

TEST HANDBOOK**1. ARRIVAL TIME**

On Voting Day, election Personnel must arrive at the voting place by 9:30 a.m.

The voting location must remain open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. election personnel are advised to pack their own lunch, dinner and plenty to drink since they must remain in the voting location at all times.

2. VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

A person is entitled to vote if at any time, up to and including, Monday, October 25, 2010, he/she is:

- A Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older
- A resident in the Town of Parry Sound; or
- If non-resident, the owner or tenant of land in the Town of Parry sound, or the spouse of such an owner or tenant;
- Not prohibited by law from voting on Voting Day

If a voter owns more than one property in Parry Sound, they may only vote once. If the voter is the owner of property and resides in Parry Sound, they must vote at the voting poll from their primary residence.

All Voters are required to show acceptable Identification (I.D.) prior to receiving a ballot. Voter Notification cards are not considered identification. However, we will request that people bring their Voter Notification cards for easier poll location identification and faster service. Voters' have a choice of providing **one** piece of I.D. that shows their **name, qualifying address and signature** **OR two** pieces of I.D., one of which has their **name and signature** **and** one that has their **name and qualifying address**.

If a Voter **IS** on the Voter's Lists, but does not have I.D., the voter must complete a 'Declaration of Identity' form before a ballot will be issued. If a voter **IS NOT** on the Voter's List, and does not have I.D., NO BALLOT WILL BE ISSUED.

3. MARKING THE BALLOT

Voters in the 2010 Municipal election are to vote by making an X in the ○ to the right of the Candidate's name of their choice with the ballot pen provided.

**4. Ballot Types**

There are potentially five (5) types of ballots:

P=English Pubic School Support

S= English Catholic School Support
A= French Public School Support
C=French Catholic School Support
N= Non-Resident

Note:

1. If there is an N in the Non-resident column of the voters' List, the voter always receives a Non-Resident ballot. This ballot will not include an ability to vote for School Board Trustees as Non-Residents are not permitted to vote for this office.
2. Under the *Education Act*, a voter is entitled to vote for a Trustee for the Roman Catholic School Board only if they are Roman Catholic. If the Voter is married to a Roman Catholic and/or their children are Roman Catholic but the voter is not, the Voter cannot be issued a ballot for a Roman Catholic School Board Trustee.
3. Under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, entitlement of French language rights are based on: those whose first language learned and still understood is French, those who have received their primary school instruction in French, and/or whose child has received or is receiving primary or secondary school instruction in French. Those who meet any of these qualifications are entitled to vote for a French School board Trustee.

5. CANDIDATES/SCRUTINEERS

Each candidate may appoint scrutineers, in writing, to represent him/her at voting locations. There may be only one scrutineer per registered candidate for each voting poll represented in the voting location. Candidates and scrutineers may enter the voting location 15 minutes prior to the opening of the voting location.