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PARLIAMENTARY GENERAL ELECTION (9TH DECEMBER, 1989)

NOTICE REGARDING RELEVANT DATES

IT IS NOTIFIED for general information that the following are relevant dates in respect of the Parliamentary General Election scheduled for Saturday, 9th December, 1989:-

Date of Issue of Speaker's Writ	: 20th October, 1989 (Friday)
Date of Opening of the Electoral Rolls:	27th October, 1989 (Friday)
Date of Closure of Electoral Rolls	: 18th November, 1989 (Saturday)
Nomination day	: 25th November, 1989 (Saturday)
Last date for Withdrawal of Nominations:	1st December, 1989 (Friday)
Polling Day	: 9th December, 1989 (Saturday)

According to law, Members of Parliament shall be elected for the respective constituencies as follows:-

<u>CONSTITUENCIES</u>	<u>NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO PARLIAMENT</u>
1. Aiwo	2
2. Anabar	2
3. Anetan	2
4. Boe	2
5. Buada	2
6. Meneng	2
7. Ubenide	4
8. Yaren	2

DATED this 20th day of October, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

V.S.MANI,
RETURNING OFFICER

REPUBLIC OF NAURU
ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1973

SECTION 16

NOMINATION FOR PARLIAMENTARY GENERAL ELECTION - (9TH DECEMBER 1989)

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of the general public and particularly the intending candidates for Election to membership of the 10th Parliament of Nauru that:-

- (a) Nomination can validly be made only after the Rolls have been closed for each District (i.e. after Saturday, 18th November, 1989) and on or before Nomination Day (i.e. or before Saturday, 25th November, 1989).
- (b) Nomination papers may be handed to the Returning Officer at Chief Secretary's Office during Public Service hours, from Monday 20th November to Friday 24th November, 1989. To assist the intending candidates, the Returning Officer will also be available in the Chief Secretary's Office on those days. Nomination will close at 1.00 pm on Saturday, 25th November, 1989.
- (c) Nominations must be made in form 6 of the Schedule to the Electoral Act 1965-1973 and signed by (a) at least two Electors who are on the Roll for the Electoral District concerned (i.e. the District in which the candidate intends to stand for election) and (b) by the candidate. The intending candidate must also be an Elector whose name is on the Roll for the Electoral District concerned. No nominations shall be valid unless they comply with the requirements of law.
- (d) Nominations Forms are available from the Chief Secretary's Office.
- (e) Candidates who have been duly nominated, but wishing to withdraw their candidature may do so by notice in writing signed by them to the Returning Officer not later than 4.30pm on Friday, 1st December, 1989.

DATED this 20th day of the month of October, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

V.S.MANI,
RETURNING OFFICER.

REPUBLIC OF NAURU
ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1973
SECTIONS 9, 10, 11 & 36
PARLIAMENTARY GENERAL ELECTION ON 9TH DECEMBER, 1989
NOTICE REGARDING ELECTORAL ROLL

IT IS NOTIFIED for general information as follows:-

I. OPENING AND CLOSURE OF ELECTORAL ROLL.

IT IS NOTIFIED for general information that for the purposes of the Parliamentary General Elections scheduled for Saturday, 9th December, 1989, the Electoral Rolls of all Electoral Districts will open at 8. a.m. on Friday, 27th October, 1989 for Public Scrutiny, and will close at 1. p.m. on Saturday 18th November, 1989. All persons who consider themselves entitled to have their names entered on an Electoral Roll are invited to take necessary action by filling in appropriate application forms and submitting them to the Electoral Registrar before the closure of the Rolls on 18th November, 1989. Any person interested may also inspect the Electoral Rolls at the office of the Electoral Registrar to help rectify errors or omissions, if any, any day during office hours between 27th October and 18th November, 1989.

Under the constitution and the Electoral Act, the following are the constituencies (Electoral District) into which Nauru has been divided:-

1. Two Members for Aiwo
2. Two Members for Anabar
3. Two Members for Anetan
4. Two Members for Boe
5. Two Members for Buada
6. Two Members for Meneng
7. Four Members for Ubenide
8. Two Members for Yaren

II. ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY TO BE ENTERED ON A ROLL

A person may apply to have his/her name entered on the Roll in respect of any one of the following Electoral Districts:-

- (a) The District where he/she has been living for not less than one month or, if he/she is living outside Nauru, of the District in which he/she had been living for not less than one month immediately before he/she ceased to live in Nauru;
- (b) the District registered as the place of his/her birth;
- (c) a District with which the Secretary of the Nauru Local Government Council has certified that he/she has a substantial connection;

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- (d) a District on whose roll his/her name is already entered and has been so entered for not less than three years; or
- (e) a District in whose roll his/her spouse is entered for the time being.

A person who ceases to be entitled to be on the Roll on one Electoral District shall notify the Registrar of that fact and apply to have his/her name entered on another roll on which he has become intitled to be entered. Similarly, a person may apply for a transfer of his/her name from the roll of one District to another, provided he/she is so entitled under the preceding paragraph.

No person is entitled to have his/her name on the Rolls of more than one Electoral District.

III. PROCEDURE FOR TRANSFER FROM ONE ROLL TO ANOTHER

If a person seeks to transfer his/her name from the Electoral Roll of one Electoral District to that of another, it is his/her duty to attend upon a Councillor in respect of the Electoral District - whose roll he/she seeks the transfer, and also upon a Councillor in respect of the Electoral District - whose roll he/she seeks the transfer. He/she shall submit to each of these Councillors a notice in Form 9 under the Electoral Act. Each such Councillor shall forthwith endorse on the notice, whether or not he consents to the transfer on the basis of the applicant's substantial connection to the Electoral District applied for, and sign that endorsement. Where one of the Councillors does not consent to the proposed transfer, the applicant may lodge with the Electoral Registrar an application in Form 10 under the Act for the consent of the Nauru Local government Council to the transfer. The Registrar shall forthwith send the application to the Council. Should the Council inform him, within seven day of the application, that it does not consent to the transfer, the transfer will be disallowed. If it fails to so inform the Registrar within those seven days, it shall be deemed to have consented to it and the applicant's name may be entered in the roll sought for.

The above procedure applied equally to an application to enter the name on the Roll of an Electoral District, other than the Electoral District where the applicant has been living for not less than one month.

It may be noted that it is the applicant's responsibility-

- (a) to attend on the Councillors concerned;
- (b) to get the necessary endorsements and signatures from them; and
- (c) to present the documents with such endorsements and signatures, before the Electoral Registrar.

The Registrar's duties commence only after the necessary documents are presented to him in proper order.

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IV DECISIONS OF ELECTORAL REGISTRAR

It shall be for the Electoral Registrar to be satisfied that the legal requirements have been complied with in respect of entry of transfer of names on the Electoral Roll.

Any person who is notified that the Registrar has rejects his entry/transfer application or that his name has been struck off an Electoral Roll in respect of an Electoral District, may, within one month, seek redress with the District Court.

The decisions of the District Court is final. The correctness of an Electoral Roll shall not be inquired into by the Court of Disputed Elections in proceedings relating to a petition disputing an election.

DATED this 20th day of the month of October, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

DARCY PHILLIPS
(ELECTORAL REGISTRAR)