

# NOMINATION PAPERS

**Completed Nomination Papers must be accompanied by:**

- *A deposit of \$200 in cash, certified cheque or money order. Certified cheques or money orders should be issued to “The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer”.*

**These forms must be completed and presented to the district Returning Officer by the close of nominations in order to become an official candidate for the electoral district for the pending election.**

## **Instructions for completing the Nomination Papers, which include the following forms:**

### **Form N-1**

- At least 10 electors qualified to vote in the stated electoral district must nominate a candidate stating the electoral district where the candidate is running, the candidate's full name (last name followed by first name, and political affiliation - if any). The candidate's name and political affiliation should be identical to the name and political affiliation the candidate wishes to have on the ballot paper.
- The Returning Officer must verify that these names are the names of Qualified Electors by reference to the voters list. Qualified Electors are Canadian Citizens, aged 18 years or more on polling day, and are an ordinary resident of the province and applicable electoral district.
- At least 10 electors must print their names, sign their names and provide their residence address in the spaces provided on form N-1.
- A Witness must be present to attest that the persons named on the form are qualified electors in the electoral district, as well as witness the candidate's signature upon completion of the form, unless the candidate is absent from the province. The Witness does not have to be a resident of the electoral district.
- The Witness must also sign this form stating that the candidate agreed to be nominated in the presence of the Witness, or that the candidate gave his/her consent to be nominated but is absent from the Province.

### **Form N-2**

- The Candidate's name, address and political affiliation must be completed and the Candidate must sign where indicated.
- The Returning Officer, a Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner for Oaths must sign where indicated.

### **Form N-3**

- The Candidate's name, political affiliation and information pertaining to: his/her nomination, Chief Financial Officer, Location of Records, Auditor, Deposit of Contributions, Persons Authorized to Accept Contributions, Other Authorized Persons and Certification must be completed.
- The Candidate must sign form N-3.

### **Form N-4**

- Complete this form only if a candidate is running without political affiliation and wants to omit the words "non-affiliated" from his/her election documentation and the ballot paper.

**Electoral District Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned electors for the above named electoral district, nominate:

<b>PRINT CANDIDATE'S NAME AS IT SHOULD APPEAR ON THE BALLOT:</b>			
<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Name or Initial</b>	<b>Political Affiliation <i>(if any)</i></b>

as a candidate at the election now pending to represent this electoral district in the House of Assembly.

	<b>PRINT NAME OF ELECTOR</b> ex: <i>Jane Doe</i>	<b>SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR</b> ex: <i>Jane Doe</i>	<b>PRINT ADDRESS OF ELECTOR</b> <i>(use home address including city/community)</i>	<b>Qualified Elector?</b> <i>(office use only)</i>
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**N-1**

**NOMINATION PAPER AND WITNESS AFFIDAVIT**  
*(Elections Act, 1991, Sections 68, 69)*



I, \_\_\_\_\_, nominated as above, consent to the nomination and give notice that  
*(Candidate's Name)*

my address for the serving of process and papers under the *Elections Act, 1991*, is:

**PRINT CANDIDATE'S MAILING ADDRESS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Witness**  
*(The witness who signed here must also sign below)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Candidate**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

As the witness to the candidate's nomination papers for the above noted electoral district,

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Witness's Name)* *(Witness's Home Address)*

swear  or solemnly affirm  or solemnly declare  that those who nominated the candidate on form N-1 are qualified as electors to vote at the election now pending in the district.

\_\_\_\_\_, nominated as a candidate by the enclosed  
*(Candidate's Name)*

nomination paper, signed his or her consent to the nomination either in my presence, or is absent from the province to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, but gave his / her consent to be nominated.

And where Solemnly Declared, I conscientiously believe it to be true and I know that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Witness**  
*(The witness who signed above must also sign here)*

Before me at \_\_\_\_\_

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Returning Officer, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner for Oaths**  
*(v. 10/17)*

**N-2**

**CANDIDATE'S AFFIDAVIT**  
*(Elections Act, 1991, Section 70)*



**Electoral District Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

As the candidate nominated for the above noted electoral district,

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Candidate's Name)* *(Candidate's Home Address)*

swear  or solemnly affirm  or solemnly declare  that:

**I am at least 18 years of age and a Canadian Citizen.**

**I have been ordinarily resident in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador immediately preceding nomination day for the pending election.**

**I am not disqualified by the *Elections Act, 1991*, or another Act for election to or from sitting in the House of Assembly.**

**I am affiliated with \_\_\_\_\_ *(insert political party affiliation, if applicable)*.**

And where Solemnly Declared, I conscientiously believe it to be true and I know that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Candidate**

Before me at \_\_\_\_\_

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Returning Officer, Justice of the Peace, or  
Commissioner for Oaths**

<b>ELECTORAL DISTRICT:</b>	
<b>FULL NAME OF CANDIDATE</b>	<b>PARTY AFFILIATION</b> <i>(if applicable)</i>

<b>NOMINATION</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nominated as either a party-endorsed or as a non-affiliated candidate; <u>or</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Declared myself a non-affiliated candidate after the issuance of a writ for an election.</b>		
Mailing Address	Home Phone	Business Phone
City/Town	Postal Code	E-Mail Address

<b>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER</b>			
Name		Mailing Address/E-Mail Address:	
Home Phone	Business Phone	City/Town	Postal Code

<b>LOCATION OF RECORDS</b> <i>(if different from above)</i>			
Street Address		Contact Person	
City/Town	Postal Code	Phone	Facsimile

<b>AUDITOR</b>		
Name of Firm or Individual		Contact Person
Mailing Address/E-Mail Address		Business Phone      Facsimile
City/Town		Postal Code

**DEPOSIT OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

*List below, all chartered banks, trust companies or other financial institutions which are used as depositories for contributions. If the space provided below is insufficient, attach a list of any additional institutions used.*

Name of Institution	Name of Signing Officer
Mailing Address	Name of Signing Officer
City/Town	Postal Code

Name of Institution	Name of Signing Officer
Mailing Address	Name of Signing Officer
City/Town	Postal Code

**PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS**

Chief Financial Officer

**OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSONS**

Name	Name
Name	Name
Name	Name
Name	Name

**CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do declare that the information stated in this  
*(Name of Candidate)*

application is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Candidate**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**N-4**

**REQUEST OF CANDIDATE TO OMIT "NON-AFFILIATED"**  
*(Elections Act, 1991, Section 70)*



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**Electoral District:** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a candidate in the election pending for the above mentioned  
*(Candidate's Name)*

electoral district request that the word "**non-affiliated**" be omitted from the description in election documents relating to me, including on the ballot paper.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Candidate**