

First Vote Checklist

A 10-item non-partisan checklist for new Canadian voters. Complete it before election day, then keep it as your quiet plan.

Done	Check	What to write down
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm you are eligible for this election	Canadian citizen, age rule, and resident/address rules.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name the election level	Federal, provincial/territorial, municipal, school board, by-election, or referendum.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check your registration and address	Official voter-information card, online registration, or election office.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Find the voting place and voting options	Election day, advance polls, mail/special ballot, hours, accessibility.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check accepted ID	Bring the ID combination required by the official election authority.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Map your top three issues to the right level	Use the responsibility map before judging a promise.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compare parties, leaders, and local candidates	Separate the platform from the person on your ballot.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fact-check one claim that changed your mind	Use official pages and reputable reporting before forwarding or deciding.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make a voting-day plan	Time, travel, childcare, work break, weather, and backup plan.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep your vote private	You can listen to advice, but no one owns your ballot.

Quick notes

My top issue	
Second issue	
Third issue	
Candidate or party I need to verify	
Official source I checked	

Confirm registration, ID rules, and deadlines with Elections Canada, your provincial/territorial election office, or your municipality.