

ORAL OATHS or AFFIRMATIONS

*(Elections Act, R.S.N.B. 1973, c.E-3 ss.75.01(4), 83(2), 85(2))
(Municipal Elections Act, SNB 1979, c.M-21-01, ss.37(1), and 38(1))*



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Oath of Qualification to Vote

(Elections Act, s. 75.01(4) / Municipal Elections Act, s. 37(1))

Do you, (**Name Of Elector**), of (**Address Of Elector**), solemnly affirm (or swear) that: you are a Canadian citizen; that you will be eighteen years of age on or before the date of this election or plebiscite; that you have been or will have been ordinarily resident in the Province of New Brunswick for at least 40 days immediately preceding the date of the election or plebiscite and are now ordinarily resident in the Electoral District / Municipality / Rural Community / School subdistrict / Health subregion of _____; that you are not otherwise disqualified from voting; and that you have not previously voted during this election or plebiscite?

If so, state “**I SOLEMNLY AFFIRM (or SWEAR) THAT SUCH STATEMENTS ARE TRUE**” (and if swearing, add “So help me God”).

Oath of Friend Of Voter Needing Assistance to Vote

(Elections Act, s. 83(2) / Municipal Elections Act, s. 38(1))

Do you, (**NAME OF FRIEND OF VOTER**), solemnly affirm (or swear) that you will mark the ballot paper strictly in accordance with the instructions of (**NAME OF VOTER BEING ASSISTED**), the voter you are here to assist; that you will keep secret the names of the candidates and the answers to any plebiscite or referendum question which you mark on the ballot paper on behalf of the voter; and that you have not acted as the friend of any other voter at this election?

If so, state “**I SOLEMNLY AFFIRM (or SWEAR) THAT SUCH STATEMENTS ARE TRUE**” (and if swearing, add “**SO HELP ME GOD**”).

Oath of Interpreter

(Elections Act, s. 85(2))

If an elector speaks neither English nor French, the poll supervisor, if possible, shall appoint an interpreter who shall be the means of communication between the election officers and the elector with respect to all matters required to enable the elector to vote. The Interpreter shall take the oath:

“**I SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT I WILL FAITHFULLY TRANSLATE SUCH OATHS, DECLARATIONS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AS AN ELECTION OFFICER SHALL REQUIRE OF ME TO TRANSLATE AT THIS ELECTION.**” (and if swearing, add “**SO HELP ME GOD.**”)