



**Form 44**  
**Town of Saugeen Shores**  
**Notice of Offence and Corrupt Practice**  
**Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, as amended s.89**

Section 89 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, provides that a person is guilty of an offence if he or she:

- a) Votes without being entitled to do so;
- b) Votes more times than the Act allows;
- c) Votes in a voting place in which he or she is not entitled to vote;
- d) Induces or procures a person to vote when that person is not entitled to do so;
- e) Having appointed a voting proxy that remains in force, votes otherwise than by the proxy;
- f) Having been appointed a voting proxy, votes under the authority of the proxy when the elector has cancelled the proxy, is no longer entitled to vote, or has dies;
- g) Before or during an election, publishes a false statement of a candidate's withdrawal;
- h) Furnishes false or misleading information to a person whom this Act authorizes to obtain information;
- i) Without authority, supplies a ballot to anyone;
- j) Delivers to the Deputy Returning Officer to be placed in a ballot box, a paper other than the ballot the Deputy Returning Officer gave to him or her;
- k) Takes a ballot away from the voting place;
- l) At an election, takes, opens or otherwise deals with a ballot, a ballot box, or a book or package of ballots without having authority to do so;
- m) Attempts to do something described in Clauses (a) to (l)

Section 90 of the said Act provides that if, when a person is convicted of an offence under Section 89, the presiding judge finds that the offence was committed knowingly, the offence also constitutes a corrupt practice.