

Declaration – Scrutineer or Candidate 2026 Municipal and School Board Election

To be declared by any scrutineer or candidate wishing to remain at the voting place, and presented to the present Managing Deputy Returning Officer.

I, _____, do solemnly declare that:
(print name)

- I will maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the vote; and
- Comply with the requirements of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* while present in the voting place.
- I also declare that I will not:
 - directly or indirectly attempt to influence how an elector votes while an elector is in a voting place.
 - interfere or attempt to interfere with an elector who is marking a ballot.
 - obtain or attempt to obtain, at a voting place, information about how an elector intends to vote or has voted.
 - communicate any information obtained at a voting place about how an elector intends to vote or has voted.
 - directly or indirectly induce an elector to show their marked ballot to any person.

I understand that failure to comply with this declaration, or any interference with the voting process, may result in my removal from a voting place and/or revocation of my access to the Scrutineer Portal, and may constitute an offence under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

Role (check one):

- ☐ Scrutineer
☐ Candidate

Date

Scrutineer/Candidate Signature