

**APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEER BY CANDIDATE**

Municipal Elections Act, 1996

<b>Candidate</b>	
Name of Candidate (please print)	
Candidate for the Office of (check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mayor	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Public District School Board
<input type="checkbox"/> Local and Regional Councillor, Wards _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Catholic District School Board
<input type="checkbox"/> Councillor, Ward _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ French Public District School Board
	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ French Catholic District School Board
<b>Scrutineer Appointment</b>	
Name of Scrutineer Appointed (please print)	
I appoint the individual noted above as a scrutineer to represent me in the Municipality of Brighton 2026 Municipal Election.	
Date	Signature of Candidate
this          day of	
<b>Instructions to Scrutineer</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A candidate who enters a Voter Assistance Centre or Receiving Location is considered to be a scrutineer.</li> <li>Scrutineers arriving at a Voter Assistance Centre or Receiving Location must show this form and personal identification to the election officials.</li> <li>Scrutineers arriving at a Voter Assistance Centre must also take an oath of secrecy.</li> <li>Only one scrutineer per candidate may be at a Voter Assistance Centre or Receiving Location.</li> </ul>	
<b>Rights and Prohibitions</b>	
<p><b>Scrutineers and candidates can:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be present at the start of polling to verify and ensure that all candidates' names are listed and that no votes have been cast and shall be required to sign the "Activation of Voting System" form that attests to this fact.</li> <li>Observe the voting process at a Voter Assistance Centre, but shall not interfere with the electors.</li> <li>Observe the receipt of the voting results at the Receiving Location, but shall not interfere with the process.</li> <li>Enter the Receiving Location 15 minutes before the designated time.</li> <li>Sign the Election Results (supplied by the provider).</li> <li>In the event of a recount, Section 61 of the Act prescribes the number of scrutineers entitled to be present and their rights.</li> </ul>	

## Rights and Prohibitions (continued)

### Scrutineers and candidates cannot:

- Campaign in a Voter Assistance Centre.
- Attempt, directly or indirectly, to interfere with how an elector votes.
- Display campaign material (including buttons, pins, etc.) in a Voter Assistance Centre or Receiving Location.
- Compromise the secrecy of the voting.
- Obtain or attempting to obtain, in a Voter Assistance Centre, any information about how an elector intends to vote or has voted.
- Communicate any information obtained at a Voter Assistance Centre about how an elector intends to vote or has voted.
- Park a vehicle displaying campaign material in the parking lot of a Voter Assistance Centre or Receiving Location.

### Note:

- It is no longer mandatory that scrutineers be 16 years of age or older to work at an election.
- The Clerk is responsible for the conduct of the Voter Assistance Centre or Receiving Location and no candidate or scrutineer has the right to interfere with the Clerk in the discharge of their duties.
- Any who is creating a disturbance at a Voter Assistance Centre or Receiving Location will be removed as directed by the Clerk.
- Scrutineers/candidates who wish to have a discussion with another candidate or scrutineer must leave the Voter Assistance Centre to carry on their discussion elsewhere.
- Cell phones shall be turned off upon entering the Voter Assistance Centre or Receiving Location and their use is prohibited while in the Voter Assistance Centre or Receiving Location.
- Scrutineers/candidates wishing to observe the receipt of the voting results **MUST** be at the Receiving Location prior to the time designated by the Clerk (8:00 p.m. on Voting Day). No one will be admitted to the Receiving Location after the time designated. Once admitted to the Receiving Location, no one shall be permitted to leave until the election results (supplied by the provider) have been received and signed by all in attendance.
- The total of votes cast for each candidate as tabulated by the system is final. The Clerk is not required to do a second count.

**ORAL OATH OF SECRECY**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm):  
(state name)

That I will maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting; and

That I will not, nor attempt to:

- interfere with an elector when he/she is marking his/her ballot;
- obtain or communicate any information as to how an elector is about to vote or has voted; or
- directly or indirectly induce an elector to show his/her marked ballot to any person.

**To be declared by any scrutineer or candidate wishing  
to remain at the voter assistance centre**