

DISCUSSION DRAFT

December 2, 1963.

*Canada Elections Act.*

Subsections (1) and (2) of section 34 of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"34. (1) One or two agents of each candidate, or if a candidate has no agent at a polling station, then one or two electors to represent that candidate at the request of such electors, the deputy returning officer for a polling station, the poll clerk for a polling station, the candidates in an electoral district, the official agents of the candidates in an electoral district, and no others, shall be permitted to remain in the room where the votes are given in that polling station in that electoral district during the time the poll remains open.

Who may be present at polling station

(2) Each of the agents of a candidate shall, forthwith on being admitted to the polling station, deliver his written appointment to the deputy returning officer, and each of the agents of a candidate, and, in the absence of agents, each of the electors representing such candidate, on being admitted to the polling station, shall take an oath in Form No. 39 to keep secret the name of the candidate for whom the ballot paper of any elector is marked in his presence."

Delivery of appointment and oath of secrecy.

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November 27, 1963.

35. (2) A candidate or his official agent may undertake the duties which any agent of that candidate, if appointed, might have undertaken, or may assist such agent in the performance of such duties, and may be present at any place at which such agent may, in pursuance of this Act, be authorized to attend.

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1. (1) Subsection (1) of section 43 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"43.(1) Subject to subsections (1a) and (1b), upon the production to the returning officer or to the election clerk of a writing, signed by a candidate who has been officially nominated, whereby such candidate appoints a person whose name appears upon the official list of electors for any polling station in the electoral district to act as his agent at another polling station, the returning officer or the election clerk shall issue to such agent a transfer certificate in Form No. 44 entitling him to vote at the latter polling station.

Issue of transfer certificates to agents of candidates.

(1a) In an electoral district where less than one-half of the polling stations established are for urban polling divisions, no transfer certificate shall be issued, pursuant to subsection (1), after ten o'clock in the evening of the Saturday immediately preceding polling day.

Limitation in predominantly rural districts.