

# Scrutineer Appointment

**Instructions:**

- A Scrutineer arriving at a voting place must show this form to the election officials and take a declaration. The scrutineer is to keep possession of this appointment at all times.
- One scrutineer per candidate may be at each ballot issuing station and at the vote tabulator in the voting place.

**Candidate**

Last name		First name	
Office		Ward	
I appoint the following individual as a scrutineer to represent me in the 2014 Municipal Election.			
Signature of Candidate		Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	

**Scrutineer**

Last name		First name	
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**Rights and Prohibitions**

**Scrutineers and candidates can:**

- Enter the voting place 15 minutes before it opens and to inspect the vote tabulator stand, the ballots and all other election documents but not so as to delay the opening of the voting place
- Object to an elector voting (objection to be decided by the election official)
- Sign the statement of the results of the election

**Scrutineers and candidates cannot:**

- Attempt, directly or indirectly, to interfere with how an elector votes or with an elector who is marking a ballot
- Display a candidate's election material (including buttons, ribbons, pins, etc.) in the voting place
- Compromise the secrecy of voting
- Obtain or attempt to obtain, in the voting place, any information about how an elector intended to vote or has voted
- Communicate any information obtained at a voting place about how an elector intends to vote or has voted
- Speak to any electors
- Act as an interpreter (an elector must make their own arrangements)
- Provide assistance to an elector
- Use a cell phone in the voting place

Election officials have the right to remove from the voting place any individual who is causing a disturbance. Candidates and scrutineers forfeit their right to be present if they disrupt the voting place or interfere with the voting process.