## NUNAVUT ELECTIONS ACT

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## **ELECTIONS REGULATIONS, amendment**

The Management and Services Board, under subsection 217(1) of the *Nunavut Elections Act* and every enabling power, makes the annexed amendments to the *Elections Regulations*, registered as regulation numbered R-025-2003.

# 1. The *Elections Regulations*, registered as regulation numbered R-025-2003, are amended by these regulations.

# 2. The following is added after section 5:

**5.1.** The public notice of revision given by a returning officer under section 57 of the Act must be in Form 3 of the Schedule.

# 3. Section 7 is repealed and the following substituted:

7. (1) The information to be recorded by an election officer when registering a potential voter must be on a registration form approved by the Chief Electoral Officer.

(2) If the election officer registering a potential voter is not personally aware of both the voter's identity and address, the potential voter must provide documentary evidence of the voter's name, current address and signature for inspection by the election officer.

## • (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), documentary evidence must consist of

- (a) one approved document showing the voter's name, current address and signature; or
- (b) one approved document showing the voter's name and signature and another approved document showing the voter's name and current address.

(4) The election officer must record on the registration form the following information:

- (a) the name of the constituency and the municipality;
- (b) the full name and sex of the voter;
- (c) the contact information of the voter;
- (d) the birth date of the voter;
- (e) confirmation that the voter is eligible to vote in the election;
- (f) any other information being collected by Elections Nunavut that the Chief Electoral Officer directs as being relevant for the purposes of other elections or plebiscites;
- (g) any disability the voter may have that would interfere with voting at the polling station or any other special needs the voter may have relevant to voting.

(5) The voter must sign the registration form and certify the accuracy of the information in the following words: "I certify that the information above is correct".

(6) The election officer must sign the registration form and state his or her belief in the accuracy of the information in the following words: "I believe the information above is correct".

(7) A registration number must be assigned to the registration form on receipt by Elections Nunavut.

#### 4. (1) Subsection 8(1) is repealed and the following substituted:

- 8. (1) The registration card must
  - (a) be in a form approved by the Chief Electoral Officer; and
  - (b) have the return address of the appropriate office of Elections Nunavut.

(2) Subsection 8(2) is repealed and the following substituted:

- (2) A voter who wishes to register by using a registration card must provide
  - (a) a copy of any documentary evidence required under subsections 7(2) and (3); and
  - (b) the same information as is required on the registration form in subsection 7(4).
- 5. Section 12 is amended by striking out "substantially".
- 6. The English version of subsection 15(2) is amended by striking out "**a**" after "**be**".
- 7. (1) The heading preceding section 16 is repealed and the following substituted:

# Appointments and Revocations

- (2) Paragraph 16(a) is amended by adding "**the candidate and**" after "**name of**".
- (3) The following is added after section 16:
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• 16.1. (1) A candidate who revokes the appointment of his or her campaign manager must give written notice of the revocation to the returning officer without delay.

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• (2) The notice of the revocation of the appointment of a campaign manager must include the following:

- (a) the name of the candidate and the constituency;
- (b) the full name of the former campaign manager and his or her contact information;
- (c) the date the revocation is to take effect;
- (d) the signature of the candidate;
- (e) a declaration by the candidate of how and when the former campaign manager was advised of the revocation of his or her appointment or the reasons why not.

• 16.2. (1) A candidate who revokes the appointment of his or her financial agent must at the same time appoint a new financial agent.

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- (2) The notice of the appointment of a new financial agent must include the following:
  - (a) the name of the candidate and the constituency;
  - (b) the full name of both the new and former financial agent and their contact information;
  - (c) the date the revocation is to take effect;
  - (d) a declaration from the new financial agent that he or she is eligible to be a financial agent and that he or she is aware of and accepts the duties of that position under the Act;
  - (e) the signature of the candidate;
  - (f) the signature of the new financial agent;
  - (g) a declaration by the candidate of how and when the former financial agent was advised of the revocation of his or her appointment or the reasons why not.

8. Paragraph 19(f) is amended by striking out "enable" and substituting "assist".

9. (1) Paragraph 25(1)(c) is amended by striking out "statement of the poll" and substituting "record of the ballots".

(2) Paragraph 25(1)(h) is amended by striking out "polling record" and substituting "record of the ballots and statement of the poll".

**10.** Form 2 of the Schedule is amended by striking out "ELECTION RETURN" and substituting "RETURN TO THE WRIT".

#### 11. Form 3 of the Schedule is repealed and the following substituted:

#### FORM 3

#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION / REVISION

An election has been called to elect a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Constituency of

Election Day: ..... between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. *(unless voting is not required)* 

Day of Advance Vote: .....between 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. (unless voting is not required)

Returning Officer Name: Office Address: Contact Numbers: Office Hours:

Assistant Returning Officer / Delegate of Returning Officer Name: Contact Numbers:

Official Addition of the Votes Date: Place: Time:

#### ATTENTION TO ALL POTENTIAL CANDIDATES

Nominations of Candidates will close on ..... at 2:00 p.m.

Nomination Papers for Candidates must be hand delivered to the Returning Officer / Assistant Returning Officer / Delegate.

# MAKING OBJECTIONS TO THE VOTERS LIST

Any objection to a person being on a voters list must

- be made at ..... before 12:00 p.m. on .....;
- be made in writing;
- state the name of the person making the objection and his or her postal address and phone number;
- state the name of the person being objected to; and
- state the reasons why the other person is not entitled vote at the polling station.

• 12. Form 7 of the Schedule is repealed and the following substituted:

FORM 7

Candidate A ᠆ᡔ᠊᠋᠆᠆᠆᠆᠆ Candidate B  $\sigma P \triangleleft U^{b} \neg {}^{\varsigma b}$ Candidate C  $\sigma$ PdL<sup>b</sup>h<sup>6b</sup> Candidate D ᠳᢓ᠊᠋᠊᠋᠘᠋᠆᠆᠆ Candidate E  $\sigma$ PdL<sup>b</sup>h<sup>6b</sup> Candidate F  $\sigma P \Delta \Gamma_{P} P$ Candidate G BALLOT



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Initials of Deputy Returning Officer: Initiales du scrutateur: コハートアイ<sup>%</sup> σアゴ<sup>%</sup> フィット・ Δ5<sup>%</sup> Δ5<sup>%</sup>

Constituency of: Circonscription de: P<sup>L</sup>U<sup>Sb</sup>D<sup>S</sup>ADZ<sup>Sb</sup>:

Polling Day: Jour du scrutin: ∽P⊲⁵≏⁵⊳°⊃⁵•:

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