

# Voting Procedures

## 2020 Provincial Election

There are two ways to cast your ballot:

1. **Online Voting** - In an attempt to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus, face-to-face polling stations have been eliminated and replaced with online voting. Every member who has a current email address will receive an invitation to vote a day or so before the election window opens on April 1st. Voting is easy, and begins by clicking on a link that is included in the email message.

The election website will open after midnight on 1 April and close just before midnight on 10 April. Members will open their ballot by entering a **Voter Key** that is supplied with the invitation to vote. The whole voting process can be completed in less than 2 minutes, and the voter will receive a receipt indicating that they have successfully submitted their ballot. The process is very easy and completely anonymous.

*Voters are encouraged to vote in the first few days so that if they have difficulty, there is time to solve the problem by contacting the Election Returning Officer at the following email address: [elections.nbsrt@marta-group.com](mailto:elections.nbsrt@marta-group.com)*

2. **Write-in Ballot** - Members who do not have an email account may request a write-in ballot by providing a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the NBSRT Returning Officer - see address below. Write-in ballots will be treated like advance voting ballots, and may be requested immediately.

Completed write-in ballots must be received by the Returning Officer by April 14<sup>th</sup>.  
(10 April is Good Friday and 13 April is Easter Monday - no mail service).

**NBSRT Returning Officer**  
**04-840 King George Highway**  
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