

Appointment and Declaration of Scrutineer

COUNCIL	
WARD (If applicable)	

Candidate

Name (Block letters)
	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Given names</i>

Scrutineer

Name (Block letters)
	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Given names</i>
Address (Residential)	
		Postcode
	

Appointment

I, the above-named candidate for the office of councillor for the above-mentioned electorate at the election/s to be held on appoint the person named
(Date of relevant election)
above to be my scrutineer.

.....
Signature of candidate

.....
Date

Declaration

I, the scrutineer mentioned above, declare that

- I undertake to be a scrutineer for the candidate; and
- I will not disclose any fact coming to my knowledge at the election which I am required by the *Local Government Act 2020* and Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2020 not to disclose; and
- I am not a person who cannot be appointed as a scrutineer under the *Local Government Act 2020* and Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2020*.

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Signature of scrutineer

.....
Date

signed in the presence of:

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Signature (Election Official)

.....
Date

False Information – Penalty: 600 Penalty units or imprisonment for 5 years

A person must not make a statement knowing that it is false or misleading in a material particular in any information provided orally or in writing in relation to voter enrolment or in any declaration or application in relation to an election under this Act or the regulations. [section 293, Local Government Act 2020]

NOTE: Scrutineers must present their completed appointment form to the election officer in charge prior to the commencement of the activity (e.g. count). Election Managers will advise candidates of the proposed time for the activity to commence.

*A person cannot be appointed as a scrutineer if he or she is -

- a councillor of the above-named Council;
- a candidate in the election or in any other election for the above named Council, conducted simultaneously with that election; or
- a person appointed by the VEC in the conduct of the election.