



To: Leadership campaigns
From: Paula Henderson, Chief Electoral Officer
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Subject: Student Voting

Members who will be voting in the NS PC Leadership Election will be required to send identification as part of their ballot submission. Students and youth may not have the required identification to prove their home address or are living in two different locations during the school year. The following guidelines will help ensure students are given every opportunity to vote in the leadership election.

Students with No Identification

Often youth under the age of 16 will not have identification that includes where they live. In these cases parents or guardians will be required to submit an attestation form and a piece of their own identification. This attestation form will be available on the NS PC leadership website when the ballot kits are mailed to members.

Nova Scotia Students at a NS University or College

Students who are away from home studying at school will have their vote counted where their ID shows their residence to be. If their identification shows their residence to be with their parents, their ballot will be counted in that constituency. If their ID shows they live where their school is located that is where their vote will be counted.

Nova Scotia Students at an Out of Province School

Nova Scotian students who have left the province to study will be eligible to vote as long as they possess current government issued Nova Scotia ID, which lists their NS address. The ballot will be sent to the address on their membership and it will be incumbent upon someone at that address to forward to the student.

Out of Province Students at a NS University or College

Students who have come to Nova Scotia to study will be eligible to vote as long as they can prove their residency in Nova Scotia, on September 11, 2018, with a piece of identification which shows their name and current address (e.g. lease, power bill). Their vote will be counted in the constituency where their residence is located.



Parental Attestation Declaration

I, _____ being the parent / guardian of

(print name of parent/guardian)

_____, a Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative

(print name of youth member)

Party member between the age of 14 and 19 years, do attest that she/he does reside at the address listed on the membership card and in the ballot kit. As proof of residence

I have included my own ID, following the directions on the Ballot Instructions Form.

_____, 2018

(signature of parent/guardian)

(date)