



## Notice of Denied Access (F0437)

To the owner of \_\_\_\_\_

Insert address

**Please be advised** that during provincial elections, Section 89.1 of the *Election Act* requires canvassers for candidates be granted access to the common areas of multiple-residence buildings for the purpose of distributing materials and going door-to-door to speak to residents, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. from Monday to Friday and 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. on Saturday and Sunday.

A provincial \_\_\_\_\_ was called on \_\_\_\_\_ and election day is \_\_\_\_\_. In this time period, subject to the exceptions described below, this building is required to provide access to one or more canvassers of a candidate if they provide identification, authorization from a candidate, and at least one canvasser is over the age of 18.

Access may only be denied if:

- Buildings have fewer than seven self-contained units OR
- Buildings are university or college residences OR
- Buildings are assisted living residences OR
- The physical or emotional well-being of the residents might be harmed if access is granted.

**When a canvasser is denied access, he or she is authorized by the *Election Act* to post or leave a Notice of Denied Access at the building.**

### Monetary Penalty For Denied Access

Before election day, if notice such as this is left at a building, owners are obliged to contact a canvasser within 24 hours of receiving it to make arrangements for providing access.

On election day, if such notice such is provided, owners are obliged to immediately provide access.

If canvassers advise the Returning Officer of the electoral district where the building is located that access has been unlawfully refused, the Returning Officer is required to issue an administrative penalty starting at \$500. If a building owner disagrees with an administrative penalty, this may only be appealed to the Chief Electoral Officer of Ontario.

Owners with questions about this process may wish to contact [penadmin@elections.on.ca](mailto:penadmin@elections.on.ca) for further information.

**This copy to be completed and left at premises**



## Request For Access

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a canvasser on behalf of  
Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of candidate

visited this building at \_\_\_\_\_ and  
Insert time and date

(check which is applicable):

- was refused access by persons with authority to grant me access.  
 was unable to communicate with anyone with authority to grant me access.

I wish to obtain access and may be contacted at

\_\_\_\_\_  
Insert email and/or phone number

to arrange access or for an explanation about why access is not lawfully being granted to me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of canvasser

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