



**APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEER BY CANDIDATE**

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

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TAKE NOTICE that I, \_\_\_\_\_ a candidate for

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Office to which election is being sought)

hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as a scrutineer to represent me in the Town of  
(Name of Scrutineer)

Midland 2026 Municipal Elections.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

**PROCEDURE FOR SCRUTINEERS**

Scrutineers may be appointed, in writing by the candidate, as stated under Section 16 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*. If appointed, scrutineers will be entitled to the following:

- Upon request and after producing the properly signed *Appointment of Scrutineer by Candidate* and prescribing to the oath(s) of secrecy, they will be provided access to a Candidate Module showing them a voter sequence number and/or the elector names who are entitled to vote for their designate office, allowing them to identify, observe, and list all electors that have participated. Scrutineers may log in to the system any time after the election has started and voters have cast ballots and determine who has voted.

- Upon producing the properly signed appointment of scrutineer form and prescribing to the oath(s) of secrecy, to be present during the pre-opening procedures (October 13, 2026) and to be present when the results are received by the Clerk including signing the results report indicating the final results and votes cast.
  - Upon request and after producing the properly signed appointment of scrutineer form and prescribing to the oath(s) of secrecy (upon entering each time), they may attend a Voter Assistance Centre during hours of operation to observe the process.
  - Use of a cellular telephone or any other electronic device shall NOT BE PERMITTED within a Voter Assistance Centre by any candidate or scrutineer.
  - Scrutineers may not:
    - speak to electors or interfere with the voting process
    - wear or display any campaign material inside the Municipal Office or Voter Assistance Centre
    - display any campaign literature, signs or material on the property of the Municipal Office or Voter Assistance Centre.
  - Scrutineers who do not follow the instructions of the Clerk or Election Official, or who attempt to interfere, influence or determine how an elector is voting, will be requested to leave the Voter Assistance Centre immediately. Their appointment will be revoked, and they will not be permitted to re-attend a Voter Assistance Centre.
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