



# Election Officer Staffing

Provincial Elections

(2024-03-28)



# Hours of Operation

- **Returning Offices**

- Monday – Friday 9 am – 7 pm
- Saturday 10 am – 5 pm
- Sunday Closed

- **Polling Stations**

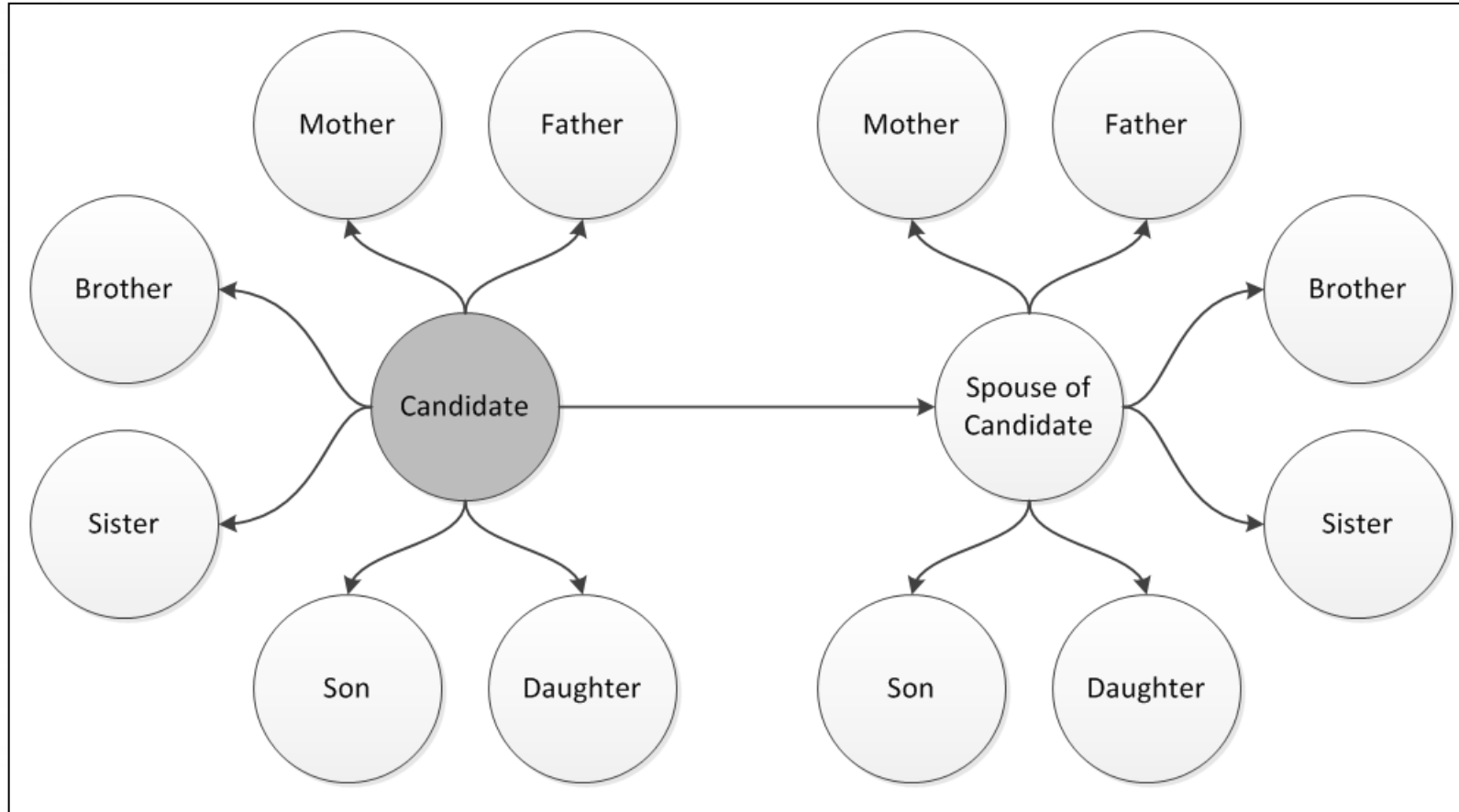
- Advance Polls 10 am – 8 pm
- Election Day Polls 10 am – 8 pm

# Election Officers

- **Qualifications:**

- Be an elector
  - Canadian citizen
  - Be 18 years of age or older on or before polling day
  - Has been or will be ordinarily resident in the Province for 40 days immediately preceding the date of the election
- **Have the skills required as outlined in the job descriptions.**
- Not be “family associate” of candidate.
- High school students 16-17 years old.

# “Family Associates”



# Staffing Directive

- **P 01 413, Chief Electoral Officer Directives for Hiring of Election Officers**
  - [www.electionsnb.ca](http://www.electionsnb.ca)
    - Resources → Directives and Instructions →  
Chief Electoral Officer Directives for Hiring of Election Officers

# Special Voting Officers

- **Two (2) In-Office Special Voting Officers :**
  - Remain in the office through the election.
  - Must be able to serve voters in both official languages.
- **Two (2) Out-of-Office Special Voting Officers:**
  - Travel throughout the electoral district with the ballot box to take the votes of voters who cannot get out to the polls. At least one of them must have a vehicle.
  - Must be able to serve voters in both official languages
- **Parties to supply or approve names**
- **Always work in pairs (1 Gov. party / 1 Official opposition party)**
- **Begin work immediately upon the issuance of the writ of the election**

# Polling Station Workers

- RO forwards staffing requirements to the District Associations in their electoral district.
- RO requests a list of nominees.
- Party lists must be provided before noon on the seventh day following the issuance of the writ (September 26, 2024).
- RO will appoint qualified election officers at each polling station equally from the lists of nominees provided by the Government party and Official Opposition party.
- RO will fill the remaining election officer positions from any other party's list of qualified nominees.
- ROs will be encouraged to seek out and employ high school students.

# Questions ?