



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT [CAP 146]

**Schedule 3
Declaration of Candidature (Amendment)
Order No. 81 of 2012**

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Electoral Commission by paragraph 69(1)(d) of the Representation of the People Act [CAP 146], the Electoral Commission makes the following Order:

1 Amendment of Schedule 3

Schedule 3 of the Representation of the People Act [CAP 146] is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 27th day of June, 2012.

John K TALEO
Chairman

Linnes M TARIANGA
Member

Martin J TETE
Member



SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF SCHEDULE 3 OF THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT [CAP 146]

1 Schedule 3

Repeal the Schedule, substitute

SCHEDULE 3

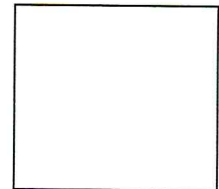
(Section 25)

The Representation of the People Act [CAP 146]

PART 1 - DECLARATION OF CANDIDATURE

Please use a black or blue pen, and write neatly in English, French or Bislama in CAPITAL LETTERS. Tick where appropriate.

To the registration officer for the constituency of _____



2 Photographs of
candidate

A - DETAILS OF CANDIDATE

1. **Names**

Family Name _____

Given Names _____

Other Names
you have been
known by _____

2. **Sex** Male Female

3. **Date of Birth**

_____/_____/_____
Day Month Year

**Please provide a certified
copy of your birth Certificate*

4. **Citizenship**

Are you a citizen of Vanuatu?

Yes

No

5. **Are you a Citizen by:**

Birth

Naturalization

6. If you are a citizen by Naturalization
Certificate number _____
**Please provide a certified copy of your Certificate of Citizenship*

7. Residential Address

8. Address for correspondence

9. Contact
Telephone/Mobile _____
Fax (if any) _____
email (if any) _____

B – CONSTITUENCY FOR REPRESENTATION

10. What is the type of constituency that you are contesting the election in?

Urban Constituency
(if you tick Urban Constituency please complete Part 3 only)

Rural Constituency
(if you tick Rural Constituency please complete Part 4 only)

C – CANDIDATES CONTESTING IN URBAN CONSTITUENCY

11. Name of Constituency
What is the name of the constituency you want to represent as a candidate?

12. Polling district
What polling district are you registered to vote in?

13. Electoral Card
What is your electoral card number?

D – CANDIDATES CONTESTING IN A RURAL CONSTITUENCY

14. Name of Constituency

What is the name of the constituency you want to represent as a candidate?

15. Polling district

What polling district are you registered to vote in?

16. Electoral Card

What is your electoral card number?

17. Person of Origin

Are you a person of origin of that rural Constituency?

Yes

(if yes go to clause 18)

No

(if no go to clause 19)

18. Through whom are you a person of origin of this rural constituency?

Grand father

Grand mother

Father

Mother

(you may tick more than 1 box if appropriate)

Please attach all of the following documents:

- (i) a birth certificate; and
- (ii) statements signed by 3 ordained custom chiefs of the village or area in that constituency, confirming you as a person originating from that constituency.

Note that the Electoral Commission can make further inquiries to confirm if you are a person originating from this constituency.

19. Person of origin through adoption

If you are not a person of origin were you adopted by a family originating from this rural constituency?

Yes

(if yes, please attach all of the following documents:
(i) birth certificate; and
(ii) certificate of adoption; and
(iii) statements signed by 3 ordained custom chiefs of the village or area in that constituency, confirming that your adopted parents originate from that constituency.)

No

(if no, then you will not be eligible to contest in this rural constituency)

***Note that the Electoral Commission can make further inquiries to confirm your adoption.**

F – QUALIFICATION FOR PARLIAMENT

20. Do you currently occupy any of these positions?

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | President of the Republic |
| Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Judge or Magistrate |
| Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Member of the Police force |
| Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer of the National Council of Chiefs |
| Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer of the District Council of Chiefs |
| Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer of the Island Council of Chiefs |
| Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer of the Area Council of Chiefs |
| Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Public servant |
| Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Member of the Teaching Service Commission |
| Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Member of the Citizenship Commission |
| Yes | No | |

21. Have you ever been:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disqualified from voting |
| Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Convicted of an offence carrying a sentence including a suspended sentence of a term or terms of imprisonment which has not yet ended |
| Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Declared bankrupt |
| Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | In default of payment of any rates, charges or other debts due to the Government or a Government agency as defined in the Public Finance and Economic Management Act [CAP 244], for a period exceeding 2 months after the same becomes due |
| Yes | No | |

**Please attach a recently obtained certified copy of a police report.*

G - SPONSORS OF CANDIDATE

1. NAME: ADDRESS:
OCCUPATION: ELECTORAL CARD NO.:
POLLING STATION SIGNATURE
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2. NAME: ADDRESS:
OCCUPATION: ELECTORAL CARD NO.:
POLLING STATION SIGNATURE
-
3. NAME: ADDRESS:
OCCUPATION: ELECTORAL CARD NO.:
POLLING STATION SIGNATURE
-
4. NAME: ADDRESS:
OCCUPATION: ELECTORAL CARD NO.:
POLLING STATION SIGNATURE
-
5. NAME: ADDRESS:
OCCUPATION: ELECTORAL CARD NO.:
POLLING STATION SIGNATURE
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H – DECLARATION

I _____ of

_____ do solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm and declare that I have truthfully stated all relevant details requested of me in this application and acknowledge that the Electoral Commission can make such inquiries as necessary on the information contained on this form.

Date: Signature:

PART 2 – RECEIPT

Received from Mr/Mrs/Miss

this day of

- (a) Declaration of candidature for the election of members of Parliament to be held during the month of 20
- (b) The sum of VT 100,000 being a deposit made in accordance with paragraph 22(l)(b).
Vanuatu Government receipt no. of
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Signed
Principal Electoral Officer

NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS.

The following documents **MUST** be included in this form:

- certified copy of your birth Certificate (for all applicants);
- Deposit fee of VT100,000;
- 2 passport sized full face photographs of himself or herself;
- The candidates' electoral symbol (unless the candidate is sponsored by a political party whose symbol is approved by the Electoral Commission);
- certified copy of your Certificate of Citizenship (for Naturalized citizens only);
- statements signed by 3 ordained custom chiefs of the village or area in that constituency, confirming you as a person originating from that constituency (only for applicants contesting in the rural constituency);
- certificate of adoption (only for persons adopted & contesting in the rural constituency);
- statement signed by 3 ordained custom chiefs of the village or area in that constituency, confirming that your adopted parents originate from that constituency (only for persons adopted & contesting in the rural constituency);
- recently obtained certified copy of a police report (for all applicants).

Failure to include these documents can result in your declaration as invalid pursuant to section 26 of the Representation of the People Act [CAP 146].