

SPECIAL BALLOT

Ballot Form for Elected Official

Election of CEO for the	(Local Jurisdiction)	(List Names of Candidates below if known prior to application for Special Ballot in the following Ballot Format)	
		The maximum number of candidates that can be voted for is _____ . (Number)	

Special Ballot Form for Elected Offices

Election of for the	(Office) (Local Jurisdiction)	(If Application for Special Ballot is sent prior to Special Ballots being printed with List of Candidates Names, use the following Ballot Format)	
		Print the name(s) of the candidate on the line below:	
		I vote for: _____	

		The maximum number of candidates that can be voted for is _____ . (Number)	

Using Separate Ballots for Each Office

A separate ballot must be used for:

- the office of chief elected official;
- the offices of councillors;
- the offices of school trustees;
- any questions

Ballot for a Vote on a Bylaw or Question

The wording on a ballot for a vote on a bylaw or question must be determined by a resolution of the elected authority. The form of the ballot may be determined by a resolution of the elected authority, however, if no resolution is passed, the returning officer must determine the form in accordance with section 44 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

Arranging the Names on the Ballots

The names of the candidates on each ballot must be arranged alphabetically in order of the surnames and, if two (2) or more candidates have the same surname, the names of those candidates must be arranged alphabetically in order of their given names.

If an elected authority passes a bylaw two (2) months before an election that provides that ballots be printed in as many lots as there are candidates for the office, section 42(3) of the *Local Authorities Election Act* applies.

Indicating the Number of Candidates That can be Voted for

Every ballot used in an election for a member of an elected authority must contain a brief explanatory note stating the maximum number of candidates that can be voted for in order not to make the ballot void, and every ballot used in an election for chief elected official must contain a brief explanatory note stating that the ballot shall not be marked for more than one (1) candidate.

Ballots for Public or Separate Members

Every ballot should indicate if the elector is voting for a public or separate candidate.