

## AGENT

Each candidate is allowed to appoint in writing not more than **two agents** to represent him or her at the polling place for each polling area.

Where a person presents to the deputy returning officer a written notice in the prescribed form and signed by a candidate, the person named in the notice shall:

- (a) be recognized by the deputy returning officer as an agent of the candidate; and
- (b) on making a declaration in the prescribed form, be permitted to exercise his or her duties and functions as an agent.

The deputy returning officer may designate the location in a polling place from which an agent may observe the conduct of the election.

A candidate may be present at any place at which his or her agent is authorized to attend and may

- (a) undertake the duties that his or her agent might have undertaken; or
  - (b) assist his or her agent in the performance of any duties.
- 1 Every candidate and candidate's agent authorized to attend at a polling place or at the counting of the votes shall, before entering the polling place, take an oath, affirmation or declaration of secrecy in the prescribed form.
  - 2 An oath, affirmation or declaration required pursuant to this section may be taken before the returning officer, deputy returning office or poll clerk or any other person authorized by law to administer an oath, affirmation or declaration.

If a candidate or his or her agent objects to the eligibility of any person intending to vote, the deputy returning officer shall:

- (a) require the person to complete a voters' registration form if the person has not already done so;
- (b) enter the objection in the poll book opposite the name of the person;
- (c) note in the poll book the name of the person who made the objection; and
- (d) initial the entry in the poll book.

Please also note that during the hours a poll is open, no candidate, no agent of any candidate nor any other person shall, **in the polling place or within 100 meters of the building in which the poll is held:**

- (a) canvass or solicit votes;
- (b) persuade or compel a person to vote or refrain from voting;
- (c) make any communication to a person regarding any matters relating to voting or to the election, other than through the deputy returning officer; or

(d) display, distribute or post a campaign sign, a specimen ballot for a person whose name is on the ballot for election, or any other material purporting to explain how to vote, or leave any of the preceding materials in a voting compartment, except as provided by this Act.