## Guide - Voting in Canada

Let's use our Marketing Department as an example. Here's what the ballot paper would look like:

COMEAU Brenda The DryFrame Party	
FRESCHI Jenna The KOI Party	
MARAJ Danielle The Nike Party	
O'REGAN SEAN The North Face Party	
SCOTT Danica The Callaway Party	
SHIKHALIYEV Elkhan The Coal Harbour Party	
THOMPSON Amanda The Red Kap Party	

In Canada, the electoral system is referred to as a "first past the post" system.

The candidate with the most votes in an electoral district (riding) wins a seat in the House of Commons and represents that riding as its Member of Parliament (MP).

When voting:

- You will go behind a screen so you can vote in private.
- No one should see how you vote.
- Find the name of the person you want to vote for.
- Mark an "X" in the circle beside this person's name.

So, if we use the Marketing Department ballot sheet as an example, and Jenna Freschi of The KOI Party won the most votes, she will be the MP for the Marketing Department riding.

Also, should the KOI Party get more MPs than any other party, its leader will become Prime Minister.

## Remember:

It is illegal to take a photo of a marked ballot or to compromise the secrecy of the vote in any way.

If you want to mark the occasion, you can take a selfie outside the polling place.

Each ballot has several security features, including a specific colour and a tear-off strip with a unique serial number.