

What ID do I need?

To vote, you need to prove your identity and address: Show one piece of government-issued ID with your photo, name and address. For example, your driver's licence.

OR

Show two pieces of ID. Both pieces must have your name, and one must also have your address. For example, your Manitoba Health Card + a bill like Hydro, cable or phone.



Some examples are listed below:

Manitoba Health Services card
Canadian passport
Birth certificate
Indian status card
Band membership card
Métis card
Card issued by an Inuit local authority
Old age security card
Manitoba Blue Cross card
Credit card statement
Blank personalized cheque
Income tax assessment
Utility bill (e.g. electricity; water; telecommunications services including telephone, cable or satellite)

What if I do not have a permanent address?

You CAN still vote if you do not have a permanent address.

The temporary place you are staying is considered your residence, so vote in the ward you currently live in.

Many shelters also have voting stations set up on election day. If you stay at a shelter or hostel, you vote in the ward your shelter or hostel is located. You would be asked to take an oath stating the address of the shelter, hostel or institution that most frequently provides you with food and social services



Get Ready to Vote

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 is Election Day in Winnipeg.

Your vote is your voice on the issues that matter to you

You can vote for Mayor, your Councillor and School Trustee. This year, there is also a special vote on re-opening Portage and Main to foot traffic.

You can vote if:

- You are a Canadian Citizen; and
- You will be 18 years or older on election day (Birthday Oct 24, 2000 or earlier)
- You have lived or owned property in Winnipeg for at least 6 months (Since April 24, 2018).

Where do I vote?

Voting stations (also called polling stations) are open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on October 24. Your voting station is within a few blocks of your home, often at a church or school. To find out the location of your station call 311 or visit: Winnipeg.ca/election2018. You can also check out the ward maps on the SPCW website: spcw.mb.ca.

You may also have received a voter registration card in the mail with this information.

What if I am not Registered?

If you meet the voter eligibility criteria but you are not on the Voters List, you can go to your polling location on Election Day with your ID to register and vote at the same time.

Can I vote before Election Day?

Yes, just check out our ward maps for dates and times.

Anyone needing special accommodations such as magnifiers, Braille and sign language interpretation can call to find out if your polling station is accessible. If you cannot leave home and would like to vote from there, call 311.

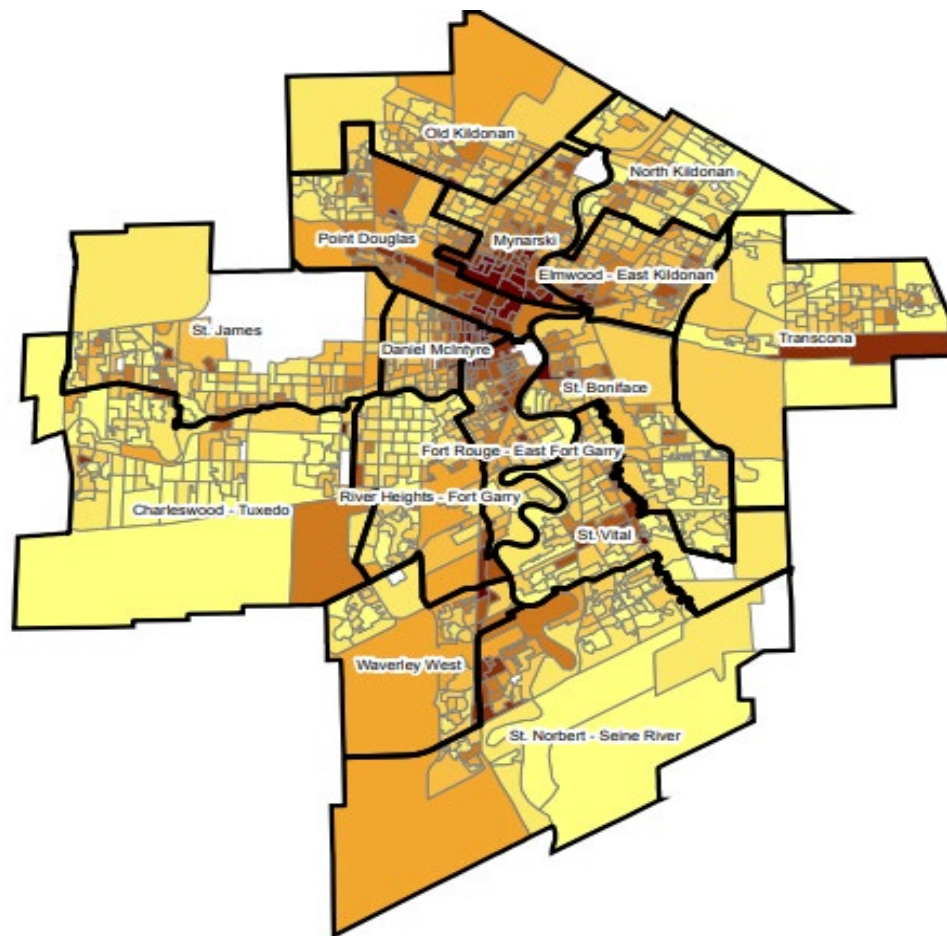
Who are my choices for Mayor?

The following is a list of candidates who have officially registered to run for mayor.

Candidate	Contact info	Email	Website
Motkaluk, Jennifer	204-880-9605	jmotkaluk@gmail.com	jennyformayor.ca
Wilson, Doug	204-963-6620	dwilson@canada-one.com	doug-wilson.com
Woodstock, Don	204-880-1564	woodstock4mayor@gmail.com	woodstock4mayor.ca
Hayat, Umar	204-955-2989	hayattumar@hotmail.com	umarformayor.com
Bowman, Brian (incumbent)	431-222-4974	info@bowmanforwinnipeg.ca	bowmanforwinnipeg.ca
Diack, Tim	204-791-3039	tim@diackformayor.com	diackformayor.ca
Machiraju, Venkat	204-229-6222	punditvenkat@gmail.com	punditvenkatformayor.ca
Ackerman, Ed	204-995-7247	89gertie@gmail.com	N/A

DID YOU KNOW the mayor does more than just representing the city at public events and acting as its voice with other levels of government. In Winnipeg, the Mayor picks which councillors will sit on the Executive Policy Committee (EPC). The EPC then only needs to convince one other councilor to vote with them to have a majority on any given issue.

What Ward do you live in?



Winnipeg has 15 Wards:

- Charleswood - Tuxedo
- Daniel McIntyre
- Elmwood - East Kildonan
- Fort Rouge - East Fort Garry
- Mynarski
- North Kildonan
- Old Kildonan
- Point Douglas
- River Heights - Fort Garry
- St. Boniface
- St. James
- St. Norbert - Seine River
- St. Vital
- Transcona
- Waverley West



Why Vote?

In the last election only 5/10 people voted. In some parts of inner city Winnipeg, less than 30% of potential voters exercised their rights. There were several wards where votes were very close for the top two candidates. For example;

Old Kildonan Ward	Votes	Difference
Top two candidates		
Devi Sharma (Elected)	5,944	212
Suzanne Hrynyk	5,732	

Every Vote Counts!

What is a Ward?

Ward refers to the place where you live or own property; they are often defined by their borders between neighbourhoods.

How do I mark the ballot?

The ballot will have three categories:

- 1) Mayoral Candidates
- 2) City Councillors Candidates (by your electoral ward)
- 3) School Trustees Candidates (by your school division ward)

Just fill in the circles beside the candidates of your choice with the pen they give you.

This year, at the bottom of the ballot you will see a question about opening up Portage and Main to foot traffic - please fill in either the YES or NO circle.

You do **not** have to vote in every category. You have the right to decide to vote for only a mayor or only the Councillor for your ward or only the school Trustees for your school division, if that is what you want to do. Just fill in the circle beside the candidate you want to vote for and you can leave the other categories empty.

