

Guide for Candidates' Representatives

E-418

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Introduction

Candidates' representatives are an important part of the democratic process. They contribute to the transparency of the voting and vote counting processes by observing the activities of election officials and voters on behalf of the candidates they represent.

The functions and responsibilities of a candidate's representative are outlined in various sections of *The Election Act, 1996* (the Act). This summary has been prepared to provide assistance and guidance in understanding and complying with the Act but the Act should be consulted as the final authority where there are questions about the role of a candidate's representative.

These guidelines have been prepared to help you perform your duties as a candidate's representative in accordance with rules outlined in the Act. Except where otherwise indicated, these guidelines also apply to candidates who may be observing the voting and vote counting processes.

The primary role of election officers, such as the deputy returning officer and poll clerk, is to serve voters as they come to vote. Your role is to observe the election proceedings and provide the level of scrutiny necessary to a fair and transparent voting process. The deputy returning officer is responsible for the polling station and this role includes responsibility for the application of rules regarding candidates' representatives.



Appointment of a Candidate's Representative

Candidates' representatives must be Canadian citizens who are 14 years of age or older and residents of Saskatchewan.



Candidate Right To Access

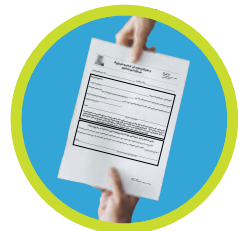
Candidates' representatives are entitled to access units and common areas of multiple-residence buildings for the purpose of canvassing and distributing election materials.

During the writ period, buildings are required to provide access to a candidate, or an authorized agent or representative of a candidate. Before beginning to canvass, you should download and complete a Right to Access (E-420) form and carry a copy of the form with you in case you are asked to provide documentation that identifies you as a canvasser.

Before Entering a Polling Place

Candidates must appoint their representatives using an Appointment of a Candidate's Representative form (E-417). This form, available on the Elections Saskatchewan website, must be completed, dated and signed by the candidate for each of their representatives. This authorizes you to be present and to perform your role at a polling place within the constituency.

A candidate acting as his or her own representative does not need to provide an Appointment of a Candidate's Representative form (E-417). If you are a candidate and are acting as your own representative, you should immediately identify yourself to the deputy returning officer or supervisory deputy returning officer and provide ID.





Before you can be admitted to a polling place that contains a single poll, you must present the authorization form to the deputy returning officer for that polling place. At a central polling place that contains multiple polls, you must present the form to the supervisory deputy returning officer. The supervisory deputy returning officer will direct you to one of the deputy returning officers who will administer an oath or declaration of secrecy before you can perform your duties within the polling place.



At a central polling place, the oath you have taken or the declaration you have made applies to all the polls within the polling place.

The deputy returning officer will take your appointment form and issue you a Receipt of Candidate's Representative Appointment form (E-417R) and an approved identification badge (E-419). This badge identifies your function and displays the name of the candidate's endorsing political party or the independent status of the candidate you represent. You must place the E-417R behind your name badge and show it to the deputy returning officer at each polling station where you intend to observe the proceedings.



Number of Candidates' Representatives Permitted at the Polls

A maximum of 2 representatives for each candidate may be present for each polling division at a polling place. For some of the special polls, including homebound voter polls, mobile polls, remand centre polls and temporarily displaced voter polls, only 1 representative for each candidate may accompany or attend with poll officials.

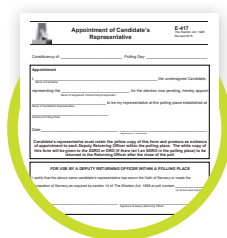




Responsibilities at the Polling Place

As a candidate's representative, you **MUST**:

- maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the vote;
- respect the right of voters to an accessible voting process;
- be prepared to show your Receipt of Candidate's Representative Appointment form (E-417R) to any supervisory deputy returning officer, deputy returning officer or information officer, when requested;
- wear your identification badge (E-419) at all times; and
- respect the decisions of the deputy returning officer - their decisions are final unless overruled later by a judge.



Note for Polls with Technology

Candidates wanting information on voters who have voted from polls using electronic poll books must apply to Elections Saskatchewan for an account that will give electronic access to the voters list and real-time access to information captured in the electronic poll book. You can apply for an account by completing the appropriate page in the Nomination Papers (E-405) form. This form is available on Elections Saskatchewan's website.



As a candidate's representative, you **MAY**:

- use an electronic device, including a smart phone, computer, smart watch or tablet, that is set to silent mode to email, text, or perform other tasks;
- before the polls open, ask to have the ballots counted and ask to inspect the ballots, the ballot box or any other material relating to voting as long as the polls open at the designated time; to observe this process you must be present 15 minutes before polls are scheduled to open;





➤ Note for Polls with Technology

Before voting begins, you can observe the logic & accuracy testing of the tabulators. Dates, times and locations of the testing will be communicated to you in advance.

Before the polls open, you may inspect the ballot box and sign the tabulator tape. To observe this process you must be present 15 minutes before polls are scheduled to open.

- visit the polling place identified on your appointment form (E-417) during the hours of voting;
- observe the activities of any of the polls located at the polling place without being required to take another oath, as long as you present your signed appointment form to the deputy returning officer;
- request a voter to provide his or her name when they are at the polling station to vote;
- challenge the entitlement of a voter to vote. This is done by requesting the deputy returning officer to require a voter to make a voter's declaration before voting, but it is the deputy returning officer who decides who is permitted to vote;
- be present when the deputy returning officer marks a ballot for a voter who is unable to read, is physically unable to mark his or her ballot or has a disability that significantly restricts his or her ability to vote (NOTE: these rights do not extend to the candidate, only to a candidate's representative);
- accompany the deputy returning officer outside the polling place when assisting a voter who is physically unable to enter the polling place; and
- object to the deputy returning officer giving a ballot to an individual who claims to be a voter when another individual has already voted under the same name. It is the deputy returning officer who decides who is permitted to vote but your objection will be noted in the voting record.

Elections Saskatchewan
29th General Election
 Monday, October 26, 2020

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 Tabulator 1

Voting Location
 Polling Place 1

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 Unit Serial: AAF3HY0223
 Protective Counter: 1243
 Software Version: 5.6.70.1

Total Scanned: 0
 Total Voters: 0

Constituency Name:
 62 ESK - Elections Saskatoon

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| Charlie Brown (Apple Party): | 0 |
| Bugs Bunny (Strawberry Party): | 0 |
| Donald Duck (Tomato Party): | 0 |
| Fred Flintstone (Banana Party): | 0 |
| Mickey Mouse (Blueberry Party): | 0 |
| Snow White (Pear Party): | 0 |
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As a candidate's representative, you MAY: (continued)

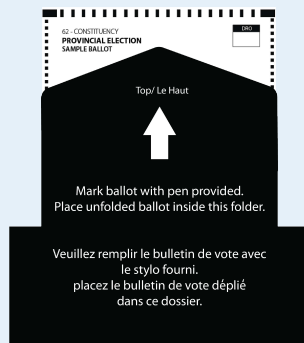
- sign any seals placed on the envelopes and ballot boxes containing the ballots and other election material, including the Statement by Deputy Returning Officer Respecting Voters who Made Declarations or were Registered on Election Day (Form E-316) and the Ballot Paper Account and Poll Statement (Form E-312); and
- during voting hours, ask the deputy returning officer to let you view the voters list or the voting record, provided it does not interfere with the voting process. (NOTE: This does not apply at polls with technology.)

➤ Note for Polls with Technology

Candidates' representatives at polls using electronic poll books do not have to ask the deputy returning officer for this information but should request an account and familiarize themselves with the online application before voting begins. If you require technical assistance with the application, please call 1-866-351-0448 or email support@elections.sk.ca.

You may observe the feeding of the ballot into the tabulator but must not interfere with, or object to, the process in any way. If you have concerns about the tabulator or the process, speak to the supervisory deputy returning officer.

At the end of each night of voting, the ballots will be removed from the ballot box and stored in a secure location by the SDRO. You are permitted to observe this process but must stand at least three feet away from the ballot box while this is taking place. You can sign the seal used to secure the envelope used to transport the ballots.





As a candidate's representative, you **MAY NOT**:

- sit at the same table as the deputy returning officer and poll clerk or the information officer;
- disturb the peace and good order at a polling place – a returning officer, supervisory deputy returning officer or deputy returning officer may do anything that he or she considers necessary to preserve the peace and maintain order at a polling place;
- wear anything featuring their party name or logo. This includes shirts, jackets, hats and pins. In addition, any clothing featuring colours of any registered political party must not be worn at the polling place. This includes green, blue, orange and red. Neutral colours, such as black, brown, grey or white, are suggested;
- engage with voters in any way;
- interfere with a voter when the voter is marking a ballot;
- attempt to obtain or communicate information at a polling place as to the candidate for whom a voter is about to vote or has voted;
- attempt to persuade a voter to show his or her marked ballot paper;
- touch the voting record or any other material used by election officials;
- take photographs, video or audio in a polling place with the exception of taking a photo of the voting record when there are no voters present;
- make voice calls or use the audio function on any electronic device;
- handle any ballots; and
- post or display any campaign material that could be taken as an indication of support for a candidate or political party or group on your person, in a polling place or within 50 feet of a polling place.



Candidate representatives must **NOT** engage with voters in **ANY** way while in the polling place.



Candidate representatives cannot wear anything featuring their party name or logo.



Candidate representatives must **NOT** make voice calls or use the audio function on any electronic device.



Candidate representatives must **NOT** post or display any campaign material.



Information Provided to Candidates' Representatives

After homebound voting is complete, 1 representative for each candidate can request a copy of the entries made in the poll book. These entries are the names of voters who voted using the homebound voting process. The names of these voters will be crossed off the official voters list that is used at other voting locations on the last day of voting.

Note for Polls with Technology

If you are a candidate representative for a constituency that will be using technology at polls, you will be able to review the poll book entries for voters who have voted by mail and homebound voters in real time through the online candidate portal.



During voting at locations without technology, one representative for each candidate will receive 1 copy of the Statement of the Voters Who Voted on Polling Day (Form E-333), commonly referred to as “bingo sheets” approximately every 2 hours or as soon as they are made available for a polling station. The final bingo sheet will be provided at 7:00 pm.

After the ballots have been counted, 1 representative for each candidate will receive a copy of the Statement by Deputy Returning Officer Respecting Voters who Made Declarations or were Registered on Election Day (Form E-316) and the Ballot Paper Account and Poll Statement (Form E-312).

| Statement of Voters Who Voted on Polling Day | | E-333 (Rev. 2015) |
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If you are not present at the polls to pick up this information, you may make arrangements with the Returning Officer to pick it up at the returning office. If you do not pick up the material before the returning office is closed, the material will be destroyed.

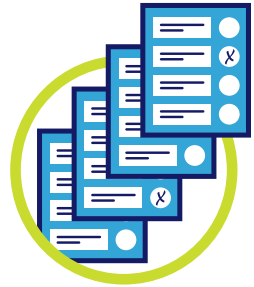
Election Night

Candidates' representatives may be present at the polling place for the counting of ballots. You cannot enter the polling place after the doors have been closed and the count is underway, or re-enter the polling place if you leave after the count has started.

Candidates' representatives must be given full opportunity to examine each ballot – this does not include handling the ballot. You may object to the manner in which the deputy returning officer intends to count a ballot and the deputy returning officer must make a decision and record the objection.

You may share the results with your registered political party but must not make them public before they are published on Elections Saskatchewan's website.

You also have the option of attending the returning office to observe the calling in and recording of results for the constituency. If you choose this option, you will require an Appointment of a Candidate's Representative (E-417) form authorizing you to be at the returning office even if you were issued E-417(s) to attend or regular polling places. You will not have the opportunity to examine each ballot as it is counted.





➤ Note for Polls with Technology

Results will be printed on the tabulator tape at the voting locations where tabulators were used. You can observe the process at the voting location and may request a copy of the tabulator tape. You may share the results with your registered political party but must not make them public before they are published on Elections Saskatchewan's website.

29th General Election
Saskatchewan
Monday October 26, 2020

Polling Location: Saskatoon
Lion's Club

Software Version: 5.4.3.0009

Total Scanned: 205

| Member of Legislative Assembly | |
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| Betty Boop | 25 |
| Charlie Brown | 50 |
| Bugs Bunny | 30 |
| Donald Duck | 20 |
| Fred Flintstone | 15 |
| Mickey Mouse | 40 |
| Snow White | 20 |
| Total Valid Votes | 200 |
| Under Votes | 2 |
| Over Votes | 3 |

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Candidate's Representative

Candidate's Representative

Redistribution of Special Ballots to Constituencies (General Election Only)

Ballots cast at hospitals, remand centres and by temporarily displaced voters are sent by returning officers to the Chief Electoral Officer to be redistributed to the appropriate constituency for the final count. This redistribution occurs at Elections Saskatchewan's head office 5 days after election day. Candidates'

representatives may be present when this occurs and may examine the lists of voters from these polls and the seals on the ballot boxes.



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The Final Count

Not more than 2 candidates' representatives per candidate may be present at any one time during the final count held in the returning office. You will require an Appointment of a Candidate's Representative (E-417) form authorizing you to be at the returning office even if you were issued E-417(s) to attend or regular polling places.

The returning officer will refuse to allow any candidate's representative to be present until he or she produces a written appointment.

At the final count you will be given the opportunity to inspect each voting record used in voting. You may also examine the lists of voters who made a voter's declaration, the voter's declarations and any certificate envelopes. The returning officer will open any unopened ballot boxes in the presence of candidates' representatives. The final count is conducted in full view of the candidates' representatives present. Candidates' representatives may object to the manner in which the returning officer intends to count a ballot and the returning officer must make a decision and record the objection.

➤ **Note for Polls with Technology**

No voting records or paper voters lists will be available for polls with technology. You may bring your electronic device to access the online application if you would like information on who voted at polls with technology.



Counting Vote by Mail Ballots

Ballots cast by voters who have voted by mail are counted centrally in two stages at Elections Saskatchewan's head office in Regina. Candidate's representatives may observe this process but must complete a new E417 - Appointment of Candidate's Representative and present it to the vote by mail deputy returning officer.

The Preliminary Count occurs two days after the last day of voting. All vote by mail ballots received up to the end of the day that is two days before the last day of voting will be counted at the Preliminary Count. The remaining vote by mail ballots received up to the deadline will be counted on Final Count day.

Additional Information

If you have questions about your role, please contact the returning officer for the constituency in which you will be working.

