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# Anna is a first-time voter

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Anna has to take some steps to vote.



## Step 1

Anna is eligible to vote.  
She wants to register.

She goes online to  
[www.elections.bc.ca/ovr](http://www.elections.bc.ca/ovr).

She answers the  
questions.

She types in her personal  
information.

Eligible voters can register  
online or by telephone  
before an election is  
called.

The number is 1-800-661-  
8683.

Voters can also register  
when they vote, right at  
the voting place.

## Step 2

A Where to Vote card  
comes in the mail for  
Anna. She reads the card.

One side has her name,  
home address, and the  
places where she can vote.

On the other side of the  
card, Anna reads that she  
must bring acceptable ID  
when she votes.

“Bring this card with you,”  
Anna reads.

## Step 3

Anna is ready to vote.  
Anna reads the address on  
her Where to Vote card.

She brings her ID to prove  
who she is and where she  
lives.

She takes her Where to  
Vote card with her to the  
voting place.

Bringing the card makes  
voting easier and faster.

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### Step 4

Anna goes to the voting place on her Where to Vote card.

Anna sees other voters there.

Some are registering at the voting place.

### Step 5

Anna shows her Where to Vote card and ID.

She signs the voting book.

She gets a piece of paper called a ballot.

The ballot is a list of candidate names.

### Step 6

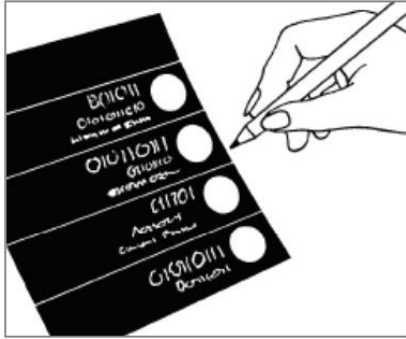
Anna takes the ballot behind the voting screen.

She reads the ballot carefully.

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### Step 7

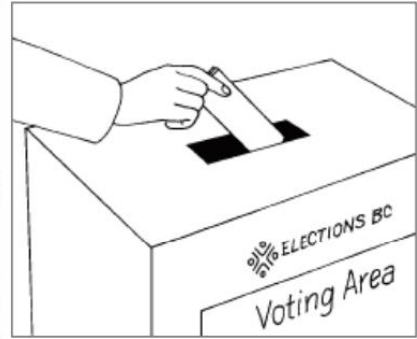
Anna votes.  
Anna marks the ballot  
with ✓ or X.



### Step 8

Anna folds the ballot and  
takes it back to the  
election officials.

An election official  
removes a part of the  
ballot called the  
counterfoil.



### Step 9

Anna puts her ballot in the  
ballot box.

Anna voted. Anna is a  
voter.

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