



# SCRUTINEER APPOINTMENT FORM

*Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s. 16(1))*

I \_\_\_\_\_, a candidate for the office of Regional Chair, hereby appoint  
\_\_\_\_\_ to act as a scrutineer to represent me during voting  
and/or the counting of votes at the following voting places in the following municipalities in  
respect of the Municipal Election to be held on October 22, 2018.

Scrutineer's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Scrutineer's Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Burlington      Ward # \_\_\_\_\_      Poll # \_\_\_\_\_      **OR**  
 check here if appointment applies to all voting places in the City of Burlington

Town of Halton Hills      Ward # \_\_\_\_\_      Poll # \_\_\_\_\_      **OR**  
 check here if appointment applies to all voting places in the Town of Halton Hills

Town of Milton      Ward # \_\_\_\_\_      Poll # \_\_\_\_\_      **OR**  
 check here if appointment applies to all voting places in the Town of Milton

Town of Oakville      Ward # \_\_\_\_\_      Poll # \_\_\_\_\_      **OR**  
 check here if appointment applies to all voting places in the Town of Oakville

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**This form must be signed by the candidate and may be required to be shown to election staff, together with identification, at voting places. Original signatures (not photocopies) are required. Failure to show proof of appointment may result in the scrutineer being directed to leave the voting place.**

Personal information on this form is collected under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, S.O. 1996, c. 32, Sched. for the purpose of permitting a candidate to identify to the Regional Clerk a person appointed as a scrutineer in the municipal election of 2018. This form will be available for public inspection in the office of the Regional Clerk until its destruction. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Regional Clerk, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, ON L6M 3L1, 905-825-6000 ext. 7110.

Scrutineers must be appointed in writing and upon request shall show proof of his or her appointment to an election official.

To ensure the secrecy of voting, scrutineers will not be allowed to view the ballots as they are being fed into the vote tabulator.

Candidates and scrutineers have the following rights:

- To be present when materials and documents are delivered to the local Clerk related to advanced voting and after votes are counted on Election Day;
- To enter the voting place 15 minutes before it opens and to inspect the ballots and all other election documents but not so as to delay the opening of the voting place;
- To place his or her own seal on the ballot box, immediately before the opening of the voting place, so that ballots can be deposited in the box and cannot be withdrawn without breaking the seal;
- To place his or her own seal on the ballot box immediately after the close of voting on each day of an advance vote so that ballots cannot be deposited or withdrawn without breaking the seal;
- To place his or her own seal on the ballot box after votes are counted, when the Deputy Returning Officer seals the box so that ballots cannot be deposited or withdrawn without breaking the seal;
- To object to an elector voting (objection to be decided by the election official);
- To examine the Voter's List periodically to determine who has voted; however, this cannot delay the voting process; and
- To sign the statement of results of an election.

**The role of candidates and scrutineers in a voting place is to observe the integrity of the process, not to assist electors.**

Scrutineers and candidates cannot:

- Speak to electors;
- Act as an interpreter (the electors must make their own arrangements);
- Provide assistance to an elector;
- Compromise the secrecy of voting;
- Obtain or attempt to obtain in a voting place any information about how an elector intends to vote or has voted;
- Act as a friend of an elector;
- Display a candidate's election material (including flyers, posters, buttons, pins, ribbons, etc.) in a voting location;
- Communicate any information obtained at a voting place about how an elector intends to vote or has voted.