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## Advance election polls open Wednesday, September 21

Elections Ontario has announced that advance polling for Ontario's 2011 election will take place September 21 to September 30, daily from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Check the Elections Ontario website [www.wemakevotingeasy.ca](http://www.wemakevotingeasy.ca) to find out the places and dates for the Advance Poll Days in your electoral district.

Make sure your information is up to date on the voters list. Voters who need to be added to the Voters List or who need to update their contact information, can do so in person at their local Returning Office by showing one piece of identification that includes both name and residential address.

Voters can also be added to the Voters List when they go to vote at advance polls or on election day, October 6.

There are several ways to vote in advance. You can vote **in person**, at an advance poll. Be sure to bring your Notice of Registration Card and one piece of identification that includes both name and residential address.

You can vote using **assistive voting technology** between Wednesday, September 21 and Wednesday, October 5 at each Returning Office.

You can also vote by **mail or in person** at your local returning office **by special ballot**. Electors must apply for their special ballot voting kit no later than 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 30. Applications are available at [www.wemakevotingeasy.ca](http://www.wemakevotingeasy.ca), by phone or in person at local returning offices.

Voters who are housebound or who find it difficult to get to their voting location on election day may apply for a **home visit**. A voter can request the assistance of Special Ballot Officers to complete an application form and to vote from home. A voter may apply for a home visit if he or she:

- finds it impossible or unreasonably difficult to go to the returning office, and
- needs assistance because of a disability or because he or she is unable to read or write.

**On October 6 – or before – Vote!**