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| <b>1 Declaration</b> | The declaration by the scrutineer must be signed before: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a Justice of the Peace;</li><li>• a person authorised under the <i>Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations Act 2005</i> to take statutory declarations; or</li><li>• the Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officer or a Presiding Officer.</li></ul> |
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### The rights and duties of a scrutineer

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| <b>What you may do</b> | As a scrutineer you may: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• attend at a polling place mentioned in your notice of appointment to observe the conduct of the election and to make sure that the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> is being complied with;</li><li>• observe the checking of absent and postal votes;</li><li>• be present at the preparation of postal voting papers but only at a sufficient distance so that you cannot ascertain the markings on the ballot papers; and</li><li>• be present when ballot boxes are opened and votes are being counted.</li></ul> |
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| <b>What you must do</b> | As a scrutineer you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• wear identification of your appointment as a scrutineer;</li><li>• have your copy of the Appointment of Scrutineer form with you at all times and produce it when requested to do so by the Presiding Officer at a polling place; and</li><li>• comply with all directions given by the Returning Officer and all reasonable requests made by any other electoral officer.</li></ul> |
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| <b>What you must not do</b> | As a scrutineer you must not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• enter a polling place if another scrutineer appointed by the same candidate is already there (unless one of you is just to cast your vote);</li><li>• take part in the conduct of the election;</li><li>• while in or within 6 metres of a polling place:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• canvass for votes;</li><li>• solicit the vote of an elector;</li><li>• induce an elector to vote for a particular candidate;</li><li>• induce an elector not to vote at the election;</li></ul></li><li>• record the name of a person who attends a polling place to vote or record any information given by a person to an electoral officer in order to receive a ballot paper.</li></ul> |
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