Supporting the Homeless to Vote



Municipal Election October 27th

Who can vote?

Anyone who is a Canadian citizen and at least 18 years of age is eligible to vote in the municipality where they live.

Everyone must show proof of name and residence to vote

You don't have a fixed address? Not a problem.

For your address, you can give the place you have most frequently returned to sleep or eat in the previous five weeks. This might be a shelter or day program. You simply complete the form - *Affidavit of Residence* (see attached).

You can download this form from <u>makingvotescount.ca/resources</u>, fill it out and take it with you when you go to vote. Or they can give you this form at the voting location. Be sure to bring with you the address that you plan to declare as your residence.

You do not need someone to vouch for you, you simply sign the form, swearing this to be true.

Proof of Identity to vote

Everyone must show proof of name and residence to vote. When you go to vote, you may show a piece of ID with your name and address, like a utility bill or a Driver's License. See a list of possible ID's at http://ottawa.ca/en/city-hall/your-city-government/elections/voter-identification-requirements.

You don't have any ID? Not a problem

You can complete a <u>Declaration of Identity</u> form that you can download from <u>makingvotescount.ca/resources</u>, and bring it with you. Or you can obtain a form at the poll location. You do not need someone to vouch for you, you simply sign this form swearing it to be true.

Not sure where to vote? Not a problem

Visit ottawa.ca to type in the address you plan to declare as your residence, and it will tell you the voting location for advanced polls and voting day, October 27th.

For more information, contact the Ottawa Elections office, 613-580-2660. Making Votes Count Where We Live – www.makingvotescount.ca