

# Appointment and Declaration of Scrutineer

Election date

District or region

Name of candidate

Name of scrutineer

## Before completing this form

1. A candidate appointing the scrutineer may sign this form by:
  - pasting a copy of their signature into the form
  - signing a PDF on a tablet, smartphone or laptop using a stylus or finger
  - signing a hardcopy document and scanning the document.
2. It is an indictable offence under section 148(2) of the *Electoral Act 2002* (Vic) to provide orally or in writing any false or misleading information to the Victorian Electoral Commission (*Penalty: Maximum 5 years imprisonment or 600 penalty units*).
3. It is an indictable offence under section 148(3) the *Electoral Act 2002* (Vic) to make a statement knowing that it is false or misleading in a material particular in any declaration, application or claim to the Victorian Electoral Commission (*Penalty: Maximum 5 years imprisonment or 600 penalty units*).

## 1 Appointment of a scrutineer

Candidate to complete. Please use BLOCK LETTERS.

I hereby appoint  of

to be a scrutineer at  for the election on the above date.

Signature  
Candidate

Date

## 2 Scrutineer declaration

Scrutineer to complete in the presence of an election official. Please use BLOCK LETTERS.

I , scrutineer for

at the election for the district or region named above, declare that:

1. I undertake to be a scrutineer for the candidate named above, and
2. I agree to comply with all lawful requirements of me in my capacity as a scrutineer, and
3. I am aware that it is an offence for a scrutineer to interfere with or attempt to influence any elector, communicate with any person except so far as is necessary, or handle any ballot papers, and
4. I will not attempt to ascertain the vote(s) of any individual elector and should I become aware of the vote of an individual elector, I will not disclose that information, and
5. I am aware that failing to meet the conditions of this declaration may result in action taken against me, including (but not limited to) removal from the venue and/or prosecution.

Are you a candidate in this election?  Yes  No

Signature  
Scrutineer

Date

## Office use only

Declared before me at

Venue suburb or locality

in the State of Victoria on

Date

Name and signature

*Election Official  
witnessing the  
declaration*