

**Appointment of Scrutineer by Candidate**  
**Form EL12(A)**  
***Municipal Elections Act, 1996***



**Important Note:** Scrutineers must produce this form every time they attend the Voter Help Centre.

<b>Candidate Information</b>
Name of Candidate (please print):
Candidate for the Office of
<input type="checkbox"/> Councillor
<b>Scrutineer Appointment</b>
Name of Scrutineer (please print):

**Candidate's Statement:** I hereby appoint the above-noted individual as a scrutineer to represent me in the 2025 Municipal By-Election and to be present during activation of the Voting System, at the Voter Help Centre, at the receipt of the voting results, and at a recount (if it becomes necessary).

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Dated**

**Scrutineer's Statement:** I hereby accept the responsibility of Scrutineer as appointed by the above-noted Candidate and agree to abide by the "Conduct of Scrutineers at the Voter Help Centre" rules as outlined on this form.

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**Signature of Scrutineer**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Dated**

<b>Opening of System</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Candidates and scrutineers can be present to verify and ensure that all totals of votes cast are at "0" and shall be required to sign the requisite documentation that attests to this fact.</li></ul>
<b>Conduct of Scrutineers at the Voter Help Centre</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Anyone</b> who is creating a disturbance at the Voter Help Centre will be removed as directed by the Clerk.</li><li>• Before being admitted to the Voter Help Centre, a person appointed as scrutineer shall produce and show his/her Form EL12(A) to an Election Official for the Voter Help Centre and take the "Oral Oath of Secrecy" Form EL12(B) from that Election Official before being permitted to remain in the Voter Help Centre.</li></ul>



#### **Conduct of Scrutineers at the Voter Help Centre continued...**

- The scrutineer shall also produce valid government-issued ID to the Election Official as proof of identity.
- **Cell phones shall be turned off or turned down** upon entering the Voter Help Centre and their use shall not interfere with the operation of the Voter Help Centre.
- The Clerk is responsible for the conduct of the Voter Help Centre and no candidate or scrutineer has the right to interfere with the Clerk in the discharge of their duties.
- Candidates and scrutineers may observe at the Voter Help Centre, but shall not interfere with the electors or Election Officials.

**Scrutineers are prohibited** from doing any of the following at the Voter Help Centre and will be removed as directed by the Clerk:

- attempting, directly or indirectly, to interfere with how an elector votes, or attempting to campaign or persuade an elector to vote for a particular candidate;
- displaying a candidate's election campaign material in the Voter Help Centre;
- compromising the secrecy of the voting;
- interfering or attempting to interfere with an elector who is voting;
- obtaining or attempting to obtain, any information about how an elector intends to vote or has voted;
- communicating any information obtained at the Voter Help Centre about how an elector intends to vote or has voted;
- taking photographs or video of any kind.