

Provincial Election
Tuesday, May 14, 2013
Rights of Adults under Committeeship to Vote

The BC *Election Act* provides that in order to vote in a provincial election an individual must be a Canadian citizen, 18 years of age or older, a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately prior to election day and be registered as a voter.

Being declared incapable is not a disqualification under the *Election Act*. However, committees do not have the authority to vote on an adult's behalf.

Individuals not on the voters list who are otherwise eligible to vote, can register at the polling station on the day they vote with appropriate identification.

Voters without the necessary identification can be vouched for by a voter in their electoral district who does have the necessary ID, a direct family member or someone who has legal authority to make personal care decisions for the voter, including a Committee of person. For more information see the Elections BC website at <http://www.elections.bc.ca/index.php/voting>.

Assistance is also available to voters unable to mark a ballot because of a physical disability or difficulty with reading or writing. More information can be found at the Elections BC website <http://www.elections.bc.ca/index.php/voting>.