



Scrutineers

Municipal Election Clerk's Procedure 08-26
Municipal Elections Act, 1996
May 29, 2026

Scrutineers may be appointed, in writing by the Candidate, on the Form prescribed by the Clerk, and as provided for in Section 16 of the Act. Either one appointed Scrutineer **or** the appointing Candidate will be entitled to attend each of the following:

- Belleville City Hall, located at 169 Front Street, Belleville, on Thursday, October 15, 2026, between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., prior to the activation of the Telephone/Internet Voting System for the purpose of viewing a list of the Certified Candidates' names and confirmation of zero totals;
- a Voter Assistance Centre during the hours of operation to observe the process; and,
- a Voter Assistance Centre to observe the opening of voting, the voting process, and the close of voting.

At the close of voting, no more than one appointed Scrutineer **or** the appointing Candidate for each vote tabulator (vote counting equipment) may be present at City Hall.

Scrutineers or Candidates who do not follow the instructions of the Election Official(s) or who attempt to interfere, influence and to determine how an Elector is voting, will be requested to leave the Voter Assistance Centre. If a Scrutineer/Candidate is asked to leave a VAC, the Scrutineer's appointment will be revoked, and the Scrutineer or Candidate will not be permitted to re-enter any VAC during the voting process.

At the close of voting, the use of mobile communication devices or recording devices shall not be permitted within any Voter Assistance Centre or City Hall by any Candidate or Scrutineer in attendance, until after the Clerk has posted the results of the election.