

INSTRUCTIONS:

Any qualified Markham voter may use this form to appoint another qualified Markham voter to vote on his/her behalf. The appointment of the voting proxy can only be made after September 13, 2010 (the final opportunity for withdrawal of candidate nominations).

Under Section 44 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 a voter may act on behalf of one other qualified voter who is not a relative **OR** on behalf of one or more qualified voters who are relatives. In the case where a voter is acting on behalf of more than one qualified voters who are relatives, separate Proxy Forms are required. A relative means the parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, brother, sister, or spouse of the voter appointed.

Even if a voter is eligible to vote in more than one municipality he/she can only vote as a proxy for one non-relative.

This Proxy Form is a public record and the copy on file with the Town Clerk may be inspected by any person.

THIS FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

STEP 1: Complete Boxes A, B and C

Boxes A, B and C require the voter making the appointment to identify himself/herself and the individual being appointed to vote on the voter's behalf to attest to their relationship.

The name of the voter appointed must be filled in at the time the elector making the appointment signs the statement. It is unlawful to sign this proxy form unless Box B is completed.

STEP 2: Present original copy to the Town Clerk or designate

The voter appointed must present the original copy of this form in person at the Clerk's Office or the Town of Markham Municipal Election Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday **OR** during the Early(Advance) Voting Period (October 16 and October 17) between the hours of 12 noon to 5 p.m. at the Clerk's Office, Town of Markham Civic Centre

STEP 3: Take original form to Voting Place

After certification, the Town Clerk will return the original copy of the form to the voter appointed to be taken to the voting place to receive the proxy ballot.

STEP 4: Oral Oath

Once at the voting place you will be required to take an oral Oath attesting that you are in fact the appointed voter. Once complete you will vote, as instructed on behalf of the voter whom you were appointed by.