



STATUTORY PROVISIONS REGULATING VOTING PROCEDURES*EL34

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.48, 49)

Prohibition - While an elector is in a voting place, no person shall attempt, directly or indirectly, to influence how the elector votes.

No election campaign material - No person shall display a candidate's election campaign material or literature in a voting place.

Interpretation - For the purpose of this section, "voting place" includes any place in the immediate vicinity of the voting place designated by the clerk.

Secrecy - Every person who is present in a voting place or at the counting of the votes shall help to maintain the secrecy of the voting.

Offences - No person shall,

- (a) interfere or attempt to interfere with an elector who is marking the ballot;
- (b) obtain or attempt to obtain, at a voting place, information about how an elector intends to vote or has voted; or
- (c) communicate any information obtained at a voting place about how an elector intends to vote or has voted.

Same - No elector shall show his or her marked ballot to any person so as to reveal how he or she has voted, except in connection with obtaining assistance in voting.

No requirement of disclosure - No person shall, in a legal proceeding relating to an election, be required to disclose how he or she voted at the election.