



A MESSAGE TO CLIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

2017 Provincial General Election
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
Rights of Adults under Committeeship to Vote

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

Being declared incapable is not a disqualification under the *Election Act*. Committees do not have the authority to vote on an adult's behalf. An adult who may be incapable is required to vote independently.

For more information:

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