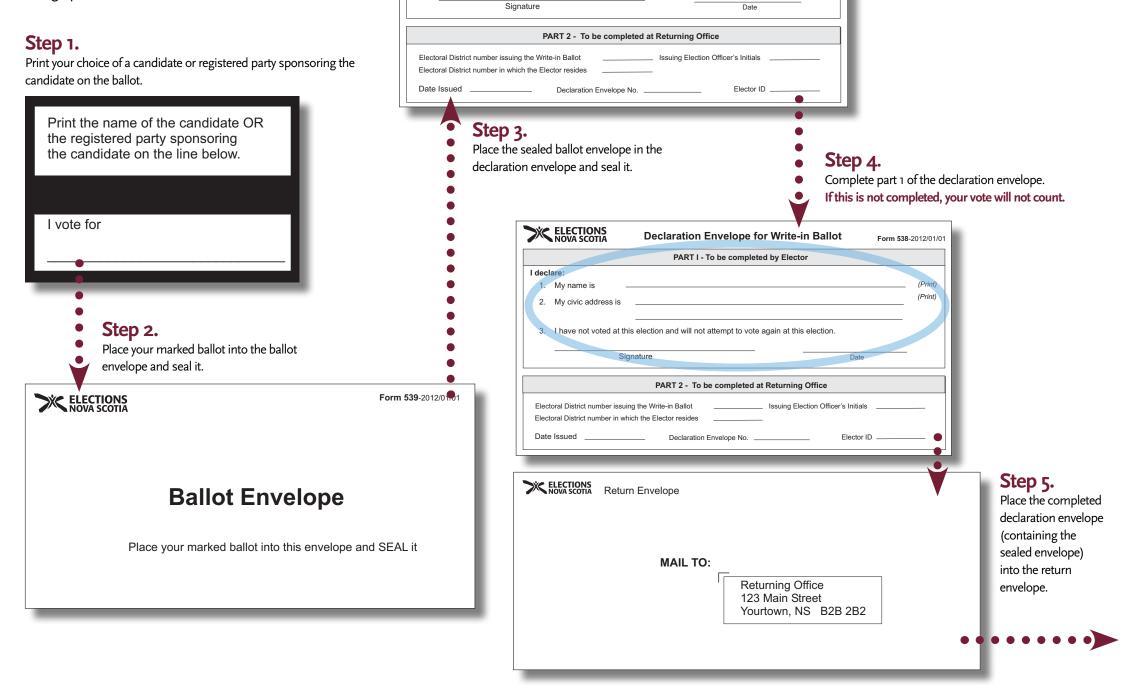
## How does a write-in ballot work?

A write-in ballot is a double envelope system to protect the secrecy of how you vote. You must place your marked ballot in the ballot envelope before putting it in the declaration envelope. When write-in ballots are counted all ballot envelopes are mixed together before being opened.



Declaration Envelope for Write-in Ballot

PART I - To be completed by Elector

3. I have not voted at this election and will not attempt to vote again at this election.

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1. My name is

2. My civic address is

I declare:

## Step 6.

Return your write-in ballot to the Returning Office shown on the return envelope before 8:00 pm on election day. Your ballot will not count if it arrives after that time. If you are mailing your ballot, make sure that you have adequate postage on the envelope.

Remember, it is your responsibility to get your write-in ballot to the Returning Office by 8:00 pm on election day.


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## Resources

- www.electionsnovascotia.ca
- Look for your returning office information in your local newspaper, on the Voter Information Card you received in the mail or at the Election Nova Scotia website after an election has been called. See the Electoral District Finder for more information.
- 902-424-8584 (HRM)
- 902- 424-7475 (TTY) 🔊
- 1-800-565-1504 (toll-free line anywhere in Canada)
- 1-866-774-7074 (toll-free TTY line) 🍠
- 902-424-6622 (Fax)