

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

1. Policy

This policy provides for the designation of voting place boundaries to ensure unencumbered access and support for the orderly administration of Toronto municipal elections and/or by-elections. A designated voting place shall include the entire building, including common areas and the property on which the building is located.

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.) its boundaries do not include any residences on the property.

2. Application

This policy applies wherever the term "voting place" is used in policies and procedures established by the City Clerk or in the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, including section 48(1) 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 provides that "voting place" may include any place in the immediate vicinity of the voting place designated by the City Clerk.

4. Related Policies and Procedures

Establishing voting places

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