

Newsletter



A word from the Returning Officer

The permanent electors register is a new requirement for the 2025 Edmonton Election. Edmonton Elections is now required to manage a list of names and addresses, which helps us plan elections and make it easy for you to cast your ballot.

You can check your registration status at [Voterlink](#). The portal will be closed June 11-24 due to the upcoming provincial by-elections, but will resume regular operations after the elections conclude. Changes to registration must be in by August 15 to end up on Edmonton's Election Day register.

You can still vote if you don't register in advance. You can register on Election Day or any other voting opportunity. If you have questions, contact Edmonton Elections directly or visit edmonton.ca/elections to learn more.

- Aileen Giesbrecht, City Clerk and Returning Officer

Mark your calendar

IMPORTANT DATES



August 15: Deadline to verify your information on the permanent electors register. Visit voterlink.ab.ca to check your information.

New social channels

Our team has launched a new [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) account. These new social channels will make it easier for more Edmontonians to get the information they need to participate in the 2025 Edmonton Election and complement our longstanding channel on [Twitter/X](#).

Follow us and be a part of the conversation.

Financial disclosures now available

Recent legislation introduced by the Government of Alberta requires candidates, political parties and third-party advertisers to submit financial disclosures annually.

This means that all candidates who submitted a notice of intent in 2024 were required to file their first campaign finance reports earlier this spring.

Thanks to all the candidates who filed their disclosures on time. The reports are now [publicly available](#) on the edmonton.ca/elections website.

For more information, visit our [campaign finance page](#).

Become a nominated candidate by September 22

Our [Candidate Register](#) continues to grow, with more than 100 candidates who have submitted a notice of intent to run in the 2025 Edmonton Election. This list shows who can accept campaign contributions or incur campaign expenses.

The next step in the process of running is to complete the official nomination process. Candidates must file nomination papers **by noon on September 22** to appear on the ballot. Nearly 50 candidates have submitted nomination packages and now appear on [our list](#) of official candidates.

A friendly reminder: Edmonton Elections reviews all nomination forms for legislative compliance, which can take between 3-5 days to complete depending on volume of applications. Candidates will receive an email confirmation once the nomination package has been reviewed and approved.

[Visit our nomination process page](#)

Virtual information sessions

Election Advertising

This session covered information on election advertising requirements. Learn more about the registration of third-party advertisers, reporting obligations and signage rules.



[Watch now](#)

Campaign Finance Requirements

This session covered information on campaign finances and candidate

disclosure requirements. View the recording to better understand reporting obligations, including the March 3, 2025 deadline for candidates who submitted a written notice of intent in 2024.



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May's top 3 FAQs

1. Can I remove my name from the electors register?

To remove your name from the permanent electors register, contact Elections Alberta at info@elections.ab.ca or call 780-427-7191. You will be required to provide your full name, date of birth and complete physical address.

After August 15, 2025, please also email Edmonton Elections at elections@edmonton.ca with your full name, address and date of birth so you can be removed from Edmonton Election's permanent electors register.

2. Are paid posts by social media influencers considered advertising?

Use of influencers in your campaign is advertising that both candidates and third-party advertisers must report as expenses in their financial disclosure documents.

3. When can I apply to work the election?

Job applications for Edmonton Elections worker positions will open in July. Edmontonians eager to apply can submit an [early expression of interest](#) to keep apprised of all Edmonton Election worker opportunities.



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