

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION, 2015

## VOTER IDENTIFICATION

### Interpretation of Part

13 In this Part: "

**"address"** means a residential mailing address, legal land description or post office box number;

**"person"** means a person seeking to vote; **"valid"** means:

(a) in the case of documents with an expiry date, not yet expired;

(b) in the case of documents issued annually, dated within the year in which the election is being held; and

(c) in the case of documents issued monthly and all other correspondence and documents not mentioned in clause (a) or (b), dated within the six months before the date of the election.

### Alternative forms of identification

14 The pieces of information prescribed for the purposes of subclause 110(a)(ii) of the Act are set out in Table 1 of Appendix D.

### Evidence of residence

15 If the address contained in the piece of identification or pieces of information provided pursuant to clause 110(a) of the Act does not provide evidence of a person's residence but is, in the opinion of the deputy returning officer, consistent with information relating to the person that appears on the voters list or voter's registration form, the person's residence in the municipality is established for the purposes of voting.

### Use and disclosure of information

16 (1) Every election official, candidate or candidate's agent who, in the course of his or her duties, acquires or accesses any information or document presented by a person as evidence of identity shall:

(a) keep the information or document confidential; and

(b) not disclose or make use of the information or document other than for the purpose of providing a ballot to the person to whom the information or document relates.

(2) No election official, candidate or candidate's agent shall copy or record any information or document presented by a person as evidence of that person's identity.

### **Vouching**

17 (1) Subject to subsections (2) to (5), a person seeking to vote may prove his or her identity by being accompanied by a voter who is entitled to vote in the same municipality and who:

(a) for the purpose of establishing the voter's own identity, provides to the deputy returning officer and the poll clerk the piece of identification or pieces of information mentioned in clause 110(a) of the Act; and

(b) vouches for the person seeking to vote on oath or affirmation in the prescribed form in the presence of the deputy returning officer using Form B of Appendix A.

(2) No voter shall vouch for more than one person in an election unless the persons to be vouched for are living at the same address as the voucher and are related to the voucher in one of the ways set out in Table 2 of Appendix D.

(3) A person who has been vouched for at an election shall not vouch for another person at that election.

(4) No election official shall vouch for the identity of any person.

(5) No candidate or candidate's agent shall vouch for the identity of any person

### **Evidence of identity**

110 A voter shall:

(a) provide to the deputy returning officer and the poll clerk one of the following to prove his or her identity:

- (i) one piece of identification issued by the Government of Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan, a municipality or a government agency that contains a photograph of the voter and his or her name and address;
- (ii) two pieces of information prescribed in the regulations, each of which establishes the voter's name and at least one of which establishes the voter's address; or

(b) establish his or her identity in accordance with the procedures prescribed in the regulations.

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### **Refusal or failure to comply with requirements**

- 111 A person is not entitled to vote if the person fails or refuses to:
- (a) make a declaration required pursuant to section 107, 108, 109 or 112; or
  - (b) establish his or her identity pursuant to section 110.