

Scrutineer Appointment Form



Scrutineers are required to show this form to an election official and take a declaration of secrecy. The scrutineer is required to keep this appointment form with them at all times.

This form can be used in a voting place, during processing of special paper ballots, during production of early voting results on election night, and during a recount.

Candidate declaration

Last name	First name
Office	Ward (if applicable)

Declaration

I appoint the person named on this form to represent me as a scrutineer in this election. I have read and instructed the scrutineer on acceptable behaviour, and I understand that their engaging in any of the prohibited behaviours listed below may result in their ejection from the voting place or place where ballots are being processed or counted.



Candidate's signature

Date

Scrutineer declaration

Last name	First name
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Declaration

By signing below, I solemnly affirm that I will maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting process. I will not:

- speak to voters or act as an interpreter;
- handle any documents in the possession of election officials;
- display, distribute, or wear campaign material at a voting place;
- interfere with or disrupt the voting process or election official duties;
- obtain information about how a voter voted or intends to vote;
- communicate information obtained at a voting place about how a voter voted or intends to vote;
- induce a voter to show a marked ballot to any person;
- use an electronic communications or photographic device inside a voting place; or,
- enter or re-enter a voting place once voting hours have closed.

I understand that engaging in any of the prohibited behaviours listed above may result in my ejection from a voting place or place where ballots are being processed or counted.



Scrutineer's signature

Date

Scrutineer Rights and Responsibilities

Scrutineers are required to:

- show proof of their appointment to the election official in charge of the place where votes are being cast or counted, on request.
- conduct themselves responsibly and in a manner that doesn't interfere with the administration of the voting place or intimidate voters or election officials.
- complete and sign a declaration of secrecy.
- wear scrutineer identification while in the place where votes are being cast or counted.
- maintain a reasonable distance from election officials and voters.
- maintain the secrecy of the voting and vote counting process.

Scrutineers are permitted to:

- enter a voting place before it opens to visually inspect the ballot box, ballots and other documents, but not in a manner that delays the opening of the voting place.
- leave and re-enter a voting place while voting is occurring.
- challenge a voter's eligibility through an election official, the outcome of which will be decided by the election official.
- object to the counting of a ballot or interpretation of a voter's intent, the outcome of which will be decided by the election official.
- initial the seals used to secure the ballot box or ballot transfer container after the close of voting, or place their own seal on the box or container.
- be present when materials and documents related to the election are delivered to Markham's City Clerk after the close of voting on each voting day.

Scrutineers are not permitted to:

- speak to voters or act as an interpreter.
- handle any documents in the possession of election officials, including but not limited to ballots, the voters' list, voter information letters, and other election forms.
- place or remove materials on/from an election official's table.
- display, distribute, or wear campaign material at a voting place, including any part of the building or property on which the voting place is located.
- interfere or attempt to interfere with or disrupt the voting process or the duties of election official.
- obtain or try to obtain information about how a voter voted or intends to vote.
- communicate or try to communicate information obtained at a voting place about how a voter voted or intends to vote.
- induce a voter to show a marked ballot to any person.
- use an electronic communications or photographic device inside a voting place.
- enter or re-enter a voting place once voting hours have closed.