

UNA ELECTIONS 2021: INFORMATION FOR SCRUTINEERS

Scrutineers are appointed to oversee the counting of ballots to ensure that the counting process is consistent and fair. A candidate for elections may appoint one scrutineer to represent them during the counting proceedings that will take place at Wesbrook Community Centre on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 beginning at 4:30 p.m. The counting proceedings are estimated to take three to four hours to complete.

RULES FOR SCRUTINEERS

Eligibility

A scrutineer:

- Must be a UNA member
- Must **not** be a family member of the candidate
- Must have a completed Appointment of Scrutineer Form

Identification

- Scrutineers must show their appointment form to the elections officer upon arrival at the counting room.
- All representatives will be issued a name tag by the elections officer. Representatives must write their own name on their name tag, but not the name of the candidate they represent. No other visible identification may be worn.
- No campaign materials are permitted in the counting room

Conduct In Voting Places

- Scrutineers are present in the counting room as observers only.
- Official objections or comments must be presented to the elections officer only and not to volunteer counters.
- Use of cell phones and other electronic devices are prohibited in the counting room.
- Posting to social media or taking photos of events happening in the counting room are not allowed.
- Candidates are not permitted to be present in the counting room.

Challenging a Counting Decision

- Scrutineers should watch the sorting and counting of the ballots and make note of any ballots they object to. Scrutineers are not permitted to handle ballots and other election documents.
- If a scrutineer objects to the acceptance or rejection of a ballot, the elections officer must record the objection. The election officer's decision may only be overturned by the UNA Chief Administrative Officer during the certification process.

APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEER FORM

Scrutineers must show their appointment form to the elections officer upon arrival at the counting room.

Name of Scrutineer
Address of Scrutineer
Name of Candidate

I hereby appoint the above-named individual to act as a Scrutineer at the 2021 UNA Board of Directors Elections vote counting on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at the Wesbrook Community Centre.

Signature of Candidate	Date
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SCRUTINEER AGREEMENT TO RULES

I hereby agree to all the rules and information stated in the *UNA Elections 2021: Information for Scrutineers*.

Signature of Scrutineer	Date
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