

Guide for completing the application for authorization of a private intervenor Elector

A private intervenor – elector who requests authorization must notably provide the returning officer of his municipality with the information stipulated in section 512.2.

Section 1: IDENTIFICATION AND APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION

Enter in this section your personal contact information as well as the purpose of your application for authorization either by checking off the box “Advocate abstention or the spoiling of ballots” or by checking off the box “Publicize or obtain support on a matter of public interest”. In the latter case, you must specify the matter of public interest.

Section 2: OATH OF THE ELECTOR

This section stipulates the requirements of the *Act*, the oath and the elector’s commitment.

This section must be signed by you and be countersigned by a person authorized to administer oaths. Anyone who is authorized to do so by a Quebec law (for example, a commissioner for oaths, a lawyer or a notary) may receive an oath under the *Courts of Justice Act* (RLRQ, c. T-16). The returning officer of the municipality who receives the authorization request, the mayor, the clerk, the secretary-treasurer and any other member of the election staff may also receive this oath, under the *Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities* (RLRQ, c. E-2.2).

Section 3: ATTESTATION OF THE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION

Leave this section blank. It is reserved for the returning officer of your municipality. Please make careful note of the authorization number that will be assigned to you (MUN-00) as this number must appear on all your publicity.

Application for authorization of a private intervenor Elector

1. IDENTIFICATION AND APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION

I hereby request authorization as a private intervenor pursuant to section 512.2 of Division VIII.1 of Chapter XIII of the *Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities*. For this purpose, I am providing the information required under the *Act*:

Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/>	Surname	Given name	Date of birth	Year	Month	Day
Domiciliary address	Civic no.	Street	Apt.	Telephone no.		
	Municipality				Postal code	

Purpose of the application

1° Advocate abstention or the spoiling of ballots **OR**

2° Publicize or obtain support on a matter of public interest

Specify the matter of public interest

2. OATH OF THE ELECTOR

A. For the election of _____,
Date of the election

I declare that:

- I am a qualified elector of the municipality of _____;
Name of the municipality
- I do not intend to directly promote or oppose a candidate or a party;
- I am not a member of any party;
- I am not acting directly or indirectly on behalf of a candidate or a party;
- To the best of my knowledge, I am not part of a group that has obtained an authorization as a private intervenor for a similar purpose or whose application for authorization is pending.
- Between January 1st of the election year in progress and up to the publication of the election notice:
 - no publicity expense was made and no amount of \$100 or more was given to me;
 - all publicity expenses related to the present election are detailed on Schedule A (DGE-1039) of this application for authorization;
 - the name and address of every person that gave me an amount of \$100 or more and the amount given are recorded on Schedule A (DGE-1039) of this application for authorization.

B. I agree to comply with the applicable provisions of the *Act*, in particular to not exceed the amount of \$300 in publicity expenses (s. 453 (9)).

Signature of the elector

Sworn before me

at _____, on this _____
Name of the municipality Date

Person authorized to administer oaths

3. ATTESTATION OF THE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION

I accept this authorization for the period that
 will end on _____.
Date of the election

For this purpose, I am assigning
 the following authorization number:

MUN-

Signature of the returning officer

Date

1. Send the original to the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec.
2. Give a photocopy to the elector identified in section 1 and to the treasurer.
3. Keep a photocopy for your records.

