

How to vote

Before October 30th, a personalized reminder card will be sent to each voter appearing on the official voters list.

This card will indicate the following information:

- names of the candidates;
- location of the polling stations during advance polls and on polling day;
- polling stations opening hours;
- identification documents required to vote.

Although presenting the reminder card is not mandatory, citizens are encouraged to bring it with them, as it will allow election officials to rapidly identify voters on the voters list.

Postal voting

The procedure for postal voting will be online at a later date

Postal voting will only be possible for the following individuals:

- The following domiciled electors:
- Voters residing in a hospital, a nursing home, rehabilitation center or a private seniors' residence entered in the registry under the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2) or those residing in a hospital or a nursing home within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree (chapter S-5) (hereinafter, "in a private seniors' residence or a qualifying facility");
- Voters unable to travel for health reasons as well as a caregiver residing at the same address;
- Voters whose isolation is ordered or recommended by public health authorities because they:
 - have returned from a trip abroad for less than 14 days;
 - have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are still considered carriers of the disease;
 - have symptoms of COVID-19;
 - have been in contact with a suspected, probable or confirmed case of COVID-19 for less than 14 days;
 - are awaiting a COVID-19 test result (LERM, s. 173.1).
- The returning officer will send each of the electors who have requested a postal vote, a "Postal vote kit" including the necessary voting material, no later than the 10th day before polling day, as provided by law. Fill out the form at the bottom of the page to receive the kit.

This kit includes:

- easy-to-understand instructions for the voter;
- a declaration by the elector;
- the or/and ballot (s) (for mayor and/or councilor);
- three envelopes: the first for mailing, the second is a secret ballot envelope in which the voter includes his or her ballot(s); the third is a self-addressed stamped yellow envelope to contain the voters' statement, the secrecy envelope containing the ballot papers and photocopy of

identification that voters must absolutely include with his shipment (Quebec health insurance card, driver's license or Canadian passport).

Postal voting ends at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 5th, i.e. the second day before polling and counting of the votes will take place from 8 p.m. on November 7th.

Polling day and advance polls

Advance poll: Sunday, October 31st, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. (possibility of adding a second day (October 30th) depending of the health measures in force)

Polling day: Sunday, November 7th, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Citizens must come to the polling place with the reminder card and one of the following identification documents:

- Health insurance card issued in plastic form issued by the Quebec Health Insurance Plan
- Driver's license or probationary plastic license issued by the Quebec Public Automobile Insurance Plan (SAAQ)
- Canadian Passeport
- Certificate of Indian Status
- Canadian Armed Forces Identity Card

If the voter does not have one of these documents in his possession, he will be directed to the voter identity check table, where his identity will be established with the help of documents other than those mentioned above or through a person who will accompany the voter and certify his identity and address, according to the criteria established by law.

(To be confirmed) According to health measures in force, it may be required:

- to wear a mask in the premises where the vote will take place (Note that in this case, voters must momentarily uncover their faces when establishing their identity, at the request of election officials)
- bring a pencil (lead or blue or black ink)
- To vote, it is necessary to mark each of the ballot papers that the deputy returning officer will have given the elector, in the circle to the right of the name of the chosen candidate. After folding the ballot, the voter will have to return to the deputy returning officer to insert the ballot in the ballot box.

Voters at work

The Law provides that any employer must grant workers the leave necessary so that they have, on polling day, at least 4 consecutive hours to go and vote, regardless of the time normally allowed for meals. No deduction from wages or penalties may be imposed on the employee as a result of this leave.

This obligation does not apply on the day of the advance poll.