



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

# ELECTORAL (DECLARATION OF INTENT) REGULATIONS 2021

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The Electoral Commission makes the following Regulations under Section 136 of the *Electoral Act 2016*:

**1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Electoral (Declaration of Intent) Regulations 2021*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the day they are notified in the Gazette.

**3 Declaration of intention to contest a general election**

(1) For the purposes of Section 135A(1) of the Act, a person who intends to contest in a general election shall make a declaration of intent in Form 1 in the Schedule.

(2) A person who makes a declaration of intent under subregulation (1), shall deliver such declaration to the Electoral Commission accompanied by:

(a) a copy of his or her birth certificate; and

(b) photographic identification such as passport biodata or driver's licence.

**4 Notice for declaration of intent**

For the purposes of Section 135A(3) of the Act, the Electoral Commission shall publish a notice in the Gazette in Form 2 in the Schedule for the delivery of written declarations of intent.

**5 List of persons who delivered declarations of intent**

For the purposes of Section 135A(4) of the Act, the Electoral Commission shall publish by notice in the Gazette in Form 3 in the Schedule, a list of persons who have delivered their written declarations of intent.

**6 Lapsing of declaration of intent**

(1) A declaration of intent:

(a) may be withdrawn in writing by the declarant and delivered to the Electoral Commission at any time prior to nomination; or

(b) lapses if the declarant fails to be nominated as a candidate.

(2) Where a declaration of intent is withdrawn in accordance with subregulation (1)(a), the Electoral Commission shall publish a notice in the Gazette in Form 4 in the Schedule of such withdrawal.

# SCHEDULE

## Form 1



### REPUBLIC OF NAURU

Electoral Act 2016

*[Section 135A(1); Regulation 3]*

#### DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO CONTEST GENERAL ELECTION

<b>PART 1: DETAILS OF PERSON WHO INTENDS TO BE A CANDIDATE</b>	
(a) Full name	<i>[insert full name as it appears on the Roll of Voters]</i>
(b) Date of birth	
(c) Residential address	<i>[insert name of District where residing]</i>
(d) Telephone number	
(e) Email address	
(f) Constituency for which the declarant intends to be nominated from	<i>[insert constituency]</i>
<b>PART 2: DECLARATION BY PERSON WHO INTENDS TO BE A CANDIDATE</b>	
I, ..... <i>[insert full name as it appears in Roll of Voters]</i> , of ..... <i>[insert name of constituency where residing]</i> , hereby declare my intention to be nominated as a candidate for the general election in 20..... for the constituency of <i>[insert name of constituency registered intending to be nominated from]</i>	
I further declare that I am registered in the Roll of Voters for and eligible to be nominated for election in the constituency of..... <i>[insert name of constituency registered in and eligible to contest from]</i>	
..... Date: ...../...../20....	
<i>[Signature]</i>	
<b>PART 3: OFFICIAL PURPOSES</b>	
<b>Declaration received by:</b>	
<b>Name:</b> .....	
<b>Signature:</b> .....	
<b>Designation:</b> .....	
<b>[Electoral Commissioner/Registrar/Staff ]</b>	