

Canvasser Authorization Form

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Notice to building owners and property managers:

Please be advised, under section 160.1 of the *Local Government Act*, authorized canvassers are entitled to access multiple residence buildings in the applicable jurisdiction (e.g., municipality, regional district electoral area, board of education, specified parks board, local community commission or Islands Trust local trust area) **between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. local time during the campaign period** (from the 28th day before general voting day until general voting day). A canvasser may be a candidate or an individual authorized in writing by a candidate in order to canvass voters and distribute candidate information on the candidate's behalf.

At the request of a resident or individual acting on behalf of a multiple residence building, a canvasser entering a residential property must produce:

- government issued photo identification and proof of candidacy; or,
- written authorization to canvass on behalf of a candidate.

PART A

ACCEPTANCE OF CANVASSER APPOINTMENT

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| FULL NAME OF CANVASSER | |
| SIGNATURE OF CANVASSER | DATE (YYYY/MM/DD) |

PART B

CANDIDATE AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize the above-named individual to canvass on behalf of my campaign as a candidate for the following jurisdiction:

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| FULL NAME OF CANDIDATE | |
| NAME OF JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS SEEKING ELECTION (E.G., MUNICIPALITY, ELECTORAL AREA, BOARD OF EDUCATION) | |
| SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE | DATE (YYYY/MM/DD) |

Excerpt from the *LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT*

Canvassing in housing cooperative, strata and rental properties

160.1 (1) In this section:

“**authorized canvasser**” means an individual authorized in writing by a candidate to canvass electors and distribute candidate information on the candidate’s behalf;

“**campaign period**” has the same meaning as in the [Local Elections Campaign Financing Act](#);

“**candidate information**” means printed information about

- (a) a candidate, and
- (b) if applicable, the elector organization that has endorsed the candidate.

(2) The following individuals and organizations must not unreasonably restrict access to residential property by a candidate or an authorized canvasser for the purpose of canvassing electors and distributing candidate information:

- (a) a housing cooperative or individual acting on behalf of a housing cooperative
- (b) a landlord or individual acting on behalf of a landlord;
- (c) a strata cooperation or individual acting on behalf of a strata corporation

(3) While canvassing electors or distributing candidate information at a residential property, access to which is controlled by any of the individuals or organizations referred to in subsection (2), a candidate or authorized canvasser must produce government-issued photo identification and either proof of candidacy or a candidate’s written authorization to canvass electors and distribute candidate information, as applicable, at the request of any of the following individuals:

- (a) a resident of the property;
- (b) an individual referred to in subsection (2) (a), (b) or (c).

(4) Subsection (2) applies for 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. during the campaign period