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information for
**students on
provincial
elections**

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Who Can Participate?

You are eligible to vote in a provincial election if you are:

- ◆ a Canadian Citizen
- ◆ at least 18 years of age,
- ◆ ordinarily resident in Alberta for at least six months immediately prior to the election, and
- ◆ ordinarily resident in the electoral division and polling subdivision where you are to be included on the List of Electors.

You must be included on the List of Electors in order to vote. You may be added to the List of Electors on voting day by completing an oath (and producing two pieces of identification) or you may be added in advance. The voting process is much quicker if you are added in advance!

How Can I Add My Name to the List of Electors Now?

You may add or update your record online. The process is secure and it's easy – all you need is an Alberta Driver's Licence or Alberta Identification Card. Visit www.voterlink.ab.ca to register now!

Where is My Place of Ordinary Residence?

- ◆ **Students living “at home”.**
Your ordinary residence is your family home and you are eligible to be included on the List of Electors for the subdivision in which your family home is located.
- ◆ **Students living “away from home”.**
If you are attending a University or College and temporarily renting accommodation but you have family members in Alberta with whom you ordinarily reside when you

are not attending University or College, then the residence of your family members is your ordinary residence. You are eligible to have your name included on the List of Electors for the subdivision in which your family resides.

If you have family members outside of Alberta with whom you ordinarily reside when you are not attending University or College, then the residence of your family members is your ordinary residence. You are not eligible to have your name included on the List of Electors or to vote in a provincial election in Alberta.

- ◆ **Students living “on their own”.**

Your ordinary residence is the place where you will be physically residing on voting day or on the date set by the Chief Electoral Officer during an enumeration. You are entitled to be included on the List of Electors for the subdivision in which your residence is located.

Who is Responsible for Deciding Ordinary Residence?

You, the student, are responsible for determining which of the above three categories fits your situation.

How Do I Vote if I Am Away From My Place of Ordinary Residence?

A Special Ballot will, on request, be mailed to you at your temporary residence.