

UBID TRUSTEE ELECTION

SCRUTINEER APPOINTMENT FORM

Local Government Act, Chapter 1 [RSBC 2015] (s. 102)

I, _____, a candidate for the office of Trustee, do hereby appoint _____ to act as a scrutineer to represent me during voting and/or counting of votes in respect of the UBID Trustee Election. Advance poll to be held on **Tuesday April 14th, 2020** and the regular polling to be held on **Saturday, April 25th, 2020** at the Union Bay Community Hall.

Scrutineer's Home Address: _____

Scrutineer's Telephone #: _____

Candidate's Signature: _____

Date: _____

This form must be signed by the candidate and may be required to be shown to election staff, together with identification, at the voting place. Original signatures (not photocopies) are required. Failure to show proof of appointment may result in the scrutineer being directed to leave the voting place.

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Local Government Act, 2015*, for the purpose of permitting a candidate to identify a person appointed as a scrutineer. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the UBID Returning Officer, 5579B. South Island Highway, Union Bay, BC V0R 3B0, 250-335-2511

scrutineers must be appointed in writing and upon request shall show proof of his or her appointment to the Returning Officer and/or Deputy Returning Officer (if one is so duly appointed).

To ensure the secrecy of voting, scrutineers will not be allowed to view the ballots as they are being physically counted.

Candidates and scrutineers have the following rights:

- To be present when materials and documents are delivered to the Returning Officer related to advanced voting and after votes are counted on Election Day;
- To enter the voting place 15 minutes before it opens and to inspect the ballots and all other election documents but not so as to delay the opening of the voting place;
- To place his or her own seal on the ballot box, immediately before the opening of the voting place, so that ballots can be deposited in the box and cannot be withdrawn without breaking the seal;
- To place his or her own seal on the ballot box immediately after the close of voting on each day of an advance vote so that ballots cannot be deposited or withdrawn without breaking the seal;
- To place his or her own seal on the ballot box after votes are counted, when the Returning Officer seals the box so that ballots cannot be deposited or withdrawn without breaking the seal;
- To object to an elector voting (objection to be decided by the Returning Officer);
- To examine the Voter's List periodically to determine who has voted; however, this cannot delay the voting process; and
- To sign the statement of results of an election.

The role of candidates and scrutineers in a voting place is to observe the integrity of the process, not to assist electors.

Scrutineers and candidates cannot:

- Speak to electors;
- Act as an interpreter (the electors must make their own arrangements);
- Provide assistance to an elector;
- Compromise the secrecy of voting;
- Obtain or attempt to obtain in a voting place any information about how an elector intends to vote or has voted;
- Act as a friend of an elector;
- Display a candidate's election material (including flyers, posters, buttons, pins, ribbons, etc.) in a voting location;
- Communicate any information obtained at a voting place about how an elector intends to vote or has voted.