

Federal Elections

Voting Outside Canada

At Home or Away, Canadians Have a Say.



Important Dates

Election Day

October 14, 2008

Register ASAP, your application must be received by Ottawa no later than

October 7, 2008.

Mail in your ballot Your special Ballot must be received by Ottawa no later than 6 pm (Ottawa time)

October 14, 2008.

If you a Canadian who is temporarily living outside Canada, are 18 years of age or older on polling day; and have ordinary residence in Canada, but are away during the electoral period; or have been living outside Canada for less than 5 consecutive years, then you are eligible to vote by special mail in ballot.

Elections Canada has made the process simple for Canadians living abroad. In order to register to use the mail-in ballot you can register once the electoral event has been called. To do so, you can

download an [Voting by Mail While Inside or Outside Canada](#) from the [Elections Canada](#) website. Alternately, you can obtain an application from any [Canadian government office abroad](#). Complete the application form and send it to Elections Canada complete with the appropriate supporting documentation (stipulated in the application instructions).

After your application has been approved, Elections Canada will send you a special ballot voting kit at the mailing address you have specified in your application.

To exercise your voting right you must send your completed application to Elections Canada in Ottawa no later than 6:00pm (Ottawa time) on the Tuesday before polling day (October 7).

Register as early as you can. You must allow enough time for Elections Canada to send the special ballot voting kit to you and for you to return it before the deadline. When casting your ballot it must be received in Ottawa by 6:00 PM (Ottawa time) on polling day. According to the [Canada Elections Act](#) you cannot vote if it is received late.

Send your application:

By fax: 613-998-8393

By mail: Elections Canada
440 Coventry Road
P.O. Box 9830, Station T

Ottawa, ON K1G 5W7
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For additional information contact [Elections Canada](#).

Stay tuned for Issue 3 which will outline Party Policy.

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