

Township of East Zorra-Tavistock

**STATUTORY PROVISIONS REGULATING VOTING PROCEDURES<sup>20</sup>**

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*Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.48, 49)*

**Prohibition**

s.48(1) While an elector is in a voting place, no person shall attempt, directly or indirectly, to influence how the elector votes.

**No Election Campaign Material**

s.48(2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), no person shall display a candidate's election campaign material or literature in a voting place.

**Secrecy**

s.49(1) Every person who is present in a voting place or at the counting of the votes shall help to maintain the secrecy of the voting.

**Offences**

s.49(2) No person shall,  
(a) interfere or attempt to interfere with an elector who is marking the ballot;  
(b) obtain or attempt to obtain, at a voting place, information about how an elector intends to vote or has voted; or  
(c) communicate any information obtained at a voting place about how an elector intends to vote or has voted.

**Same, Revealing a Vote**

s.49(3) No elector shall,  
(a) take a photograph or video recording of his or her marked ballot; or  
(b) show his or her marked ballot to any person so as to reveal how he or she has voted, except in connection with obtaining assistance in voting under paragraph 4 of subsection 52(1).

**No Requirement of Disclosure**

s.49(4) No person shall, in a legal proceeding relating to an election, be required to disclose how he or she voted at the election.

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<sup>20</sup> The Clerk may post copies of this notice in the voting place