

Town of Nipawin Municipal Election

Acceptable Voter Identification

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 license;
- a valid Saskatchewan ID card issued by SGI or any motor license issuer; or
- 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.

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 of non-photo ID 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; and
- personalized attestation of residence, letter of stay or admission form issued by a seniors or student residence, long-term care or shelter facility.

Vouching

If you do not have acceptable ID but are accompanied by another voter who has acceptable ID and is entitled to vote at the same polling place, you can be vouched for by that individual using the form available at the polling station from an election official.

Please note:

- A voter with acceptable ID may only vouch for one other person, except for immediate family members living at the same address as the voucher.
- A person who has been vouched for cannot vouch for another voter.
- Election officials, candidates and candidate's agents are prohibited from vouching.

Voter Identification

1. Information Showing Name The following valid and original documents containing the name of the bearer:
 - Birth Certificate
 - Canadian Blood Services Donor Card
 - Canadian Passport
 - Certificate of Canadian Citizenship (Citizenship Card or Citizen Certificate) issued by the Government of Canada
 - Certificate of Indian Status (Status Card) or Secure Certificate of Indian Status issued by the Government of Canada
 - Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) client card bearing the person's photograph and signature or a card bearing the person's photograph and signature issued by any registered charitable organization that provides services to persons with disabilities
 - Credit Card issued by a bank or credit union
 - Debit Card issued by a bank or credit union
 - Identification issued by the Canada Border Services Authority
 - Identification issued by Canadian Air Transport Security Agency (CATSA)
 - Identity Card issued by the Canadian Forces
 - Employee card issued by the Government of Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan, a Saskatchewan municipality, a school division or an Indian Band in Saskatchewan, or an agency of one of these entities
 - Firearm Possession and Acquisition License or Possession Only License issued pursuant to the Firearms Act (Canada)
 - Hunting, Angling and Trapping License issued pursuant to The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Act, 1994 or The Wildlife Act, 1998
 - Hospital bracelet/Hospital card
 - Métis Nation Status Card issued by the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan
 - Old Age Security (OAS) Card issued pursuant to the Old Age Security Act (Canada)
 - Pleasure Craft Operator Card issued pursuant to the Canada Shipping Act
 - Parolee identification card or other identification card issued by an institution under the authority of the Commissioner of the Correctional Service of Canada
 - Radio Operator Card or Certificate issued by Industry Canada

- Saskatchewan Driver's License issued pursuant to The Traffic Safety Act
- Saskatchewan Health Services Card issued pursuant to The Health Administration Act
- Social Insurance Number Card issued by the Government of Canada
- Student Identification Card issued by a post-secondary institution regulated by a Saskatchewan Act
- Union Identification Card
- Veterans Affairs Canada Health Identification Card
- Wildlife Habitat Certificate
- Professional or trade certification card or license
- any other piece of identification issued by the Government of Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan, a Saskatchewan municipality, a school division or an Indian Band in Saskatchewan, the Métis Nation - Saskatchewan or an agency of one of these entities bearing the person's name

2. Information Showing Name and Address The following valid and original documents containing the name and address of the bearer:

- any document bearing the person's name and address and issued by the Government of Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan, a Saskatchewan municipality, a school division or Indian band in Saskatchewan, the Métis Nation - Saskatchewan, or an agency of one of these entities
- a Certification of Identity and Residence that is substantially in the form of Form A of Appendix A, issued by the responsible authority of a shelter, soup kitchen, student residence, senior residence or long-term care facility.
- one of the following documents issued by the responsible authority of a shelter, soup kitchen, student residence, senior residence or long-term care facility: (a) Letter of Stay (b) Admission Form (c) Statement of Benefits (d) An original or copy of an original document provided by the facility that includes the resident's name, facility address and other relevant information indicating that the individual resides at the facility, such as: (i) a resident data sheet; (ii) a Face Sheet from the Care Organizer Health Record System; or (iii) a similar document that is kept on record by the facility.
- Bank Card Statement issued by a bank or credit union
- Blank cheque bearing the person's name and address
- Credit Card Statement issued by a bank or credit union
- Certified copy of title issued by the Registrar of Titles
- Certificate of vehicle registration issued pursuant to The Traffic Safety Act
- Correspondence issued by a post-secondary institution regulated by a Saskatchewan Act
- Declaration witnessed by a notary public or Commissioner for Oaths
- Document issued or certified by a court in Canada
- Documents issued by a utility that supplies telephone, cable television, electricity, gas, or water services
- Government cheque or cheque stub issued by the Government of Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan, a Saskatchewan municipality, a school division or Indian band in Saskatchewan, the Métis Nation - Saskatchewan, or an agency of one of these entities

- Income Tax Assessment Notice issued by the Canada Revenue Agency
- Insurance policy
- Letter from the Public Guardian and Trustee
- Pay cheque or pay receipt issued by an employer
- Pension plan Statement of Benefits, Contributions or Participation
- Property Tax Assessment Notice or a Tax Notice issued by a municipality
- Residential Lease or Mortgage Statement
- Statement of Crop Insurance issued by the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation
- Statement issued by the Worker's Compensation Board
- Statement of government benefits (employment insurance, old age security, social assistance, disability support or child tax benefit) issued by the Government of Canada or the Government of Saskatchewan
- Voter identification card issued by a Saskatchewan municipality that shows name and address.