

**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 The heading preceding section 13 and section 13 are repealed and the following are substituted:**

Declaration of Candidacy

**13.** (1) The declaration of candidacy for a candidate must contain the following:

- (a) **the name of the constituency in which the person wishes to be a candidate;**
- (b) **a warning that if a person files a declaration of candidacy in more than one constituency, all the declarations for that person are void and the person shall not be a candidate in the election;**
- (c) **the full name of the prospective candidate and his or her contact information;**
- (d) **the name of the prospective candidate exactly as he or she wishes it to appear, in the two official languages preferred by the candidate, in the order in which they are to be placed on the ballot;**
- (e) **an oath or affirmation from the prospective candidate that he or she is eligible to be a candidate and wants to be a candidate;**
- (f) **the signature of the prospective candidate;**
- (g) **the full name of the candidate's financial agent and his or her contact information;**
- (h) **a declaration by the 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 a financial agent under the Act;**
- (i) **the signature of the financial agent;**
- (j) **the full name, postal or civic address and signature of each person who witnessed any person sign the declaration of candidacy;**
- (k) **a completed jurat for each oath, affirmation and declaration.**

(2) When setting out the full name of a prospective candidate in the declaration of candidacy,

- (a) **titles, degrees or prefixes must not be included;**
- (b) a nickname commonly used by the prospective candidate may be included with the given names; and
- (c) **a normal abbreviation of one or more of the given names of the prospective candidate may be substituted for the given name or names.**

(3) A candidate cannot be a witness to any signature in the declaration of candidacy.

(4) The financial agent cannot be a witness to the signature of candidate in the declaration of candidacy.

**3. Paragraph 16(e) is repealed and the following substituted:**

(e) the signature of the candidate;

**4. The English version of paragraphs 17(a) and (b) is amended by striking out "nomination paper" and substituting "declaration of candidacy".**

**5. The English version of Form 2 is amended by**

- (a) **striking out "nomination of candidates" in the WRIT OF ELECTION and substituting "filing of declarations of candidacy";**
- (b) **striking out "RETURN TO THE WRIT" and substituting "RETURN OF THE WRIT"; and**
- (c) **striking out "nomination paper" in the RETURN OF THE WRIT and substituting "the declaration of candidacy".**

**6. The English version of Form 3 is amended by**

- (a) **striking out "Nominations of Candidates" and substituting "The Filing of Declarations of Candidacy"; and**
- (b) **striking out "Nomination Papers" and substituting "The Declarations of Candidacy".**

**7. Form 6 is repealed.**