



## Appointment of Scrutineer by Candidate

TAKE NOTICE that I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
a candidate in good standing for the 2026 Town of Essex Municipal Elections hereby appoint

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to represent me as a scrutineer pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996, Section 16.*

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Date

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Signature of Candidate

### **Code of Conduct of Scrutineers and Candidates**

1. A Scrutineer and/or Candidate shall:
  - a. Before being admitted to the voting location, or any other areas where the election process is being undertaken, show proof of their appointment to the elections official, proof of personal identification and sign the attendance provided. The Candidate or Scrutineer will also be required to take an Oath of Secrecy and wear a name badge prior to entering the voting location, or any other area where the election process is being undertaken.
2. Scrutineers and Candidates shall not:
  - a. Interfere or attempt to interfere with an elector who is marking their ballot;
  - b. Obtain or attempt to obtain information about how an elector intends to vote or has voted;
  - c. Communication of any information obtained about how an elector intends to vote or has voted;
  - d. Directly or indirectly induce an elector to show their marked ballot to any person so as to reveal how they have voted;

Personal information on this form is being collected under the authority of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996, Section 88 (5) (10)* and will be used for the nomination process for office in the 2026 Municipal Election and will be available for public inspection in the office of the Clerk, until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection of personal information may be directed to the Town's Clerk, 33 Talbot Street South, Essex, Ontario.

- e. Neither provide assistance to an elector nor act as an interpreter to the elector (the elector must make their own arrangements or request assistance from an elections official);
- f. Interfere with any election official in the discharge of their duties;
- g. Distribute or post campaign material or literature of any nature whatsoever (including wearing of campaign logos, pins or buttons) at any polling place including the surrounding parking areas;
- h. Interfere with the tabulating of the ballots;
- i. Prohibited to use any personal communication device of any kind within the polling place;
- j. Touch or see any marked ballots;
- k. Sit at any tables used by any elections official for the purpose of processing ballot envelopes and/or any ballots;

Note: Elections officials have the right to remove any individual causing a disturbance in or near a voting place. Candidates and Scrutineers forfeit their right to be present if they cause a disruption as determined by the elections official.