

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY  
MEMBER OF A DISTRICT EDUCATION AUTHORITY (DEA)



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Declaration of Candidacy  Checklist

**For the Prospective 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 Language(s) of my choosing and as I want it to appear on the ballot. (Nunavut's Official Languages are **Inuktitut, English and French**.  
Note: **Election officers can't provide you assistance in writing your name in any language.**)

**Part 3**

I have signed the declaration;

A witness has signed the declaration.

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

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

I have submitted the declaration of candidacy to the Returning Officer before **2:00 pm (local time) on September 27, 2019.**

*If you are qualified to become a candidate and your declaration of candidacy is accepted by the Returning Officer, it will become public record and anyone can look at it.*

**Candidate Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Candidate: X**\_\_\_\_\_

*A candidate can withdraw no later than 5:00pm local time on September 27, 2019 by personally submitting a letter of withdrawal. This letter must be signed by the candidate and witnessed by two voters of the municipality who certify they witnessed the candidate sign the letter.*

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**PART 1: Candidate Information**

✓ A qualified person can be a candidate for a member of only one District Education Authority. If you file a declaration of candidacy for more than one District Education Authority, you can't be a candidate in the election.

**Community:**

**Name of Candidate:**

**Home Address:**

*House/Apt #*                      *Street*

**Mailing Address:**

*PO Box*                      *Postal Code*

**Phone Number:**

(      )

**Email:**

**PART 2: Candidate Name for Ballot**

1. Print your name **clearly** in the ballot template below as you want it to appear on the ballot.
2. You may choose to write your name in any of Nunavut's Official Languages and in the order of your choice.
3. You are encouraged to provide your name in the **Inuktitut** used in your community: Inuktitut syllabics in all communities except Kugluktuk and Cambridge Bay (s.1(2) *Inuit Language Protection Act*). Note: Election officers can't provide you assistance in writing your name in any language.
4. Do **NOT** include titles such as Mrs., Dr., or Sr.
5. You can use your given name initials & commonly used nicknames.
6. The actual ballot will list the candidates in alphabetical order based on the name provided in the first choice below.

<i>Your Name</i> <i>Official Language #1</i>	
<i>Your Name</i> <i>Official Language #2</i>	

----- Example -----

<i>NOM FRANÇAIS</i>	
<i>INUINNAQTUN ATIA</i>	

or

<i>ᐱᐃᑦᑭᑦ ᐃᓄᑦᑭᑦ</i>	
<i>ENGLISH NAME</i>	

or

YOUR NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN ANY OF NUNAVUT'S OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AND IN THE ORDER OF YOUR CHOICE.

**Privacy Statement:** The information in the declaration of candidacy form is collected under the authority of the Nunavut Elections Act. The information will only be used for elections, by-elections and plebiscites. Questions can be directed to: Chief Privacy Officer, Elections Nunavut [privacy@elections.nu.ca](mailto:privacy@elections.nu.ca) or 800.267.4394.

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**PART 3: Declaration of Candidate**

I, the undersigned, am the person declaring to be a candidate in these papers. I swear or affirm that I am qualified and want to be a candidate for election as a member of the District Education Authority for \_\_\_\_\_ and in particular that:

*Name of Municipality/Apex/CSFN*

- ✓ I am a Canadian citizen;
- ✓ I am at least 18 years old on Election Day;
- ✓ I have been a resident of Nunavut for at least one year on Election Day;
- ✓ I am a resident of the municipality I am declaring my candidacy;
- ✓ If I am declaring my candidacy for the **commission scolaire francophone du Nunavut (CSFN)**, I must also be a rights holder;
- ✓ If I am declaring my candidacy for the **Apex** District Education Authority, I must also be a resident of Apex;
- ✓ If I am employee of the **public service** I have taken the necessary steps to notify and/or obtain approval as per the *Public Service Act*;
- ✓ I am **NOT** a permanent employee of the District Education Authority;
- ✓ I am **NOT** a member of the school staff under jurisdiction of the District Education Authority;
- ✓ I am **NOT** an election officer;
- ✓ I am **NOT** a judge of any court, other than a citizenship court;
- ✓ I am **NOT** otherwise disqualified for psychiatric reasons;
- ✓ I am **NOT** confined to a penal or correctional institution;
- ✓ I have **NOT** committed an election offence anywhere in Canada within the last 5 years; and
- ✓ I am **NOT** a member of the House of Commons or the Senate or a member of the legislature.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
**signature of candidate**

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
**signature of witness**                      **name of witness**                      **address of witness**

Sworn (or affirmed) before me at the municipality of \_\_\_\_\_, Nunavut,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

day                      month                      year

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
**signature of authorized person**

\_\_\_\_\_  Returning Officer (or delegate)  
\_\_\_\_\_  Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_  Commissioner of Oaths  
\_\_\_\_\_  Justice of the Peace  
\_\_\_\_\_  RCMP

**name of authorized person**  
*my commission expires (if applicable):* \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING: TO KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE OATH/AFFIRMATION IS A SERIOUS CRIMINAL OFFENCE AND MAY RESULT IN PROSECUTION AND CONVICTION UNDER THE NUNAVUT ELECTIONS ACT AND THE CRIMINAL CODE.**

**PART 4: Certificate of Candidacy – Elections Nunavut’s Copy**

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**Certificate of Candidacy for a District Education Authority**

(to be completed by the election officer or delegate)

\_\_\_\_\_ submitted their declaration of candidacy for election as a member of the  
*Name of Candidate*

District Education Authority for \_\_\_\_\_ on: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ at: \_\_\_\_.  
*Name of Municipality/Apex/CFSN*      *yyyy*      *mm*      *dd*      *local time*

The declaration is complete and the prospective candidate appears to be eligible to be a candidate at this election. I therefore certify \_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate for election as a member of  
*Name of Candidate*

the District Education Authority for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Name of Municipality/Apex/CFSN*



X \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Returning Officer** (or delegate)



**PART 5: Certificate of Candidacy – Candidate’s Copy**

**Certificate of Candidacy for a District Education Authority**

(to be completed by the election officer or delegate)

\_\_\_\_\_ submitted their declaration of candidacy for election as a member of the  
*Name of Candidate*

District Education Authority for \_\_\_\_\_ on: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ at: \_\_\_\_.  
*Name of Municipality/Apex/CFSN*      *yyyy*      *mm*      *dd*      *local time*

The declaration is complete and the prospective candidate appears to be eligible to be a candidate at this election. I therefore certify \_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate for election as a member of  
*Name of Candidate*

the District Education Authority for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Name of Municipality/Apex/CFSN*



X \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Returning Officer** (or delegate)

**Returning Officer Declaration of Candidacy**  **Checklist**



**For the Returning Officer (or delegate)**

- I have received the declaration of candidacy from the prospective candidate before 2:00 pm (local time) on September 27, 2019;
- I have confirmed the prospective candidate has properly completed **Part 1 to Part 3**.

**If I am accepting the Declaration of Candidacy**

**Part 4 & 5:**

- 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 Elections Nunavut.

**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 Elections Nunavut.

*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** \_\_\_\_\_