

Voting place boundaries	City Clerk's Office – Election Services
	Policy No.: POL-GVD-001

1. Policy

This policy designates voting place boundaries to ensure unencumbered access and provide for the orderly administration of elections. The designated voting place shall include the entire building, including all common areas and the entire property on which the building is located that is leased or permitted by the City Clerk for the purpose of voting.

Where a voting place is located in a multi-residential building (e.g. apartment, condominium, university residence, nursing home, chronic care facility, retirement home, etc.) the boundaries do not include any residences on the property.

2. Application

This policy applies to candidates and scrutineers during City of Toronto municipal elections and/or by-elections.

3. Authority/Legislative reference(s)

Section 45 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (MEA) outlines the City Clerk's powers and requirements in establishing the number and location of voting places for an election.

Section 48(3) of the MEA states that "voting place" may include any place in the immediate vicinity of the voting place designated by the City Clerk.

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