



## Written Opinions, Guidelines and Interpretation Notes

**Guideline: 2019-05**

**Guidelines for Candidates' Representatives**

**Comments made during consultation period of March 29 to May 13, 2019**

Comments received from the Liberal Party of Canada	Elections Canada response to the Liberal Party of Canada
<p>The Guidelines are clearly written and provide a single source of reference for the representatives of candidates at a polling station.</p> <p>1. In the section Authorization of a Candidate's Representative on page 2 [<i>sic</i>], and more specifically the first line of the second paragraph, would you please clarify and provide guidance on "or a copy of the form"? For example, does a photocopy or a scanned copy available on a mobile device suffice?</p>	<p>Text has been added to clarify that the original form or a photocopy of the form must be provided. A digital copy cannot be accepted because an election officer will need to collect the paper form for recordkeeping purposes at the first polling place visited.</p>
Comments received from the Commissioner of Canada Elections	Elections Canada response to the Commissioner of Canada Elections
<p>We are in agreement with the content of the proposed guideline.</p>	<p>Elections Canada notes your comment.</p>

The following parties did not submit comments to Elections Canada regarding OGI 2019-05:

- Alliance of the North
- Animal Protection Party of Canada
- Bloc Québécois
- Christian Heritage Party of Canada
- Communist Party of Canada
- Conservative Party of Canada
- Green Party of Canada
- Libertarian Party of Canada
- Marijuana Party
- Marxist-Leninist Party of Canada
- National Citizens Alliance
- New Democratic Party
- People's Party of Canada
- Progressive Canadian Party
- Rhinoceros Party