



Who should complete this form

The candidate and the person appointed to represent them at a voting/scrutiny centre (i.e. the scrutineer).

Tab through to complete. Print form to sign and hand to the voting centre manager or the scrutiny centre.

Part A

Candidate to complete

This form is being used to appoint a scrutineer at:

Name/place of voting centre or scrutiny centre

Local government council and ward (if applicable)

for

I, (name of candidate)

hereby appoint Title Given name/s (name of scrutineer) Surname

Residential address Suburb State Postcode
of

To act as my scrutineer at the above location for the election on Date of election (election day)

Signature of candidate

Date

Part B

Scrutineer to complete

I, Title Given name/s Surname

Residential address Suburb State Postcode
of

promise that I:

- will act as a scrutineer to the best of my understanding and ability
- will not influence:
 - how an elector votes
 - the result of the election (other than recording my own vote)
- will not reveal what I know about the vote of an elector, except in reply to a question which I am required by law to answer
- will adhere to the rights, responsibilities and rules scrutineers must follow as stated over the page.

Signature of scrutineer

Date

Scrutineer rights, responsibilities and rules

****Scrutineers must wear the vest and ID tag provided by the NT Electoral Commission.****

Number of scrutineers permitted

Voting centres

Only one scrutineer representing a particular candidate is entitled to be present at a voting centre at any given time during voting hours. A scrutineer is permitted to leave and return to a voting centre without re-submitting an appointment form, but must return the scrutineer vest and ID tag to the voting centre manager upon exiting. A scrutineer's place may be taken by another appointed scrutineer.

Scrutiny centres

One scrutineer representing a particular candidate per count table is entitled to be present at a scrutiny during the conduct of the count. A scrutineer is permitted to leave and return to a voting centre without re-submitting an appointment form, with the exemption of election night counts at a voting centre where the doors are locked and scrutineers cannot re-enter. Scrutineers must return the scrutineer vest and ID tag to the scrutiny centre's reception upon exiting. A scrutineer's place may be taken by another appointed scrutineer.

What a scrutineer can and cannot do

A scrutineer CAN:

- observe voting in any voting centre, including the questioning by issuing officers to voters – except the voter actually voting (unless nominated to assist by a voter or requested to witness assistance being given by a voting centre manager)
- be nominated by a voter to assist them to complete their ballot paper/s
- object to the right of any person to vote - the objection will be noted, although the voting centre manager may still allow the person to vote
- witness the sealing and unsealing of ballot boxes at a voting centre or scrutiny centre
- enter and leave the voting/scrutiny centre at any time during voting/counting but must return the scrutineer vest and ID tag upon exiting, even if they plan to re-enter (noting a scrutineer's place may be taken by another appointed scrutineer)
- inspect, but not touch, any ballot paper at the count.

A scrutineer CANNOT:

- stay in a voting centre without submitting a completed appointment form to the voting centre manager
- scrutineer at a voting centre or scrutiny centre without a scrutineer vest or identification tag
- touch ballot papers
- position themselves in a way that they have a view of any voter marking their ballot paper/s
- go near the voting screens; except to provide assistance to a voter to mark their ballot paper where nominated or to witness such assistance being provided by a voting centre manager to a voter
- interfere with a voter, or attempt to influence them
- reveal anything they know about how an elector has voted
- wear or show campaign emblems, t-shirts, badges or similar inside the voting centre
- use an image recording device (i.e. mobile phone, camera or video recorder) in a voting centre or scrutiny centre
- show, hand out, leave or remove campaign material in or from the voting centre
- communicate with any person in a voting centre other than in the exercise of their functions as a scrutineer
- help with clearing voting screens or the removal of material from a voting centre
- assist with the sorting or counting of ballot papers.
- talk to voting staff or count staff who are not managers or supervisors.

Please discuss any queries or objections about procedures with the voting centre manager or scrutineer coordinator at a scrutiny centre. Scrutineers must respond to any lawful direction from the voting centre manager.

Please turn off mobile phones or switch to silent before entering a voting centre or scrutiny centre.