

# WHO WILL YOU VOTE FOR?

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## BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE

Scientific name: *Poecile atricapillus*



Voice A buzzy chick-a-dee-dee-dee or a clear, whistled fee-bee, the second note lower and often doubled

Well named for its noticeable black cap or head (along with a black “beard”), at 5.25 inches long, the chickadee feeds mostly on seeds, insects and spiders off of twigs and branches, often hanging upside down to reach the underside of the branch.

It also visits bird feeders, sometimes taking individual sunflower seeds and hiding them in bark crevices. It is very common in Glencoe yards and woods, even in winter.

Like the Goldfinch, the Chickadee flies in an undulating pattern for short distances between trees. These active, cheerful birds fly from tree to tree, at times accompanied by other, similar-sized birds like Nuthatches.

How climate change will reshape the range: It is expected to gain range in upper middle Canada and lose it in the middle southern and western states.

Overall species vulnerability status: Stable

+35.6° Fahrenheit warming species vulnerability: Increasing fires and warmer springs would negatively affect its habitat and the young during their time in the nest.

**Credits:** The Sibley Guide to Birds, Second Edition; Written and Illustrated by David Allen Sibley, published by Alfred A. Knopf, 2014  
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