

Acceptable Voter Identification

Voter Identification Matters

The purpose of the voter ID requirements is to maintain the integrity of local election processes. Your name and address must appear in some form on your voter identification documents. Bringing proper identification will ensure your voice is heard and will help your local election run as smoothly as possible.

Photo ID - Your BEST option to take to the polls

Acceptable photo identification is ID that is **government-issued, valid** and has your **photo, name** and **address**. If your identification does not meet these criteria it will not be recognized as an acceptable form of photo identification.

Examples include:

- A valid **Saskatchewan Driver's Licence**. (If you still have a two-piece licence, make sure you have both pieces).
- A valid **Saskatchewan ID card** issued by SGI or any motor licence issuer. (Available for \$10 or free for seniors).
- Any other valid **government issued photo ID** issued by a Canadian government whether federal, provincial or municipal, or an agency of that government, **so long as** it includes your **name and address**.

If you do not currently have photo identification you can [acquire non-drivers photo-ID](#) from SGI.

For a **complete list of acceptable identification** view Appendix D - Table 1 page 70-72 of *The Local Government Election Regulations, 2015*.

A Canadian passport is not an acceptable form of photo identification because it does not contain your address. However, a Canadian passport can be used as identification if paired with another document that has your name and address on it.

Non-Photo ID Options

If you don't have photo identification and are unable to obtain photo-ID before Election Day, you can present **two** other pieces of information, as long as **both contain your name and at least one contains your address**.

Examples include:

- Valid **ID cards or certificates** issued by the Canadian or Saskatchewan government, a Saskatchewan municipality or school division, a Saskatchewan Indian band, the Métis Nation of Saskatchewan or an agency of one of these entities.

- **Personal** correspondence, benefit/contribution statements and tax/assessment notices issued by any of the above entities.
- Bank/credit union cards, credit cards and statements.
- Utility **bills and statements** issued within six months of the date of the election.
- **Personalized** attestation of residence, letter of stay or admission form issued by a seniors or student residence, long term care or shelter facility.