



*For the Métis Nation of British Columbia, 2024*

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# Voting with OneFeather

A guide to voting methods and security



**Please Note:** Individuals who receive their citizenship after July 24, 2024 are not eligible to vote in the 2024 Election.

# Comprehensive Voting Management

At OneFeather, we understand that voting is more than a process—it's a deeply personal and significant event that can shape the future of a community.

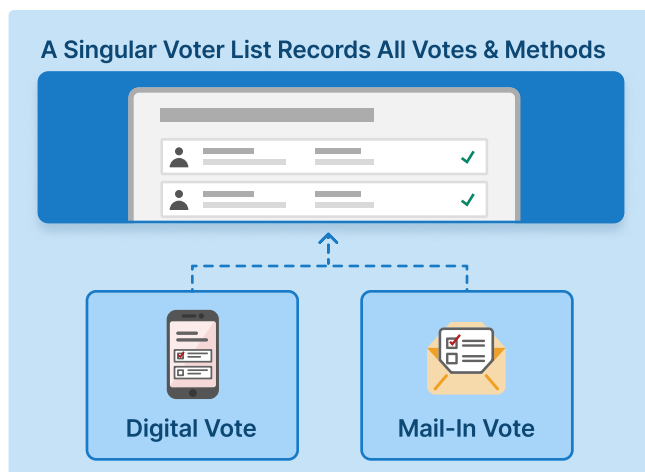
Using our digital platform, **OneFeather for Nations**, we manage all aspects of voting. From the meticulous setup and monitoring of all polling forms (including mail-in, digital/online, and in-person voting), to the precise counting and reporting of results. Every interaction within our system is securely logged in detail and immutable (cannot be altered), to ensure transparency and traceability for every event we run.

We're proud to have supported numerous communities of all sizes in facilitating voting events across Turtle Island. OneFeather is dedicated to empowering your Nation to make decisions confidently and securely.

## Voting Methods

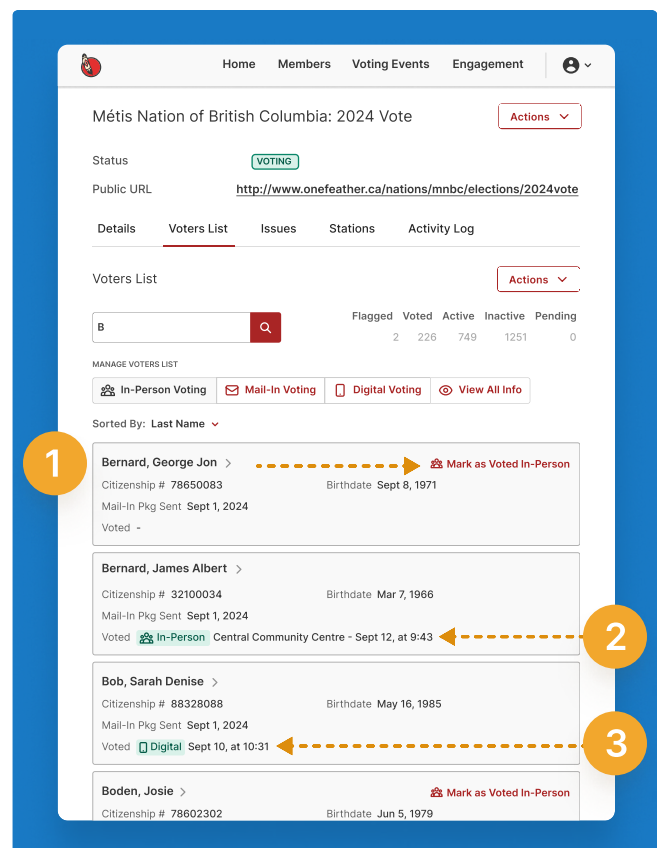
With OneFeather, voters have the flexibility to choose the method that best suits them: mail-in, or digital (online) voting.

Each vote method is integrated into our digital platform, OneFeather for Nations (*pictured to the right*), which manages the event, verifies voters, and tallies results for all voting methods.



*Pictured above: All types of voting report to a single source of truth.*

No matter how a voter chooses to vote, all methods are recorded in a single unified voter list.



*Pictured above: Managing a vote using OneFeather.*

1. George has not voted yet and can be issued a ballot.  
2 & 3. James and Sarah have voted already and cannot be issued a ballot to vote again.

## 1 Ballot = 1 Vote

### Vote Method—System Checks

Our digital platform employs prioritized checks across all voting methods to effectively safeguard against duplicate votes.

Has the voter already voted by...

1 Digital Voting?



2 Mail-In Voting?

Our digital platform serves as the single source of truth for all voting methods, ensuring real-time tracking and the sanctity of each vote. This prevents duplicate voting, ensuring that each individual has only one unalterable vote, regardless of the voting method used.

Mail-in ballots are always processed last, after the event concludes, allowing voting officials to verify whether a voter has already cast their vote through another method.

*For example: If someone votes online and submits a mail-in vote, during mail-in ballot processing the election official can see that the individual has already voted online.*

*The system will not accept the mail-in vote since it already records the individual as having voted digitally.*

## Ensuring a Secure Voting Event

Our commitment to security is unwavering. We employ robust encryption, real-time monitoring, and strict verification to ensure the integrity of each vote.



### SINGLE VOTE ENFORCEMENT

Our system safeguards against duplicate voting across all voting methods, ensuring that each voter has a single, unalterable vote.



### ROBUST SECURITY MEASURES

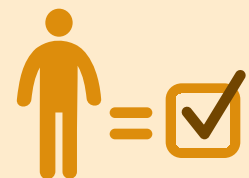
All data is encrypted during transmission and storage, safeguarding voter information against unauthorized access.



### TRANSPARENCY AND RELIABILITY

Every interaction with our platform is logged and monitored. Activity logs are protected providing a secure audit trail for every event.

One person always equals one unique vote.



Have your say in shaping your Nation!



## Mail-In Voting

All eligible voters of MNBC, for whom a current mailing address is known, will be sent a mail-in ballot package.

Voters will then have the flexibility to choose the method that best suits their needs.

### How It Works >>

1. A mail-in voting package is sent to all eligible voters who have provided their current address to MNBC.
2. Once you have received your package, fill out your ballot(s) promptly and return via Canada Post or a designated community drop off location.
3. Mail-in ballots are collected and processed after physical ballots (if applicable) once the voting event has concluded.

### Important Information >>

#### Ensure MNBC Has Your Current Mailing Address

It is the responsibility of the voter to provide their current mailing address to MNBC in order to receive a mail-in ballot package.

#### If You Don't Get Your Voting Package

If you do not receive your mail-in ballot package, voters can contact OneFeather customer service to request one, or request one online through their OneFeather account. *See below.*

#### 1 Vote Per Person

Should a member choose to vote another way and **also** submit a mail-in ballot, the mail-in ballot will be deemed void and not counted.



Ensure your ballot is mailed back at least 2 weeks before the event concludes so it may arrive in time to be counted.

## How to Request a Mail-in Ballot Package

### Contact OneFeather Support

By Phone: [1-855-923-3006](tel:1-855-923-3006) (toll free) available Monday - Friday, 9:30am to 4:30pm PST  
(Please leave a message if all support agents are busy or outside of above hours, we will contact you shortly.)

By Email: [voterhelp@onefeather.ca](mailto:voterhelp@onefeather.ca) Through the Help Centre: [support.onefeather.ca](https://support.onefeather.ca)

Online via [members.onefeather.ca](https://members.onefeather.ca) Login > locate the voting event > select 'Request a Mail-in Ballot'



## Digital Voting

This secure and accessible option allows citizens to vote from anywhere as long as they have an internet-connected device, such as a mobile phone.

Access online voting at [members.onefeather.ca](https://members.onefeather.ca)

### How It Works >>

1. First time digital voters will need to create a OneFeather account using their personal email address.

If you have previously used OneFeather, sign in using your email address and password.

2. Citizens will be asked to select their community (Métis Nation of British Columbia) and enter their citizenship details.

3. When voting is open, eligible voters will receive a single-use voter PIN via email needed to access and cast their ballot(s) online.

### Important Information >>

#### Ballot Confidentiality

Vote confidentiality is maintained at all times—no one can see **how** you've marked your votes, only that you **have** voted.

#### Secure Storage and Counting

All digital ballots are encrypted and stored securely. Once the event has concluded, digital ballots are tallied electronically.

#### Have a OneFeather Account and Forgot Your Password?

Your password can be reset anytime on the OneFeather login page. Enter your email address select 'Forgot Password?' to send a reset link to your email.

If you do not have your citizenship number, please contact MNBC at [citizenship@mNBC.ca](mailto:citizenship@mNBC.ca) or **1-800-940-1150** for assistance.

*See attached: Guide to Digital Voting*



## \*Please Note: No In-Person Voting

There will be no in-person polling for the 2024 General Election. Citizens may cast their ballot digitally or by mail-in ballot.

Information on how and when to vote will be available at:  
[www.onefeather.ca/nations/mnbc](https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/mnbc)

# Guide to Digital Voting

You will need the following:

-  A personal email address
-  Your date of birth
-  Your citizenship number  
*Found on the back of your citizenship card.*
-  Voting PIN number  
*Will be emailed to you when the vote opens.*

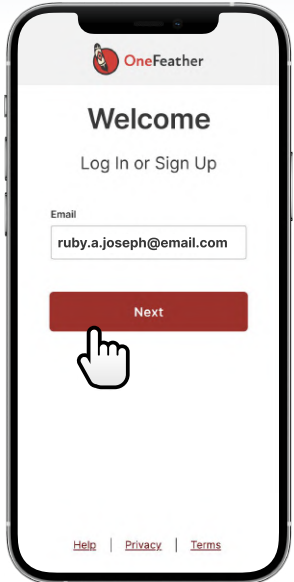
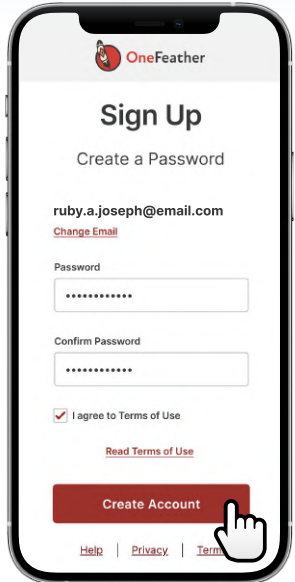
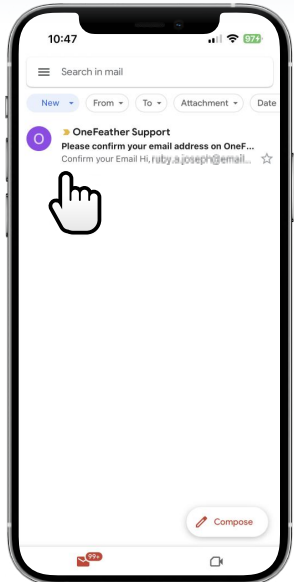
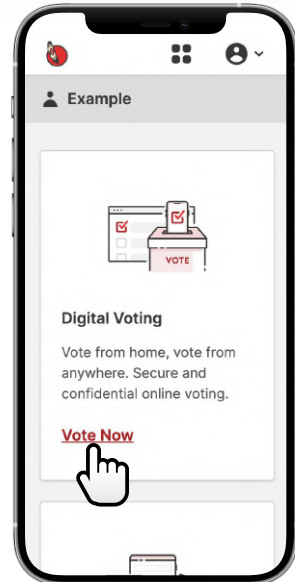
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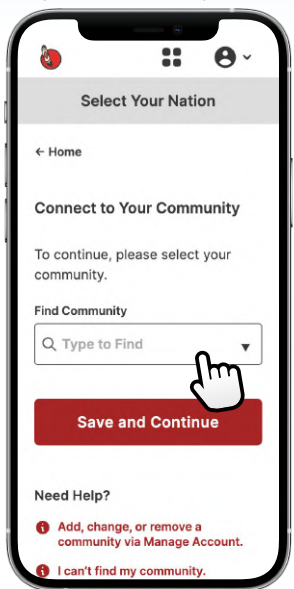
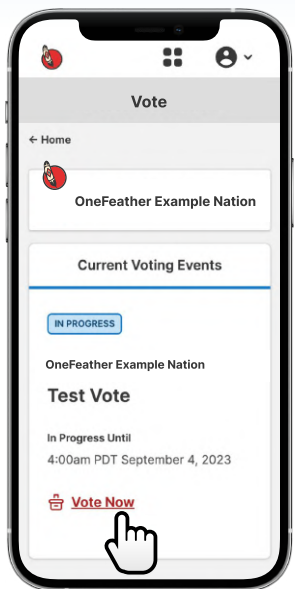
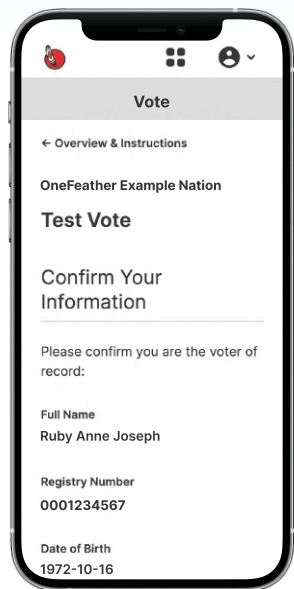
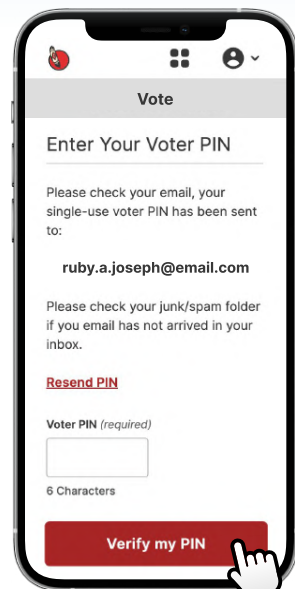
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## First, you'll need to create and confirm your OneFeather account

- 1** Enter your personal email  

- 2** Create a password  

- 3** Check your email & confirm  

- 4** Click on Digital Voting  


## When you're ready to vote, it's easy and secure

- 5** Select Métis Nation of BC from communities. Enter your citizenship details.  

- 6** Find the voting event  

- 7** Confirm your information  

- 8** Enter the PIN emailed to you, then cast your vote!  


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