

Who can vote

To vote in municipal elections, you must be an elector and be registered on the City's list of electors. The requirements to be a voter are defined by the Referendums and elections in municipalities Act

The first step in being able to exercise your democratic rights is to make sure that your name appears on the electoral list, it is your responsibility as a citizen! To do so, you can now consult the tool made available to you by *Élections Québec*, before September 1st, by clicking [here](#). Then, during the election period, make sure your name is written on the notice that will be mailed to you. If it is not, you must go to the location indicated on this notice to register or modify your registration with the Review Board.

Qualified elector

To qualify as a voter, you must:

- On Election Day, November 7th, 2021:
 - Be at least 18 years old;

AND

- on September 1st, 2021:
 - be a Canadian Citizen;
 - not be subject or subject to curatorship;
 - not be declared or convicted of an offense that constitutes a corrupt electoral practice;

AND

- on the same date (September 1, 2021), you must meet one of the following two conditions:
 - Be living in Cowansville, for at least six (6) months, in Quebec;
 - be, for at least twelve (12) months, a property owner or occupant of a business establishment located on the territory of the City of Cowansville.

Non-domiciled electors

The sole owners of a building or the sole occupants of a business establishment who are not domiciled within the territory of the municipality and who do not already have the right to be registered on the electoral list for another reason may be registered on the electoral list for the general election if they meet the following conditions:

- be 18 years old on November 7th, 2021;
- be an individual, of Canadian citizenship, not to have been placed under curatorship on September 1st, 2021 and, on that date, not to have been declared or convicted, in the past five years, of an offense constituting a corrupt electoral practice;
- be the sole owner of a building located within the territory of the municipality for at least 12 months as of September 1st, 2021;
- have sent to the City of Cowansville, before October 3rd, 2021, a registration request by a sole owner of a building or by a single occupant of a business establishment (not domiciled);
- not be already registered in another capacity on the electoral list.

Undivided co-owners of a building or co-occupants of a business establishment who are not domiciled within the territory of the municipality and who do not already have the right to be registered on the electoral list for another reason, can be entered on the list of electors for the general election if they meet the following conditions:

- be 18 years old on November 7th, 2021;
- be an individual, of Canadian citizenship, not to have been placed under curatorship on September 1st, 2021 and, on that date, not to have been declared or convicted, in the past five years, of an offense constituting a corrupt electoral practice;
- have been the undivided co-owner of a building located in the territory of the municipality for at least 12 months as of September 1st, 2021;
- have been designated or designated by means of a proxy signed by the majority of the co-owners who are electors on September 1st, 2021;
- have sent the City of Cowansville, before October 3rd, 2021, a power of attorney to designate the undivided co-owner of a building or the co-occupant of a business establishment (not domiciled).