

Petition in support of extending the vote to Canadian citizens living abroad

We, the undersigned residents of Canada, draw the attention of the House of Commons to the following:

WHEREAS the current Canada Elections Act does not allow Canadians citizens who have resided out of Canada for more than five years to vote in federal elections;

AND WHEREAS Canadians overseas still may have vested interests in the Canadian government in this age of globalization,

THEREFORE we call on the Government of Canada to support support Irene Mathyssen's Bill C-295 which allows all Canadian citizens to vote in a federal election, regardless of their place of residence.

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