

Who can vote

To vote in municipal elections, you must be an elector and be registered on the Town's list of electors. The requirements to be a voter are defined by the *Referendums and elections in municipalities Act*.

The first step in being able to exercise your democratic rights is to make sure that your name appears on the electoral list, it is your responsibility as a citizen! During the election period, make sure your name is written on the notice that will be mailed to you. If it is not, you must go to the location indicated on this notice to register or modify your registration with the Review Board.

Qualified elector

To qualify as a voter, you must:

- On Election Day, March 3rd, 2024:
 - Be at least 18 years old;

AND

- On January 15th, 2024:
 - be a Canadian Citizen;
 - not be subject or subject to curatorship;
 - not be declared or convicted of an offense that constitutes a corrupt electoral practice;

AND

- On the same date (January 15th, 2024), you must meet one of the following two conditions:
 - Be living in Cowansville, for at least six (6) months, in Quebec;
 - be, for at least twelve (12) months, a property owner or occupant of a business establishment located on the territory of the Town of Cowansville.

Non-domiciled electors

The sole owners of a building or the sole occupants of a business establishment who are not domiciled within the territory of the municipality and who do not already have the right to be registered on the electoral list for another reason may be registered on the electoral list for the general election if they meet the following conditions:

- be 18 years old on March 3rd, 2024;
- be an individual, of Canadian citizenship, not to have been placed under curatorship on January 15th, 2024 and, on that date, not to have been declared or convicted, in the past five years, of an offense constituting a corrupt electoral practice;
- be the sole owner of a building located within the territory of the municipality for at least 12 months as of January 15th, 2024;
- have sent to the Town of Cowansville, before January 28th, 2024, a registration request by a sole owner of a building or by a single occupant of a business establishment (not domiciled);
- not be already registered in another capacity on the electoral list.

Undivided co-owners of a building or co-occupants of a business establishment who are not domiciled within the territory of the municipality and who do not already have the right to be registered on the electoral list for another reason, can be entered on the list of electors for the general election if they meet the following conditions:

- be 18 years old on March 3rd, 2024;
- be an individual, of Canadian citizenship, not to have been placed under curatorship on January 15th, 2024 and, on that date, not to have been declared or convicted, in the past five years, of an offense constituting a corrupt electoral practice;
- have been the undivided co-owner of a building located in the territory of the municipality for at least 12 months as of January 15th, 2024;
- have been designated or designated by means of a proxy signed by the majority of the co-owners who are electors on January 15th, 2024;
- have sent the Town of Cowansville, before January 28th, 2024, a power of attorney to designate the undivided co-owner of a building or the co-occupant of a business establishment (not domiciled).