

What happens at the voting location?

Voting is a great way to let Ontario hear your voice. But if you're voting for the first time, you might not know what to expect. If you feel confused when you're at the voting location, election workers can help. Election workers can't make you vote for a candidate or political party you don't want to.

Here's what you'll do at the voting location on election day June 2:

1. Stand in line, or go right into the voting location. An election worker will be there to say hello and send you to the right table. Tell them if you need help and they'll make sure you understand what to do.
2. An election worker at your table will ask to see your identification (ID) so they can prove who you are and where you live. They'll check your name on the voters list if you registered, or they'll add your name to it if you aren't registered yet.
3. The election worker will hand you a ballot. They may also give you a folder that keeps other people from seeing what you mark on your ballot.
4. Take your ballot behind a voting screen. Mark the candidate you want to vote for with an X in the circle beside their name. Don't use a mark that could identify you, like your initials.
5. Did you make a mistake marking your ballot? You can take your ballot to the election worker who gave it to you. They will cancel that ballot and give you a new one.
6. Most voting locations have vote counting machines, but some don't. What happens after you mark your ballot depends on whether your voting location has vote counting machines:
 - **If your voting location has vote counting machines:** Put your marked ballot in the folder and give it to the election worker at the vote counting machine. They will feed your ballot into the machine.
 - **If your voting location doesn't have vote counting machines:** Fold your ballot and put it into the ballot box.



Congratulations! You just voted!