

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 – until 2:00pm local time, 31 days before Election Day.

Your declaration of candidacy 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.

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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 1: Candidate Information

Constituency:

Community:

Name of Candidate:

Home Address:

House & Apt #

Street

Mailing Address:

PO Box

Postal Code

Home Phone #: ()

Published Phone #: ()

Home Email:

Published 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 you want.
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*).
4. Do **NOT** include titles, degrees or prefixes (such as Mrs. or Dr.).
5. You can use your given name initials and/or commonly used nicknames.

Your Name Official Language #1	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <i>Last Name,</i> <i>first/other name(s)</i> </div>	
Your Name Official Language #2	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <i>Last Name,</i> <i>first/other name(s)</i> </div>	

The ballot will list the candidates in alphabetical order based on your first choice.

----- Example -----

FRANÇAIS, NOM	
ATIA, INUINNAQTUN	

or

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NAME, ENGLISH	

or

Your name as you want it to appear on the ballot in any of Nunavut's Official Languages **AND** in the order you want.

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PART 3: Financial Agent Declaration

Financial Agent Name:		Community:	
Home Address:		Mailing Address:	
<i>House & Apt#</i>	<i>Street</i>	<i>PO Box</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>
Published Phone #: ()		Published Email:	
<p>I, _____, am aware of and agree to perform the duties of a financial agent <i>name of financial agent</i></p> <p>for _____. I am aware I start my job as financial agent as soon as I sign this <i>name of candidate</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">X _____ signature of financial agent</p> <p>Signed at the municipality of _____, Nunavut, this ____ day of _____, 20____.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">X _____ signature of witness name of witness address of witness</p>			

PART 4: Campaign Manager Declaration (optional)

Campaign Manager Name:		Community:	
Home Address:		Mailing Address:	
<i>House & Apt #</i>	<i>Street</i>	<i>PO Box</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>
Published Phone #: ()		Published Email:	
<p>I, _____, am aware of and agree to perform the duties of a campaign manager <i>name of campaign manager</i></p> <p>for _____. I am aware I start my job as campaign manager as soon as I sign <i>name of candidate</i></p> <p>this declaration. X _____ signature of campaign manager</p> <p>Signed at the municipality of _____, Nunavut, this ____ day of _____, 20____.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">X _____ signature of witness name of witness address of witness</p>			

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

- | | |
|---|--|
| ✓ I am a Canadian citizen; | ✓ I am NOT confined to a correctional institution; |
| ✓ I am at least 18 years old on Election Day; | ✓ I have NOT committed an election offence anywhere in Canada within the last 5 years; |
| ✓ I have been a resident of Nunavut for at least one year on Election Day; | ✓ I am NOT a member of the House of Commons or the Senate or a member of the legislature of another province or territory; |
| ✓ If I am an employee of the public service, I am on approved leave if (i.e. Gov't NU) | ✓ I appoint the person named in Part 3 as my financial agent; |
| ✓ If I am a member of a municipal council, I have taken leave (i.e. mayor or councillor); | ✓ I appoint the person named in Part 4 as my campaign manager (optional); |
| ✓ If I am a justice of the peace, I am on leave; | ✓ If I have attached a photo of myself, it was taken within the last year (optional); and |
| ✓ I am NOT a judge of any court, other than a citizenship court; | ✓ I understand I must file an accurate financial return before the end of the post election period (60 days after Election Day). |
| ✓ I am NOT an election officer; | |
| ✓ I am NOT disqualified for psychiatric reasons; | |

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_____.
day month year

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 ☒ Checklist

For the Returning Officer (or delegate)

If I am accepting the Declaration of Candidacy

- ☐ I have received the declaration of candidacy from _____ before 2:00 pm (local time) on the day of the close of candidacy. *name of candidate*
- ☐ The potential candidate has properly completed **Part 1** to **Part 6**.
- ☐ I have received a \$200 deposit from the candidate.
- ☐ I have completed **Part 7** and provided the candidate with their copy of the certificate.

Signature of Returning Officer: X _____

OR

Suspected Ineligibility

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If I am providing a notice of suspected ineligibility (Form RO15)

- ☐ I have accepted the declaration of candidacy from _____ *name of candidate*
but I have reason to suspect that the candidacy should be rejected. I have completed the *Notice of Suspected Ineligibility* form (**Form RO15**) and provided a copy to both the candidate and Elections Nunavut.

Signature of Returning Officer: X _____

OR

Rejecting the Declaration

Rejecting Declaration

If I am refusing/rejecting the Declaration of Candidacy (Form RO16)

- ☐ I have completed the *Rejection of a Declaration of Candidacy* form (**Form RO16**) and provided a copy to both _____ and Elections Nunavut. *name of person*

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 _____