

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NUNAVUT



For the potential candidate – use this checklist to be sure the declaration is completed correctly.

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 exactly 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

My Financial Agent has filled in their name and contact information and signed in front of a witness who is a voter. 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 or found on Elections Nunavut's website.

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 or found on Elections Nunavut's website;

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 the candidates are. If you don't submit a photo, your name will appear with a blank space beside it instead of a photo. Email the photo to info@elections.nu.ca before the close of candidacy;

Part 6:

- I have signed the declaration;
- A witness has signed my declaration. The **witness can't be my financial agent** but must be a voter;
- I have sworn or affirmed the declaration in front of an authorized person: **Commissioner for Oaths, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or RCMP**, and that person 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 _____

NOTICE ON WITHDRAWAL

A candidate can withdraw no later than 5:00pm (local time) 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 Declaration

Financial Agent Name:	Community:
Home Address: <small>House & Apt# Street</small>	Mailing Address: <small>PO Box Postal Code</small>
Published Phone #: ()	Published Email:

I, _____, am aware of and agree to perform the duties of a financial agent
name of financial agent

for _____. I am aware I start my job as financial agent as soon as I sign this
name of candidate

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.

X _____
signature of financial agent

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

X _____
signature of witness name of witness address of witness

PART 4: Campaign Manager Declaration (optional)

Campaign Manager Name:	Community:
Home Address: <small>House & Apt # Street</small>	Mailing Address: <small>PO Box Postal Code</small>
Published Phone #: ()	Published Email:

I, _____, am aware of and agree to perform the duties of a campaign manager
name of campaign manager

for _____. I am aware I start my job as campaign manager as soon as I sign
name of candidate

this declaration. X _____
signature of campaign manager

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

X _____
signature of witness name of witness address of witness

PART 5: Candidate's Digital Photo (optional) - send to info@elections.nu.ca

	<p>The photo will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ only show the candidate's head and shoulders. ✓ be taken against a plain and light background. ✓ have been taken less than one year ago. ✓ be digital and of high enough quality for poster printing. 	<p>I will be submitting a photo</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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PART 6: Declaration of Candidate

A person can be a candidate in only one constituency. If you file a declaration of candidacy in more than one constituency, you will not be a candidate in the election.

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 Legislative Assembly of Nunavut for the **consituency of** _____ and in particular that:
name of constituency

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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; ✓ If I am an employee of the public service, I am on approved leave if (i.e. Gov't NU) ✓ If I am a member of a municipal council, I have taken leave (i.e. mayor or councillor); ✓ If I am a justice of the peace, I am on leave; ✓ I am NOT a judge of any court, other than a citizenship court; ✓ I am NOT an election officer; ✓ I am NOT disqualified for psychiatric reasons; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I am NOT confined to a correctional institution; ✓ I have NOT committed an election offence anywhere in Canada within the last 5 years; ✓ I am NOT a member of the House of Commons or the Senate or a member of the legislature of another province or territory; ✓ I appoint the person named in Part 3 as my financial agent; ✓ I appoint the person named in Part 4 as my campaign manager (optional); ✓ If I have attached a photo of myself, it was taken within the last year (optional); and ✓ I understand I must file an accurate financial return before the end of the post election period (60 days after Election Day). |
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X _____
signature of candidate

name 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____.

Notary Public

Commissioner of Oaths

Justice of the Peace

RCMP

X _____
signature of authorized person

name of authorized person

my commission expires

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 7a: Certificate of Candidacy – Election 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 *date* *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
name of candidate
candidate in the 2025 General Election for the constituency of _____.
name of constituency

X _____
Signature of Returning Officer (or delegate)

Candidate’s Receipt of Deposit

I acknowledge I have 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)



Election Nunavut’s Copy



PART 7b: 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 *date* *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
name of candidate
candidate in the 2025 General Election for the constituency of _____.
name of constituency

X _____
Signature of Returning Officer (or delegate)

Candidate’s Receipt of Deposit

I acknowledge I have 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)



Candidate’s Copy

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Declaration Accepted	Returning Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checklist
	<p>For the Returning Officer (or delegate)</p> <p><u>If I am accepting the Declaration of Candidacy</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have received the declaration of candidacy from _____ before 2:00 pm (local time) on the day of the close of candidacy. <i>name of candidate</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The potential candidate has properly completed Part 1 to Part 6.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have received a \$200 deposit from the candidate.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have completed Part 7 and provided the candidate with their copy of the certificate.</p> <p>Signature of Returning Officer: X _____</p>

OR

Suspected Ineligibility

Suspected Ineligibility	<u>If I am providing a notice of suspected ineligibility (Form RO15)</u>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I have accepted the declaration of candidacy from _____ <i>name of candidate</i></p> <p>but I have reason to suspect that the candidacy should be rejected. I have completed the <i>Notice of Suspected Ineligibility</i> form (Form RO15) and provided a copy to both the candidate and Elections Nunavut.</p> <p>Signature of Returning Officer: X _____</p>

OR

Rejecting the Declaration

Rejecting Declaration	<u>If I am refusing/rejecting the Declaration of Candidacy (Form RO16)</u>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I have completed the <i>Rejection of a Declaration of Candidacy</i> form (Form RO16) and provided a copy to both _____ and Elections Nunavut. <i>name of person</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p>Signature of Returning Officer: X _____</p>