

## **APPENDIX**



**FORM 2**

**OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ELECTION OFFICER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ swear (*or* affirm) that  
(name of election officer)

- (a) I will not attempt to influence the vote of any person;
- (b) I will not attempt to find out how anyone voted;
- (c) If I find out how anyone has voted, I will not tell anyone else; and
- (d) I will carry out my duties faithfully and in accordance with the *Local Authorities Elections Act*.

SWORN (*or* AFFIRMED) BEFORE ME

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(place) (date)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of election officer)

**FORM 3**

**NOTICE CALLING FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES**

Notice is given to the voters of \_\_\_\_\_ that an  
(name of electoral district)  
election for \_\_\_\_\_ is proposed to be held on  
(name of office)  
the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(date)

Nominations for candidates for election as \_\_\_\_\_ must be  
(name of office)  
received before 3 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(date)

Nomination papers must be delivered to the returning officer personally or to the  
office of the returning officer at: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Returning Officer

**FORM 4  
NOMINATION PAPER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ and I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(name and address of nominator) \_\_\_\_\_, (name and address of nominator)

nominate \_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate  
(full name and address of candidate)  
for the election about to be held for \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
(name of office)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of electoral district)

We each declare that to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, the candidate

- (a) is a Canadian citizen;
- (b) has attained the age of 18 years;
- (c) is eligible to be nominated, elected and to hold the office of \_\_\_\_\_ and
- (d) is not subject to any of the disqualifications set out in sections 18, 19 and 20 of the *Local Authorities Elections Act*.

**DECLARED BEFORE ME**

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(place) (date)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Returning Officer) (Signature of Nominator)

**DECLARED BEFORE ME**

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(place) (date)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Returning Officer) (Signature of Nominator)

**CONSENT AND DECLARATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ consent to the above nomination and declare  
(name of Candidate)  
that I am eligible to be a candidate for \_\_\_\_\_ and am not  
(name of office)  
subject to any disqualifications set out in sections 18, 19 and 20 of the *Local Authorities Elections Act*.

**DECLARED BEFORE ME**

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(place) (date)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Returning Officer) (Signature of Candidate)

**FORM 5**

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION**

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ was duly elected to the office of  
(name of candidate)  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of office) (date)  
for a term ending on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(date)  
Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Returning Officer

**FORM 6**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that an election for \_\_\_\_\_ in  
(name of office)  
\_\_\_\_\_ will be held on \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of electoral district) (date)

between the following hours: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Where appropriate, describe the date, times and place of the advance vote, the voting divisions established and the location of each voting station.)*

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Returning Officer

FORM 7

**BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF MAYOR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of office)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of candidate)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of candidate)

**VOTER INFORMATION – MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE**

Election for \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of office)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

To be eligible to vote at this election you must

- (a) be a Canadian citizen;
- (b) have attained the age of 18 years;
- (c) have, for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the day on which you vote, been a resident of
  - (i) \_\_\_\_\_ or  
(name of electoral district)
  - (ii) an area that has, during the 12 months preceding the day on which you vote, become part of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of electoral district)  
as a result of a variance of the  
boundaries of the electoral district;

- (d) be a resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the day on which you vote;
- (e) have not voted yet at this election;
- (f) have not voted by proxy (*where applicable*);
- (g) have not received any consideration for voting at this election; and
- (h) (*other applicable criteria, if any*).



**FORM 8**

**DECLARATION OF PROXY VOTER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ declare that:

- a) I am the person authorized as the proxy voter in the proxy application made under section 53 of the *Local Authorities Elections Act*; and
- b) I have not been appointed as a proxy voter for more than three voters at this election.

DECLARED BEFORE ME

At \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(place) (date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Deputy Returning Officer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of proxy voter)

FORM 9

DECLARATION OF A VOTER AT ADVANCE VOTE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ declare that

- (a) I expect to be absent, incapacitated or otherwise unable to vote on election day;
- (b) I am a Canadian citizen;
- (c) I have attained the age of 18 years;
- (d) I have, for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding advance voting day, been a resident of

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ or  
(name of electoral district)

(ii) an area that has, during the 12 months preceding advance voting day, become part of  
\_\_\_\_\_ as a result of a variance of the boundaries of the  
(name of electoral district)  
electoral district;

(e) I am a resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of electoral district)

- (f) I have not yet voted at this election;
- (g) I have not voted by proxy (where applicable);
- (h) I have not received any consideration for voting at this election; and
- (i) *(other applicable criteria, if any)*.

**DECLARED BEFORE ME**

At \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(place) (date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Voter)

**FORM 10**

**DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ declare that

- (a) I am a Canadian citizen;
- (b) I have attained the age of 18 years;
- (c) I have, for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding election day, been a resident of

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ or  
(name of electoral district)

(ii) an area that has, during the 12 months preceding election day, become a part of

\_\_\_\_\_ as a result of a variance of the boundaries of the electoral district;  
(name of electoral district)

(d) I am a resident of \_\_\_\_\_;  
(name of electoral district)

(e) I have not yet voted at this election;

(f) I have not voted by proxy (*where applicable*);

(g) I have not received any consideration for voting at this election; and

(h) (*other applicable criteria, if any*).

**DECLARED BEFORE ME**

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(place) (date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Deputy Returning Officer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Voter)

**FORM 11**

**CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS OF ELECTION**

I certify that the results of the election of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of office) (name of electoral district)  
held on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ were as follows:  
(date) (place)

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Elected/Acclaimed/ Not Elected</u>	<u>Number of Votes Cast</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Returning Officer



**FORM 13**

**DECLARATION OF DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ deputy returning officer, declare that I  
received the oral declaration of \_\_\_\_\_ that he (or she) is

Unable to mark his (or her) ballot because:

\_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARED BEFORE ME**

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(signature of deputy returning officer)







**HAMLET OF ICEPIK – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2000- SAMPLE**  
**NOTICE CALLING FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES**

Notice is given to the voters of the Hamlet of Icepik that an election for Mayor and four (4) Councillors is proposed to be held on the 11th day of December, 2000.

Nominations for candidates for election as Mayor or Councillor must be received before 3:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of November, 2000.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer personally or to the office of the Returning Officer at the Hamlet Office.

Dated at Icepik on the 20th day of October, 2000.

*Donald Trampe*

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Returning Officer

**HAMLET OF ICEPIK – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2000- SAMPLE**

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES**

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Icepik that the number of candidates nominated for election as Councillors, being less than the number required to be elected, pursuant to section 39 of the *Local Authorities Elections Act*, the time for nominations is extended until 3:00 p.m. on the 10th day of November, 2000.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer personally or to his office at the Hamlet Office before 3:00 p.m. on November 10, 2000.

Dated at Icepik this 3rd day of November, 2000.

*Donald Trampe*

Returning Officer



## ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATE – LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ACT

- 18(2) Subject to section 18.1, a person is not eligible to be nominated or to stand as a candidate if the person
- (a) is a judge, territorial judge, youth court judge or justice of the peace;
  - (b) is a member of the Legislative Assembly;
  - (c) is a full time permanent employee of the local authority in receipt of a salary;
  - (d) is an election officer;
  - (e) has been convicted of a corrupt practice under this Act within the three years immediately preceding election day; or
  - (f) has been convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment for five years or more within three years immediately preceding election day, or whose imprisonment as a result of the conviction terminates within the three years immediately preceding election day.
- 18.1(1) A justice of the peace is eligible to be nominated or to stand as a candidate for a District Education Authority.
- (2) Where a justice of the peace is nominated for or wishes to stand as a candidate for a municipal council or a settlement council, the justice of the peace shall apply in writing to the Chief Judge for a leave of absence from his or her duties as a justice of the peace.
  - (3) When a leave of absence is applied for under subsection (2), the Chief Judge shall grant to the justice of the peace a leave of absence without pay for a period ending on the day on which the results of the election are declared or on an earlier day that is requested by the justice of the peace if he or she has ceased to be a candidate.
  - (4) A justice of the peace who is elected as a member of a municipal council or a settlement council ceases to hold office as a justice of the peace.
19. A person is not eligible to be nominated or to stand as a candidate as a member of a District Education Authority if that person is
- (a) a member of the school staff, as defined in the *Education Act*, in a school in the areas within the jurisdiction of the District Education Authority.
- 20(1) A person is not eligible to be nominated or to stand as a candidate for mayor or councillor, if the person
- (a) is a sheriff;
  - (b) is an assessor or auditor of the municipal corporation or settlement corporation;
  - (c) is a surety for an officer or employee of the municipal corporation or settlement corporation;
  - (d) is personally indebted to the municipal corporation for a sum exceeding \$500 for more than 90 days, other than the taxes described in paragraph (f);
  - (e) has a controlling interest in a private or public corporation that is indebted to the municipal corporation or settlement corporation for a sum exceeding \$500 for more than 90 days, other than the taxes described in paragraph (f); or
  - (f) has not paid all municipal taxes before December 31 of the year in which the taxes were levied.
- (2) For the purpose of subsection (1), a person shall be deemed to have a controlling interest in a corporation if the person beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or exercises control or direction over, shares of the corporation carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all shares of the corporation for the time being outstanding. R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.77(Supp),s.2,3,4.

## **DETERMINING RESIDENCE**

- 21.(1) For the purposes of this Act, the place of residence of a person is governed by this section, as far as applicable.
- (2) The residence of a person is the place of the home or dwelling of the person to which, when the person is absent, the person intends to return.
- (3) A person does not lose his or her residence by leaving his or her home or dwelling for a temporary purpose.
- (4) If a person leaves the electoral district with the intention of establishing his or her residence elsewhere, the person loses his or her residence in the electoral district.
- (5) The place where the spouse and children of a person reside shall be deemed to be his or her place of residence, unless the person establishes or continues his or her residence in some other place with the intention of remaining there.
- (6) The residence of a single person is the place where the person regularly occupies a dwelling or to which the person habitually returns not having any other permanent dwelling.
- (7) No person shall be deemed to have a residence in more than one place and, in the event of a person maintaining residence in more than one place, the person shall elect one residence for the purpose of this Act.

**HAMLET OF ICEPICK – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2000-SAMPLE**

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION**

I certify that Sally Wood was duly elected to the office of Mayor of the Hamlet Council of Icepick on December 11, 2000 for a term ending on January 3, 2003 .

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_Icepik on \_\_\_\_\_December 11, 2000.

Donald Trampe

Returning Officer

**HAMLET OF ICEPICK – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2000-SAMPLE**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that an election for a Mayor and four (4) Hamlet Councillors in the Hamlet of Icepik will be held on December 11, 2000 between the following hours:

10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The voting station shall be at the Icepik Community Hall.

An Advance Vote will be held between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2000 at the Icepik Community Hall for those voters who expect to be incapacitated or otherwise unable to vote on December 11, 2000.

Dated at Icepik on November 13, 2000.

Donald Trampe

Returning Officer

**HAMLET OF ICEPIK, MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2000-SAMPLE**

**BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF MAYOR**

Mary **COOK**

John **DOE**

Sally **WOOD**



**HAMLET OF ICEPIK – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2000-SAMPLE  
Election for Mayor**

December 11, 2000

To be eligible to vote at this election you must

- (a) be a Canadian citizen;
- (b) have attained the age of 18 years;
- (c) have, for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the day on which you vote, been a resident of
  - (i) Hamlet of Icepik or
  - (ii) an area that has, during the 12 months preceding the day on which you vote, become part of the Hamlet of Icepik as a result of a variance of the boundaries of the electoral district;
- (d) be a resident of the Hamlet of Icepik; on the day on which you vote;
- (e) have not voted yet at this election;
- (f) have not voted by proxy (where applicable);
- (g) have not received any consideration for voting at this election.



**HAMLET OF ICEPIK-MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2000-SAMPLE  
CONSENT TO ACT AS PROXY VOTER**

I, the above named Lucy Dale, being eligible to vote at the Municipal Election in December, 2000 hereby consent to act as Proxy Voter for the above named Martha Dale at this election.

I understand that I may not act as a Proxy Voter for more than three voters.

Dated this 30th day of November, 2000. Lucy Dale  
Proxy Voter

Judy May  
Witness

**Certification**

I, Muriel Tramsel, Deputy Returning Officer, hereby certify that Lucy Dale is appointed as Proxy Voter for Martha Dale at this election.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2000. Muriel Tramsel  
Deputy Returning Officer

**HAMLET OF ICEPIK, MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 2000-SAMPLE**

**DECLARATION OF A VOTER AT ADVANCE VOTE**

I, William Fox declare that

- (a) I expect to be absent, incapacitated or otherwise unable to vote on election day;
- (b) I am a Canadian citizen;
- (c) I have attained the age of 18 years;
- (d) I have, for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding advance voting day, been a resident of
  - (i) Hamlet of Icepik; or
  - (ii) an area that has, during the 12 months preceding advance voting day, become part of the Hamlet of Icepik as a result of a variance of the boundaries of the electoral district;
- (e) I am a resident of the Hamlet of Icepik;
- (f) I have not yet voted at this election;
- (g) I have not voted by proxy (where applicable);
- (h) I have not received any consideration for voting at this election; and

**DECLARED BEFORE ME**

at Icepik on December 4th, 2000.

Donald Trampe

William Fox

(signature of voter)

**HAMLET OF ICEPIK, MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 2000-SAMPLE**

**DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY**

I, Steven Long declare that

- (a) I am a Canadian citizen;
- (b) I have attained the age of 18 years;
- (c) I have, for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding election day, been a resident of
  - (i) Hamlet of Icepik; or
  - (ii) an area that has, during the 12 months preceding election day, become a part of the Hamlet of Icepik as a result of a variance of the boundaries of the electoral district;
- (d) I am a resident of the Hamlet of Icepik;
- (e) I have not yet voted at this election;
- (f) I have not voted by proxy (*where applicable*);
- (g) I have not received any consideration for voting at this election; and

**DECLARED BEFORE ME**

at Icepik on December 11, 2000.

Muriel Tramsel

Steven Long  
(elector)

**HAMLET OF ICEPIK, MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 2000-SAMPLE**

**CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS OF ELECTION**

I certify that the results of the election of Mayor in the Hamlet of Icepik held on December 11, 2000 at the Community H  
were as follows:

**Mayor**

	<b><u>Name of Candidate</u></b>	<b><u>Elected/Acclaimed/ Not Elected</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Votes Cast</u></b>
1.	Mary COOK	Not Elected	303
2.	John DOE	Not Elected	288
3.	Sally WOOD	Elected	394

**Councillors**

1.	Eileen Dover	Elected	422
2.	Jack Jimson	Elected	232
3.	Jim Jackson	Not Elected	90
4.	Humphrey Pingle	Elected	256
5.	Ivy Pingle	Not Elected	101
6.	Mavis Turk	Elected	367

Dated at Icepik this 11th day of December, 2000.

Donald Trampe  
Returning Officer

**HAMLET OF ICEPIK, MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 2000-SAMPLE**

**DECLARATION OF DESTRUCTION OF BALLOTS AND ELECTION MATERIAL**

I, Samuel Oxford declare that I am the Senior Administrative Officer for the Hamlet of Icepik and that at 4:30 p.m. on March 30, 2000 at Icepik, NT I destroyed the ballots and election material from the election of Mayor and four (4) Councillors held on December 11, 2000 at the Hamlet of Icepik Community Hall.

**DECLARED BEFORE ME**

at Icepik on March 30, 2000

Roy Lamb  
Commissioner for Oaths

Samuel Oxford

I, June Wood and I, May Steele were present at and witnessed the destruction of the ballots and election material.

Dated at Icepik on March 30, 2001

June Wood  
(signature of witness)

May Steele  
(signature of witness)

**HAMLET OF ICEPIK, MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 2000-SAMPLE**

**DECLARATION OF DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER**

I, Muriel Tramsell deputy returning officer, declare that I received the oral declaration of Jane Jones that he (or she) is unable to mark his (or her) ballot because she is blind.

**DECLARED BEFORE ME**

at Icepik on December 11, 2000.

Donald Trampe

Muriel Tramsel



**HAMLET OF ICEPIK, MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 2000 – SAMPLE**

**N O T I C E**

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR VOTERS**

A person is eligible to vote at this election if the person

- (a) is a Canadian citizen;
- (b) is at least eighteen years of age;
- (c) has been a resident of the municipality of Icepik for at least twelve consecutive months immediately preceding the day on which he or she votes; and
- (d) is a resident of the municipality of Icepik on the day on which he or she votes.

**Take Note** that it is an offence under the *Local Authorities Elections Act* for a person to vote if he or she is not eligible to do so.

**Take Note** that a person convicted of an offence under the *Local Authorities Elections Act* may be liable to a fine of up to \$5,000 or up to one year in prison if the fine is not paid.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION - DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING

1. If your name is on the List of Voters, or if you make a Declaration of Eligibility, you will be given ballots to vote.

**Note:** Even though your name is on the List of Voters, any candidate, candidate's agent, voter, Deputy Returning Officer or Election Clerk may ask you to make Declaration of Eligibility. If you refuse to do so, you will not be allowed to vote.

2. Each ballot should be voted and you should be able to see the initials of the Deputy Returning Officer or Election Clerk on the ballot.
3. Take your ballots to a voting compartment.
4. On each ballot make an "X" or other mark opposite the names of the candidates you wish to vote for.
5. You may vote for as many or as few candidates on each ballot as you wish but, if you vote for more candidates than are to be elected, your ballot will be spoiled and none of the votes on that ballot will be counted.
6. If you make a mistake in marking a ballot, you may return the ballot to the Deputy Returning Officer, who will cancel the ballot and give you another ballot.
7. If a candidate is running for both Mayor and Councillor, you may vote for that candidate on both those ballots, if you wish.
8. When you have finished marking your ballots, fold them so that the Deputy Returning Officer's or Election Clerk's initials show and take the ballots back to the Deputy Returning Officer or Election Clerk.
9. It is up to the Deputy Returning Officer or Election Clerk to put your ballots in the ballot box(es).
10. If you need assistance, ask the Deputy Returning Officer or Election Clerk who may
  - (a) explain the way to mark a ballot;
  - (b) explain any part of these Directions for Voting;
  - (c) mark a ballot for you, if you make a declaration that you are unable to mark a ballot;
  - (d) allow another person to assist you if you are blind, unable to read or understand a ballot, or otherwise disabled so that you cannot mark your ballot.
11. If you take any ballot out of the voting station, you lose your right to vote at this election.
12. If you have authorized someone to be your Proxy Voter, you cannot vote yourself.

### **Directions to Proxy Voters**

1. To vote on behalf of another voter you must give the Deputy Returning Officer a completed Application to Authorize Proxy Voter and Consent to Act as Proxy Voter.
2. When the Deputy Returning Officer has completed the Proxy Certificate, you must make a Declaration of Proxy Voter.
3. You will then be given ballots for the voter on whose behalf you are authorized to vote.
4. You may not act as Proxy Voter for more than 3 voters.

### **Additional Directions for Advance Vote**

1. Before you can vote at an Advance Vote, you must make a Declaration at Advance Vote.
2. If you have authorized someone to be your Proxy Voter, you cannot vote yourself.
3. If you vote at the Advance Vote, you may not vote on Election Day.

## CANDIDATE'S AGENTS FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby appoint the person (s) named below as candidates' agents in the local election to be held in the (settlement, hamlet charter community, village, town or city) of

\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.


Signature of Candidate

Date

This form must be delivered to and retained by the Deputy Returning Officer

### GUIDELINES FOR CANDIDATE'S AGENTS

Candidates' agents should become familiar with the rules governing the conduct of an agent.

Either the candidate or one (1) agent per candidate, but not both at any time, is permitted to remain in the polling station during the polling and at the count. LAEA Section 72(1).

Candidate's agents must hand over their appointment forms to the Returning Officer or designate and take and sign an oath of secrecy. They may then come and go as they please during the polling day without additional appointment forms or oaths. LAEA Section 72(2)

If present 15 minutes before the polls open, candidate's agents may ask to have the ballot papers counted in their presence and to inspect the ballot, the ballot box and any other poll document. LAEA Schedule - Election Procedure, Section 2

Candidate's agent may request the deputy returning officer to require any elector to show proof of identity or take an oath. LAEA Section 69(2)

Candidate's agent may examine the Voter's Register during the polling day provided that **no elector is inconvenienced or delayed in voting** and may convey any information so obtained to any other agent of the candidate on duty outside the polling station.

Returning Officers are permitted to respond to any question regarding the identity of an elector or to explain that an elector requires assistance in voting due to incapacity. LAEA Section 74.

Candidates' agents at the counting of the ballots may examine any ballot and may object to any ballot being counted. The Returning Officer will record any objection. LAEA Schedule - Election Procedure, Section 24. Candidates' agents are reminded not to unduly interfere or rush the Returning Officer during the counting of the votes. The Returning Officer is authorized to request any person to leave the polling station if the counting procedure is delayed or disrupted and may request the assistance of bylaw or the R.C.M.P if required.

After the count, candidate's agents may sign their names on any envelope seal and the preliminary statement of the poll. The agent or candidate is entitled to receive a copy of the statement of the poll. LAEA Schedule - Election Procedure - Section 26.

SAMPLES OF BALLOT WHICH MAY BE ACCEPTED AND COUNTED

**A.**

1. Doe, Albert		X	
2. Cart, Jack			

**B.**

1. Doe, Albert			
2. Cart, Jack		✓	

**C.**

1. Doe, Albert		X	
2. Cart, Jack			

**D.**

1. Doe, Albert			
2. Cart, Jack			

**E.**

1. Doe, Albert			
2. Cart, Jack	□		

**F.**

1. Doe, Albert			
2. Cart, Jack	○		

A CLEAR MARKING DISTINCTLY OPPOSITE A NAME, BUT NOT MARKED ACROSS A NAME, MAY BE ACCEPTED. LEGISLATION DOES NOT STATE THE BALLOT MUST BE MARKED INSIDE A SPECIFIC SPOT.

SAMPLES OF MARKED BALLOTS WHICH SHOULD BE REJECTED

A.

1. Doe, Albert	12
2. Cart, Jack	

B.

1. Doe, Albert	X
2. Cart, Jack	O

C.

1. Doe, Albert	
2. Cart, Jack	

D.

1. Doe, Albert	
2. Cart, Jack	

E.

1. Doe, Albert	
<del>2. Cart, Jack</del>	

F.

1. Doe, Albert	
2. Cart, Jack	X

BALLOTS: A & D: CANNOT DISTINGUISH WHETHER THE VOTER MEANT TO VOTE AND MADE A MISTAKE OR WISHED TO SPOIL THE BALLOT.

BALLOT B: VOTER VOTED FOR TWO CANDIDATES WHEN ONLY ONE PERMITTED

BALLOTS: C. & E: MARKED THROUGH THE CANDIDATE'S NAME

BALLOT F: APPEARS TO IDENTIFY A VOTER.