
Voting place boundaries	City Clerk's Office – Toronto Elections
	Policy No.: POL-ELER-002

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 and includes any place in the immediate vicinity.

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 wherever the term "voting place" is used in the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 or in policies and procedures created and implemented by the City Clerk (for example, to section 48(1) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 which prohibits influencing how an elector votes in a voting place).

3. Authority/Legislative reference(s)

Section 45 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 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 Municipal Elections Act, 1996 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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