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Declaration of Candidacy

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Constituency:

General instructions to the candidate

- Fill out Parts 1, 2, and 3 of this form. Elections Nunavut fills out Parts 4 and 5. Write your name / date / constituency at the bottom of each page.
- File the declaration of candidacy with your returning officer or with the elections officer that the RO authorizes to do that.
- File the declaration of candidacy any time from the day the Chief Electoral Officer issues the writ—35 days before Election Day—to 2 pm local time 31 days before Election Day.
- Include a digital photo if you want to have your photo on the ballot poster in the polling station. See Part 3 below for details.
- The Returning Officer accepts the declaration of candidacy if you:
 - ✓ Are eligible to be a candidate.
 - ✓ File a declaration of candidacy in just one constituency.
 - ✓ Properly fill out your declaration of candidacy.
 - ✓ Pay the \$200.00 deposit. Cash is not accepted. The deposit can be a Co-op or Northern draft, money order or certified cheque made out to “Government of Nunavut”.

The RO may ask you to correct or replace this form if you didn't fill it out properly. You must do this before the deadline—2 pm local time 31 days before Election Day.

The RO gives you a certificate to say you're a qualified candidate when they accept your declaration of candidacy. After you file your declaration of candidacy, any person can look at it and copy it.

Candidate's name:
Constituency:

Date (yyyy/mm/dd):

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Part 1: Information about the candidate, the financial agent, and the campaign manager

- Write the candidate's name the exact way you want it on the ballot. You can use two languages—for example Inuktitut first and English second. Do NOT include any prefixes such as Ms, Dr, Sr, or other titles before or after your name.
- The candidate MUST appoint a financial agent. The financial agent can't be a candidate or an elections officer.
- If the candidate changes the financial agent during the election period, you must fill out a form and send it to the Returning Officer right away.
- The candidate and the financial agent cannot sign as witnesses.
- You do not have to appoint a campaign manager, but it's a good idea.
- Write your name, date, and constituency at the bottom of each page.

1a) Candidate information

Your name in the language you want 1st on the ballot.

Your name in the language you want 2nd on the ballot.

Mailing address:

Street address:

Home phone:

Work phone during election period:

Email:

Fax:

Candidate's name:

Constituency:

Date (yyyy/mm/dd):

1b) Financial Agent information

Name:

Mailing address:

Street address:

Home phone:

Work phone during the campaign:

Email during the campaign:

Fax during the campaign:

Declaration:

I am aware of and agree to perform the duties of a financial agent. I am aware I start my job as 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—60 days after Election Day. If we fail to do this neither of us will be eligible to be a candidate in the next election.

Financial Agent's signature:

At (community):

Witness' signature:

Date (yyyy/mm/dd):

Candidate's name:
Constituency:**Date (yyyy/mm/dd):**

1c) Campaign Manager information

Name:

Mailing address:

Street address:

Home phone:

Work phone during the campaign:

Email during the campaign:

Fax during the campaign:

Declaration:

I am aware of and agree to perform the duties of a campaign manager. I am aware I start my job as campaign manager as soon as I sign this declaration of candidacy.

Campaign Manager's signature:

At (community):

Witness' signature:

Date (yyyy/mm/dd):

Candidate's name:
Constituency:

Date (yyyy/mm/dd):

Part 2: Candidate declaration

- A person can be a candidate in only one constituency. If you file a declaration of candidacy in more than one constituency you won't be a candidate in any constituency.
- Your financial agent can't be your witness.

Candidate's declaration (page 1 of 2)

I, the undersigned, am the person declaring to be a candidate in these papers. I swear or affirm that I am qualified to vote and be a candidate and in particular that:

- I am a citizen of Canada;
 - I am or will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day;
 - I am a resident of Nunavut for at least one year;
 - I am NOT a member of the House of Commons or the Senate or a member of the legislature of any province or of another territory;
 - I am NOT a judge of any court, other than a citizenship court;
 - I am NOT prohibited under the *Public Service Act*;
 - I am NOT an election officer or a member of the staff of the Chief Electoral Officer;
 - I am NOT confined to a penal or correctional institution;
 - I have NOT committed an offence in relation to elections anywhere in Canada within the previous 5 years;
 - I am NOT otherwise disqualified for psychiatric reasons;
 - I appoint the person named in Part 1b) as my financial agent;
 - I appoint the person named in Part 1c) as my campaign manager (optional).
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Candidate's declaration (page 2 of 2)

I understand that me and the financial agent must prepare and file a complete and accurate financial return, before the end of the post election period—60 days after Election Day. If we fail to do this neither of us are eligible to be a candidate in the next election.

Candidate's signature:

Witness' signature:

Witness' address:

Sworn/affirmed before me at (community):

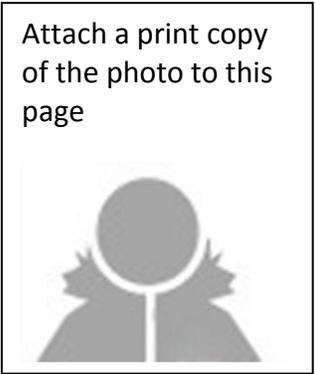
Date (yyyy/mm/dd):

Signature of commissioner taking oaths:

WARNING: To knowingly making a false oath/affirmation is a serious criminal offence and may result in prosecution and conviction for perjury under the Criminal Code. Everyone who commits perjury is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding fourteen years.

Part 3: The candidate's digital photo

- Complete this part if you want to submit a digital photo. You don't have to send a photo, it's optional.
- If you send a digital photo it must be in the proper form. Elections Nunavut will not use your photo unless it meets these standards:
 - ✓ Shows only the candidate's head and shoulders, against a plain, light background.
 - ✓ Must be less than one year old on Election Day.
 - ✓ Email it to Elections Nunavut as a 72 dpi compressed jpeg file.
 - ✓ Must be able to produce a printed photo 12.7 cm square at 300 dpi that contains at least two million pixels.
- Elections Nunavut uses your photo on a poster of a ballot. They put the poster up in the polling station on Election Day. Each candidate has a place for their photo beside their name to show voters who the candidates are. If you don't submit a photo your name appears on the poster with a space beside it instead of a photo.
- Include a printed copy of your photo with the declaration of candidacy. And email the jpeg file of the photo right away to info@elections.nu.ca

<p>Candidate's declaration I declare the photo attached to my declaration of candidacy is my photo and that it was taken less than one year ago.</p>	<p>Attach a print copy of the photo to this page</p> 
<p>Candidate's signature:</p>	
<p>Date (yyyy/mm/dd):</p>	

Part 4: For Elections Nunavut - receipt for deposit

I acknowledge that I received \$200 and the declaration of candidacy from the candidate named in this form. The \$200 is the deposit for a candidate in the upcoming election of a member of the Nunavut Legislative Assembly for the Constituency named in this form.

Date (yyyy/mm/dd): _____

Time: _____

Signature of returning officer or their official delegate:

Part 5: For Elections Nunavut—Certificate of Candidacy

(Print name of candidate) _____
submitted his / her declaration of candidacy at:

Time: _____ Date (yyyy/mm/dd): _____

The declaration is complete and the potential candidate appears to be eligible to be a candidate at this election.

I therefore certify (print name of candidate) _____
as a candidate for the constituency.

Time: _____ Date (yyyy/mm/dd): _____

Signature of the returning officer or their official delegate:

Part 5: Candidate's receipt for deposit

The RO fills out this page and gives it to the candidate.

Candidate's name:

Candidate's constituency:

I acknowledge I received \$200 and the declaration of candidacy from the candidate named above. The \$200 is the deposit for a candidate in the upcoming election of a member of the Nunavut Legislative Assembly for the constituency named above.

Date (yyyy/mm/dd):

Time:

Signature of returning officer or their official delegate:

Part 5: Candidate's Certificate of Candidacy

(Print name of candidate) _____ submitted their declaration of candidacy at:

Time: _____ Date (yyyy/mm/dd): _____

The declaration is complete and the potential candidate appears to be eligible to be a candidate at this election.

I therefore certify (candidate's name) _____ as a candidate for the constituency for the upcoming election.

The financial agent is (print name): _____

Signature of returning officer or their official delegate:

Time: _____ Date (yyyy/mm/dd): _____

Candidate's name:

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Constituency:

Date (yyyy/mm/dd):