



## **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ELECTORS VOTING OPTIONS 2022**

There will be 3 ways for electors to cast their ballot this year:

**ONLY 1 cast ballot** will be accepted either by:

- ★ Electronic Voting via OneFeather which is secure & safe voting portal, scan the QR code, or visit [onefeather.ca](https://onefeather.ca) [How do I vote online? – OneFeather](#) for more information on how E-voting works.



- ★ Mail In Ballot (regular mail via Canada Post)
- ★ In Person at Poll (March 7, 2022 9am-6pm)

Electors are encouraged to use the Electronic Voting system due to the pandemic level and to avoid gathering as long lines during polls may occur, also to decrease movement in the community on Election Day.

- To use Electronic Voting you will need a valid email address to register to vote online through a secure & safe encrypted voting portal, once voting opens.
- **Voting takes less than a minute!** It is a user-friendly multi-step verification process which can be done on your smartphone or computer.
- **Is my vote secret?** YES, once cast is encrypted and stored in our electronic ballot box – no one can see it and it cannot be withdrawn, changed or otherwise tampered with. When the voting event concludes the ballot results are communicated in the aggregate to the electoral officer for final tabulation purposes. At no time is your electronic ballot ever linked to you directly – again, our designs mimic exactly what happens at a physical polling station. Once your ballot goes in the ballot box it can not be pulled out and no ballot cast can be linked back to any specific voter.
- **Ballot Count is more efficient!** - Electronic Voting will have an instant ballot count process, only those received by mail in and in person will be counted & tabulated along with the E-voting results. Therefore, results are more efficient, no more waiting long hours for membership to see who their leadership is.
- **Can a person vote twice?** NO. it is impossible for a person to vote twice electronically on the same voting event using OneFeather. Our systems are designed to update voter transactions, the voters list in real time. What this means is that once you vote electronically on a voting event, you are simply not permitted to vote again. Similarly, if you vote in person at a polling location (or by mail) and the electoral officer records your vote on OneFeather as having voted in this manner, you are not able to cast an electronic ballot for the same voting. Our systems are designed to mimic typical physical poll practices and voters list management – you only get to vote once on each voting event.

If you choose not to vote by any other way such as electronically or mail in ballot, you may still vote in person at the Poll on Election Day. Again, only one vote will be accepted & recorded whichever means the elector uses to cast their ballot.

If you will be away on Election Day or for any reason cannot make it to the polls for example, Elderly, handicap, staying away from crowds, isolation, you may also request an electronic vote or mail in ballot package.

To request a voting package you may send request by emailing:

[electoralofficer@icloud.com](mailto:electoralofficer@icloud.com)

If you have any questions or concerns please contact:

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