

Train-the-Trainer: Working at a Federal Election

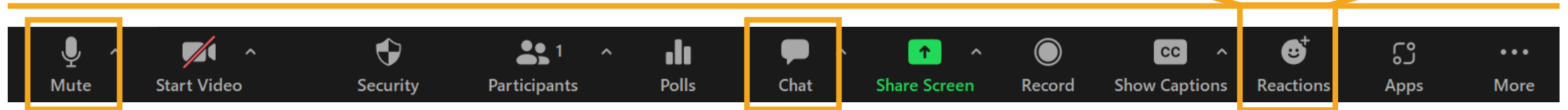
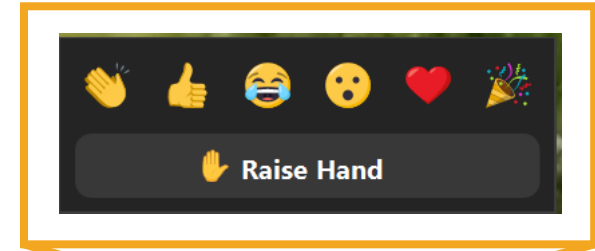
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Housekeeping



- Microphones are muted by default.
- You may enter questions through the “chat” at any time.
- You may also use the “chat” function for technical assistance.
- During Q&A period, you may use “raise hand” function (under “reactions”), and we’ll unmute you when we call on you.
- Please don’t forget to mute your microphone again when you’re done speaking.

Acknowledgement of Traditional Indigenous Territories

We recognize that the work of the Alliance for Healthier Communities and Alliance members takes place across what is now called Ontario on traditional territories of the Indigenous people who have lived here since time immemorial and have deep connections to these lands. We further acknowledge that Ontario is covered by 46 treaties, agreements and land purchases, as well as unceded territories. We are grateful for the opportunity to live, meet and work on this territory.

Ontario continues to be home to vibrant, diverse Indigenous communities who have distinct and specific histories and needs, as well as constitutionally protected and treaty rights. We honour this diversity and respect the knowledge, leadership and governance frameworks within Indigenous communities. In recognition of this, we commit to building allyship relationships with First Nation, Inuit and Métis peoples in order to enhance our knowledge and appreciation of the many histories and voices within Ontario. We also commit to sharing and upholding responsibilities to all who now live on these lands, the land itself and the resources that make our lives possible.

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Goals

- To share information on the Inspire Democracy program
- To provide you with all the resources and information you need to organize your own workshops for toolkit 2.

Elections Canada

Elections Canada's mission

Ensuring that Canadians can exercise their democratic rights to vote and be a candidate.

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Addressing Barriers

Inspire Democracy

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Inspire Democracy: Our Resources

Inspire Democracy Toolkits



Toolkit 1
**Running in a
Federal Election**



Toolkit 2
**Working at a
Federal Election**



Toolkit 3
**Registering and Voting
in a Federal Election**

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Elections Canada Edition

Why Is this Workshop Important?

- Opportunity to help support Canada's democracy
- Hands-on experience
- Promote diversity
- Poll workers are important!



Poll Workers

Poll workers make it possible for electors to vote on election and advanced poll days. Available positions include deputy returning officers, registration officers, information officers, and central poll supervisors.

Duration: 1 to 4 days


Hours: 12-14 hours a day

Where: Across Canada

[More info and to apply](#)



Toolkit 2 Workshops: What is included?



Toolkit 2 Itself



Workshop PPT



Workshop PPT: Additional Resources

Electoral safeguards

There are many safeguards throughout the entire election process from:

- voter registration safeguards
- voting safeguards
- and safeguards for counting votes and reporting results



Calls to Actions

- Host a workshop in your community
- Visit the Inspire Democracy website to
 - get more information
 - use our toolkits
 - deliver your own workshops
 - download materials in different languages
 - order print products
 - contact me to get more information

Where to find reliable information

- [Elections.ca](https://elections.ca)
 - Elections Canada live chat
 - ElectroFacts
- [InspireDemocracy.ca](https://inspiredemocracy.ca)
 - Barriers faced by electors
- [ElectionsandDemocracy.ca](https://electionsanddemocracy.ca)
 - Resources for teachers
- Connect with us
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Questions?

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Thank You

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