

Voter Information

There are two categories of voters who are eligible: Resident Voters and Non-Resident Voters.

Resident Voters

A person who is a resident of the Rural Municipality of Gimli is eligible to vote if they are:

- a Canadian Citizen
- 18 years old or older on Election Day, October 27, 2010
- a resident of the Rural Municipality of Gimli since April 27, 2010

The following criteria apply to the residency of a person:

- is a resident of the place where they have their ordinary residence, and to which they intend to return when away from it
- may be a resident of only one place at a time
- does not change residence until they have a new residence

Please note:

A person who leaves the Rural Municipality of Gimli for temporary reasons is still considered a resident voter. For example, a student attending university or college outside the municipality, but who intends to return home after the term ends, is considered a resident voter.

Non-Resident Voters

A person who is not a resident of the Rural Municipality of Gimli is eligible to vote if they are:

- a Canadian Citizen
- 18 years old or older on Election Day, October 27, 2010
- a registered owner of land in the Rural Municipality of Gimli as listed in the Rural Municipality of Gimli Assessment Roll since April 27, 2010

If three or more non-resident persons are registered owners of a parcel of land,

- no more than two of them are eligible to vote
- in order to be included on the Voters List, each of those two persons must file with the Senior Election Official the written consent of the number of persons who, together with the person to be included on the Voters List, are a majority of the registered owners of the land

Please note:

Despite the possibility of multiple property ownership, a person who is eligible to vote can only vote once and the name can only be entered once on the Voters List.

Identification Required to Vote

All voters are required to establish their identity by providing:

- an official document issued by a federal, provincial or municipal government that contains the person's name, address and photograph (such as a Driver's License); or
- at least two other documents that provide evidence of the person's identity and current address.

At the voting places, voters will be asked to provide one piece of photo identification that contains their name and address, OR two other pieces of identification, one of which must contain their address.

Examples of other acceptable documents are Manitoba Health Services Commission card, Manitoba Blue Cross card, a credit card statement, an Old Age Pension/Security card, an Income Tax Assessment statement or a utility bill.