

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.

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, or by calling 1.800.267.4394.

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Declaration of Candidacy Checklist

For the Potential Candidate

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. 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;

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;

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 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.

Part 6:

- I have signed the declaration;
- A witness has signed the declaration. The **witness can't be my financial agent**;
- I have sworn or affirmed the declaration in front of an authorized person: **Commissioner for Oaths, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or RCMP**;
- The authorized person, as indicated above, 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 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 1: Candidate Information

Constituency:	
Community:	
Name of Candidate:	
Home Address:	
<i>House & Apt #</i>	<i>Street</i>
Mailing Address:	
<i>PO Box</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>
Home Phone Number: ()	Campaign Phone Number: ()
Home Email:	Campaign Email:

PART 2: Candidate Name for Ballot

1. Print your name **CLEARLY** in the ballot template below as you want it to appear on the ballot.
2. You may choose to write your name in any of Nunavut’s Official Languages and in the order of your choice.
3. You are encouraged to provide your name in the **Inuktitut** used in your community: Inuktitut syllabics in all communities except Kugluktuk and Cambridge Bay (s.1(2) *Inuit Language Protection Act*).
4. Do **NOT** include titles, degrees or prefixes (such as Mrs. or Dr.).
5. You can use your given name initials and/or commonly used nicknames.

<i>Your Name</i> Official Language #1	<i>Last Name,</i> _____ _____ <i>first/other name(s)</i>	
<i>Your Name</i> Official Language #2	<i>Last Name,</i> _____ _____ <i>first/other name(s)</i>	

The ballot will list the candidates in alphabetical order based on your first choice.

----- **Example** -----

<i>FRANÇAIS, NOM</i>	
<i>ATIA, INUINNAQTUN</i>	

or

<i>ᐃᐅᐅᐅᐅ, ᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱ</i>	
<i>NAME, ENGLISH</i>	

or

Your name as you want it to appear on the ballot in any of Nunavut’s Official Languages **AND** in the order of your choice.

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PART 3: Financial Agent Declaration

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

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____.

X _____
signature of witness

PART 4: Campaign Manager Declaration (optional)

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

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____.

X _____
signature of witness

PART 5: Candidate's Digital Photo (optional)

- ✓ Photo must only show candidate's head and shoulders.
- ✓ Photo must be taken against a plain and light background.
- ✓ Photo must have been taken less than one year ago.
- ✓ Photo must be digital and of high enough quality for poster printing.



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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 constituency of _____ and in particular that:
name of constituency

- | | |
|---|--|
| ✓ I am a Canadian citizen; | ✓ I am NOT an election officer; |
| ✓ I am at least 18 years old on Election Day; | ✓ I am NOT a judge of any court, other than a citizenship court; |
| ✓ I have been a resident of Nunavut for at least one year on Election Day; | ✓ I am NOT disqualified for psychiatric reasons; |
| ✓ (for by-elections only) I am a resident of the constituency I am declaring my candidacy in on the day the Chief Electoral Officer Issued the writ; | ✓ I am NOT confined to a correctional institution; |
| ✓ I am on approved leave if I am employee of the public service (i.e. Government of Nunavut); | ✓ I have NOT committed an election offence anywhere in Canada within the last 5 years; |
| ✓ If I am a justice of the peace, I am on leave; | ✓ I am NOT a member of the House of Commons or the Senate or a member of the legislature; |
| ✓ I appoint the person named in Part 3 as my financial agent; | ✓ If I have attached a photo, it is of me and was taken within the last year (optional) ; and |
| | ✓ I appoint the person named in Part 4 as my campaign manager (optional) . |

X _____
signature of candidate

name of candidate

X _____
signature of witness

name of witness

address of witness

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.

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

day month year

X _____
signature of authorized person

name of authorized person

my commission expires

- Notary Public Commissioner of Oaths Justice of the Peace RCMP



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 *yyyy* *mm* *dd* *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 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 *yyyy* *mm* *dd* *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 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
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X _____
Signature of Returning Officer (or delegate)



Candidate’s Copy

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Returning Officer Checklist

For the Returning Officer (or delegate)

- I have received the declaration of candidacy from _____ before 2:00 pm (local time) on the day of the close of candidacy. *name of candidate*
- I have confirmed the prospective candidate has properly completed **Part 1 to Part 6**.
- I have received a \$200 deposit from the candidate.

Signature of Returning Officer: X _____

Accepting the Declaration of Candidacy

If I am accepting the Declaration of Candidacy

Part 7:

- I have completed both Election Nunavut's and the candidate's copy of the certificate of candidacy; and
- I have provided the candidate with their copy of the certificate.

Signature of Returning Officer: X _____

Suspected Ineligibility

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If I am providing a notice of suspected ineligibility (Form 3)

- I have accepted the declaration of candidacy from _____ but I have reason to suspect that the candidacy should be rejected. I have completed the *Notice of Suspected Ineligibility* form (**Form 3**) and provided a copy to both the candidate and Elections Nunavut. *name of candidate*

Signature of Returning Officer: X _____

Rejecting the Declaration

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If I am refusing/rejecting the Declaration of Candidacy (Form 4)

- I have completed the *Rejection of a Declaration of Candidacy* form (**Form 4**) and provided a copy to both _____ and Elections Nunavut. *name of candidate*

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.

Signature of Returning Officer: X _____