

**Presidential Elections (Amendment) Act 2005
(No. 19 of 2005)**

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**REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE
ACTS SUPPLEMENT**

The following Act was passed by Parliament on 16th May 2005 and assented to by the President on 31st May 2005:—

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2005

(No. 19 of 2005)

I assent.

SIM KEE BOON,
President.
Person exercising the
Functions of the President
31st May 2005.

Date of Commencement: 6th June 2005

An Act to amend the Presidential Elections Act (Chapter 240A of the 1999 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Presidential Elections (Amendment) Act 2005 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 9

2. Section 9 of the Presidential Elections Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended —

(a) by deleting subsection (3) and substituting the following subsection:

“(3) Every nomination paper shall —

- (a) set out the name, identity card number and occupation of the person seeking nomination;
- (b) contain a statement, signed by that person, to the effect that he consents to the nomination; and
- (c) contain a statutory declaration by the person seeking nomination stating —
 - (i) that he is qualified to be elected to the office of President; and
 - (ii) that on nomination day he is not a member of any political party.”;

(b) by deleting paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (4); and

(c) by deleting the words “statutory declaration or” in subsection (5) and substituting the words “statutory declaration which is required by subsection (3)(c) to be made is not so made, or any”.

Amendment of section 11

3. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “, statutory declarations,” in subsection (1) and substituting the word “and”;
- (b) by deleting subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) Every such nomination paper and certificate shall be delivered to the Returning Officer, in duplicate and in person, by the person seeking nomination accompanied by his proposer, seconder and at least 4 assentors, at the place of nomination between 11 a.m. and 12 noon (both times inclusive) on nomination day, and if not so delivered, shall be rejected.”; and

- (c) by deleting the words “and seconders” in subsection (4) and substituting the words “, seconders and assentors”.

New section 11A

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 11, the following section: