

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NUNAVUT



Submit this form to your Returning Officer or delegate after the Chief Electoral Officer issues the writ – 35 days before Election Day – to 2:00pm local time 31 days before Election Day.

If your declaration of candidacy is accepted by the Returning Officer, it will become public record and anyone can look at it.

You can learn more about becoming a candidate in the **Guide for Candidates**. Get this guide from your Returning Officer or from Elections Nunavut online at www.elections.nu.ca, or by calling 1.800.267.4394.



Declaration of Candidacy Checklist

For the Potential Candidate

Part 1

I have filled in my name and contact information;

Part 2

I have written my name on the ballot template in the Official Languages and in the order of my choosing. Nunavut's Official Languages are **Inuktitut, English and French**;

I have written one of my names on the ballot template in the Inuktitut spoken in my community: Inuktitut syllabics in all communities except Kugluktuk and Cambridge Bay (S.1(2) *Inuit Language Protection Act*). **Election officers can't provide you assistance in writing your name in any language**;

Part 3

My Financial Agent has filled in their name and contact information and signed in front of a witness. If I change my financial agent during the election, I must submit a *Notice to Replace a Financial Agent* which can be obtained from an election officer;

Part 4

Optional - If I choose to have a Campaign Manager, they have filled in their name and contact information and signed in front of a witness. If I change my campaign manager during the election, I must submit a *Notice to Replace a Campaign Manager* which can be obtained from an election officer;

Part 5

Optional - If I choose to submit a digital photo, it meets the standards identified in this section. Elections Nunavut uses your photo on our website and on a poster showing who candidates are. If you don't submit a photo, your name will appear with a space beside it instead of a photo.

Part 6:

I have signed the declaration;

A witness has signed the declaration. The **witness can't be my financial agent**;

I have sworn or affirmed the declaration in front of an authorized person: **Commissioner for Oaths, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or RCMP**;

The authorized person, as indicated above, has signed the declaration;

I have provided the Returning Officer with a **\$200 deposit** made out to the **Government of Nunavut**. It can be a Co-op or Northern *draft* or a certified cheque. Cash is not accepted; and

I have submitted the declaration of candidacy to the Returning Officer before **the close of candidacy**.

Candidate Name: _____

Signature of Candidate: X _____

A candidate can withdraw no later than 5:00pm local 31 days before the election day by personally submitting a letter of withdrawal. This letter must be signed by the candidate and witnessed by two voters of the constituency who certify they witnessed the candidate sign the letter.

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PART 3: Financial Agent Information

Name of Financial Agent:	Community:
Home Address: <small>House/Apt # Street</small>	Mailing Address: <small>PO Box Postal Code</small>
Campaign Phone Number:	Campaign Email Address:

Declaration:
I, _____, am aware of and agree to perform the duties
Name of Financial Agent
of a financial agent for _____. I am aware I start my job as
Name of Candidate
financial agent as soon as I sign this declaration. I understand that the candidate and I must prepare and file a complete and accurate financial return before the end of the post election period. If we fail to do this we will not be eligible to be a candidate in the next election.

X _____
signature of financial agent

Signed at the municipality of _____, Nunavut, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.
day month year

X _____
signature of witness

PART 4: Campaign Manager Information (optional)

Name of Campaign Manager:	Community:
Home Address: <small>House/Apt # Street</small>	Mailing Address: <small>PO Box Postal Code</small>
Campaign Phone Number:	Campaign Email Address:

Declaration:
I, _____, am aware of and agree to perform the duties
Name of Campaign Manager
of a campaign manager for _____. I am aware I start my job
Name of Candidate
as campaign manager as soon as I sign this declaration.

X _____
signature of campaign manager

Signed at the municipality of _____, Nunavut, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.
day month year

X _____
signature of witness

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PART 7: Certificate of Candidacy – Elections Nunavut’s Copy

Certificate of Candidacy for a Member of the Legislative Assembly
(to be completed by the returning officer or delegate if the declaration is accepted)

_____ submitted their declaration of candidacy for the
Name of Candidate
constituency of _____ on: ____ / ____ / ____ at: ____.
Name of Constituency *yyyy* *mm* *dd* *local time*

The declaration is complete and the potential candidate appears to be eligible to be a candidate at this election. I therefore certify _____ as a candidate for
Name of Candidate
for the constituency of _____.
Name of Constituency

X _____
Signature of Returning Officer (or delegate)

Candidate’s Receipt of Deposit

I acknowledge I received a **two hundred-dollar (\$200)** deposit from the candidate named above for the upcoming election of a member of the Legislative Assembly.



X _____
Signature of Returning Officer (or delegate)

PART 8: Certificate of Candidacy – Candidate’s Copy

Certificate of Candidacy for a Member of the Legislative Assembly
(to be completed by the returning officer or delegate if the declaration is accepted)

_____ submitted their declaration of candidacy for the
Name of Candidate
constituency of _____ on: ____ / ____ / ____ at: ____.
Name of Constituency *yyyy* *mm* *dd* *local time*

The declaration is complete and the potential candidate appears to be eligible to be a candidate at this election. I therefore certify _____ as a candidate for
Name of Candidate
for the constituency of _____.
Name of Constituency

X _____
Signature of Returning Officer (or delegate)

Candidate’s Receipt of Deposit

I acknowledge I received a **two hundred-dollar (\$200)** deposit from the candidate named above for the upcoming election of a member of the Legislative Assembly.



X _____
Signature of Returning Officer (or delegate)





Returning Officer Declaration of Candidacy **Checklist**

For the Returning Officer

- I have received the declaration of candidacy from the potential candidate before 2:00 pm (local time) on August 16, 2019;
- I have received the two hundred-dollar (\$200) deposit made out to the Government of Nunavut from the potential candidate.
- I have confirmed the potential candidate has properly completed **Part 1 to Part 6**.

If I am accepting the Declaration of Candidacy

Part 7 & 8:

- I have completed both Election Nunavut's and the candidate's copy of the certificate of candidacy; and
- I have provided the candidate with their copy.

Signature of Returning Officer: X _____

If I am providing a notice of suspected ineligibility (Form 3)

- I have accepted the candidate's declaration of candidacy but I have reason to suspect that the candidacy should be rejected. I have completed the *Notice of Suspected Ineligibility* form (**Form 3**) and provided a copy to both the candidate and the Chief Electoral Officer.

Signature of Returning Officer: X _____

If I am refusing/rejecting the Declaration of Candidacy (Form 4)

- I have completed the *Rejection of a Declaration of Candidacy* form (**Form 4**) and provided a copy to both the prospective candidate and the Chief Electoral Officer.

Where a declaration of candidacy is rejected because it is not properly completed, the declaration of candidacy may be corrected, completed or replaced with a new one before the close of candidacy.

Signature of Returning Officer: X _____