

# CANDIDATE FORM



## SCHEDULE 3

Electoral Act No. 16 of 2023

### DECLARATION OF CANDIDATURE

TO THE REGISTRATION OFFICER OF THE CONSTITUENCY OF \_\_\_\_\_

#### A. DETAILS OF CANDIDATE

Name of Party \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other Names you have been known by \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a citizen of Vanuatu?  Yes  No

Are you a citizen by:  Birth  Naturalisation  
(Certificate Number) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide a certified copy of your certificate of citizenship*

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address for correspondence \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact**  
Phone/Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Email (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Attach 2  
photographs  
of candidate

#### B. CONSTITUENCY FOR REPRESENTATION

What is the type of constituency that you are contesting the Election in?

Urban Constituency  
*If you choose this please complete part C only*

Rural Constituency  
*If you choose this please complete part D only*

#### C. CANDIDATES CONTESTING IN AN URBAN CONSTITUENCY

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

What polling station are you registered to vote in? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your National ID card number? \_\_\_\_\_

#### D. CANDIDATES CONTESTING IN A RURAL CONSTITUENCY

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

What polling station are you registered to vote in? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your National ID card number? \_\_\_\_\_

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## D. QUALIFICATION FOR PARLIAMENT

Do you currently occupy any of these positions?

- President of the Republic  
Yes No
- Judge or Magistrate  
Yes No
- Member of the Police force  
Yes No
- Public Servant  
Yes No
- Member of the Teaching Service  
Commission  
Yes No
- Member of the Citizenship Commission  
Yes No

- Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or  
Treasurer of the National Council of Chiefs  
Yes No
- Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or  
Treasurer of the District Council of Chiefs  
Yes No
- Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or  
Treasurer of the Island Council of Chiefs  
Yes No
- Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or  
Treasurer of the Area Council of Chiefs  
Yes No

Have you ever been:

- Disqualified from voting  
Yes No
- 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

- Declared bankrupt  
Yes No
- 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

## D. SPONSORS OF CANDIDATE

- Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Polling Station \_\_\_\_\_
- Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Polling Station \_\_\_\_\_
- Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Polling Station \_\_\_\_\_
- Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Polling Station \_\_\_\_\_
- Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Polling Station \_\_\_\_\_

- National ID card No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_
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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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 enquiries as necessary on the information  
contained in this form.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## D. 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 VT150,000 being a deposit made in accordance with paragraph 47(2)(a).

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
*Principal Electoral Officer*

## NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS

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

- Copy of your Birth Certificate;
- Copy of National ID Card;
- Copy of Police Clearance Certificate;
- Receipt of Deposit fee of VT150,000;
- Receipt of application form fee of VT 2000;
- 2 Passport sized full face photographs of the candidate;
- The candidate's electoral symbol (unless the candidate is sponsored by a political party whose symbol is approved by the Electoral Commission);
- Certified copy of you Certificate of Citizenship (for naturalised citizens only);

Failure to include these documents can result in you declaration as invalid pursuant to the Electoral Act No. 16 of 2023.