

✘ Election vocabulary

Ballot A piece of paper used to vote in an election.

Ballot box A box with a narrow slot on top into which voters place their ballots.

Campaign The time before an election. During this time, political parties and candidates explain their ideas and try to convince people to vote for them.

Polling station The place where you go to vote.

Returning officer The person in charge of organizing the election in an electoral district.

Tally sheet A piece of paper used to count the votes during an election.

Voter A Canadian citizen who is at least 18 years old on election day.

Voters list A list of the people who are eligible to vote.

Voting screen A cardboard barrier behind which voters mark their ballot in secret.

