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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(a) may be withdrawn in writing by the declarant and delivered to the Electoral Commission at any time prior to nomination; or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(2) Where a declaration of intent is withdrawn in accordance with subregulation (1)(a), the Electoral Commission shall publish a notice in the Gazette in Form 4 in the Schedule of such withdrawal.

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**SCHEDULE
Form 1**



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

Electoral Act 2016

[Section 135A(1); Regulation 3]

DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO CONTEST GENERAL ELECTION

PART 1: DETAILS OF PERSON WHO INTENDS TO BE A CANDIDATE	
(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>
PART 2: DECLARATION BY PERSON WHO INTENDS TO BE A CANDIDATE	
<p>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></p> <p>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></p> <p>..... Date:/...../20.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>[Signature]</i></p>	

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PART 3: OFFICIAL PURPOSES
<i>Declaration received by:</i>
Name:
Signature:
Designation:
[Electoral Commissioner/Registrar/Staff]
Date:/...../20....
NOTICE
Section 135A(5) of the <i>Electoral Act 2016</i> makes it an offence for a person who fails to deliver a declaration of intent to contest the general election and gets nominated as a candidate. The offence carries a penalty of up to 2 years imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$5,000 or to both.

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Form 2



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

Electoral Act 2016

[Section 135A(3); Regulation 4]

**NOTICE OF DELIVERY OF WRITTEN DECLARATION OF INTENT TO CONTEST
GENERAL ELECTION FOR 20.....**

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 135A(3) of the *Electoral Act 2016*, a person intending to contest the general election for 20.... must deliver his or her written declaration of intent to the Electoral Commission by no later than 5.00pm on the day of 20.....

Any declaration delivered after the above date will not be accepted.

DATED this day of 20.....

.....
[Registrar of the Electoral Commission]

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Form 3



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

Electoral Act 2016

[Section 135A(4); Regulation 5]

**LIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE DELIVERED DECLARATIONS OF INTENT TO CONTEST
GENERAL ELECTION FOR 20....**

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 135A(4) of the *Electoral Act 2016*, the following persons have within the required timeframe, delivered their declarations of intent to contest the general election for 20....

	NAME OF PERSON WHO HAS DELIVERED DECLARATION OF INTENT	DATE DECLARATION OF INTENT DELIVERED	CONSTITUENCY INTENDING TO CONTEST FROM
1.			
<i>[Insert as many rows as necessary]</i>			

DATED this day of 20.....

.....
[Electoral Commissioner]

.....
[Electoral Commissioner]

.....
[Electoral Commissioner]

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Form 4



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

Electoral Act 2016

[Regulation 6(2)]

LISTS OF PERSONS WHO HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR DECLARATIONS OF INTENT TO CONTEST GENERAL ELECTION FOR 20....

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 6(2) of the *Electoral (Declaration of Intent) Regulations 2021*, the following persons have withdrawn their declarations of intent to contest the general election for 20....

	NAME OF PERSON WHO HAS WITHDRAWN DECLARATION OF INTENT	DATE OF WITHDRAWAL	CONSTITUENCY INTENDED TO CONTEST FROM
1.			
<i>[Insert as many rows if necessary]</i>			

DATED this day of 20.....

.....
[Electoral Commissioner]

.....
[Electoral Commissioner]

.....
[Electoral Commissioner]