

# Relationship between Elections Canada and the Office of the Commissioner of Canada Elections

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While both agencies fall within the **Office of the Chief Electoral Officer**, **Elections Canada** and **The Office of the Commissioner of Canada Elections** have distinct mandates and operate independently of each other.

## The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

### Elections Canada



- Conducts federal elections and referendums
- Administers the *Canada Elections Act*
- Administers the political financing regime of the *Canada Elections Act*

### The Office of the Commissioner of Canada Elections



- Ensures compliance with, and enforcement of, the *Canada Elections Act*
- Carries out independent reviews and investigations into potential contraventions of the *Canada Elections Act*