

## A MESSAGE TO CLIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

**42nd Provincial General Election  
Saturday, October 24, 2020  
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, 18 years of age or older on polling day and 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.

Voting in person will be available during the advance voting period from Thursday, October 15 to Wednesday, October 21 and on Election Day, Saturday, October 24.

Elections BC is implementing a number of measures to help voters cast their ballot safely in person. Pandemic voting protocols have been developed in consultation with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer. Safe voting practices for voting places are available at [elections.bc.ca/safevoting](https://elections.bc.ca/safevoting).

Voting by mail is an option for all eligible voters and a good option for voters who are not comfortable voting in person because of the pandemic.

**For more information about voting during this provincial election**, contact Elections BC or visit their website, which includes current information to assist voters during an election.

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