to learn more about the following accessible voting options and services:

- If you are not able to vote in person, you may appoint a voting proxy to vote on your behalf.
- Request a ballot transfer if you face a barrier at your designated voting place.
- If you are physically unable to go inside the voting place, ask to have your ballot brought to your vehicle or another area within the voting place.
- Bring a friend to help you mark your ballot or ask an election official for assistance.
- All voting places welcome the use of support persons and service animals.
- Magnification sheets and how-to-vote instructions in braille will be available at all voting places.
- Information for the deaf or hard of hearing is available by calling 711.

## Social Media, Web and Email

**X:** @cityoftoronto

**Facebook:** City of Toronto

**Instagram:** @cityofto

**Website:** [www.toronto.ca/ByElection](http://www.toronto.ca/ByElection)

**Email:** [elections@toronto.ca](mailto:elections@toronto.ca)

## Translation of Information

The City of Toronto's website can be translated into many languages using the Google Translate tool. You can also call 311 to get information about City services in more than 180 languages. If you require information in another language, call 311 or visit [www.toronto.ca/ByElection](http://www.toronto.ca/ByElection). Instructions on how to vote will be available at all voting places in 26 languages.