

Filing your taxes? Check the boxes.

When filing your taxes, checking **Yes** to the two questions related to Elections Canada ensures that you're on the list of electors at your current address and ready to vote at any federal election.

To register and vote in a federal election, you must:

- be at least 18 years old;
- have Canadian citizenship.

If you check **Yes** to both questions

- The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) will share your name, address and date of birth with Elections Canada to update the National Register of Electors.
- If you're eligible to vote and not already in the National Register of Electors, Elections Canada will accept this as your request to be added.
- If you're a Canadian citizen aged between 14 and 17, Elections Canada will add your information to the Register of Future Electors.
- When it's time to vote, eligible Canadians will receive a voter information card that tells them where, when, and the ways to vote.

If you check **No** or do not check

- The CRA won't share your information with Elections Canada.
- Elections Canada won't remove your information from the National Register of Electors or the Register of Future Electors, if it's already there.
- If you're registered and move before the next election, Elections Canada may not have your new address information.
- If you're eligible to vote but not registered, you'll need to take steps to register when it's time to vote.

About the National Register of Electors

The Register is a permanent database of all Canadian electors that is updated regularly. It is used to create lists of electors for federal elections and referendums. Electors who have already registered do not have to register again for every election. At election time, they will automatically be sent a voter information card to tell them where, when and the ways to vote.

As part of data-sharing agreements, Elections Canada shares voter information with most provinces and territories for provincial and territorial elections. This improves the accuracy of the lists of electors, reduces duplication and saves taxpayer money.

The privacy of all information is protected by the *Canada Elections Act* and the *Privacy Act*. Elections Canada takes precautions to ensure that the information in the Register is kept secure and used for authorized purposes only.

About the Register of Future Electors

The Register of Future Electors contains information (name, date of birth, gender, address) on youth aged between 14 and 17 who consented to register with Elections Canada. Upon turning 18, eligible future electors will be added to the National Register of Electors. This will help ensure better lists of electors for federal elections and referendums.

For more information, visit elections.ca or call 1-800-463-6868.