

## Voters

A person is eligible to vote in a municipal election if he or she meets the requirements discussed below on Election Day<sup>14</sup>.

In a village, town, city or northern municipality, a voter must be:

- at least 18 years of age;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a Saskatchewan resident for the past six months; and
- a resident of the municipality or owner of assessed land in the municipality for the past three months.

In a resort village, a voter must:

- be at least 18 years of age;
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- meet one of the following criteria:
  - a. a resident of the municipality for the past three months;
  - b. owner of assessed land in the municipality for the past three months;
  - c. lessee of land within the municipality for the past three months; or
  - d. a spouse of an eligible elector.

In a rural municipality, a voter must:

- be at least 18 years of age;
- be a Canadian Citizen; and
- meet one of the following criteria:
  - a. a resident in the rural municipality for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the election;
  - b. the registered owner (or purchaser under a bona fide agreement for sale) of land in the rural municipality;
  - c. assessed with respect to land in the rural municipality under a lease, license, permit, or contract in agreement with the registered owner;
  - d. assessed with respect to an improvement in the rural municipality;
  - e. hold a permit in the rural municipality with respect to a trailer or mobile home;
  - f. a spouse of a person mentioned in clause (b), (c), (d), or (e); or
  - g. the chief executive officer of a duly incorporated co-operative, corporation or religious association that is assessed on the last revised assessment roll with respect to property in the rural municipality that is not exempt from taxation.

Voters may vote only once in a single municipality, but a person who is eligible to vote in more than one municipality may do so<sup>15</sup>.

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<sup>14</sup> 36 – *The Local Government Election Act, 2015*

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