



The Clerk shall require all Election Officials and/or other persons working in connection with the municipal elections to swear or affirm an oath of secrecy in accordance with Section 49 of the Municipal Elections Act.

No person shall interfere or attempt to interfere with an Elector while in the process of accessing the Telephone/Internet Voting service or interfere or attempt to interfere in the voting process while using a paper ballot and tabulator unless expressly requested and authorized by an Elector asking for assistance.

Any individual requested by an Elector to assist them in voting is required to maintain the secrecy of the vote(s) cast by the Elector and shall vote according to the instructions and wishes of the Elector.

No person shall obtain or attempt to obtain information about how an Elector intends to vote or has voted.

No person shall communicate any information that might have been inadvertently obtained about how an Elector intends to vote or has voted.

No Elector shall reveal how they intend to vote except when obtaining assistance in voting from either a Friend or an Election Official.

All Electors voting at a Voter Assistance Centre may vote with the assistance of a Friend; however, the Friend shall be required to take the appropriate oath, administered by an Election Official, prior to providing assistance.

No Elector shall take a photograph or video recording during or after the voting process of their marked Ballot to post or reveal how the Elector voted.

No Certified Candidate or person working for a Certified Candidate shall assist an Elector in the voting process at the Elector's home, at any campaign event, at any campaign office, or at any other location or event during the Voting Period. Candidates shall refer the Elector to the Clerk's Office, or a Voter Assistance Centre should they require any assistance in the voting process.

All complaints regarding any and/or all breaches of secrecy shall be investigated by the proper authorities and shall be prosecuted according to the provisions of "Corrupt Practices and Other Offences – Penalties and Enforcement" under Sections 89 and 90 of the Municipal Elections Act.