



Form 31
Town of Saugeen Shores
Appointment of Scrutineer by Candidate
Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended

Take notice that I, _____ a candidate for the office of
Name of Candidate

_____ hereby appoint _____
office to which election is being sought Name of Scrutineer

to represent me and attend:

- the activation of the Simply Voting Inc 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 Town of Saugeen Shores in respect of the Municipal Election to be held on Monday, October 26, 2026 under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended.

Date

Signature of Appointing Authority

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 31 to the Election Official for the Help Centre and take the "Oral Oath of Secrecy" (Form 30) 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 publicly available no earlier than 8:20 p.m.
- Entry will not be permitted before 7:45 p.m. **Anyone** who is creating a disturbance will be removed.
- The total 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.

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 Simply Voting Inc" Form 28 that attests to this fact.

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; or,
- 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 the Help Centre.