

A MESSAGE TO CLIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

44th Federal Election Monday, September 20, 2021 Rights of Adults under Committeeship to Vote

The *Canada Elections Act* provides that in order to vote in a federal election an individual must be a Canadian citizen, 18 years of age or older on polling day and registered to vote.

Being declared incapable is not a disqualification under the *Canada Elections Act*. Adults with a committee can vote if they choose, but committees do <u>not</u> have the authority to vote on an adult's behalf. An adult who may be incapable is required to vote independently.

Voting in person will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily during the advance voting period which begins on Friday, September 10 and ends on Monday, September 13. On Election Day, Monday September 20, voting locations will be open for 12 hours, hours vary by time zone.

For more information about voting during this federal election, contact Elections Canada or visit their website, which includes current information to assist voters during the election.

Website: https://www.elections.ca

Phone: 1.800.463.6868

For people who are deaf or hard of hearing: TTY 1.800.361.8935

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