

DISTRICT OF LAKE COUNTRY ASSENT VOTING

INFORMATION FOR SCRUTINEERS

Local governments must provide the opportunity for qualified electors to apply to act as volunteer, unpaid scrutineers to observe the assent voting (referendum) proceedings. If applications are received, scrutineers for and against the question must be appointed.

Only one scrutineer for the question and one scrutineer against the question can be present at voting places and counting proceedings.

Scrutineers are appointed to observe the voting, ensure the requirements of the *Local Government Act* are followed and observe the counting of ballots by the voting machine to ensure the counting is consistent and fair.

Scrutineers are

- required to make a solemn declaration to preserve the secrecy of the ballot;
- issued an identification badge or tag which must be worn while in the voting place;
- given a clear, unobstructed view of the counting process;
- permitted to come and go from the voting place but are required to check in with the Chief Election Officer upon entering the voting place;
- responsible for providing their own pencils, paper, tally sheets, food, etc.;
- required to be in the voting place at the 8:00 p.m. closing time or they will not be permitted entry to view the ballot count ;
- not permitted to leave the ballot count until it is complete, unless permitted by the Chief Election Officer;
- not permitted to wander about the voting place;
- not permitted to interfere with or delay the taking of the vote;
- not permitted to talk to or “visit” with voters;
- not permitted to handle any ballots.

An area is set up in the polling station for scrutineers to sit and observe the voting without interfering with the proceedings.

Scrutineers may look at the poll books, as long as doing so does not interfere with the voting process. They may write down the names of the people who have voted, but they cannot touch or handle the voting books in any way.

Only one scrutineer for and one scrutineer against the referendum question can be appointed (if applications are received) for each voting opportunity. If no one applies, then no one is appointed.

If more applications are received than there are positions available, the scrutineers for that side must be determined by lot. The Chief Election Officer will notify all applicants of the date, time and place of the determination by lot as the applicants are entitled to be present for the draw.

The Chief Election Officer will notify the successful applicants in writing of their appointment.

**DISTRICT OF LAKE COUNTRY
ASSENT VOTING
APPLICATION TO ACT AS SCRUTINEER**

I, _____
(full name of person applying)

(address to which the person applying wishes to have notices sent)

hereby apply to act as a scrutineer for the Waterfront Property Acquisition assent voting.

The question:

Are you in favour of the District of Lake Country authorizing Loan Authorization (Waterfront Property) Bylaw 1187, 2022 to authorize the borrowing of up to \$8,000,000 to purchase waterfront property for community use?

I declare as follows:

1. I am entitled to vote as an elector in the assent voting in accordance with section 172(1) and (2) and section 65 or 66 of the *Local Government Act*.
2. I am entitled to act as a scrutineer for the assent voting in accordance with section 181(2) of the *Local Government Act*.
3. I am _____ the question as set out above.
(indicate "in favour of" or "opposed to")

[The following section is OPTIONAL]

Please indicate, by making a tick in the appropriate boxes, at which of the following voting opportunities and voting places you would like to volunteer to be a scrutineer:

Advance Voting:

- October 5, 2022 at Municipal Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- October 11, 2022 at Municipal Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- General Voting to be held on Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Lake Country Community Complex Gymnasium in George Elliot Secondary School
- Determination of Official Results to be held on October 19, 2022 at Municipal Hall
- Judicial Recount (if necessary)

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2022. _____
APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Phone No. of Applicant: _____

Date and time received by the Chief Election Officer or Designate: _____