

This is a reminder that "**Canadian Accessible Elections Town Hall 2021**" will begin in 1 day on:

Date Time: May 29, 2021 10:00 AM Vancouver

Registration is required. Register at:

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Canadian Accessible Elections Town Hall Webinar 2021 Rules for Engagement

Thank you for registering. The Canadian Accessible Elections Town Hall Organizing Committee is happy to host you for an informative presentation by Election Canada's SUSAN TOROSIAN outlining what accessibility features we can expect to experience when we cast a ballot during the next Canadian Federal election.

This event is open to all Canadian voters experiencing, or who have an interest in any disability affecting our ability to vote meaningfully or independently.

You will have received your participation credentials soon after having registered for this webinar, which is a link unique to you and should not be shared with others. If you know someone who would like to register please share this link with them:

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Date and start times across Canada May 29, 2021

Times:

10:00 AM Pacific

11:00 AM Mountain/Central

1:00 PM Eastern

2:00 PM Atlantic

2:30 PM in Newfoundland

This meeting will last no longer than two hours.

Moderator: Donna Jodhan.

Presenter: SUSAN TOROSIAN, Executive Director, Policy and Public Affairs – Regulatory and Public Affairs, Elections Canada

Technical support: Albert Ruel and Lori Baldwin.

Introduction:

Please take a few minutes to review the below rules of engagement.

The automated Closed Captioning feature of this Zoom Webinar will be available to all who need it. All panelists and presenters intend to speak clearly and use good microphone equipment so that audio will be as clearly understood as possible.

The Hand Raising feature will be unavailable during the presentation, so if you have a question we welcome you to use the Q and A function. We will open the Hand Raising feature at the end of the presentation.

You will not be able to unmute until the open question section of the webinar.

Rules of engagement:

1. No use of offensive language or criticism of another's question or comment will be allowed.
2. No personal attacks toward other participants or our speakers will be tolerated. There will be no warning for any such personal attacks and the offender will be removed immediately.
3. In the case of out of order questions or comments, only one warning will be given by the moderator and if not heeded the participant will be immediately disallowed from continuing.
4. Each participant will be given one and a half minutes for their question or comment. If the question is directed at the speakers, a speaker will be given one minute for their comment. Participants will be given 30 seconds to ask a follow-up question and a speaker will be given the same length of time to respond in kind.

5. In the case of all questions, comments, and responses from speakers, the moderator will give a 30 second warning before the time allotted expires.

6. The Technical Support Team will determine the order in which questions and comments will be taken. Each participant will be allowed one turn and time permitting, they may be allowed to speak for a second time.

7. There are expected to be a large number of participants on this webinar. All participants will have their microphones muted during the presentation and when they are not speaking to minimize background noise. Please always wait for the moderator to acknowledge you before unmuting and speaking, and when you are done, please conclude by saying “Thank you” or “Go ahead” so that the moderator knows you are finished.

8. Please identify yourself when you begin speaking by stating at least your first name and where you are calling from (City and Province). This will help to distinguish between speakers.

Additional Notes:

This Canadian Accessible Elections Town Hall webinar will be recorded to facilitate the preparation of summary notes following the session. The resulting summary will be emailed to all registrants, and will be circulated through mailing lists and web sites where these announcements have been previously posted.

To protect the privacy of participants, and to ensure that discussion is as unfettered as possible, the summary will be anonymized, in that comments and questions will not be attributed to any particular participant.

For more information contact Donna or Albert:
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You can [cancel](#) your registration at any time.