

STATUTORY PROVISIONS REGULATING VOTING PROCEDURES¹

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

Prohibition

s.48(1) 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

s.48(2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), no person shall display a candidate's election campaign material or literature in a voting place.

Secrecy

s.49(1) 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

s.49(2) 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, Revealing a Vote

s.49(3) No elector shall,
(a) take a photograph or video recording of his or her marked ballot; or
(b) 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 under paragraph 4 of subsection 52(1).

No Requirement of Disclosure

s.49(4) No person shall, in a legal proceeding relating to an election, be required to disclose how he or she voted at the election.

¹ The Clerk may post copies of this notice in the voting place