

Deputy Returning Officer (DRO)

Duties:

- Is in charge of a polling station on Advance Poll or Ordinary Poll day and ensures all rules are followed.
- Has custody of voting material and sets up the polling station as required before the opening of the poll.
- Ensures that the elector provides proof of identity and address (if required) before voting.
- Is responsible for closing the polling stations, counting of ballots, and completion of required forms.
- Returns all material and reports results to the Returning Officer.

Qualifications

- Be at least 18 years of age on polling day
- Have basic literacy skills (reading, writing)
- Have good attention to detail
- Is polite, courteous, patient and has good judgment
- Be able to work long days (up to 14 hours as needed)
- Has not been convicted of a corrupt practice or bribery in the last 10 years.
- Experience is an asset

A person may not act as DRO at a polling station where a close relative (husband, wife, child, brother, sister, parent, grandparent or grandchild) is a candidate listed on the ballot. IF, after the close of nominations, you are aware that you are a close relative to a candidate, you must notify the Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer.

Benefits

- Paid \$30.00 per training session
- Paid \$175.00 per polling day
- Paid mileage to and from training and poll locations