

Acceptable Witnesses for Mail-in Ballot Registration

Voters wishing to apply for mail-in ballot are required to have a witness to their application form. Voters have two options for witnesses:

1. A family member, someone living at the same address as you or a neighbour residing immediately adjacent to or across from you, provided they are an eligible voter.
2. An occupation-based witness as provided below in option 2.

Option 1: Family member*, someone living at the same address or a neighbour:

A voter may have a family member, someone living at the same address of the voter, or a neighbour residing immediately adjacent to or across from you, provided that the witness is:

- an eligible voter in the 2020 municipal election and
- has known the voter for at least 2 years or more

Family member means:

Grandmother	Brother	Mother-in-law	Brother-in-law	Spouse
Grandfather	Daughter	Father-in-law	Stepmother	
Mother	Son	Daughter-in-law	Stepfather	
Father	Granddaughter	Son-in-law	Stepdaughter	
Sister	Grandson	Sister-in-law	Stepson	

The voter is required to submit a copy or picture of the witness' government-issued photo identification if they are using a witness in Option 1.

An eligible voter is defined as someone that, on Election Day is:

- a Canadian citizen
- at least 18 years old
- a resident of the Province of Saskatchewan for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding Election Day, and is
 - a. a resident of the City of Saskatoon, or on land now in the city, for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding Election Day **OR**
 - b. the owner of assessable land in the City of Saskatoon, or on land now situated in the city, for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding Election Day

Option 2: Occupation-based professional

The voter may use one of the following professionals to witness their application form:

Judge	Dentist	Pharmacist	Veterinarian
Police Officer	Notary Public	Lawyer/Notary	Medical Doctor
Dean/Head of University of College	Signing Officer of a bank or trust company	Signing Officer of a financial institution offering a full range of banking services	Nurse

The professional must be:

- registered or licensed to practice their profession in the Province of Saskatchewan and
- currently working in that field

In addition to the chart above, the witness may also be the responsible authority of a

- shelter
- soup kitchen
- student residence
- senior residence
- rehabilitation centre
- long-term care facility
- care home