

*Government Notice No. 102 of 2015***THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT****Regulations made by the President under sections 44 and 85
of the Representation of the People Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Municipal City Council and Municipal Town Council Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2015.
2. In these regulations –
“principal regulations” means the Municipal City Council and Municipal Town Council Elections Regulations 2012.
3. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended –
 - (a) in the definition of “alliance”, by adding the words “registered as an alliance under section 18(1)(b) of the Local Government Act”;
 - (b) by deleting the definition of “group” and replacing it by the following definition –
“group” means a group registered under section 18(1)(a) of the Local Government Act;
 - (c) by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following new definitions –
“acceptable proof of identity” means such document establishing the identity of a person as the Electoral Commissioner may, after consultation with the Electoral Supervisory Commission, determine;
“liaison agent” means a liaison agent referred to in regulation 11A;

4. The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 11, the following new regulation –

11A. Liaison agent

(1) (a) At the time of making an application under regulation 8, every group or alliance shall notify the Electoral Supervisory Commission of the name of its liaison agent.

(b) A notification under subparagraph (a) shall –

(i) in the case of a group –

(A) be signed, in the presence of the Electoral Commissioner or any person authorised by him, by the president and secretary of the group; and

(B) be supported by a certified extract of the minutes of proceedings of the meeting at which the decision to appoint the liaison agent was taken; or

(ii) in the case of an alliance –

(A) be signed, in the presence of the Electoral Commissioner or any person authorised by him, jointly by the respective president and secretary of each group; and

(B) be supported by certified extracts of the minutes of proceedings of every meeting at which the decision to appoint the liaison agent was taken.

(c) Where there is a change in the liaison agent of a group or an alliance, the group or alliance shall forthwith

notify the Electoral Supervisory Commission of such change in writing or such other manner as the Electoral Commissioner may approve.

(2) The liaison agent of a group or an alliance shall be responsible for any correspondence between his group or alliance and the office of the Electoral Commissioner.

(3) On nomination day, every liaison agent shall be in attendance at the office of the Electoral Commissioner by 2.45 p.m. and shall produce his National Identity Card or any other acceptable proof of his identity to the Electoral Commissioner or any person authorised by him.

(4) The liaison agent shall be informed promptly after 3 p.m. –

(a) whether the list of candidates of his group or alliance complies with section 11(6) of the Local Government Act; or

(b) where the list of candidates of his group or alliance does not comply with section 11(6) of the Local Government Act, of the grounds of such non-compliance.

5. Regulation 13 of the principal regulations is amended –

(a) in paragraph (1) –

(i) in subparagraph (a), by deleting the word “A” and replacing it by the words “Subject to regulation 13A, a”;

(ii) in subparagraph (b), by deleting the word “Any” and replacing it by the words “Subject to regulation 13A, any”;

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- (b) in paragraph (2)(a), by revoking sub subparagraphs (i) and (ii) and replacing them by the following sub subparagraphs –
- (i) a candidate, by the National Identity Card of the candidate or any other acceptable proof of his identity; or
 - (ii) a person acting on behalf of a candidate, by the National Identity Card of that person and that of the candidate, or any other acceptable proof of their identity; and
- (c) in paragraph (3)(a) –
- (i) by deleting the words “that the candidate”;
 - (ii) by revoking sub subparagraphs (i) to (iii) and replacing them by the following sub subparagraphs –
 - (i) in the case of a candidate belonging to a group, that he belongs to that group; or
 - (ii) in the case of a candidate belonging to an alliance, that he belongs to the alliance and to a group forming part of the alliance;
 - (iii) that the candidate has been authorised to stand as candidate in the electoral ward –
 - (A) for the group; or
 - (B) in the case of an alliance, for a group and the alliance; and
 - (iii) by adding the following new sub subparagraph –

- (iv) that the candidate has been authorised to use the symbol of the group or alliance.
 - (d) in paragraph (7), by deleting the words “one hour” and replacing them by the words “3 hours”.
6. The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 13, the following new regulation –

13A. Compliance with section 11(6) of Local Government Act

(1) Each returning officer shall, by 3 p.m. on nomination day, transmit to the Electoral Commissioner, by fax or in such other manner as the Electoral Commissioner may approve, a copy of every certificate furnished under regulation 13(3)(a).

(2) The Electoral Commissioner shall thereafter cause to be tabulated the number of candidates of each sex submitted by every group or alliance for the Municipal City Council or each Municipal Town Council election.

(3) Where, by 3 p.m., a group or an alliance does not comply with section 11(6) of the Local Government Act, the Electoral Commissioner or any person authorised by him shall, as soon as is reasonably practicable, inform the liaison agent of the group or alliance, as the case may be, of the fact.

(4) (a) For the purpose of paragraph (3), a group or an alliance may, in order to comply with section 11(6) of the Local Government Act, before 5 p.m. on that day –

- (i) cause any of its nominated candidates to withdraw his candidature; and
- (ii) present any other person as candidate in his stead.

(b) For the purpose of subparagraph (a)(ii), a returning officer shall, on nomination day and in the manner provided for in regulation 13, receive nomination of candidates presented by any group or alliance between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

(5) (a) Where, pursuant to paragraph (4)(a)(i), a candidate refuses or fails to withdraw his candidature, the group or alliance shall, by letter delivered to the returning officer at the relevant nomination centre and duly signed by the president and secretary of the group or by the presidents and secretaries of the alliance, inform the returning officer that the group or alliance no longer sponsors that candidate.

(b) A candidate who is, pursuant to subparagraph (a), no longer sponsored by his group or alliance shall be considered not to belong to any group or alliance and his nomination paper shall have effect accordingly.

(c) Where, pursuant to subparagraph (b), a candidate is considered not to belong to any group or alliance, the Electoral Commissioner shall allocate a symbol of identification to him.

(6) Where, by 5 p.m. on nomination day, a group or an alliance still does not comply with section 11(6) of the Local Government Act, all the candidates of the group or alliance in the Municipal City Council or Municipal Town Council concerned shall be considered not to belong to any group or alliance and their nomination papers shall have effect accordingly.

(7) This regulation shall not apply where –

- (a) a group or an alliance complies with section 11(6) of the Local Government Act at 3 p.m. on nomination day; and
- (b) a candidature is withdrawn after 3 p.m. on nomination day.

7. Regulation 14 of the principal regulations is amended, in paragraph (2)(b), by deleting the words “his National Identity Card to the returning officer” and replacing them by the words “to the returning officer his National Identity Card or any other acceptable proof of his identity”.

8. Regulation 15 of the principal regulations is amended –

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a), by deleting the words “or alliance”;
- (b) in paragraph (3), by deleting the words “or an alliance” and “(i) or (ii)”;
- (c) in paragraph (4), by deleting the words “or alliance”;
- (d) by adding the following new paragraph –

(5) Nothing in these regulations shall affect the powers of the Electoral Supervisory Commission to declare, at any time, a list of reserve candidates to be invalid in pursuance of any other enactment.

9. Regulation 16 of the principal regulations is amended, in paragraph (1), by deleting the figure “4” and replacing it by the figure “6”.

10. Regulation 20 of the principal regulations is amended, in paragraph (4)(a)(i), by adding the words “from a voting room”.

11. Regulation 21 of the principal regulations is amended, in paragraph (2)(a), by deleting the word “alliance” and replacing it by the words “, in the case of an alliance, his group and alliance”.

12. Regulation 28 of the principal regulations is amended by deleting the words “, Creole, Bhojpuri, Gujerati, Hindi, Marathi, Modern Chinese, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu” and replacing them by the words “and Creole”.

13. Regulation 31 of the principal regulations is amended, in paragraph (1), by deleting the words “, where required by the presiding officer, his National Identity Card or such other document bearing his photograph as may be approved by the Electoral Supervisory Commission” and replacing them by the words “his National Identity Card or any other acceptable proof of his identity”.

14. Regulation 34 of the principal regulations is amended by adding the following new paragraph –

(4) (a) No person shall, by means of a –

(i) camera;

(ii) mobile phone;

(iii) photographic or an electronic device, or any other device through which a photograph may be taken or a film may be made,

take a photograph, or make a film, of a ballot paper, whether the ballot paper is marked or unmarked.

(b) Any person who contravenes paragraph (a) shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 1,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years.

15. Regulation 39 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking paragraph (1) and replacing it by the following paragraph –

(1) Any elector who is an incapacitated person may, on production of his National Identity Card or any other acceptable proof of his identity, request the presiding officer to be authorised to vote with the assistance of such companion as he may specify.

16. Regulation 46 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation –

46. Duties of presiding officer at close of poll

(1) As soon as practicable after the close of the poll, the presiding officer at each voting room shall, in the presence of any candidate or his election or polling agent –

- (a) seal the aperture of the ballot box in use at his voting room, allowing the candidates or agents present to affix their seals thereon if they so desire;
- (b) complete the ballot paper account, showing the number of ballot papers entrusted to him, and accounting for them under the heads of ballot papers in the ballot box, unused, spoilt and tendered ballot papers; and
- (c) make up into separate packets, sealed with his own seal and the seal of any candidate or agent who desires to affix his seal –
 - (i) the list of proxies and the proxy papers;
 - (ii) the unused and spoilt ballot papers;
 - (iii) the tendered ballot papers;
 - (iv) the poll clerk's marked copy of the register and the counterfoils of the ballot papers; and
 - (v) the tendered votes list and the list of electors assisted.

(2) The presiding officer shall thereafter, in the presence of the candidates or their agents, deliver the sealed ballot box,

completed ballot paper account and sealed packets to the senior presiding officer.

17. Regulation 47 of the principal regulations is amended, in paragraphs (1)(a) and (2), by deleting the word “compartment” and replacing it by the word “room”, respectively.

18. Regulation 48 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation –

48. Counting of votes

(1) On the day following the polling day, the returning officer shall attend the counting centre and –

- (a) before the start of the counting process, he shall, for his electoral ward, give notice by posting up at the counting centre the total number of –
 - (i) ballot papers in all the ballot boxes;
 - (ii) unused ballot papers;
 - (iii) spoiled ballot papers;
 - (iv) tendered ballot papers;
 - (v) electors assisted; and
 - (vi) proxies; and
- (b) at 8 a.m. he shall, subject to paragraph (2), in presence of a candidate or his duly appointed election agent, break the seals affixed to each ballot box, open each ballot box and proceed to count the ballot papers contained in each ballot box and record their number, keeping the ballot papers with their face upwards, and taking all proper precautions for preventing any person

from seeing the numbers on the verso of the ballot papers, and then proceed to count the votes.

(2) Where, at 8 a.m., a candidate or his duly appointed election agent is not present, the returning officer shall proceed in accordance with paragraph (1)(b).

(3) Any ballot paper which does not have on its verso the official mark, or on which votes are given to more candidates than entitled or on which anything, other than the number on the verso, is written or marked by which the voter can be identified, or which is unmarked, or about which there is any uncertainty as to the vote, shall be void and not counted.

(4) A ballot paper shall not be deemed to be void for uncertainty in respect to any vote as to which no uncertainty arises and that vote shall be counted.

(5) Where there is an equality of votes between 2 or more candidates at an election, the election as between the candidates with an equal number of votes shall be decided by the drawing of lots in presence of the returning officer.

(6) No person shall be allowed within the precincts of a counting centre except –

- (a) the Chairperson or a member or an official of the Electoral Supervisory Commission;
- (b) the Electoral Commissioner;
- (c) an election officer;
- (d) a candidate;
- (e) an election agent;
- (f) a counting agent;

- (g) a police officer on duty; and
- (h) an International Election Observer.

19. Regulation 49 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation –

49. Continuous counting

(1) The returning officer shall, as far as practicable, proceed continuously with the counting of the votes.

(2) In case the counting process is adjourned, the returning officer shall place the ballot papers and other documents relating to the election under his own seal and the seals of such of the agents of the candidates as desire to affix their seals, and take proper precautions for the security of the papers and documents.

20. Regulation 50 of the principal regulations is revoked.

21. Regulation 51 of the principal regulations is amended –

(a) in paragraph (1), by deleting the words “add to the endorsement “Rejection objected to” if an objection to his decision be in fact made by any candidate or agent” and replacing them by the words “state the grounds for such rejection”.

(b) by inserting, after paragraph (1), the following new paragraphs –

(1A) Where a candidate or an agent objects to the decision of the returning officer under paragraph (1), the returning officer shall, where he does not accede to the objection raised by the candidate or the agent, add to the endorsement the words “Rejection objected to”.

(1B) The decision of the returning officer as to any question arising in respect of any ballot paper shall be final, subject to reversal on petition questioning the election or return.

22. Regulation 53 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation –

53. Sealing of documents

(1) On the completion of the counting, the returning officer shall seal up, in separate packets, the ballot papers which have been counted or rejected.

(2) The returning officer shall not open any sealed packet of tendered ballot papers or of the poll clerks' marked copies of the register and counterfoils of ballot papers, or of the list of proxies and the proxy papers.

23. Regulation 54 of the principal regulations is revoked.

24. Regulation 55 of the principal regulations is revoked.

25. Regulation 58 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation –

58. Papers to be sent to Electoral Commissioner

(1) The returning officer shall, as soon as practicable after making the return –

- (a) make up all the packets of papers referred to in regulations 46 and 53 into parcels and seal those parcels so that they cannot be opened without breaking the seals; and
- (b) forward the sealed parcels to the Electoral Commissioner.

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- (2) The Electoral Commissioner shall –
- (a) subject to paragraph (3), keep the sealed parcels in safe custody and shall not allow any person to have access to those sealed parcels; and
 - (b) after the expiry of 6 months from the date of the election, destroy the sealed parcels unless there is an election petition pending before the Supreme Court.

(3) Where an election petition is presented questioning the validity of any election or return, the Electoral Commissioner shall, on the order of a Judge of the Supreme Court, deliver to the Master and Registrar the sealed parcels relating to the election which is in dispute.

26. The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 63, the following new regulation –

63A. Publication of appointment or notice

Where, in these regulations, the Electoral Commissioner is required to cause any appointment or notice to be published in the *Gazette* or a newspaper, he may also cause such appointment or notice to be published in such other manner as he may determine.

27. The First Schedule to the principal regulations is amended, under the heading “**WRIT OF ELECTION**”, by deleting the words “3 Councillors” and replacing them by the words “4 Councillors”.

28. The Third Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the Third Schedule set out in the First Schedule to these regulations.

- 29.** The Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the Fourth Schedule set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations.
- 30.** The Fifth Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the Fifth Schedule set out in the Third Schedule to these regulations.
- 31.** The Sixth Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the Sixth Schedule set out in the Fourth Schedule to these regulations.
- 32.** The Seventh Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the Seventh Schedule set out in the Fifth Schedule to these regulations.
- 33.** The Eighth Schedule to the principal regulations is amended –
- (a) by deleting the words “*distinguishing letters*” and replacing them by the words “*distinguishing letters, where applicable*”;
 - (b) by deleting the words “*group or alliance as registered*” and replacing them by the words “*group as registered*”;
 - (c) in the second paragraph –
 - (i) in subparagraph (c), by deleting the words “/alliance*”;
 - (ii) in subparagraph (d), by deleting the words “or an alliance for the Municipal City Council, Municipal Town Council or Village Council elections; and” and replacing them by the words “for the Municipal City Council and Municipal Town Council elections.”;
 - (iii) in subparagraph (e), by deleting the words “, Municipal Town Council or Village Council elections.” and

replacing them by the words “and Municipal Town Council elections; and”

(iv) by adding the following new sub subparagraph –

(f) I am not a Village Councillor.

34. The Ninth Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the Ninth Schedule set out in the Sixth Schedule to these regulations.

35. The Tenth Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the Tenth Schedule set out in the Seventh Schedule to these regulations.

36. The Eleventh Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the Eleventh Schedule set out in the Eighth Schedule to these regulations.

37. The Twelfth Schedule to the principal regulations is amended –

(a) in paragraph 2, by deleting the figure “3” and replacing it by the figure “4”;

(b) by revoking paragraph 3 and replacing it by the following paragraph –

3. An elector desiring to record his vote shall produce his National Identity Card or any other acceptable proof of identity.

(c) in paragraph 7, by deleting the figure “3” and replacing it by the figure “4”.

Made by the President on 30 April 2015.

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Regulation 28]

THIRD SCHEDULE

[Regulations 2 and 6]

FORM 3**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF 4 COUNCILLORS FOR ELECTORAL
WARD OF THE MUNICIPAL CITY
COUNCIL/MUNICIPAL TOWN COUNCIL* OF

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The President of the Republic having issued a writ for the election of 4 Councillors for electoral ward of the Municipal City Council/Municipal Town Council* of, the returning officer for the said electoral ward will on the day of 20 next ensuing, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at, the duly appointed nomination centre, receive the nomination of candidates for election as Councillors of the abovementioned Council for the said electoral ward and if there is no opposition, proceed to the election of 4 Councillors of the aforesaid electoral ward.

Forms of nomination paper may be obtained at the office of the Electoral Commissioner between the hours of and on working days, except on Saturdays when the office will be closed at

Every nomination paper shall be signed by at least 4 registered electors of electoral ward of the Municipal City Council/Municipal Town Council* of, be accompanied

by the National Identity Card or any other acceptable proof of identity of the candidate and be delivered to the returning officer between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Every nomination paper shall –

- (a) specify the name, sex, National Identity Card number, address, occupation and where applicable, the elector's number of the candidate;
- (b) contain a declaration by the candidate that he is qualified to stand as candidate;
- (c) contain a declaration by the candidate –
 - (i) where he belongs to a group not forming part of an alliance, that he belongs to that group; or
 - (ii) where he belongs to a group forming part of an alliance, that he belongs to the alliance and the group forming part of the alliance; and
- (d) be accompanied by a deposit of 500 rupees.

Where a nomination paper is submitted by a person acting on behalf of a candidate, it shall be accompanied by the National Identity Card of that person and that of the candidate, or such other acceptable proof of his or their identity.

Every nomination paper shall be accompanied, where a candidate belongs to –

- (a) a group not forming part of an alliance, by a certificate from that group certifying that the candidate belongs to that group; or
- (b) a group forming part of an alliance, by a certificate from the alliance certifying that the candidate belongs to that group and alliance.

Where, by 3 p.m., a group or an alliance does not comply with section 11(6) of the Local Government Act, the returning officer may receive nomination of candidates between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. in order to enable the group or alliance to comply with that section.

Dated this day of 20.....

.....
Returning Officer

For electoral ward of the Municipal City Council/Municipal Town Council* of

**delete as appropriate*

SECOND SCHEDULE

[Regulation 29]

FOURTH SCHEDULE

[Regulations 2 and 8]

FORM 4

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS GROUP/ALLIANCE
FOR MUNICIPAL CITY COUNCIL AND MUNICIPAL
TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

To the Electoral Supervisory Commission

We, the undersigned, being the president/presidents* and secretary/secretaries*, respectively, of the

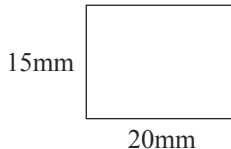
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(insert name of group/alliance)*

hereby apply to be registered as a group/alliance* for the purposes of the Municipal City Council and Municipal Town Council elections to be held on under the following name , together with a symbol of identification, namely

(state symbol)

The symbol, consisting of a line drawing in black colour on a white background, shall fit within a space of 20 x 15 mm. A facsimile thereof is affixed in the space provided as follows –



Official address of group/alliance*

(to be completed in the case of a group not forming part of an alliance)

We hereby appoint, whose National Identity Card number is and whose contact details are, as the liaison agent of our group.

..... Name of president	..... Name of secretary
..... National Identity Card number (where NIC is being submitted as proof of identity)	..... National Identity Card number (where NIC is being submitted as proof of identity)
..... Signature of president	..... Signature of secretary

(to be completed in the case of an alliance)

We hereby appoint, whose National Identity Card number is and whose contact details are, as the liaison agent of our alliance.

..... Name of president	..... Name of secretary
..... National Identity Card number (where NIC is being submitted as proof of identity)	..... National Identity Card number (where NIC is being submitted as proof of identity)
..... Signature of president	..... Signature of secretary

DECLARATION BY LIAISON AGENT

I, the abovenamed liaison agent, do hereby declare that I am willing to be appointed liaison agent for the group/alliance* for the pending election.

Dated this day of 20

.....
Signature of liaison agent

(to be completed by the Electoral Commissioner)

Signed in my presence at

Dated this day of 20 at a.m./p.m.*

.....
Electoral Commissioner

**delete as appropriate*

THIRD SCHEDULE

[Regulation 30]

FIFTH SCHEDULE

[Regulations 2 and 13(1)]

FORM 5**NOMINATION PAPER**

Election of Councillors to the Municipal City Council/Municipal Town Council* of for electoral ward

To the returning officer of the abovementioned electoral ward

PART I

We, the undersigned, being registered electors for the abovementioned electoral ward, hereby nominate the person undermentioned, as a candidate for election to the Municipal City Council/Municipal Town Council* of for the said electoral ward.

PARTICULARS REGARDING CANDIDATE

Surname	Other names	Sex	National Identity Card number	Address	Occupation	Number on Register, including distinguishing letters (where applicable)

PARTICULARS REGARDING REGISTERED ELECTORS

	Surname	Other names	National Identity Card number	Address	Number on Register, including distinguishing letters
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
	Etc. etc. etc.				

Signature of electors { 1
 2
 3
 4
 Etc. etc. etc.

PART II
DECLARATION BY CANDIDATE
Sub-Part A

1. I,, nominated in the foregoing nomination paper, hereby consent to such nomination as candidate for election as a Councillor of the Municipal City Council/Municipal Town Council* of for electoral ward

2. I hereby declare that –

(a) I am qualified to be elected as a Councillor of the said Municipal City Council/Municipal Town Council* in

accordance with section 15 of the Local Government Act, in that –

(i) I am registered as an elector in that city/town; or

(ii) I am occupying, as owner or tenant, business premises in that city/town for not less than 6 months before this election;

(b) I am not disqualified from being elected as a Councillor of the aforesaid Municipal City Council/Municipal Town Council*, under section 16 of the Local Government Act;

*(c) I am a member of the –

*(i) group, which does not form part of any alliance and is registered under regulation 9 of the Municipal City Council and Municipal Town Council Elections Regulations 2012 and I am annexing a certificate from my group certifying that I am a member of that group; or

*(ii) alliance and the group, which forms part of the alliance, which are registered under regulation 9 of the Municipal City Council and Municipal Town Council Elections Regulations 2012 and I am annexing a certificate from the alliance certifying that I am a member of that alliance and group; and

(d) I have not been, nor will I consent to be, nominated as a candidate for election in more than one electoral ward of a Municipal City Council or Municipal Town Council, or in more than one Municipal City Council or Municipal Town Council in accordance with section 17 of the Local Government Act.

Sub-Part B

3. *I shall be my own election agent and my address within the electoral ward is

OR

*I hereby name and appoint, whose address within the electoral ward is, whose National Identity Card number is and whose occupation is, as my election agent for the pending election.

Dated this day of..... 20

.....
Signature of candidate

PART III

DECLARATION BY ELECTION AGENT

(to be completed in case candidate appoints an election agent)

I, the abovenamed election agent, do hereby declare that I am willing to be appointed election agent for candidate for the pending election.

Dated this day of 20

.....
Signature of election agent

PART IV

(to be completed in case nomination paper is submitted by a person acting on behalf of a candidate)

Name

National Identity Card number
(where NIC is being submitted as proof of identity)

This day of 20.....

.....
Signature of person acting
on behalf of candidate

**delete as appropriate*

FOURTH SCHEDULE

[Regulation 31]

SIXTH SCHEDULE

[Regulations 2 and 13 (3)]

FORM 6

**MUNICIPAL CITY COUNCIL AND MUNICIPAL TOWN
COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

CERTIFICATE OF GROUP/ALLIANCE

[TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENTS AND
SECRETARY/SECRETARIES OF GROUP/ALLIANCE]

Electoral ward of the Municipal City
Council/Municipal Town Council* of

To the returning officer for the abovementioned electoral ward

We, the undersigned, being the president/presidents* and
secretary/secretaries*, respectively, of

.....
*(insert name and address of group or alliance as registered with the Electoral
Supervisory Commission)*

hereby certify that the undermentioned person(s) –

(a) belongs/belong* to our –

**(i)* group, which does not form part of any alliance, which
is duly registered for the purpose of the forthcoming
elections; or

**(ii)* alliance and the group forming part of the alliance, which
are duly registered for the purpose of the forthcoming
elections;

(b) has/have* been authorised to stand as candidate(s) of
the abovementioned group/alliance* for the forthcoming
elections; and

(c) has/have* been authorised to use the symbol of the group/
alliance*, namely
(state the symbol)

	SURNAME OF CANDIDATE	OTHER NAMES OF CANDIDATE	SEX	NATIONAL IDENTITY CARD NUMBER	GROUP	ALLIANCE (if any)
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						

(to be completed in the case of a group not forming part of an alliance)

..... Name of president	..... Name of secretary
..... National Identity Card number (where NIC is being submitted as proof of identity)	..... National Identity Card number (where NIC is being submitted as proof of identity)
..... Signature of president	..... Signature of secretary

(to be completed in the case of an alliance)

..... Name of president	..... Name of secretary
..... National Identity Card number (where NIC is being submitted as proof of identity) National Identity Card number (where NIC is being submitted as proof of identity)
..... Signature of president Signature of secretary
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..... National Identity Card number (where NIC is being submitted as proof of identity) National Identity Card number (where NIC is being submitted as proof of identity)
..... Signature of president	..... Signature of secretary

This day of 20.....

**delete as appropriate*

FIFTH SCHEDULE

[Regulation 32]

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

[Regulations 2 and 15(1)]

FORM 7

LIST OF RESERVE CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL CITY COUNCIL AND MUNICIPAL TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS

MUNICIPAL CITY COUNCIL/MUNICIPAL TOWN COUNCIL* OF

To the Electoral Supervisory Commission

We, the undersigned, being the president and secretary, respectively, of the

(insert name of group as registered with the Electoral Supervisory Commission)

which has been duly registered for the purpose of the forthcoming Municipal City Council and Municipal Town Council elections to be held on, do hereby submit the list of reserve candidates of our abovementioned group for election as Councillors to the Municipal City Council/Municipal Town Council* of for the purpose of filling any vacancy under section 42 of the Local Government Act.

We have indicated the order of precedence of each of the candidates appearing on the said reserve list and declare that –

- (a) the reserve list does not comprise more than two thirds of persons of the same sex; and
- (b) not more than 2 consecutive candidates on the said reserve list are of the same sex.

..... Name of president	..... Name of secretary
..... National Identity Card number (where NIC is being submitted as proof of identity)	..... National Identity Card number (where NIC is being submitted as proof of identity)
..... Signature of president Signature of secretary

This day of 20..... at a.m./p.m.*

Submitted to me on at a.m./p.m.*

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Signature

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Name
Electoral Supervisory Commission

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of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at this
..... day of 20.....

.....
Electoral Commissioner

**delete as appropriate*

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

[Regulation 35]

TENTH SCHEDULE

[Regulations 2 and 21]

FORM 10**FORM OF FRONT OF BALLOT PAPER**

Ballot Paper Electoral ward of the Municipal City Council/Municipal Town Council* of Counterfoil No. (To correspond with that on the back of the ballot paper) Elector's number on Register.	1	BROWN (JACQUES EDOUARD Brown, of 2, Corderie St., Port Louis, tailor)	#	+	**	
	2	BROWN (THOMAS ARTHUR Brown, of 7, Royal Rd., Pointe aux Sables, overseer)	#	+	**	
	3	JOSEPH (Charles Francis Joseph, of 2, Balisage St., Roche Bois, stonemason)	#	+	**	
	4	MOUSSA (Reshad Moussa, of 14, Labourdonnais St., Port Louis, teacher)	#	+	**	
	5	VITHILINGUM (Marie Thérèse Vithilingum, of Bathfield St., Tranquebar, housewife)	#	+	**	
<i>Printer's design</i>						

delete as appropriate#group**+alliance****symbol*

FORM OF BACK OF BALLOT PAPER

No.

(to correspond with the number on the counterfoil)

Electoral ward of the Municipal City Council/Municipal
Town Council* of

Election held on

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Official Mark

DIRECTIONS AS TO PRINTING OF BALLOT PAPER

1. Nothing is to be printed on the ballot paper except in accordance with these directions.
2. So far as practicable, the following arrangements shall be observed in the printing of the ballot paper –
 - (a) no word shall be printed on the face except the particulars of the candidates, and the group or in the case of an alliance, the alliance and the group forming part of the alliance, if any, registered under regulation 9 to which the candidate belongs;
 - (b) no rule shall be printed on the face except the horizontal rules separating the particulars of the candidates from one another and the vertical rules separating –
 - (i) those particulars from the numbers on the left-hand side and from the spaces reserved for the printing of the name of the group, if any, on the right;
 - (ii) the space reserved for the printing of the name of the group, if any, on the left and the name of the alliance, if any, on the right;

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- (iii) the space reserved for the printing of the name of the alliance, if any, on the left and the symbols of identification on the right; and
 - (iv) the symbols of identification from the spaces where the vote is to be marked;
- (c) except for the margin at the bottom, for the official mark, the whole space between the top and bottom of the paper shall be equally divided between the candidates by the rules separating their particulars.
- 3.** The candidates shall be listed from top to bottom in alphabetical order.
- 4.** The surname of each candidate shall in all cases be printed by itself in large capitals, and his full particulars shall be set out below it and shall be printed in ordinary type except that small capitals shall be used –
- (a) where his surname is the same as another candidate's, for his other names; and
 - (b) where his other names are also the same as the other candidate's, either for his residence or for his description unless each of them is the same as that of another candidate with the same surname and other names.

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EIGHTH SCHEDULE

[Regulation 36]

ELEVENTH SCHEDULE

[Regulations 2 and 21]

FORM 11

FORM OF FRONT OF BALLOT PAPER

Ballot Paper Electoral ward of the Municipal City Council/Municipal Town Council* of	The electoral ward of the Municipal City Council/ Municipal Town Council* of										
Counterfoil no. (To correspond with that on the back of the ballot paper)	1	BROWN (JACQUES EDOUARD Brown, of 2, Corderie St., Port Louis, tailor)	#	+	**						
	2	BROWN (THOMAS ARTHUR Brown, of 7, Royal Rd., Pointe aux Sables, overseer)	#	+	**						
	3	JOSEPH (Charles Francis Joseph, of 2, Balisage St., Roche Bois, stonemason)	#	+	**						
Elector's number on register						49	MOUSSA (Reshad Moussa, of 14, Labourdonnais St., Port Louis, teacher)	#	+	**	
						50	VITHILINGUM (Marie Thérèse Vithilingum, of Bathfield St., Tranquebar, housewife)	#	+	**	
	Printer's design										

**delete as appropriate*

#group

+alliance

***symbol*

FORM OF BACK OF BALLOT PAPER

No.

(to correspond with the number on the counterfoil)

Electoral ward of the Municipal City Council/Municipal
Town Council* of

Election held on

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Official Mark

DIRECTIONS AS TO PRINTING OF BALLOT PAPER

The directions contained in Form 10 shall be followed for the printing of Form 11, subject to the following further arrangements –

- (a) a thick vertical line shall separate the ballot paper into 2 equal spaces, the candidates being listed in alphabetical order, starting in the left-hand column and continuing in the right-hand column;
- (b) there shall be a margin at the top of the left-hand column where the name of the electoral ward of the Municipal City Council or Municipal Town Council shall be printed;
- (c) there shall be a margin at the bottom of the right-hand column for the official mark.

**delete as appropriate*

