



APPOINTMENT OF CANDIDATE'S REPRESENTATIVE

Full Name of Candidate: _____

Full Name of Representative: _____

I acknowledge this person as my Representative and understand that:

- The Representative is authorized to represent the above Candidate at polling stations;
- We understand that a Candidate is allowed only one representative at a time at each polling station;
- We understand that the Representative may observe everything that happens at the polling station;
- The Representative will always respect and not interfere with voters and election officials;
- When the Representative gets to a polling station, he or she must show the Deputy Returning Officer this signed authorization, sign the oath provided by the Election Official and sign the poll book; and
- The Representative must retain this form to show at each polling location they attend.

Signature: _____ Signature: _____
(Candidate) (Representative)

Date: _____

Please remember to bring this completed form to each polling station.

Important:

- Each Representative must have his or her form.
- Either the Representative or the Candidate can arrive at the polling station 15 minutes before it opens. He or she can observe the election officers count and initial the ballots and inspect the ballots and other official papers for the poll.
- The Representative can observe and keep count as the Deputy Returning Officer counts the ballots. The Deputy Returning Officer is the only person who handles the ballots. Remember, you must always respect and not interfere with election officers.
- The Representative may disagree when the Deputy Returning Officer accepts or rejects a ballot. Tell the Deputy Returning Officer why you object. They record your objection and decide to accept or reject the ballot. The Deputy Returning Officer's decision is final. Objections will be noted in the poll book.
- The Deputy Returning Officer completes the 'Statement of the Poll' after they count the ballots. They will give the representative a copy. The Statement indicates the number of votes for each candidate and the number of rejected ballots at that poll.