

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY  
MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NUNAVUT



Submit this form to your Returning Officer or delegate after the Chief Electoral Officer issues the writ – 35 days before Election Day – until 2:00pm local time, 31 days before Election Day.

***Your declaration of candidacy will become public record and anyone can look at it.***

You can learn more about becoming a candidate in the *Guide for Candidates*. Get this guide from your Returning Officer or from Elections Nunavut online at [www.elections.nu.ca](http://www.elections.nu.ca), or by calling 1.800.267.4394.

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**For the potential candidate – use this checklist  to be sure the declaration is completed correctly.**

**Part 1**

I have filled in my name and contact information;

**Part 2**

I have written my name on the ballot template in the Official Language(s) of my choosing and exactly as I want it to appear on the ballot. (Nunavut's Official Languages are **Inuktitut, English and French.**)  
*Note: Election officers can't provide you assistance in writing your name in any language.*

**Part 3**

My Financial Agent has filled in their name and contact information and signed in front of a witness who is a voter. If I change my financial agent during the election, I must submit a *Notice to Replace a Financial Agent* which can be obtained from an election officer or found on Elections Nunavut's website.

**Part 4**

*Optional* - If I choose to have a Campaign Manager, they have filled in their name and contact information and signed in front of a witness. If I change my campaign manager during the election, I must submit a *Notice to Replace a Campaign Manager* which can be obtained from an election officer or found on Elections Nunavut's website;

**Part 5**

*Optional* - If I choose to submit a digital photo, it meets the standards identified in this section. Elections Nunavut uses your photo on our website and on a poster showing who the candidates are. If you don't submit a photo, your name will appear with a blank space beside it instead of a photo. Email the photo to [info@elections.nu.ca](mailto:info@elections.nu.ca) before the close of candidacy;

**Part 6:**

- I have signed the declaration;
- A witness has signed my declaration. The **witness can't be my financial agent** but must be a voter;
- I have sworn or affirmed the declaration in front of an authorized person: **Commissioner for Oaths, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or RCMP**, and that person has signed the declaration;
- I have provided the Returning Officer with a **\$200 deposit** made out to the *Government of Nunavut*. It can be a Co-op or Northern *draft* or a certified cheque. Cash is not accepted; and
- I have submitted the declaration of candidacy to the Returning Officer before **the close of candidacy**.

**Candidate Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Candidate:** X \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE ON WITHDRAWAL**

*A candidate can withdraw no later than 5:00pm (local time) 31 days before the election day by personally submitting a letter of withdrawal. This letter must be signed by the candidate and witnessed by two voters of the constituency who certify they witnessed the candidate sign the letter.*



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**PART 3: Financial Agent Declaration**

<b>Financial Agent Name:</b>	<b>Community:</b>
<b>Home Address:</b> <small>House &amp; Apt#                      Street</small>	<b>Mailing Address:</b> <small>PO Box                      Postal Code</small>
<b>Published Phone #: (    )</b>	<b>Published Email:</b>

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am aware of and agree to perform the duties of a financial agent  
name of financial agent

for \_\_\_\_\_. I am aware I start my job as financial agent as soon as I sign this  
name of candidate

declaration. I understand that the candidate and I must prepare and file a complete and accurate financial return before the end of the post election period.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
signature of financial agent

Signed at the municipality of \_\_\_\_\_, Nunavut, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
day                      month                      year

X \_\_\_\_\_  
signature of witness                      name of witness                      address of witness

**PART 4: Campaign Manager Declaration (optional)**

<b>Campaign Manager Name:</b>	<b>Community:</b>
<b>Home Address:</b> <small>House &amp; Apt #                      Street</small>	<b>Mailing Address:</b> <small>PO Box                      Postal Code</small>
<b>Published Phone #: (    )</b>	<b>Published Email:</b>

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am aware of and agree to perform the duties of a campaign manager  
name of campaign manager

for \_\_\_\_\_. I am aware I start my job as campaign manager as soon as I sign  
name of candidate

this declaration. X \_\_\_\_\_  
signature of campaign manager

Signed at the municipality of \_\_\_\_\_, Nunavut, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
day                      month                      year

X \_\_\_\_\_  
signature of witness                      name of witness                      address of witness

**PART 5: Candidate's Digital Photo (optional) - send to [info@elections.nu.ca](mailto:info@elections.nu.ca)**

	<p>The photo will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ only show the candidate's head and shoulders.</li> <li>✓ be taken against a plain and light background.</li> <li>✓ have been taken less than one year ago.</li> <li>✓ be digital and of high enough quality for poster printing.</li> </ul>	<p>I will be submitting a photo</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/>      NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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**PART 6: Declaration of Candidate**

A person can be a candidate in only one constituency. If you file a declaration of candidacy in more than one constituency, you will not be a candidate in the election.

I, the undersigned, am the person declaring to be a candidate in these papers. I swear or affirm that I am qualified and want to be a candidate for election as a member of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut for the **consituency of** \_\_\_\_\_ and in particular that:  
*name of constituency*

- ✓ I am a Canadian citizen;
- ✓ I am at least 18 years old on Election Day;
- ✓ I have been a resident of Nunavut for at least one year on Election Day;
- ✓ If I am an employee of the public service, I am on approved leave if (i.e. Gov't NU)
- ✓ If I am a member of a municipal council, I have taken leave (i.e. mayor or councillor);
- ✓ If I am a justice of the peace, I am on leave;
- ✓ I am NOT a judge of any court, other than a citizenship court;
- ✓ I am NOT an election officer;
- ✓ I am NOT disqualified for psychiatric reasons;
- ✓ I am NOT confined to a correctional institution;
- ✓ I have NOT committed an election offence anywhere in Canada within the last 5 years;
- ✓ I am NOT a member of the House of Commons or the Senate or a member of the legislature of another province or territory;
- ✓ I appoint the person named in **Part 3** as my financial agent;
- ✓ I appoint the person named in **Part 4** as my campaign manager (**optional**);
- ✓ If I have attached a photo of myself, it was taken within the last year (**optional**); and
- ✓ I understand I must file an accurate financial return before the end of the post election period (60 days after Election Day).

X \_\_\_\_\_  
signature of candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
name of candidate

X \_\_\_\_\_  
signature of witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
name of witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
address of witness

Sworn (or affirmed) before me at the municipality of \_\_\_\_\_, Nunavut,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**Notary Public**

**Commissioner of Oaths**

**Justice of the Peace**

**RCMP**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
signature of authorized person

\_\_\_\_\_  
name of authorized person

\_\_\_\_\_  
my commission expires

**WARNING: TO KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE OATH/AFFIRMATION IS A SERIOUS CRIMINAL OFFENCE AND MAY RESULT IN PROSECUTION AND CONVICTION UNDER THE NUNAVUT ELECTIONS ACT AND THE CRIMINAL CODE.**



**PART 7a: Certificate of Candidacy – Election Nunavut’s Copy**

**Certificate of Candidacy for a Member of the Legislative Assembly**  
**(to be completed by the returning officer or delegate if the declaration is accepted)**

\_\_\_\_\_ submitted their declaration of candidacy for the  
*name of candidate*  
constituency of \_\_\_\_\_ on: \_\_\_\_\_ at: \_\_\_\_\_.  
*name of constituency* *date* *local time*

The declaration is complete and the potential candidate appears to be eligible to be a  
candidate at this election. I therefore certify \_\_\_\_\_ as a  
*name of candidate*  
candidate in the 2021 General Election for the constituency of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*name of constituency*

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Returning Officer (or delegate)

**Candidate’s Receipt of Deposit**

I acknowledge I have received a **two hundred-dollar (\$200)** deposit from the candidate  
named above for the upcoming election of a member of the Legislative Assembly.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Returning Officer (or delegate)



**Election Nunavut’s Copy**



**PART 7b: Certificate of Candidacy – Candidate’s Copy**

**Certificate of Candidacy for a Member of the Legislative Assembly**  
**(to be completed by the returning officer or delegate if the declaration is accepted)**

\_\_\_\_\_ submitted their declaration of candidacy for the  
*name of candidate*  
constituency of \_\_\_\_\_ on: \_\_\_\_\_ at: \_\_\_\_\_.  
*name of constituency* *date* *local time*

The declaration is complete and the potential candidate appears to be eligible to be a  
candidate at this election. I therefore certify \_\_\_\_\_ as a  
*name of candidate*  
candidate in the 2021 General Election for the constituency of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*name of constituency*

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Returning Officer (or delegate)

**Candidate’s Receipt of Deposit**

I acknowledge I have received a **two hundred-dollar (\$200)** deposit from the candidate  
named above for the upcoming election of a member of the Legislative Assembly.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Returning Officer (or delegate)



**Candidate’s Copy**

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<b>Declaration Accepted</b>	<b>Returning Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checklist</b>
	<p><b>For the Returning Officer (or delegate)</b></p> <p><b><u>If I am accepting the Declaration of Candidacy</u></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have received the declaration of candidacy from _____ before 2:00 pm (local time) on the day of the close of candidacy. <i>name of candidate</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The potential candidate has properly completed <b>Part 1</b> to <b>Part 6</b>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have received a \$200 deposit from the candidate.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have completed <b>Part 7</b> and provided the candidate with their copy of the certificate.</p> <p><b>Signature of Returning Officer:</b> X _____</p>

**OR**

**Suspected Ineligibility**

<b>Suspected Ineligibility</b>	<b><u>If I am providing a notice of suspected ineligibility (Form RO15)</u></b>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I have accepted the declaration of candidacy from _____ <i>name of candidate</i></p> <p>but I have reason to suspect that the candidacy should be rejected. I have completed the <i>Notice of Suspected Ineligibility</i> form (<b>Form RO15</b>) and provided a copy to both the candidate and Elections Nunavut.</p> <p><b>Signature of Returning Officer:</b> X _____</p>

**OR**

**Rejecting the Declaration**

<b>Rejecting Declaration</b>	<b><u>If I am refusing/rejecting the Declaration of Candidacy (Form RO16)</u></b>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I have completed the <i>Rejection of a Declaration of Candidacy</i> form (<b>Form RO16</b>) and provided a copy to both _____ and Elections Nunavut. <i>name of person</i></p> <p><i>Where a declaration of candidacy is rejected because it is not properly completed, the declaration of candidacy may be corrected, completed or replaced with a new one before the close of candidacy.</i></p> <p><b>Signature of Returning Officer:</b> X _____</p>