
Anna is a first-time voter 📖

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.

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.

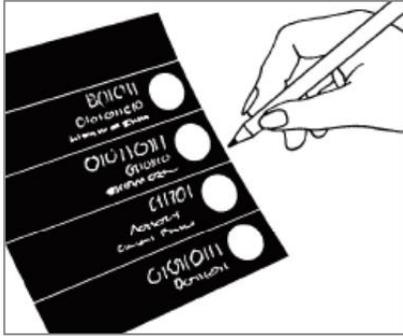
The ballot is a list of candidate names.

Step 6

Anna takes the ballot behind the voting screen.

She reads the ballot carefully.

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Step 7

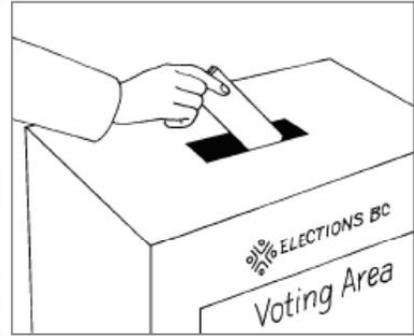
Anna votes.
Anna marks the ballot
with ✓ or X.



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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