

## Why Voting is Important

Voting in an election is **your democratic right** and your choice. Our city and our lives are shaped by the outcome of the 2017 Edmonton Election.

Casting your ballot for a mayor, city councillor and school board trustee means you are participating in choosing the leaders that will make decisions about policies and programs that impact your daily life.

### Did you drive, bus, walk or bike today?

Edmonton's city council is responsible for roads, bike routes, transit, LRT, and sidewalks.

### Do you have children or grandchildren who attend a school?

Edmonton's Public and Catholic School Districts oversee the operation of schools across the city and the implementation of programming and curriculum for students.

### Will you go to a recreation centre to swim, workout or play a team sport? Will you take a walk in a park or off-leash area?

City council makes decisions about where and when recreation and attractions will be built, and how parks and open spaces are managed. They also oversee the price for these amenities.

### If you said "Yes" to any of these things, then you should vote!

Voting for a candidate that best represents your views is the single most important action you can take to create a city and school board that stands for your beliefs. This fall, make it happen - vote!

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