

MEMBER ORGANIZING FOR SCHOOL DIVISION SECTORS

Legal Questions

Scrutineers – We are entitled to one scrutineer per voting location. The scrutineer shows up early, helps set up and oversees the whole process. The scrutineer is present for the count and receives a report following the count which they will be asked to sign off on (assuming the scrutineer agrees that everything was handled appropriately). Otherwise the scrutineer can refuse to sign off and a new vote may be conducted if there were problems with the first vote.

No electioneering is allowed inside or directly outside the voting station. People will be asked to leave if they have no purpose and signs etc will be removed.

If there is a question about someone's eligibility to vote, its double sealed. The ballot box is then sealed and no count takes place until the question is resolved. If they get a vote, the ballot box and ballot are unsealed, the ballot put in the box, mixed up and then the voted counted. If they do not get a vote, the ballot is shred and the count happens.

The LRB will ensure a voter's list is provided to both parties ahead of time. The LRB and returning officer will work with the parties on coming up with at that list and the criteria they use is the person must have been an employee on the date of the application and must continue to be an employee on the date of the vote. All others are ineligible.