## **Voter Identification**

In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. *Local Authorities Election Act* (Section 53) now includes a requirement for a person to provide proof of identity and current residence in order to vote.

- Types of government-issued identification allowed must show the name, address and a photo of the elector. Examples of appropriate ID include:
  - Operator/Driver's Licence
  - Government photo Identification Card (for non-drivers)
- Types of Chief Electoral Officer-approved identification allowed must show the name and address of the elector. Examples of appropriate ID include:
  - Bank/Credit card statement or personal cheque
  - o Correspondence issued by a school, college or university
  - Government cheque or cheque stub
  - o Income/property tax assessment notice
  - Insurance policy or coverage card
  - o Letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee
  - One of the following, issued by the responsible authority of a shelter or soup kitchen: Attestation of residence, letter of stay, admission form or statement of benefits
  - Pension Plan statement of benefits, contributions or participation
  - Prescription bottle insert
  - o Residential lease or mortgage statement
  - Statement of government benefits, example employment insurance, old-age security, social assistance, disability support or child tax benefit
  - Utility bill, example telephone, public utilities commission, television, hydro, gas or water
  - Vehicle ownership or insurance certificate

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