

Below are some of the sections from the Local Authorities Election Act, that are frequently asked about:

Eligibility to vote (section 47)

Local Jurisdiction Other Than Summer Villages

- A person is eligible to vote in an election if:
- The person is at least 18 years old;
- The person is a Canadian citizen
- The person has resided in Alberta for the six consecutive months immediately preceding election day ; and
- The person’s place of residence is located in the area on election day.

Subject to section 47, an elector is eligible to vote only at the voting station for the voting subdivision in which the elector’s place of residence is located on election day

Rules of residence (section 48)

- A person may be a resident of only one place at a time for the purposes of voting under the Act.
- If a person has more than one residence in Alberta, that person shall, designate the person’s place of residence in accordance with the following factors in the following order of priority:
 - the address shown on the person’s driver’s license or motor vehicle operator’s license issued by or on behalf of the Government of Alberta;
 - the address to which the person’s income tax correspondence is addressed and delivered;
 - the address to which the person’s mail is addressed and delivered.
- The residence of a person is the place where he or she lives and sleeps and to which, when absent, intends to return.
- A person does not lose residence by leaving home for a temporary purpose.
- If a person leaves the area with the intention of making a residence elsewhere, the person loses residence within the area.
- A student who
 - attends an educational institution within or outside Alberta,
 - temporarily rents accommodation for the purpose of attending an educational institution, and
 - has family members who are resident in Alberta and with whom the student ordinarily resides when not attending an educational institution,Is deemed to reside with those family members

List of Electors (section 50)

The Town of Rocky Mountain House does not prepare a list of electors who are eligible to vote. Instead ‘every person who attends at the voting station for the purpose of voting shall be permitted to vote if ... the person makes a statement, in the prescribed form that he or she is eligible to vote as an elector.’ – section 53