

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.

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Elections Act, 1991, and the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015. Inquiries regarding this collection should be directed to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer’s ATIPP Coordinator at (1-877) 729-7987.

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

Form N-1

- The Candidate's electoral district, name and political party must be printed at the top of the form.
- 10 electors qualified to vote in the stated electoral district must print their names, sign their names and provide their residence address in the spaces provided on form N-1. The electors who print and sign their names are nominating the Candidate to represent their district in the House of Assembly.
- The Returning Officer must verify that these names are the names of Qualified Electors by reference to the voters list. Qualified Electors are aged 18 years or more on polling day, Canadian Citizens, and are ordinarily resident in the province and applicable electoral district.
- 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 their: nomination, Chief Financial Officer, Campaign Manager, 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 their election documentation and the ballot paper.

Form N-5

- Please carefully follow the guidelines for formatting the Candidate's name.
- Signing the certification is a final sign off that the name and political party name (if applicable), as printed on the form, is the way the Candidate wants their name on the ballot.
- The candidate must sign form N-5.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT: _____

We, the undersigned electors for the above-noted electoral district, nominate:

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Political Party (if any): _____

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

	PRINT NAME OF ELECTOR ex: Jane Doe	SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR ex: <i>Jane Doe</i>	PRINT ADDRESS OF ELECTOR <i>(use home address including city/community)</i>	Qualified Elector? <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, 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 and that

_____, nominated as a Candidate by the enclosed
(Candidate's Name)

nomination paper, signed their 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 their 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)

Sworn, solemnly affirmed or solemnly declared before me at _____

this ____ day of _____, 20_____.

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

ELECTORAL DISTRICT: _____

As the Candidate nominated for the above-noted electoral district,

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

swear, 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

Sworn, solemnly affirmed or solemnly declared before me at _____

this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

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

ELECTORAL DISTRICT**FULL NAME OF CANDIDATE****PARTY AFFILIATION** *(if applicable)***NOMINATION**

- Nominated as either a party-endorsed or as a non-affiliated Candidate; or**
- Declared myself a non-affiliated Candidate after the issuance of a writ for an election.**

Mailing Address

City/Town

Postal Code

Email Address

Home Phone

Business Phone

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**CAMPAIGN MANAGER**

Name

Name

Mailing Address

Mailing Address

City/Town

Postal Code

City/Town

Postal Code

Home Phone

Alternate Phone

Home Phone

Alternate Phone

Email Address

Email Address

LOCATION OF RECORDS *(if different from above)*

Street Address

Contact Person

City/Town

Postal Code

Phone

Fax

AUDITOR

Name of Firm or Individual

Contact Person

Mailing Address

City/Town

Postal Code

Email Address

Business Phone

Fax

DEPOSIT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

List below all chartered banks, trust companies or other financial institutions that 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

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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

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



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

***Only complete this form if you are a Candidate who is not affiliated with a political party.**

Confirming the way a Candidate’s name should appear on the election ballot is an important part of the nomination process.

On the ballot, Candidates’ names are listed in alphabetical order by last name. The name format is as follows:

LAST NAME, First Name ex: **MITCHELL, Andrea**
Political Party *(if applicable)* *GHI Party*

A Candidate’s name **cannot** include a title, degree or other prefix or suffix but may include a nickname *(Elections Act, 1991, section 70(6))*.

Not permissible → Titles, such as: Dr., Captain, Reverend
Degrees, such as: BA, MBA, Ph.D.
Prefixes or suffixes, such as: Mr., Mrs., The Honourable, Jr., Sr.

Permissible → Nicknames, for example:
• Gertrude McLean → **MCLEAN, Trudy**
• Michael Lundrigan is commonly referred to as ‘Mick → **LUNDRIGAN, Mick**
An initial after the first name, ex: **PENTLAND, Laura M.**
A first name and a middle name, ex: **THAMES, Frederick John**

CONFIRMATION:

As a Candidate running in the upcoming election/by-election, I confirm that, for the purposes of formatting and printing election ballots, my name should appear on the ballot as follows:

CANDIDATE’S NAME FOR BALLOT PRINTING			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name or Initial <i>(optional)</i>	Political Affiliation <i>(if any)</i>

Candidate’s Signature

Date