## Notice of Advance Vote and Requirements for Voter Identification

Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 11, 35, 46, 47, 48, 49, 53, 73, 74, 75, 78)

## LOCAL JURISDICTION: WESTLOCK COUNTY, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that an ADVANCE VOTE for the 2025 Westlock County General Municipal Election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number
Councillor	1	1
Councillor	1	6

The ADVANCE VOTE will take place on the following dates and times:

•	Thursday, October 9, 2025	2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
•	Friday, October 17, 2025	2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
•	Saturday, October 18, 2025	10:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.

The Voting Station on the ADVANCE VOTE dates only will be located at:

Westlock County Administration Building 10336 – 106 Street Westlock Alberta

In order to vote, you must produce for inspection one or more of the acceptable forms of identification required by section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act* (listed below.)

DATED at the		Town of Westlock_	, in the Province of	Alberta
this	23 <sup>rd</sup> day	of	September 2025	

Lisa Schovanek, Returning Officer Westlock County

## Voter Identification Requirements

Voter Identification and Eligibility for Municipal Elections

Proof of identity and current residence is required to be able to vote in municipal elections.

Any of the following documents that has the voter's name and address on it will be accepted as valid proof:

- Identification issued by a Canadian government, whether federal, provincial or local, or an agency of that government, that contains a photograph of the elector and their name and current address.
- Bank or credit card statement or personal cheque.
- Government cheque or cheque stub.
- Income or property tax assessment notice.
- Insurance policy or coverage card.
- Letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee.
- Pension plan statement of benefits, contributions or participation.
- Residential lease or mortgage statement.
- Statement of government benefits (for example, employment insurance, old-age security, social assistance, disability support or child tax benefit).
- Utility bill (for example, telephone, public utilities commission, television, hydro, gas or water).
- Vehicle ownership, registration or insurance certificate.

A letter or form (attestation) confirming that the person lives at the stated address will also be accepted as valid proof. The letter can be signed prior to the vote by any of the following:

- authorized representative of a commercial property management company;
- authorized representative of a correctional institution;
- authorized representative of a First Nations band or reserve;
- authorized representative of a postsecondary institution;
- authorized representative of a facility that provides services to the homeless; or
- authorized representative of a supportive living facility or treatment centre.

If a voter's identification shows a post office box number as the address instead of a residential or legal address, it can be accepted as verification of current address if it is in reasonable distance to the voting jurisdiction. The address does not have to be in the voting division or ward.

An elected authority could, by bylaw, require additional verification or a combination of verification to establish the person's specific current address.

## Contact

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