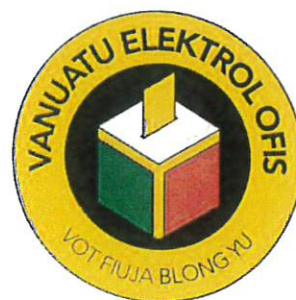


Declaration of Candidature

Provincial Election - Official forms





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CANDIDATE APPLICATION CHECKLIST - PROVINCIAL ELECTION

Name: _____

Party Affiliation: _____

Constituency: _____

Date Received: _____

Time Received: _____

Check	Candidate (tick)	
	Yes	No
Check that your application meets the requirements below		
1. Candidate is a registered voter in the constituency he wishes to contest in		
2. Candidate application form receipt is attached		
3. Candidate fee receipt is attached		
4. Copy of candidate's National ID card is attached		
5. 5 sponsors have personally signed		
6. 5 sponsors are registered in the candidate's constituency and National ID card copies attached		
7. 5 sponsors are not related to candidate		
8. Debts and payment of debts receipt attached		
9. 2 passport photos attached		
10. Candidate and party name on back of photo		
11. Contact number provided		
12. Logo attached (Independent or party)		
13. Candidate is a citizen of Vanuatu		
14. Candidate is 21 years old or over (Birth Certificate)		
15. Candidate is not bankrupt or has debt with the Provincial Government		
16. Candidate is not serving a sentence or suspended sentence		
17. Copy of Candidate's police clearance		

CANDIDATE FORM



SCHEDULE 1

Electoral Act No. 16 of 2023

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATURE

I _____

(Put full names in capital letters.)

Attach 2
passport
photos of
candidate
here

of _____

(Name of island.)

being a citizen of Vanuatu and aged _____ years

HEREBY DECLARE

1. Myself as a candidate for election to the _____ Provincial government council;
2. That I am registered as a voter in the electoral list for the polling station of _____ and my National ID card number is _____
3. That I am not disqualified from voting;
4. That I am not serving a sentence of imprisonment or have not received a suspended sentence of imprisonment where the period of suspension has not ended;
5. That I am not an undischarged bankrupt; and
6. That my occupation/profession is _____

Date _____ Signature _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE DECLARATION OF CANDIDATURE FORM

1. Persons wishing to contest Provincial government council elections must fill in / complete the attached Declaration of Candidature form;
2. The applicant must be a citizen of Vanuatu and aged 21 years of more;
3. The signature of five sponsors (who must be registered voters in the Provincial government region and not related to him/her) must be provided (see other side of form);
4. When this form is completed (including sponsorship details) it must be handed to a registration officer for the Provincial government region for which the person named as the candidate is declaring himself/herself a candidate together with:
 - a. a deposit of VT 55,000;
 - b. two passport sized photographs of the candidate (preferably not colour photographs) and;
 - c. an illustration on paper of the candidate's personal electoral symbol, unless he/she is sponsored by a political party with an approved symbol. The symbol should be a simple design in black and white and must not include any words.

CANDIDATE FORM



CANDIDATE SPONSORS

Name _____ National ID No. _____
Address _____ Occupation _____
Polling Station _____ Signature _____

Name _____ National ID No. _____
Address _____ Occupation _____
Polling Station _____ Signature _____

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Address _____ Occupation _____
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CANDIDATE PHOTO REQUIREMENT - PROVINCIAL ELECTION

Submission of good quality photos and logos for Ballot Paper Printing

Vanuatu Electoral Office is preparing for the elections of Provincial Councils and By-Elections to be held on 8th of July 2025. VEO is committed to improve the quality of printing of the ballot papers as per new design introduced during the snap elections 2025.

To ensure better quality of printing of ballot papers, especially quality of candidates' photos and the party logos, all contesting candidates are provided with following instructions to submit their photos and logos of the parties.

Check	Candidate (tick)	
	Yes	No
Check that your photos meet the requirements below		
1. While candidates are required to submit photos along with the nomination form, for printing purposes, submission of soft copies via e mail are preferred.		
2. Accepted formats for submission via e mail: JPEG (.jpg), PNG (.png), or TIFF (.tif) and PDF (.pdf)		
3. Both colored and black and white photos are acceptable		
4. Before sending you should save the photo with identifiable name which indicates candidates first and last name and name of constituency. Example: (e.g., James Smith_Santo.jpg)		
5. If you cannot provide a digital file, please submit a printed photo as per following details: a. Size: at least 6 cm x 9 cm on glossy photo paper b. Label the back with your full name and constituency clearly c. Do not fold or staple the photo.		
6. Quality of photos and logos: - All photos should be taken with standard professional camera - All candidates are required to submit standard passport photo - Photo Dimensions should be width: 3.5 cm x Height: 4.5 cm or Width: 413 pixels x Height: 531 pixels - Quality of photos in pixels should be at 300 dpi		
7. Photo Quality Guidelines - Lighting: Bright, even lighting (no shadows or harsh light)		



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Background: Plain, light-colored, or white background- Pose: Face directly toward the camera, neutral expression, no sunglasses, or hats- Clothing: Presentable, without slogans, logos, or political symbols- Focus: Sharp and clear (not blurry or pixelated)		
8. Photos can be sent at this e mail: candidatureelection@vanuatu.gov.vu		
9. In case of any questions, please contact VEO on: (678) 23914		

