

Who is a Homebound Voter?

Any qualified voter who is unable to vote on election day or on a day on which an advance poll takes place **because of a disability can vote using the homebound voting option**. The caregiver of a homebound voter is eligible to vote in this manner if they live in the same constituency as the homebound voter.

Homebound voting takes place on the same days as advance polling days. Homebound voting means that election officials will come to your home to provide you with a ballot and the opportunity to cast your ballot.

You must complete the attached application form in order to vote under this option.

Qualified Voter

To be a qualified voter in Saskatchewan a person must:

- ✓ be 18 years old on or before election day;
- ✓ be a Canadian citizen on or before Election Day, **or** be a
 - British subject who was qualified as a voter on June 23, 1971;
- ✓ on the day on which the writ for that election was issued:
 - have ordinarily resided in Saskatchewan for at least six months immediately preceding that day; and
 - be ordinarily resident in the constituency in which he or she seeks to vote.

Ordinary Residence

Under Section 18 of *The Election Act, 1996* ordinary residence means the place where the voter “has established habitation” which, when the person is absent from it, the person intends to return.

When Can I Apply?

A qualified voter can apply for homebound voting from the day the election is called, but no later than eight days before election day. You must apply directly to the Returning Officer in the constituency in which your ordinary residence is located.

Addresses for returning offices will be published in all local newspapers, posted on the Elections Saskatchewan website (www.elections.sk.ca) or may be obtained by contacting Elections Saskatchewan at our toll-free number 1-877-958-8683.

When your application is approved, you will be contacted to arrange a date/time for election officials to come to your home.

How Does a Homebound Voter Vote?

Election officials will come to your home and bring a ballot to you. You will mark the ballot in the same way you would at a regular poll, by marking the ballot paper with an X in the blank circle next to the name of the candidate for whom you intend to vote. A series of envelopes is used to protect the secrecy of your vote.

The marked ballot is then returned to the Returning Officer in your constituency to be counted after the polls close on election day. Once you have voted by homebound voting, you **cannot** vote again in the election.

Completing the Application

The application form consists of two parts. The individual wishing to be considered a homebound voter must complete both parts.

Part I is the application portion, which sets out the name, ordinary residential address and mailing address of the applicant (if different from ordinary residential address). Your ordinary residential address is where election officials will bring you your ballot.

Part II is your declaration confirming that you are a qualified voter under the homebound voting option.

You are **not** required to provide copies of acceptable identification when you apply. However when election officials arrive at your home, you will need to provide acceptable identification. A list of acceptable identification is provided on the next page.

DEADLINE

The Returning Officer must receive your completed application **at least eight days before election day**.

Send your application to the Returning Officer in your constituency :

Names, addresses and phone numbers of all Returning Officers can be found on our website.

Website: www.elections.sk.ca

For more information:

Telephone: 306.787.4000 (collect calls accepted)

Toll free Telephone: 1.877.958.8683 (Canada and USA)

Identification Requirements – you have two options

Option One: **One** piece of identification if it meets **all** of the following:

- Is government issued, and
- Has the individual's photo, name and residential address.

Option Two: **Two** original documents are required: **both** must show the voter's name; one of the two pieces must have the applicant's residential address. The following lists acceptable identification.

Proof of Identity	Proof of Address
Birth Certificate Canada Border Services Agency ID Canadian Blood Services Donor Card Canadian Forces ID Canadian Passport CATSA ID CIC Citizenship Card CNIB ID Card Credit Card Debit Card Driver's Licence (Saskatchewan) Firearms Possession Licence Fishing, Trapping, Hunting Licence Government Employee Card Health Card (Saskatchewan) Hospital Bracelet Indian Status Card Métis Nation Status Card Old Age Security (OAS) Card Other ID (Government, Municipality, School Division, Indian Band) Pleasure Craft Operators Licence Parole Card Passport of a Foreign State Radio Operator Card Social Insurance Card Student Card from Post-Secondary Institution Union ID Veterans Affairs Health Card Voter Information Card Wildlife Certificate	Admission Form (Shelter, Student, Seniors Residence) Attestation of Residence Bank Statement Blank Cheque with the Voter's Name Certificate of Title Cheque (Government, Municipality, School Division, Indian Band) Credit Card Statement Crop Insurance Statement Court Document Employer Paycheque Government Benefits Statement (Employment Insurance, OAS, Social Assistance, Disability Support, Child Tax Benefit, Workers' Compensation) Income Tax Assessment Insurance Policy Letter of Authorization from a First Nations Band Letter of Stay (Shelter, Student, Seniors Residence) Mortgage or Lease Statement Pension Statement Post-Secondary Mail Property Tax Assessment Public Guardian or Trustee Letter Utility Bill (telephone, power, cable) Vehicle Registration Voter Information Card from a Saskatchewan Municipality



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A handwritten copy or a photocopy of this document may be made.

This form is also available at: www.elections.sk.ca



Homebound Voter Application and Declaration

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The Election Act, 1996
Section 89.2(1)
Revised 2014
Form III

To: The Returning Officer, Constituency of _____

Part I Application (eligible voter who is disabled or caregiver of an eligible voter who is disabled)

I hereby apply to vote at the election now pending as provided in sections 89.1, 89.2 and 89.3, inclusive, of *The Election Act, 1996*.

First Name (e.g., "Mary") _____		Middle Name or Initial (e.g., "Alice" or "A") _____	Last Name (e.g., "Smith") _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd) (e.g., 1960/12/23) _____	Occupation (e.g., labourer) _____

I am (check one):

- An eligible voter who is disabled
- Caregiver of an eligible voter who is disabled.

Ordinary Residential Address (on the day the writ was issued)

Number & Street (e.g., 123 Main Street) _____	Apartment/Unit (e.g., Apt. 4 or Unit 4) _____	or Land Location (e.g., NE 20-16-10 W3M) _____
_____, Saskatchewan _____		Postal Code (e.g., S4N 6B2) _____
City, Town or Village (e.g., Ile-a-la-Drosse) _____		
Telephone: () _____ / Cell: () _____		
Facsimile: () _____ / Email Address: _____		

Part 2: Declaration of Voter

- I am the full age of 18 years or will attain the full age of 18 years on or before Polling Day (Election Day);
- I am a Canadian citizen or a British subject who was qualified as a voter on June 23, 1971;
- I have ordinarily resided in Saskatchewan for at least six months immediately preceding the day the writ was issued;
- I was ordinarily resident in the above-mentioned constituency on the day the writ was issued;
- I am not disqualified pursuant to section 17 of *The Election Act, 1996* to vote at this election;
- I am unable to vote at an Advance Poll or on Polling Day (Election Day) in the constituency in which I am an ordinary resident **due to a disability; or, I am providing care to a person with a disability** and unable to vote at an Advance Poll or on Election Day in the constituency in which I ordinarily reside; and
- I have not already voted at this election.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of *The Canada Evidence Act*.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Must be returned to Returning Officer at least eight (8) days before Election Day