

## TI04 - APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEER

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*Municipal Election Act, 1996 s. 16(1)*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to act as a scrutineer to represent me during the voting process of the Municipal Election to be held from October 13<sup>th</sup> to October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at the voting locations as may be determined by the Clerk, and for the receipt of voting results.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Requirements for Admittance:**

Before being admitted to the voting location or during the receipt of voting results, a person appointed as scrutineer shall produce and show his/her Form TI04 to the Election Official for the voting location and take the Oath of Secrecy Form TI03 from the Election Official, and shall show proof of identity and residence as prescribed in O. Reg. 304/13.

### **Conduct of Scrutineers:**

1. Anyone who is creating a disturbance at the voting centre will be removed as directed by the Returning Officer.
2. All electronic devices shall be turned off upon entering the voting centre and their use is prohibited while in the voting centre and during the receipt of voting results.
3. No candidate or scrutineer has the right to interfere with the Election Official in the discharge of their duties.
4. Scrutineers/candidates wishing to be in attendance for the receipt of the voting results must be at the receipt of voting results location as determined by the Clerk prior to 8:00 pm. No one will be admitted to the receipt of voting results location after 8:00 pm.

### **Rights of Scrutineers – Includes Candidates, Except Candidates Elected by Acclamation:**

1. To be present to verify and ensure that all candidate's names are listed and that no votes have been cast and shall be required to sign the "Activation of Simply Voting System" Form TI05 that attests to this fact.
2. To be present at the time and place where results are received by the Clerk to sign the results report indicating the result and votes cast.

3. In the event of a recount, Section 61 of the Act prescribes the number of scrutineers entitled to be present.

**Scrutineers and Candidates are Prohibited from the Following:**

1. From attempting, directly or indirectly, to interfere with how an elector votes, and prohibited from attempting to campaign or persuade an elector to vote for a particular candidate.
2. Displaying a candidate's election campaign material in the voting centre.
3. Compromising the secrecy of the voting.
4. Interfering or attempting to interfere with an elector who is marking a ballot.
5. Obtaining or attempting to obtain, in the voting centre, any information about how an elector intends to vote or has voted.
6. Communicating any information obtained about how an elector intends to vote or has voted.

Any person failing to abide by the above rights and prohibitions shall be directed to leave.