

Scrutineer's Appointment Form

Electoral Act 1992
Local Government Electoral Act 2011

Candidate to complete

Mayor
 Councillor
 State Electorate

I, , candidate for , appoint as scrutineer.

Candidate's signature:

Date:

CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT

Scrutineers are allowed to be present:

- For the sealing and unsealing of ballot boxes.
- For the sealing of ballot materials after the preliminary count.
- For the official count, after polling night.

However, Scrutineers must:

- Carry a completed copy of this form.
- Wear your scrutineer bib and badge.

While there, Scrutineers may:

- Observe operations and the conduct of election staff.
- Inspect ballot boxes, observe their sealing and sign as a witness.
- Challenge the way a ballot paper is counted.
 - i.e. whether it is formal or informal, or which candidate it is attributed to.
- Do anything else permitted by legislation.

However, Scrutineers must not:

- Compromise the secrecy of the vote.
- Touch ballot papers or declaration envelopes (unless specifically requested by a voter).
- Touch ballot boxes or other electoral material.
- Canvass for votes within the booth or 6 metres from its entrance.
- Wear political clothing within the booth or 6 metres from its entrance.
 - e.g. candidate t-shirts, hats or badges.
- Communicate with anyone in the booth except to perform your duties as a scrutineer.
- Be aggressive, vexatious or intimidating to election staff, voters or other scrutineers.

All Scrutineers must comply with the *Direction about Candidates and Scrutineers at Particular Places*, issued by the Electoral Commissioner on 27 March 2020 (available at www.ecq.qld.gov.au). Scrutineers must also comply with all directions issued by a Returning Officer, Presiding Officer (or another officer in charge of a polling booth), or another ECQ staff members who has been given direction under s96A of the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*.

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I acknowledge that I have read my Scrutineer Appointment Form in full and understand the conditions of my appointment. I undertake to conduct myself according to these rules and accept that there are consequences for failing to do so.

Scrutineer's full name:

Candidate's full name:

Scrutineer's signature:

Date: