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The Cabinet makes these Regulations under Sections 78A and 136(d), (f) and (j) of the *Electoral Act 2016*:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Electoral (Early Voting) (Amendment) Regulations 2022*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Amendment to the Electoral (Early Voting) Regulations 2019

These Regulations amend the *Electoral (Early Voting) Regulations 2019*.

4 Amendment of Regulation 3

Regulation 3 is deleted and substituted as follows:

‘3 Application of Regulations

For the purposes of Section 78A, these regulations apply to a voter who chooses to cast his or her vote during the early voting period determined by the Electoral Commission. ’.

5 Amendment of Regulation 4

Regulation 4 is amended:

(a) in subregulation (1) by deleting ‘*gazette the*’ and substituting with ‘*publish in the Gazette a*’ and by deleting ‘*the*’ before ‘*Early*’ and substitute with ‘*an*’;

(b) in subregulation (2) by deleting ‘*the Early Voting Polling Places*’ and substituting with ‘*an Early Voting Polling Place*’; and

(c) by inserting a new subregulation (3) as follows:

‘(3) A location determined and published in the Gazette under subregulation (1) may include a mobile polling station. ’.

6 Amendment of Regulation 6

Regulation 6 is repealed.

7 Amendment of Regulation 8

Regulation 8 is deleted and substituted as follows:

‘8 Voter to apply in person

A voter who intends to cast his or her vote under these Regulations as an early vote shall apply in Form 1 in the Schedule. ’.

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8 Amendment of Regulation 10

Regulation 10 is deleted and substituted as follows:

'10 Reason for rejection of an application

The Electoral Commission shall reject an application for the reason that the person is not registered on the electoral roll. '

9 Amendment of Regulation 13

Regulation 13 is deleted and substituted as follows:

'13 Voter may not vote in person on polling day if voter has cast an early vote

A voter who has cast an early vote for an election shall not vote in person on polling day.'

10 Amendment of Schedule

Forms 1 and 2 of the Schedule are deleted and substituted as follows:



FORM 1

REPUBLIC OF NAURU ELECTORAL ACT 2016

[Section 78A; Regulation 8]

Roll Id

APPLICATION FOR EARLY VOTING

Last Name	
First Name	
Other name(s)	
Date of Birth / /	
Phone Number	
Email address (if any)	
Tick the box: <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer to cast my vote during the early voting period.	

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..... Signature of Voter	Dated...../...../20
Office Use only Voter on Roll? <input type="checkbox"/> Voter not on roll <input type="checkbox"/> Voter advised <input type="checkbox"/>	Date received in office / . . . / 20 Registered District.



FORM 2

REPUBLIC OF NAURU ELECTORAL ACT 2016

[Section 78A; Regulation 9(3)]

REJECTION OF EARLY VOTE APPLICATION

Last Name
First Name
Other Name(s)
Date of Birth / /
Phone Number
Email address (if any)
Your application to vote early has been rejected for the reason that your name does not appear on the electoral roll.
Date / / 20 Electoral Commissioner Electoral Commissioner Electoral Commissioner