



**City of Belleville**  
Form EL12

**APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEER BY CANDIDATE**

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Check here if appointment applies to all Voter Assistance Centres (Voting Places) within the Municipality

Check here if appointment applies only to a particular Voter Assistance Centre (Voting Place) within the Municipality and identify the Voter Assistance Centre below:

Voter Assistance Centre: \_\_\_\_\_

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TAKE NOTICE that I, \_\_\_\_\_ a candidate for the office of  
(Name of Candidate)

\_\_\_\_\_ in Ward \_\_\_\_\_ hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
(office being sought) (Ward#) (Name of Scrutineer)

to attend at the Voter Assistance Centre(s) for Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (as indicated above) in the Municipality of the City of Belleville, to represent me in such Voter Assistance Centre(s) (Voting Place(s)) on \_\_\_\_\_  
(voting date(s))

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

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**CONDUCT OF SCRUTINEERS**

- 1) Before being admitted to a Voter Assistance Centre (Voting Place), a person Appointed as scrutineer shall produce and show his/her Appointment (the "Scrutineer Form EL12") to the Election Official for the Voter Assistance Centre and take the oral Oath of Secrecy (Form EL12 (B)) from the Election Official before being permitted to remain in the Voter Assistance Centre.

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- 2) Election Officials are responsible for the conduct of the Voter Assistance Centre(s) (Voting Place) and no candidate or scrutineer has the right to interfere with an Election Official in the discharge of his or her duties.
- 3) During the fifteen minutes before the opening of the Voter Assistance Centre (Voting Place), the candidate or scrutineers who are entitled to be present in a Voter Assistance Centre (Voting Place), are entitled to visually observe the process, but not so as to delay the timely opening of the Voting Place. Scrutineers/candidates are permitted to listen to discussions between the Election Officials and the Elector but they are NOT permitted to speak to Electors or interfere with the voting process. They are simply there to observe.
- 4) Only one scrutineer per candidate is allowed at any given time at each Voter Assistance Centre (Voting Place). The candidate and his or her scrutineer ARE NOT permitted to be present at the Voter Assistance Centre (Voting Place) at the same time. If a candidate or scrutineer wishes to have a discussion with another scrutineer or candidate, they must leave the Voting Location and carry on their discussion outside of the Voter Assistance Centre (Voting Place).
- 5) No campaign material or literature of any nature whatsoever shall be displayed within the Voter Assistance Centre (Voting Place). The boundaries of the Voter Assistance Centre (Voting Place) are the boundaries of the property where the Voter Assistance Centre (Voting Place) is located and includes the parking lot. Candidates, supporters and scrutineers are NOT permitted to wear campaign material, hand out campaign material, or park a vehicle displaying campaign material in the parking lot of the Voter Assistance Centre (Voting Place). Anyone breaking these rules will be asked to remove the campaign material immediately.
- 6) Scrutineers are reminded to provide a clipboard for their use, as sitting at a table, which is provided for Election Officials, IS NOT permitted.
- 7) Scrutineers/candidates wishing to observe the close of a Voter Assistance Centre (Voting Place) MUST be at the Advanced Voter Assistance Centre(s) prior to 6:00 p.m. On Voting Day no one will be admitted to the Voter Assistance Centre(s) after 8:00 p.m.

**Note: Use of mobile communication devices and cameras shall not be permitted within a Voter Assistance Centre (Voting Location) by a candidate or scrutineer.**