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***NEW!* Elections Ontario is introducing new voting technology in the upcoming Haliburton–Kawartha Lakes–Brock Provincial By-election.**

Vote tabulators will be used by electors at advance polls in the upcoming Haliburton–Kawartha Lakes–Brock By-election. The tabulators will count all votes electronically while allowing electors with disabilities to cast their ballot independently.

“We are really excited to introduce this technology,” said Greg Essensa, Chief Electoral Officer for Ontario. “These tabulators will not only count electronically all votes cast at advance polls, but very importantly, they will also allow electors with disabilities to cast their vote independently. For us, that was key.”

*Vote tabulators*



If you have a visual impairment, mobility challenges or learning disabilities, the voting technology will allow you to mark your ballot independently.

All advance polls in Haliburton–Kawartha Lakes–Brock will have the voting technology, and if you are an eligible elector, you can vote at any one of the advance poll locations. Visit [www.elections.on.ca](http://www.elections.on.ca) for a list of advance poll locations and days.

While the voting technology is easy to use, trained election officials will also be on hand at advance polls if you need some assistance.

- The technology includes headphones with instructions to guide electors privately as they prepare to mark their ballot, and a large keypad marked with Braille and other symbols.

## Ballot marking device



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- The elector with visual impairment listens to instructions and candidate names over the headphones then signals the X on the keypad when he or she is ready to vote. The ballot is then printed out with the X in the appropriate spot. The voter checks the ballot to verify his or her choice before handing it to the poll official.
- The elector with low vision can use the zoom control to see the ballot onscreen in larger fonts. He or she then uses the hand-held device to select his or her candidate.
- Electors who cannot use their hands or arms use a “sip and puff” device to mark their X. These electors can also operate the ballot marking device using foot paddles and choose their candidate independently.

Elections Ontario is working in partnership with diverse organizations serving people with disabilities to help spread the word on this new option at advance polls in the Haliburton–Kawartha Lakes–Brock By-election.

Go to any one of these advance poll locations to vote using the voting technology:

*From Saturday, February 21 to Thursday, February 26 (including Sunday).*

**At your local Returning Office:**

Town and Country Centre  
55 Angeline Street North, Lindsay  
10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

*From Tuesday, February 24 to Thursday, February 26*

**At additional advance poll voting locations throughout the electoral district between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.**

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129  
719 Mountain Street, Haliburton

Minden Community Centre  
55 Parkside Street, Minden

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 519  
2916 Hwy 48, Coboconk

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 135  
517 Mara Road, Beaverton



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Millbrook Lions Club Hall  
920 Larmer Line, R.R.#1, Fraserville

North Kawartha Council Chambers  
280 Burleigh Street Apsley

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 238  
23 Veterans Way, Fenelon Falls

Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre  
2249 Loop Road, Wilberforce

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 239  
96 King Street, Bobcaygeon

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