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REPUBLIC OF NAURU
THE CONSTITUTION OF NAURU
(Article 41(1))
DISSOLUTION OF EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

By virtue of the powers in that behalf vested in me by Article 41(1) of the Constitution of Nauru, and all other powers enabling me, I, PRES NIMES EKWONA, Speaker of Parliament of the Republic of Nauru, HEREBY DISSOLVE the Eighth Parliament of the Republic of Nauru.

Given under my hand this 30th day of December, 1986.

PRES NIMES EKWONA
Speaker of Parliament

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REPUBLIC OF NAURU

ELECTORAL ACT 1965 - 1973

To: The Returning Officer

GREETING

This is to command you to cause elections to be made according to law of members to serve in the Parliament of the Republic of Nauru; and I appoint the twenty-fourth day of January 1987 to be the date when the poll (if any) for the purposes of the elections shall be taken.

GIVEN under my hand at Nauru, this 30th day of December 1986.

PRES NIMES EKWONA
Speaker of Parliament

G.N.No. 579/1986.

REPUBLIC OF NAURU

THE CONSTITUTION OF NAURU

(Article 39)

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

By virtue of the powers in that behalf vested in me by Article 39 of the Constitution of Nauru and in accordance with the advice of His Excellency the President, I, PRES NIMES EKWONA, Speaker of the Parliament of Nauru, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that a general election of Members of Parliament will be held on the 24th day of January, 1987.

GIVEN under my hand this 30th day of December, 1986.

PRES NIMES EKWONA
Speaker of Parliament

No.95

30th December 1986

Nauru

G.N.No. 580 /1986.

REPUBLIC OF NAURU
THE CONSTITUTION OF NAURU
ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1973
DISSOLUTION OF EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TAKE NOTE that by virtue of the powers vested in him by Article 41(4) of the Constitution of Nauru and all other powers enabling him, the Speaker of Parliament of the Republic of Nauru did on the 30th day of December, 1986 dissolve the Eighth Parliament of the Republic of Nauru.

DATED this 30th day of December, 1986.

F. Cain,
DEPUTY CLERK OF PARLIAMENT

G.N.No. 581/1986.

REPUBLIC OF NAURU
ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1973
SECTION 4 (1)

APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER
UNDER THE ACT

BY VIRTUE of the powers in that behalf vested in me by Section 41(1) of the Electoral Act 1965-1973, I, HAMMER DEROBURT, President of the Republic of Nauru, HEREBY APPOINT VENKATESAWARA SUBRAMANIAN MANI to be RETURNING OFFICER for the General Elections to be held on Saturday the 24th day of January, 1987.

DATED this 23rd day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Six.

Hammer DeRoburt
PRESIDENT

G.N.No. 582/1986.

RÉPUBLIC OF NAURU
ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1973

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORAL REGISTRAR
AND
DEPUTY ELECTORAL REGISTRAR

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon me by Section 4(1) of the Electoral Act, 1965-1973, I, HAMMER DEROBURT, President of the Republic of Nauru, DO HEREBY APPOINT:

- (1) HAMRAY RAYMOND TEMAKI, as Electoral Registrar;
and
- (2) MICHAEL BESSEN CAIN, as Deputy Electoral Registrar,
for the purposes of the said Act.

GIVEN under my hand this 23rd day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Six.

Hammer DeRoburt,
PRESIDENT.

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REPUBLIC OF NAURU
ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1973
SECTIONS 15, 10(4) AND 16(2) & (3)
PARLIAMENTARY GENERAL ELECTIONS
NOTICE REGARDING RELEVANT DATES

It is notified for general information that the following are the relevant dates in respect of the Parliamentary General Elections scheduled for Saturday, 24th January, 1987.

Date of Issue of Speaker's Writ:	30 December 1986 (Tuesday)
Date of Closure of Electoral Rolls:	3 January 1987 (Saturday)

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Nomination Day:	10 January 1987 (Saturday)
Last Date for Withdrawal of Nominations:	16 January 1987 (Friday)
Date of Elections:	24 January 1987 (Saturday)

DATED this 30th day of December Nineteen Hundred & Eighty-Six.

V.S. Mani,
(RETURNING OFFICER).

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ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1973

SECTIONS 9, 10, 11 & 36

NOTICE REGARDING ELECTORAL ROLL

I. CLOSURE OF ELECTORAL ROLL

It is notified for general information that for the purposes of the Parliamentary General Elections scheduled for Saturday, 24th January 1987, the Electoral Rolls of all Electoral Districts will close at 1.00 p.m. on Saturday, 3rd January 1987. All persons who consider themselves entitled to have their names entered on an Electoral Roll are invited to take necessary action by filling in appropriate application forms and submitting them to the Electoral Registrar before the deadline. Any person interested may also inspect the Electoral Rolls at the office of the Electoral Registrar to help rectify errors or omissions, if any.

II. ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY TO BE ENTERED ON A ROLL

A person may apply to have his/her name entered on the Roll in respect of any one of the following Electoral Districts:-

- (a) the District where he/she has been living for not less than one month or, if he/she is living outside Nauru, of the District in which he/she had been living for not less than one month immediately before he/she ceased to live in Nauru;
- (b) the District registered as the place of his/her birth;
- (c) a District with which the Secretary of the Nauru Local Government Council has certified that he/she has a substantial connection;

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(d) a District on whose roll his/her name is already entered and has been so entered for not less than three years; or

(e) a District in whose roll his/her spouse is entered for the time being.

A person who ceases to be entitled to be on the Roll on one Electoral District shall notify the Registrar of that fact and apply to have his/her name entered on another roll on which he has become entitled to be entered. Similarly, a person may apply for a transfer of his/her name from the roll of one District to another, provided he/she is so entitled under the preceding paragraph.

No person is entitled to have his/her name on the Rolls of more than one Electoral District.

III. PROCEDURE FOR TRANSFER FROM ONE ROLL TO ANOTHER

If a person seeks to transfer his/her name from the Electoral Roll of one Electoral District to that of another, it is his/her duty to attend upon a Councillor in respect of the Electoral District - whose roll he/she seeks the transfer, and also upon a Councillor in respect of the Electoral District - whose roll he/she seeks the transfer. He/She shall submit to each of these Councillors a notice in Form 9 under the Act. Each such Councillor shall forthwith endorse on the notice, whether or not he consents to the transfer on the basis of the applicant's substantial connection to the Electoral District applied for, and sign that endorsement. Where one of the Councillors does not consent to the proposed transfer, the applicant may lodge with the Electoral Registrar an application in Form 10 under the Act for the consent of the Nauru Local Government Council to the transfer. The Registrar shall forthwith send the application to the Council. Should the Council inform him, within seven days of the application, that it does not consent to the transfer, the transfer will be disallowed. If it fails to so inform the Registrar within those seven days, it shall be deemed to have consented to it and the applicant's name may be entered in the roll sought for.

The above procedure applies equally to an application to enter the name on the Roll of an Electoral District, other than the Electoral District where the applicant has been living for not less than one month.

It may be noted that it is the applicant's responsibility -

(a) to attend on the Councillors concerned;

(b) to get the necessary endorsements and signatures from them; and

(c) to present the documents with such endorsements and signatures, before the Electoral Registrar.

The Registrar's duties commence only after the necessary documents are Presented to him in proper order.

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IV. DECISIONS OF ELECTORAL REGISTRAR

It shall be for the Electoral Registrar to be satisfied that the legal requirements have been complied with in respect of entry or transfer of names on the Electoral Roll.

Any person who is notified that the Registrar has rejected his entry/transfer application or that his name has been struck off an Electoral Roll in respect of an Electoral District, may, within one month, seek redress with the District Court.

The decision of the District Court is final. The correctness of an Electoral Roll shall not be inquired into by the Court of Disputed Elections in proceedings relating to a petition disputing an election.

DATED this 30th day of the month of December, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Six.

Hamray Raymond Temaki,
(ELECTORAL REGISTRAR).

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ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1973

SECTION 16

NOMINATIONS FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS 1987

Intending Candidates for Election to membership of the 9th Parliament of Nauru are advised:-

(a) That Nominations can validly be made only after the Rolls have been closed for each District (i.e. after Saturday, 3rd January, 1987) and on or before Nomination Day (i.e. on or before Saturday, 10th January, 1987).

(b) Nomination papers may be handed to the Returning Officer at Chief Secretary's Office during Public Service hours, from Monday 5th January to Friday, 9th January, and between 8.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. on Saturday, 10th January 1987. To assist intending candidates, the Returning Officer will also be available in the Chief Secretary's Office on those days. Nomination will close at 1.00 p.m. on 10th January 1987.

(c) Nominations must be made in Form 6 of the Schedule to the Electoral Act 1965-1973 and signed by at least two Electors who are on the Roll for the Electoral District concerned (i.e. that in which the candidate intends to stand for election) and by the Candidate.

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The intending candidate must also be an Elector whose name is on the Roll for the Electoral District concerned. No nominations shall be valid unless they comply with the requirements of law.

(d) Nomination Forms are available from the Chief Secretary's Office.

(e) Candidates who have been duly nominated, and wish to withdraw their candidature may do so by notice in writing signed by them to the Returning Officer not later than 4.30 p.m. on Friday, 16th January, 1987.

DATED this 30th day of the month of December, 1986.

V. S. Mani,
RETURNING OFFICER.

G.N.No. 586/1986.

REPUBLIC OF NAURU
ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1973
SECTION 15(2)

NOTIFICATION OF WRIT FOR ELECTION

PURSUANT TO Section 15(2) of the Electoral Act 1965-1973, I, VENKATESAWARA SUBRAMANIAN MANI, Returning Officer, DO HEREBY notify that I have received from the Honourable Speaker of the Parliament of Nauru, a Writ for the holding of a General Election of Members of the Parliament of Nauru. Particulars of such writ are as appearing herein below:-

QUOTE

Writ for A General Election of Members of Parliament for the Republic of Nauru.

TO: The Returning Officer

GREETING

This is to command you to cause elections to be made according to law of members to serve in the Parliament of the Republic of Nauru; and I appoint the twenty-fourth day of January 1987 to be the date when the poll (if any) for the purposes of the elections shall be taken.

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GIVEN under my hand at Nauru, this 30th day of December, 1986.

SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT

UNQUOTE

DATED this 30th day of the Month of December, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Six.

V.S. Mani,
(RETURNING OFFICER).