

# Managing Deputy Returning Officer (M.D.R.O.) Job Description

**Job Title:** Managing Deputy Returning Officer (M.D.R.O)

Branch: City Clerk Services

**Remuneration:** \$350 per voting day

**Time Commitment:** Training: Approximately 2 hours (in-class, online training, and material review)

Advance Voting: Work at least one Advance Voting Day, approximately 10 hrs

Election Day: October 24, 2022, approximately 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

One M.D.R.O. is appointed for each location and is responsible for the overall management of the Voting Place. M.D.R.O.s are also required to work at one Advance Voting Place.

### **Core Responsibilities:**

- Picks up all Voting Place supplies and ballots, from City Hall.
- Must arrive at the Voting Place at 8:00a.m.
- Calls their Election Officials the Saturday prior to Voting Day to confirm they will be working on Voting Day.
- Contacts their Election Captain to report and staffing issues the Saturday prior to Voting Day.
- Ensures Voting Place is set up and ready to receive Voters before 10:00 a.m.
- Declares the Voting Place open at 10 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m.
- Supervises and controls of all Voting Place activities
- Supervises all Voting Place staff
- Ensures Scrutineers and candidate representatives are following guidelines set forth within the voting location
- Administers Oaths
- Issues bundles of ballots to Deputy Returning Officers throughout the day
- Inserts ballots into the ballot box through the vote tabulator when required to assist the T.D.R.O.
- Completes ballot reconciliations and all required forms at the close of voting
- Assists the T.D.R.O. to ensure prompt return of election results and vote tabulator to Election Results Centre
- Returns all voting supplies to Election Returns Centre

#### **Key Qualifications:**

- Supervisor and/or leadership experience, including managing, coaching and engaging a diverse workforce, promoting and fostering effective teamwork
- Comfortable with using computers and administering a database
- Ability to deal tactfully and courteously with the public
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- Good communication skills with the ability to effectively provide direction and instruction
- Previous experience as an election official is an asset



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# **Conditions of Employment:**

#### Must:

- Have a personal vehicle to pick up and deliver voting supplies and equipment
- Have a cell phone in order to communicate with Election Captain as issues arise throughout the day
- Have a valid non-probationary Ontario Class "G" driver's licence, in good standing
- Be legally entitled to work in Canada
- Be 18 years of age on or before voting day

## Must not be:

- A candidate or registered third party advertiser;
- An immediate family member of a candidate, or
- Actively working to support or oppose a candidate in the Oshawa Municipal and School Board Elections