

## 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 utility bill like Hydro, cable or phone.



### Don't have ID with your address?

#### You can still vote.

Declare your name and address in writing and ask someone who knows you to vouch for you.

This person must have acceptable I.D. and be registered in the same polling location as you.

This person can attest for only one person.

#### Shelters/soup kitchens can provide letters for people without ID with an address:

Agape  
Bell Hotel  
Crossways in Common  
Booth Centre  
Main Street Project  
Union Gospel  
Siloam Mission  
Resource Assistance for Youth  
Teen Challenge

432 Ellice Ave. Winnipeg,  
MB R3B 1Y4 - (204)943-2561  
[www.spcw.mb.ca](http://www.spcw.mb.ca)

health card  
Canadian passport  
birth certificate  
certificate of Canadian citizenship  
citizenship card  
social insurance number card  
Indian status card  
band membership card  
Métis card  
card issued by an Inuit local authority  
Canadian Forces identity card  
Veterans Affairs health card  
old age security card  
hospital card  
medical clinic card  
label on a prescription container  
identity bracelet issued by a hospital or long-term care facility  
blood donor card  
CNIB card  
credit card  
debit card  
employee card  
student identity card  
public transportation card  
library card  
liquor identity card  
parolee card  
firearms licence  
licence or card issued for fishing, trapping or hunting  
utility bill (e.g. electricity; water; telecommunications services including telephone, cable or satellite)

bank statement  
credit union statement  
credit card statement  
personal cheque  
government statement of benefits  
government cheque or cheque stub  
pension plan statement  
residential lease or sub-lease  
mortgage contract or statement  
income tax assessment  
property tax assessment or evaluation  
vehicle ownership  
insurance certificate, policy or statement  
correspondence issued by a school, college or university  
letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee  
targeted revision form from Elections Canada to residents of long-term care facilities  
letter of confirmation of residence from a First Nations band or reserve or an Inuit local authority  
letter of confirmation of residence, letter of stay, admission form or statement of benefits from one of the following designated establishments:  
student residence  
seniors' residence  
long-term care facility  
shelter  
soup kitchen



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You can also use e-statements and e-invoices. Print them or show them on a mobile device.

# 2019 Federal Election

If you live in Elmwood - Transcona, get ready to vote!



The Federal Election will take place on **Monday, October 21, 2019**. Vote between 8:30 am and 8:30 pm.

Election Day is your chance to have your voice heard on what issues are important to you and what kind of government you want to see in Canada.

You can vote for a candidate to represent you as a Member of Parliament (MP) in Canada's House of Commons in Ottawa who will debate and pass laws that affect you, your neighbours, and everyone who lives in Canada.

### You can vote if:

- You are a Canadian Citizen
- You will be 18 years or older on election day (Birthday Oct 21, 2001 or earlier)
- You can prove your identity and address. If you don't have an address, please see the back of this guide.

### Where do I vote?

Voting stations (sometimes called polls) are open from 8:30 am to 8:30 pm on October 21. Your voting station is within a few blocks of your home, often at a local church or school. To find out the location of your station call 1-800-463-6868 or visit: [elections.ca](http://elections.ca).

### Voting assistance tools and services on election day

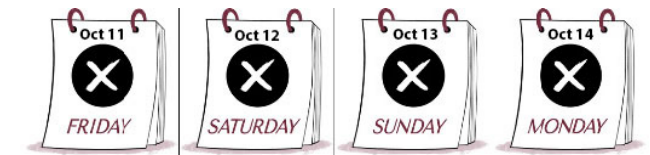
<b>Bigger ballot with candidate names in large print</b>			<b>Accessible polling stations.</b> Most polling stations are accessible. Visit <a href="http://elections.ca">elections.ca</a> to see if yours meets your needs before you go to vote
<b>Large-print and braille lists of candidates</b>			<b>Language and sign language interpretation (and other assistance upon request in advance)</b>
<b>Tactile and braille voting template</b>			<b>Assistance marking your ballot (bring someone you know or ask an election worker)</b>
<b>Magnifiers (4x)</b>			<b>Large-grip pencil</b>

### Absentee Voting

If you will be away on election day, you can apply to vote by special ballot before 6:00 p.m. (local time) on the Tuesday before election day (Oct 15).

### Advance Polling

You can also vote ahead of time: 9am - 9pm from October 11 to 14. Check [elections.ca](http://elections.ca) for locations.



Services for people with disabilities including magnifiers, Braille and sign language interpretation are available. Call to make sure your voting station is accessible.

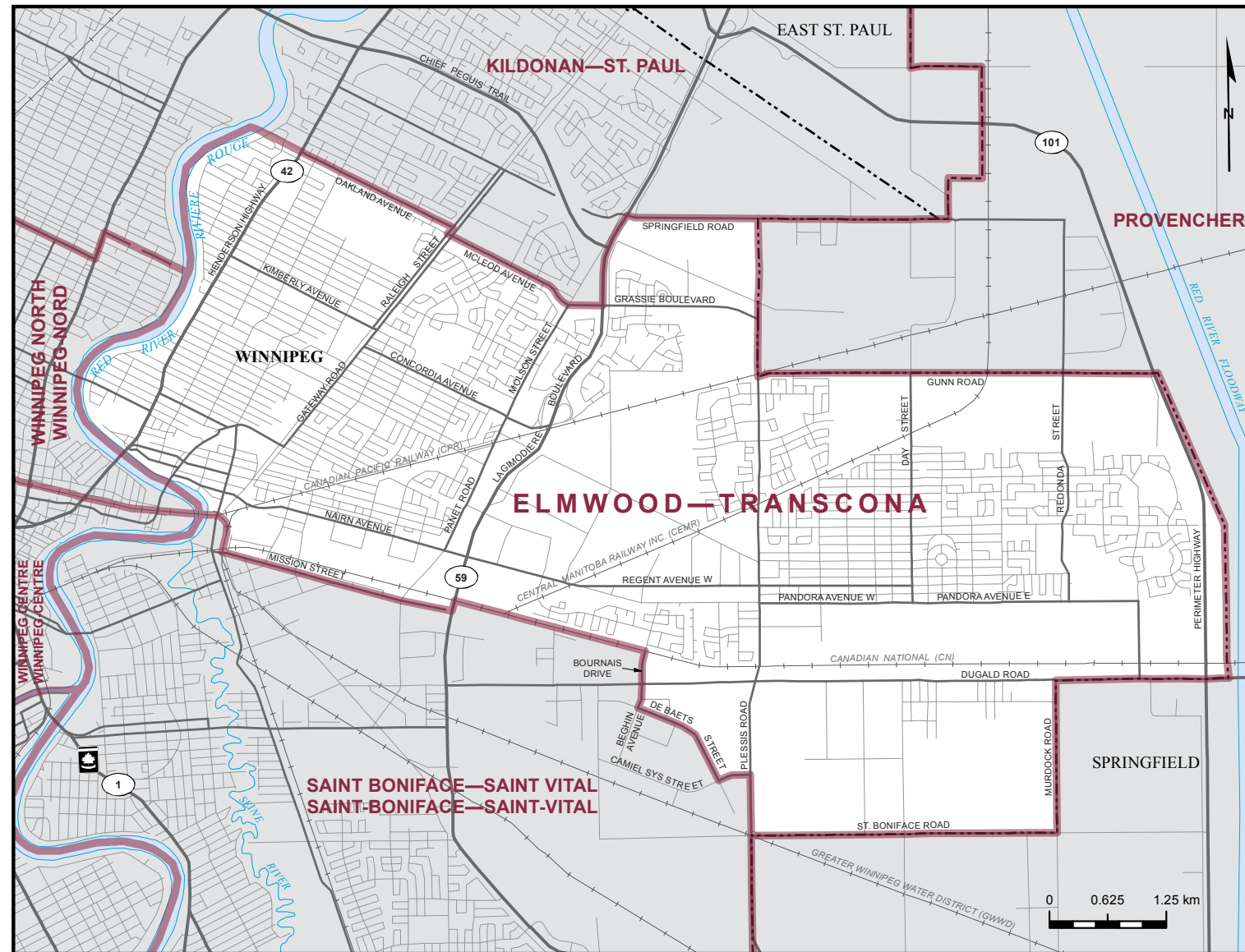
If you cannot leave home and would like to vote there, call: 1-800-463-6868.



Visit [elections.ca](http://elections.ca) for the official information you need to vote  
1-800-463-6868 | [elections.ca](http://elections.ca) | TTY 1-800-361-8935



# Elmwood-Transcona boundaries:



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## Who are my choices for voting?

Candidate	Party	Contact info	Website
Daniel Blaikie	New Democratic Party	1-866-525-2555	<a href="http://www.danielblaikie.ca">www.danielblaikie.ca</a>
Noel Gautron	People's Party of Canada	819-205-2648	<a href="http://peoplespartyofcanada.ca">peoplespartyofcanada.ca</a>
Jennifer Malabar	Liberal Party	204-666-7053	<a href="http://jennifermalabar.liberal.ca">jennifermalabar.liberal.ca</a>
Kelly Manweiler	Green Party	1-866-868-3447	<a href="http://www.greenparty.ca">www.greenparty.ca</a>
Lawrence Toet	Conservative Party	1-866-808-8407	<a href="http://www.elmwoodtranscona.ca">www.elmwoodtranscona.ca</a>

## What is a riding?

Canada is divided into 338 ridings.

Winnipeg has 8 ridings.

During an election, you vote for your local Member of Parliament to represent you and your riding in the House of Commons.

The political party that wins the most ridings usually forms the government. The leader of that party becomes the prime minister of Canada.

## Why Vote?

In the last election only 68% of people voted. In some parts of inner city Winnipeg, less than half of potential voters used their right to vote. Your vote is your voice. If you don't vote, your voice, and the issues important to you will not be heard.

## What if I am not Registered?

You can either register to vote ahead of time online or by calling Elections Canada: 1-800-463-6868 or you go to your polling location on Election Day with your ID and register and vote at the same time.

## Did You Know? Every Vote Counts!

In the 2015 General Election, the closest riding in Canada was from Winnipeg, where the elected candidate won by only 61 votes.

Top two candidates	Votes	Difference
<b>Elmwood-Transcona</b>		
Daniel Blaikie (NDP)	14,709	61
Lawrence Toet (Conservative)	14,648	
<b>Churchill—Keewatinook Aski</b>		
Niki Ashton (NDP)	13,487	912
Rebecca Chartrand (Liberal)	12,575	

## Vote in 6 steps

- When you enter the polling place, an election worker greets you and shows you to the right table.
- At your table, show your proof of identity and address.
- The election worker will initial, fold and hand you a ballot.
- Go behind the voting screen, mark and re-fold your ballot to keep it secret.
- Return your ballot to the worker so they can tear off the tab.
- Put your ballot in the box.