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PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION ACT 1978

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THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION AMENDMENT RULES 1999

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 76 of the Parliamentary Election Act 1978, the following rules are hereby made:—

Citation and interpretation

1 (1) These Rules may be cited as the Parliamentary Election Amendment Rules 1999.

(2) In these Rules, the "principal Rules" means the Parliamentary Election Rules 1979.

Amends Rule 3

2 Rule 3 of the principal Rules is amended by redesignating it as paragraph(1) and inserting the following new paragraph after paragraph (1) —

" (2) The fees chargeable for the sale of copies of the parliamentary register under section 8(5) of the Parliamentary Election Act 1978 shall be 30 cents a page or $250 for a bound volume of the register.

Amends First Schedule

3 The First Schedule to the principal Rules is amended by —

(a) substituting Form 1 in the Schedule to these Rules for Form 1;

(b) inserting Form 1A in the Schedule to these Rules after Form 1;

(c) substituting Form 2 in the Schedule to these Rules for Form 2;

(d) inserting "Date of expiry" after "Date of issue" in form 3 (Bermuda Voter's Identification Card).

SCHEDULE

FORM 1

Application for Registration

(Section 10(1))

I,.....(*state your full name)* of .....(*state your residential address including postcode and land valuation assessment number)* hereby apply to be registered in the parliamentary register of the.....constituency (*state the name of the constituency in which you live),* and I declare that —

(a) I was born in .....(*state place of your birth)* on the .....day of .....*(state date of your birth).*

(b) I am a Commonwealth citizen.

(c) I possess Bermudian status, and I was granted Bermudian status on the .....day of.....*(state date of grant)* (*delete this paragraph if you do not possess Bermudian status).*

(d) I do not possess Bermudian status but I was registered as an elector on 1 May 1976 (*delete this paragraph if you possess Bermudian status).*

(e) I am not registered in the parliamentary register of any other constituency.

(f) I have not applied to be registered as an elector in any other constituency.

(g) I am not disqualified for registration as an elector.

NOTE: A person is disqualified for registration if—

(i) he has ceased to be a Commonwealth citizen; or

(ii) he has ceased to be ordinarily resident in Bermuda; or

(iii) he is registered in the parliamentary register of another constituency; or

(iv) he is disqualified from voting at a parliamentary election under section 71 of the Parliamentary Election Act 1978; or

(v) he is in prison or detained in a senior training school or having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment, preventive detention or corrective training the adjudged term of his sentence has not yet expired, whether or not he is at large on licence, unless he has been granted a free pardon or has been granted remission under section 10 of the Prisons Act 1979; or

(vi) he is a person suffering from mental disorder within the meaning of the Mental Health Act 1968 or is adjudged to be of unsound mind under any statutory provision.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

Registered by:

Date:

WARNING: *A person who knowingly makes a statement which is false in a material particular or submits any document in support of the application which is false in a material particular or which has been altered without lawful authority is guilty of an offence and liable to 12 months imprisonment or a fine of $500 or both.*

Note: *This form may be completed in person by the applicant at the offices of the Parliamentary Registrar, Parliament Street, Hamilton, or may be delivered to the offices of the Parliamentary Registrar, Parliament Street, Hamilton.*

FORM 1A

Application for registration made on behalf of elector by a member of his household

(Section 10(2))

I,..... (*state your full name)* of. ..... (*state your residential address including postcode and land valuation assessment number)* being a member of the household of ..... *(state full name of person in respect of whom the application is being made* ("the applicant") whose residential address is ..... *(state residential address of applicant, including postcode and land valuation assessment number)* hereby apply for his/her registration in the parliamentary register of the .....constituency *(state the name of the constituency in which he/she lives)*, and I declare that I have the consent and authority of the applicant to make this application on his/her behalf, and I further declare that the applicant—

(a) was born in .....(*state place of birth)* on the .....day of .....*(state date of birth);*

(b) is a Commonwealth citizen;

(c) possesses Bermudian status, and was granted Bermudian status on the.....day of..... (*state date of grant)* (*delete this paragraph if applicant does not possess Bermudian status);*

(d) does not possess Bermudian status but was registered as an elector on 1 May 1976 (*delete this paragraph if applicant possesses Bermudian status);*

(e) is not registered in the parliamentary register of any other constituency;

(f) has not applied to be registered as an elector in any other constituency;

(g) is not disqualified for registration as an elector.

NOTE: A person is disqualified for registration if—

(i) he has ceased to be a Commonwealth citizen; or

(ii) he has ceased to be ordinarily resident in Bermuda; or

(iii) he is registered in the parliamentary register of another constituency; or

(iv) he is disqualified from voting at a parliamentary election under section 71 of the Parliamentary Election Act 1978; or

(v) he is in prison or detained in a senior training school or having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment, preventive detention or corrective training the adjudged term of his sentence has not yet expired, whether or not he is at large on licence, unless he has been granted a free pardon or has been granted remission under section 10 of the Prisons Act 1979; or

(vi) he is a person suffering from mental disorder within the meaning of the Mental Health Act 1968 or is adjudged to be of unsound mind under any statutory provision.

Signature of member of applicant's household:

Date:

Registered by:

Date:

WARNING: *A person who knowingly makes a statement which is false in a material particular or submits any document in support of the application which is false in a material particular or which has been altered without lawful authority is guilty of an offence and liable to 12 months imprisonment or a fine of $500 or both.*

Notes: *(1) A member of an applicant's household who applies for registration on behalf of such applicant must ensure the accuracy of the information provided on this form.*

(2) This form may be completed in person at the offices of the Parliamentary Registrar, Parliament Street, Hamilton, or may be delivered to the offices of the Parliamentary Registrar, Parliament Street, Hamilton.

FORM 2

Notification of change of registered particulars

(Section 10A)

I, ...*(state your full name)* of ..... *(state your residential address including postcode and land valuation assessment number)* currently registered in the parliamentary register of the .....constituency *(state the name of the constituency)* hereby notify the Parliamentary Registrar—

(a) that I have changed my name from .....*(state your former name)* to .....*(state your current name),*and I attach the following document certifying the change of name: .....*(state type of document);*

(b) that I have changed my address from (*state your former residential address including postcode and land valuation assessment number)* and that I now reside at ..... *(state your current residential address including postcode and land valuation assessment number);*

(c) that I wish to have my name removed from the parliamentary register for the constituency where I was previously registered namely, ... (*state name of former constituency)* and transferred to .....(*state the name of the constituency where you now reside and where you wish to be registered*).

Note: please delete the paragraphs that do not apply to you.

Signature of applicant

Date:

Registered by:

Date:

Made this 11th day of May, 1999

Governor