



Form OS17

Appointment of Scrutineer by Candidate

Municipal Elections Act, 1996

Take notice that I, _____
Name of Candidate

a candidate for the office of _____
(office to which election is being sought)

hereby appoint _____ to represent me and attend:

- the activation of the Dominion Voting System
- at the Help Centre during hours of operation
- at the receipt of the voting results
- at a recount (if such becomes necessary)

in the City of Owen Sound in respect of the Municipal Election to be held on Monday, October 22, 2018 under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended.

Date

Signature of Candidate

Please see other side for Scrutineer information.

Opening of System

- 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 "Activation of Dominion Voting System" Form OS30 that attests to this fact.

Conduct of Scrutineers at Help Centre

- **Anyone** who is creating a disturbance at the Help Centre will be removed as directed by the Clerk.
- Before being admitted to the Help Centre, a person appointed as scrutineer shall produce and show his/her Form OS17 to the Election Official for the Help Centre and take the "Oral Oath of Secrecy" Form OS31 from the Election Official before being permitted to remain in the Help Centre. The Clerk shall require proof of identity and residence of the scrutineer, as prescribed in O. Reg. 304/13.
- **Cell phones shall be turned off** upon entering the Help Centre and are prohibited while in the Help Centre.
- The Clerk is responsible for the conduct of the Help Centre and no candidate or scrutineer has the right to interfere with the Clerk in the discharge of his/her duties.
- Candidates and scrutineers may observe at the Help Centre, but shall not interfere with the electors or Election Officials.

Results

- Candidates or their scrutineers present for the results shall sign the report indicating the results and votes cast.
- Candidates and scrutineers will be required to provide proof of identity prior to entry and electronic devices will be remitted to ensure results are only publically available no earlier than 8:20 pm. Entry will not be permitted before 7:45 pm. **Anyone** who is creating a disturbance will be removed.
- The total of votes cast for each candidate as tabulated by the system is final. The Clerk is not required to do a recount/second count.
- In the event of a recount, s.61 of the Act prescribes the number of scrutineers entitled to be present and their rights.

Scrutineers and Candidates are prohibited from the following:

- attempting, directly or indirectly, to interfere with how an elector votes, and from attempting to campaign or persuade an elector to vote for a candidate;
- displaying a candidate's election campaign material in the 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 Help Centre about how an elector intends to vote or has voted.

Any person failing to abide by the above rights and prohibitions shall be directed to leave a Help Centre or City Hall as applicable.