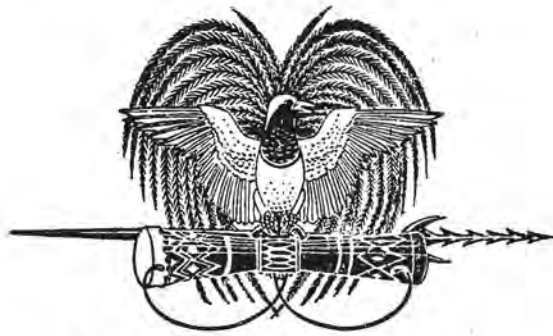


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THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 10 of 1977.

Electoral Regulation 1977,

Being a Regulation,

MADE by the Head of State, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, under the *Organic Law on National Elections*.

1. - INTERPRETATION.

(1) In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires, or some other meaning is clearly intended -

"the Law" means the *Organic Law on National Elections*.

(2) A reference to a form by number shall be read as a reference to a form so numbered in the Schedule.

2. - FEE FOR COPY OF ELECTORAL ROLL.

The fee for a copy of the latest print of -

- (a) an electorate Roll shall be K10.00; and
- (b) all supplemental prints shall be K2.00.

3. - CLAIM FOR ENROLMENT.

(1) Where the Electoral Commission so directs a claim for enrolment shall be in Form 1.

(2) A witness to a claim for enrolment shall be -

- (a) an elector; or
- (b) a person who is qualified to be an elector.

4. - CLAIM FOR TRANSFER OF ENROLMENT.

A claim for transfer of enrolment shall be in Form 2.

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5. - CHANGE OF ADDRESS, ETC.

A claim for -

- (a) alteration of enrolled address within the same electorate; or
- (b) correction of name, address or occupation of the elector,

shown on the electorate Roll shall be in Form 3 and shall be witnessed by an elector or a person who is entitled to be an elector.

6. - INQUIRY BY RETURNING OFFICER.

(1) The Returning Officer may, subject to the direction of the Electoral Commission, make inquiries as to the names of persons entitled to be enrolled, but who are not enrolled, or who have changed their place of living from one address in the electorate to another address in that electorate without notifying the Returning Officer.

(2) Where the Returning Officer is satisfied that a person has failed to comply with the provisions of Section 56 of the Law, he may notify him of the non-compliance in Form 4.

(3) A person may reply to a notice under Subsection (2) in Form 5.

(4) Where a person -

- (a) fails to reply to a notice under Subsection (2); or
- (b) does not reply to a notice under that subsection in a satisfactory manner,

the Returning Officer may, with the consent of the Electoral Commission, institute proceedings against that person.

7. - NOTICE OF TRANSFER.

A notice of transfer of enrolment shall be in Form 6.

8. - REJECTION OF CLAIM.

(1) A notification of rejection of -

- (a) a claim for enrolment; or
- (b) transfer of enrolment,

shall be in Form 7.

(2) A notification under Subsection (1) shall be -

- (a) sent to the claimant at the postal address; or
- (b) delivered to the place of residence,

shown on his claim.

9. - OBJECTION.

(1) Where an objection to a name on a Roll is in writing it shall be in Form 8.

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(2) For the purposes of Sections 66 and 67 of the Law, Assistant Returning Officers are prescribed officers.

10. - NOTICE OF OBJECTION.

(1) For the purposes of Section 68(2) of the Law, where a notice of objection to a name on a Roll is in writing it shall be in Form 9.

(2) The answer to a notice of objection under Subsection (1) shall, where it is in writing, be signed by the person to whom the notice is directed, in the presence of a witness who shall be -

- (a) an elector; or
- (b) a person qualified to be an elector.

(3) An answer to an objection shall be given or delivered, as the case may be, to the Returning Officer for the electorate to which the Roll relates.

11. - NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF OBJECTION.

(1) A notice of the determination of an objection by the Returning Officer may be in Form 10.

(2) A notice under Subsection (1) -

- (a) removing the name of the person objected to; or
- (b) dismissing the objection,

shall be delivered or posted by registered post to the last known place of residence of the objector or the person objected to or both, as the case requires.

12. - APPLICATION, ETC., TO DISTRICT COURT.

(1) An application to the District Court for an order -

- (a) directing that the name of an elector be enrolled or reinstated on the Roll, as the case requires, under Section 71(1) of the Law; or
- (b) sustaining an objection under Section 71(2) of the Law,

shall be in writing.

(2) An application under Subsection (1)(b) shall be lodged within two months after the determination of the objection.

(3) Service of notice of application under Section 71(3) of the Law shall be delivered or posted by registered post to the last known place of residence of the objector or the person objected to, as the case requires.

13. - NOMINATION.

The nomination of a candidate for election shall be in Form 11.

14. - TELEGRAM NOTIFYING NOMINATION.

A telegram from an Assistant Returning Officer or —

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authorized person to the Returning Officer for the electorate notifying nomination of a candidate shall be in Form 12.

15. - WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION.

A notice of withdrawal of nomination of a candidate -

(a) shall be in Form 13; and

(b) shall be signed before -

- (i) the Returning Officer; or
- (ii) the Assistant Returning Officer; or
- (iii) a person authorized for that purpose by the Returning Officer.

16. - TELEGRAM NOTIFYING WITHDRAWAL.

A telegram from an Assistant Returning Officer or authorized person to the Returning Officer for the electorate notifying the withdrawal of nomination of a candidate shall be in Form 14.

17. - APPLICATION BY 18 YEAR OLD PERSON FOR POSTAL VOTE CERTIFICATE, ETC.

An application by a person becoming 18 years of age after the issue of the writ and before the end of the polling period for a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper shall be in Form 15 and shall be witnessed by an elector or a person who is entitled to be an elector.

18. - POSTAL VOTE CERTIFICATE, ETC.

A postal vote certificate and declaration by an elector shall be in Form 16.

19. - BALLOT-PAPERS.

(1) Where in an election in an electorate there are, at the hour of nomination, more than one but not more than 15 candidates, and the Electoral Commission certifies, by notice published in the National Gazette, that -

- (a) each of the candidates has supplied a photograph approved by the Electoral Commission as being suitable for reproduction on a ballot-paper; and
- (b) it is practicable to use, in the election, ballot-papers in Form 17 including photographs of each of the candidates,

the ordinary ballot-papers to be used in that election shall be in Form 17 including a photograph of the head of each of the candidates taken from the photographs supplied, positioned as shown on that form.

(2) Where a candidate fails to supply a photograph approved by the Electoral Commission under Subsection (1)(a), the Electoral Commission may arrange for a photograph of the candidate to be taken suitable for inclusion in the ballot-paper.

(3) The photographs shall be reproduced in the manner and form approved by the Electoral Commission, and the Electoral

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Commission may exclude from them any material that is, in his opinion, extraneous or irrelevant to the matter of identifying the respective candidates.

(4) In any case where Subsection (1) does not apply, the ordinary ballot-papers to be used in the election shall be in Form 18.

(5) Postal ballot-papers to be used in the election shall be in Form 19 or 20.

20. - DECLARATION WHERE NAME NOT ON CERTIFIED LIST.

A declaration by a person to whom Section 141 of the Law applies shall be in Form 21.

21. - DECLARATION WHERE NAME HAS BEEN MARKED.

A voter shall before he is permitted to vote under Section 142 of the Law make a declaration in Form 22.

22. - DECLARATION BY PERSON NOTED AS PERSON TO WHOM POSTAL CERTIFICATE, ETC., ISSUED.

A declaration by a person to whom Section 143 of the Law applies shall be in Form 23.

23. - INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS, ETC.

Inspection of Rolls and documents in connexion with any matter under Part XVIII of the Law shall be in the presence of the Returning Officer for the electorate to which the Rolls and documents relate.

24. - PRESERVATION OF BALLOT-PAPERS, ETC.

(1) At the end of the polling period, the presiding officer at each polling place shall -

- (a) place the certified list of voters for the polling place in a sealed parcel; and
- (b) endorse on the parcel a description of its contents; and
- (c) transmit the parcel to the Returning Officer with the least possible delay.

(2) All ballot-papers, certified lists of voters and declarations in connexion with an election shall be preserved by the Returning Officer until the election can no longer be questioned.

Law Secs. 54(4), 56(1)
Reg. Sec. 3.

SCHEDULE.

Form 1.

Forms.

THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

Organic Law on National Elections.

SIDE 1.

CLAIM FOR ENROLMENT.

NOTE: - The instructions on the reverse side should be read before the form is completed. The claimant should make sure that he receives an acknowledgement of this form from the Returning Officer.

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claimant, or in some other way, that they are true.

Personal signature of witness.

Address:

Occupation:

SPACE TO BE FILLED IN BY RETURNING OFFICER.

Rec'd (date)) Initials
Reg'd (date)	
Ack'd (date)	

SIDE 2.

Form 1.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CLAIMANT AND WITNESS FOR FILLING
IN PARTICULARS ON OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM.

The claimant, when filling in his place of residence, must state any house number, Lot and Section numbers, name of house, name of street, suburb and town or name of village or settlement, census division, District (previously sub-District) and province.

WARNING FOR CLAIMANTS.

A claimant who knowingly makes a false statement on this form may be imprisoned for up to two years.

Any person who signs the name of another person as claimant may be fined up to K400.00.

WARNING FOR WITNESSES.

A witness who knowingly makes a false statement on this form may be imprisoned for up to two years.

A witness who -

- (a) signs as witness on this form when it has not been completed and signed by the claimant; or
- (b) signs this form as witness when he has not seen the claimant sign it; or
- (c) signs any one else's name or a name not being that of the witness on this form; or
- (d) signs this form without first being satisfied, by asking the claimant or in some other way, that the statements made by the claimant in this form are true, unless he knows that they are true,

is liable to a fine not exceeding K400.00.

NOTE: - Claims for enrolment forms and envelopes in which the forms may be sent post free to the Returning Officer

SCHEDULE. - *continued.*

Forms. - continued.

may be obtained at any Electoral Office or Post Office.

Law Sec. 56(1)

Form 2.

Reg. Sec. 4.

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Organic Law on National Elections.

SIDE 1.

CLAIM FOR TRANSFER OF ENROLMENT.

To the Returning Officer,
Electorate.

I am enrolled on the Roll for the above Electorate as follows:-

Father's name or Surname:

Other names, given names or Traditional names:

Occupation:

Sex:

Address:

I request you to transfer my enrolment to your electorate on the grounds that I have resided in that electorate for at least the last six months and have not been disqualified and I submit the following particulars:-

Father's name or Surname:

Other names, given names or Traditional names:

Place of residence:-

Lot number:

Section number:

Street:

Suburb, Town or Village:

Census Division:

District:

Province:

Occupation:

Sex:

Address:

Signature of elector.

Date:

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SCHEDULE. - *continued.**Forms. - continued.*

NOTE: - The witness should not sign his name until he has read the instructions on the reverse side.

I, the undersigned, am an elector or am qualified to be an elector, and certify that I have seen the above-named claimant sign the above claim, and that I either know the statements made by him to be true or have satisfied myself by asking the claimant, or in some other way, that they are true.

Personal signature of witness.
Address:
Occupation:

SPACE TO BE FILLED IN BY RETURNING OFFICER

Rec'd (date)) Initials
Reg'd (date)	
Ack'd (date)	

SIDE 2.

Form 2.

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IN PARTICULARS ON OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM.

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- (b) signs this form as witness when he has not seen the claimant sign it; or
- (c) signs any one else's name or a name not being that of the witness on this form; or
- (d) signs this form without first being satisfied, by asking the claimant or in some other way, that the statements made by the claimant in

SCHEDULE. - *continued.**Forms. - continued.*

this form are true, unless he knows that they are true,

is liable to a fine not exceeding K400.00.

NOTE: - Claims for enrolment forms and envelopes in which the forms may be sent post free to the Returning Officer may be obtained at any Electoral Office or Post Office.

Law Sec. 56(4), 61(e).
Reg. Sec. 5.

Form 3.

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Organic Law on National Elections.

SIDE 1.

CLAIM FOR ALTERATION OF ENROLLED ADDRESS WITHIN
SAME ELECTORATE OR FOR ALTERATION OF INCORRECT
PARTICULARS SHOWN ON ROLL.

To the Returning Officer,
Electorate.

I am enrolled on the Roll for the above Electorate as follows:-

Father's name or Surname:

Other names, given names or Traditional names:

Place of residence:-

Lot number:

Section number:

Street:

Suburb, Town or Village:

Census Division:

District:

Province:

Occupation:

Sex:

Address:

I request you to alter my enrolment to the following:-

Father's name or Surname:

Other names, given names or Traditional names:

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SCHEDULE: - *continued.*

Forms. - continued.

Place of residence:-

Lot number:	Section number:
Street:	Suburb, Town or Village:
Census Division:	
District:	Province:

Occupation:

Sex:

Address:

Signature of elector.

Date:

NOTE: - The witness should not sign his name until he has read the instructions on the reverse side.

I, the undersigned, am an elector or am qualified to be an elector, and certify that I have seen the above-named claimant sign the above claim, and that I either know the statements made by him to be true or have satisfied myself by asking the claimant, or in some other way, that they are true.

Personal signature of witness.

Address:

Occupation:

SPACE TO BE FILLED IN BY RETURNING OFFICER

Rec'd (date)) Initials
Reg'd (date)	
Ack'd (date)	

SIDE 2.

Form 3.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CLAIMANT AND WITNESS FOR FILLING IN PARTICULARS ON OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM.

The claimant, when filling in his place of residence, must state any house number, Lot and Section numbers, name of house, name of street, suburb and town or name of village or settlement, census division, District (previously sub-District) and province.

WARNING FOR CLAIMANTS.

A claimant who knowingly makes a false statement on this form may be imprisoned for up to two years.

SCHEDULE. - *continued.**Forms. - continued.*

Any person who signs the name of another person as claimant may be fined up to K400.00.

WARNING FOR WITNESSES.

A witness who knowingly makes a false statement on this form may be imprisoned for up to two years.

A witness who -

- (a) signs as witness on this form when it has not been completed and signed by the claimant; or
- (b) signs this form as witness when he has not seen the claimant sign it; or
- (c) signs any one else's name or a name not being that of the witness on this form; or
- (d) signs this form without first being satisfied, by asking the claimant or in some other way, that the statements made by the claimant in this form are true, unless he knows that they are true,

is liable to a fine not exceeding K400.00.

NOTE: - Claims for enrolment forms and envelopes in which the forms may be sent post free to the Returning Officer may be obtained at any Electoral Office or Post Office.

Law Sec. 56(5)
Reg. Sec. 6.

Form 4.

THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

*Organic Law on National Elections.*NOTICE TO PERSON ALLEGED TO HAVE FAILED TO
COMPLY WITH SECTION 56 OF ORGANIC LAW ON
NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

To: (Name)
(Address)

1. It appears that you have failed to comply with the provisions of Section 56 of the Law relating to -
 - *(a) enrolment; or
 - *(b) transfer of enrolment; or
 - *(c) change of address.
2. An offence against that section is liable to a fine not exceeding -
 - (a) K10.00 for a first offence; and
 - (b) K25.00 for any subsequent offence.
3. Please complete the declaration on the back of this

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SCHEDULE. - *continued.**Forms. - continued.*

- notice and return it to me promptly at (address)
4. If your reply is satisfactory, no further action will be taken, and no further notice will be sent to you.
 5. If your reply -
 - (a) is not received within 21 days of the date of this notice; or
 - (b) is unsatisfactory,you may be prosecuted.
 6. If you have completed a declaration, and proceedings are instituted, your declaration will be produced in the proceedings.

Returning Officer,
Electorate.

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

Law Sec. 56(5)
Reg. Sec. 25(3).

Form 5.

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*Organic Law on National Elections.*DECLARATION IN REPLY TO NOTICE OF ALLEGED FAILURE
TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 56 OF ORGANIC LAW ON
NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

I, (Name) of (Address)
declare that -

1. My non-enrolment is not in consequence of my failure to comply with the provisions of Section 56(1) of the Law.
2. I did not know, and had no reasonable opportunity of knowing, that my name was not on the Roll for which I am entitled to be enrolled.
3. (Here state any other reason)

Personal signature or mark
of declarant.

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SCHEDULE. - *continued.**Forms. - continued.*

I, the undersigned, being an elector, or qualified to be an elector, certify that I have seen the person making this declaration sign the declaration.

Personal signature of witness.

Address:

Occupation:

Date:

NOTE: - Any person who makes a false statement in a declaration or in any way in answer to a question under the Law is guilty of an offence and is liable to imprisonment for two years.

Law Sec. 57(3).

Form 6.

Reg. Sec. 7.

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Organic Law on National Elections.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF ENROLMENT.

To the Returning Officer,
Electorate.

As each elector whose particulars are shown in the Schedule has now been enrolled for this electorate pursuant to a claim for transfer of enrolment, you are requested to remove his name from the Roll kept by you.

SCHEDULE.

Particulars appearing in claim for transfer received by me.

No.	Father's name or Surname	Other names, given names or traditional names	Occupation	Sex	Previous address
1.					Lot number
2.					Section number
3.					Street
					Suburb
					Town or Village
					Census Division

SCHEDULE. - *continued.**Forms. - continued.*

You are entitled, at any time within three months after the receipt of this notification, to appeal against the rejection to the District Court.

Returning Officer,
Electorate.
(*address*)

Date:

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

Law Sec. 66.
Reg. Sec. 9.

Form 8.

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Organic Law on National Elections.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO NAME ON ROLL.

To the Returning Officer,
Electorate.

I, being *an elector enrolled,
*the Returning Officer,
*a prescribed officer,
for the Electorate object to the name of

No. on Roll	Father's name or surname	Other names, given names or traditional names	Place of residence as appearing on Roll	Occupation	Place of residence at present, if known

being kept on that Roll on the ground that -

- He is not a citizen.
 He is not of full capacity.
 He has not reached voting age.

SCHEDULE. - *continued.*

Forms. - continued.

- He is under sentence of death or imprisonment for a period of more than nine months.
- He has been convicted by the Court at on the _____ day of _____ 19. of an offence prescribed by an Organic Law or an Act of the Parliament for the purposes of Section 50(1)(b) of the Constitution.
- He has not resided in the area of the electorate for the period necessary to qualify him for enrolment.
- Although he is nominated for the electorate he has not resided in the electorate for the period necessary to qualify him for enrolment and was not born in the electorate and has not lived in the electorate for five years at any time.
- (*here insert any other ground of objection.*)

I enclose herewith *banker's cheque
 *postal order
 *cash

for K4.00 required by Section 65(2) of the Law and understand that it will be forfeited to Papua New Guinea if my objection is held by the Returning Officer to be frivolous.

Signature of *Elector.
 *Returning Officer.
 *Presiding Officer.

Date:

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

NOTE: - Place an "X" in the square opposite the grounds on which you are making this objection.

Law Secs. 68(2), 69.
 Reg. Sec. 10.

Form 9.

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Organic Law on National Elections.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO PERSON OBJECTED TO.

To the person objected to, whose name and address appear on the back of this notice:

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SCHEDULE. - *continued.**Forms. - continued.*

Notice is hereby given that (*here insert name, address and occupation of objector*) has objected to your name being kept on the Roll for the *Electorate* on the ground that (*here insert grounds of objection*).

Unless I receive an answer from you within one month after the posting or delivery to you of this notice I may remove your name from the Roll.

If you intend to answer the objection orally you should attend at my office at (*here insert address of office*) between the hours of (*here insert hours and days office will be officially open*) before the end of one month after the posting or delivery of this notice to you.

If you want to answer the objection but do not want to attend at my office, you should before the end of one month after the posting or delivery of this notice to you -

- (a) complete, sign and date the answer in the presence of a witness; and
- (b) fold and seal the notice,

so that the address "Returning Officer, Electorate" can be seen, and send or deliver the notice to me with the reply attached.

I will send you notice of the decision on the objection.

Returning Officer,
Electorate.

Address:

Date:

SIDE 2.

Form 9.

ANSWER

I am the elector whose enrolment is objected to in this notice and I claim that I am qualified for enrolment because (*here write out reasons why objection is wrong*).

Personal signature of elector.

Personal signature of witness
(who is an elector or entitled
to be an elector).

Address:

Date:

Occupation:

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SCHEDULE. - *continued.**Forms. - continued.*Law Sec. 70.
Reg. Sec. 11.

Form 10.

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Organic Law on National Elections.

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF OBJECTION.

To:

Notice is hereby given that I have considered the objection lodged by (*here insert name of objector*) to the retention of the name of (*here insert the name of person objected to*) on the Electoral Roll for the _____ Electorate and have decided -

- *(a) To remove the name of the person objected to from the Roll.
- *(b) To dismiss the objection and retain the name of the person objected to on the Roll.

If you object to this decision you may, at any time within three months after the receipt of this notice apply to the District Court for -

- *(c) An order directing that your name be reinstated on the Roll.
- *(d) An order sustaining your objection.

Returning Officer,
Electorate.

Date:

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

Law Sec. 84.
Reg. Sec. 13.

Form 11.

THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

*Organic Law on National Elections.*NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION
AS MEMBER OF NATIONAL PARLIAMENT.

To the *Returning Officer,
*Assistant Returning Officer,
*Person authorized by the Electoral Commission,
Electorate.

SCHEDULE. - *continued.**Forms. - continued.*

I hereby nominate as a candidate for election to the National Parliament for the _____ Electorate.

Name (*as it appears on electorate Roll*).

Place of residence:

Occupation:

1. I am enrolled as an elector on the electorate Roll for the said electorate and have resided in that electorate for a continuous period of two years immediately preceding this nomination.
2. I am enrolled on the electorate Roll for the _____ Electorate and -
- 2A. I was born in the _____ Electorate on the _____ day of _____ 19 ____ .
- OR
- 2B. I have resided in the _____ Electorate for a period of five years at _____ between / /19 and / /19 , and at _____ between / /19 and / /19 .
3. 3A. I have not nominated for another Electorate.
- OR
- 3B. I nominated for the _____ Electorate and that nomination has been withdrawn.
4. I am not under 25 years of age.
5. I -
- (a) am entitled to vote in elections to the Parliament; and
- (b) am of full capacity; and
- (c) have not been convicted in the last three years of an offence relating to elections and prescribed by an Organic Law or an Act of the Parliament for the purposes of Section 50(1)(b) of the Constitution; and
- (d) am not under sentence of death or imprisonment for a period of more than nine months; and
- (e) have not been dismissed from office or misconduct in office under Division 111.2

SCHEDULE. - *continued.**Forms. - continued.*

Law Sec. 85(3).

Form 12.

Reg. Sec. 12.

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Organic Law on National Elections.

TELEGRAM NOTIFYING NOMINATION.

To the Returning Officer,
Electorate.Following nomination accepted stop (*here insert full name as it appears on nomination form*) of (*place of residence*) stop (*occupation*) stop deposit lodged stop*Assistant Returning Officer
*Authorized person
Electorate.

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

Law Sec. 93(1).

Form 13.

Reg. Sec. 15.

THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

Organic Law on National Elections.

WITHDRAWAL BY CANDIDATE OF CONSENT TO NOMINATION.

To the *Returning Officer,
*Assistant Returning Officer,
*Authorized person,
Electorate.I (*here insert full names, place of residence and occupation*) hereby withdraw my consent to nomination as candidate for election to the National Parliament, dated
day of 19Personal signature of candidate.
Date:Personal signature of witness.
Place of residence:

SCHEDULE. - *continued.*

Forms. - continued.

Received on the (date) at (time)

- *Returning Officer.
- *Assistant Returning Officer.
- *Authorized person.

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

Law Sec. 93(3).
Reg. Sec. 16.

Form 14.

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Organic Law on National Elections.

TELEGRAM NOTIFYING WITHDRAWAL.

To the Returning Officer,
Electorate.

The following candidate has withdrawn his nomination stop
(*here insert full name as it appears on notice of withdrawal
of consent to nomination*) of (*place of residence*) stop
(*occupation*) stop.

- *Assistant Returning Officer.
- *Authorized person.

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

Law Sec. 98(2).
Reg. Sec. 17.

Form 15.

THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

Organic Law on National Elections.

APPLICATION FOR POSTAL VOTE CERTIFICATE AND POSTAL
BALLOT PAPER BY PERSON ATTAINING 18 YEARS
OF AGE AFTER ISSUE OF WRIT AND BEFORE END
OF THE POLLING PERIOD.

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This application should be made, after the tenth day after the
issue of the writ for the election, to the Returning Officer
for the electorate in which the applicant has last resided
for six months.

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The application must reach the Returning Officer to whom it is made at least one week before the first day of the polling period for the election in the electorate concerned.

To the Returning Officer,
Electorate.

I,

Father's name or surname:

Other names, given names or traditional names:

Place of residence:-

Lot number:

Section number:

Street:

Suburb, Town or Village:

Census Division:

District:

Province:

Occupation:

Sex:

Address:

I hereby apply for a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper on the grounds that -

1. I attained the age of 18 years after the issue of the writ for the election for this electorate.

OR

2. I will attain the age of 18 years before the end of the polling period set by the writ for the election for this electorate.

CLAIM FOR ENROLMENT.

3. The electorate for which I claim enrolment is the last electorate in which I have resided (had my place of residence) for six months.
4. I am a citizen of Papua New Guinea.
5. I am not under sentence of death or sentence of imprisonment for a period of more than nine months.
6. I have not, in the last three years been convicted of any offence relating to elections prescribed by an Organic Law or any Act of the Parliament for the purposes of Section 50(1)(b) of the Constitution.

SCHEDULE. - *continued.*

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- 7. I am of full capacity.
- 8. I hereby claim enrolment as an elector of Papua New Guinea.
- 9. I declare that all of the statements made in this application and claim are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Personal signature or mark of applicant - claimant.

Personal signature of witness.
Address:
Occupation:

NOTE: - Place an "X" in the square opposite 1 or 2.

SPACE TO BE FILLED IN BY RETURNING OFFICER.

Rec'd (date)) Initials
Reg'd (date)	
Ack'd (date)	

SIDE 2.

Form 15.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CLAIMANT AND WITNESS FOR FILLING
IN PARTICULARS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

The claimant, when filling in his place of residence, must state any house number, Lot and Section numbers, name of house, name of street, suburb or town or name of village or settlement, census division, district and province and postal address.

The claimant must mark the squares for paragraph 1 or 2. Unless the statements in paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are true, he cannot become an elector.

WARNING FOR CLAIMANTS.

A claimant who knowingly makes a false statement on this form may be imprisoned for up to two years.

Any person who signs the name of another person as claimant may be fined up to K400.00.

WARNING FOR WITNESSES.

A witness who knowingly makes a false statement on this form may be imprisoned for up to two years.

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A witness who -

- (a) signs as witness on this form when it has not been completed and signed by the claimant; or
- (b) signs this form as witness when he has not seen the claimant sign it; or
- (c) signs any one else's name or a name not being that of the witness on this form; or
- (d) signs this form without first being satisfied, by asking the claimant or in some other way, that the statements made by the claimant in this form are true, unless he knows that they are true,

may be fined up to K400.00.

NOTE: - Claims for enrolment forms and envelopes in which the forms may be sent post free to the Returning Officer may be obtained at any Electoral Office or Post Office.

Law Sec. 100.
Reg. Sec. 18.

Form 16.

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Organic Law on National Elections.

POSTAL VOTE CERTIFICATE.

No:.....

I certify that

Father's name or Surname	Other names, given names or traditio- nal names	Sex	Place of residence appearing on Roll	Occupation
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is entitled to vote by post subject to the provisions of the Law, in respect of the _____ Electorate at the election for the National Parliament to be held from the day of _____ 19 , to the _____ day of _____ 19 .

Date:

Returning Officer
Electorate.

SCHEDULE. - *continued.*

Forms. - *continued.*

Law Sec. 105(c).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY AN ELECTOR
VOTING BY POST.

I have not already voted in connexion with the election referred to in the above certificate.

The reason I wish to vote by post is -

1. I will not throughout the hours of polling be -
 (a) within the electorate for which I am enrolled; or
 (b) within 16 km by the nearest practicable route of a polling booth in the electorate for which I am enrolled.
2. I am seriously ill or infirm and by reason of that illness or infirmity will be precluded from attending at a polling booth in the electorate for which I am enrolled.
3. I will, by reason of approaching maternity or the necessity of caring for my infant, be precluded from attending at a polling booth in the electorate for which I am enrolled.
4. By reason of membership of a religious order or my religious belief I am precluded -
 (a) from attending at a polling booth; or
 (b) voting at a reasonably accessible polling place.
5. I attained the age of 18 years after the issue of the writ for the election for this electorate.
6. I will attain the age of 18 years before the end of the polling period set by the writ for the election for this electorate.

I am aware that if I falsely personate or attempt to personate any other person for the purpose of securing a ballot-paper to which I am not entitled, or for the purpose of voting at an election, or wilfully make any false statement in this declaration, I am liable to imprisonment for two years.

Personal signature of elector.

SCHEDULE. - *continued.*

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Personal signature of witness
(who is an elector or entitled
to be an elector).

Address:
Occupation:

Date:

Where vote is recorded outside Papua New Guinea, the witness
need not be an elector or entitled to be an elector but shall
be a person to whom the elector is well known.

NOTE: - Place an "X" in the square opposite applicable reason.

Law Sec. 124.
Reg. Sec. 19(1).

Form 17.

THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

Organic Law on National Elections.

BALLOT-PAPER.

Electorate.

By-election or General Election 19 .

Directions -

1. Mark your vote on this ballot-paper by placing an "X"
in the square opposite the name of the candidate for
whom you wish to vote.
2. Do not put more than one "X" on this paper.
3. Do not put any other mark on this paper.

(Name of candidate and any other
particulars added under Section
125(b) of the Law).

Photo	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Photo	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Law Sec. 124.
Reg. Sec. 19(4).

Form 18.

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Organic Law on National Elections.

BALLOT-PAPER.

Electorate.

By-election or General Election 19

Directions -

1. Mark your vote on this ballot-paper by placing an "X" in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.
2. Do not put more than one "X" on this paper.
3. Do not put any other mark on this paper.

(Name of candidate and any other particulars added under Section 125(b) of the Law).

Law Sec. 124.
Reg. Sec. 19(5).

Form 19.

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Organic Law on National Elections.

POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER.

Electorate.

By-election or General Election 19

Directions -

1. Mark your vote on this ballot-paper by placing an "X"

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Forms. - continued.

in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

2. Do not put more than one "X" on this paper.
3. Do not put any other mark on this paper.

(Name of candidate and any other particulars added under Section 125(b) of the Law).

Photo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photo	<input type="checkbox"/>

Law Sec. 124.
Reg. Sec. 19(5).

Form 20.

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Organic Law on National Elections.

POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER.

Electorate.

By-election or General Election 19

Directions -

1. Mark your vote on this ballot-paper by placing an "X" in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.
2. Do not put more than one "X" on this paper.
3. Do not put any other mark on this paper.

<input type="checkbox"/>	(Name of candidate and any other particulars added under Section 125(b) of the Law).
<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Reg. Sec. 20.

Form 21.

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*Organic Law on National Elections.*DECLARATION BY PERSON CLAIMING TO VOTE UNDER
THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 141(1) OF THE
ORGANIC LAW ON NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

Polling place where elector claims to vote:

Electorate.

I, (Name in full) of (Place of residence)
(Occupation)
declare that -I am entitled to be enrolled on the electorate Roll for
the Electorate for which the above-named
is a prescribed polling place. 1. My name has been incorrectly omitted from the
certified list of voters due to an error or omission
in the compilation of the Roll and I am not enrolled
for another electorate; and 1A. I did not know, and have had no reasonable
opportunity of knowing, that I was not
enrolled.

OR

 1B. I did not know and I had no reasonable
opportunity of making a claim for -

(i) enrolment; or

(ii) transfer of enrolment.

 1C. I made a claim for -

(i) enrolment; or

(ii) transfer of enrolment,

in respect of the electorate and to the
best of my knowledge and belief, the claim
was received by the Returning Officer
before 4 p.m. on the day of the issue of
the writ for the election, and after the
making of the claim and before the issue
of the writ did not become qualified for

SCHEDULE. - *continued.*

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transfer or enrolment to another electorate.

OR

2. My name has been struck from the certified list of voters and -

(a) to the best of my knowledge my name was not removed from the Roll owing to objection, transfer or duplication of enrolment or disqualification; and

(b) from the time of my enrolment for the electorate to the date of the issue of the writ for the election, I have continuously retained my right to enrolment for the electorate.

OR

3. My name is on the Roll for this electorate for which I claim to vote, but cannot be found by the presiding officer.

Personal signature or mark of Elector.

Signed before me at

Polling place.

Date:

Presiding Officer.

NOTE: - Place an "X" in the square opposite 1 and 1A or 1B or 1C or 2 or 3.

Law Sec. 142(1)
Reg. Sec. 21.

Form 22.

THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

Organic Law on National Elections.

DECLARATION AND CLAIM TO VOTE UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 142(1) OF THE ORGANIC LAW ON NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

Polling place where elector claims to vote:

Electorate.

I, (Name) of (Place of residence)

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(*Occupation*)

declare that -

1. My name appears on the certified list of voters at the above-named polling place.
2. I claim to vote under the provisions of Section 142(1) of the Law.
3. I have not previously voted in connexion with the election being held, notwithstanding that a mark has been placed opposite my name on the certified list of voters to indicate that a ballot-paper has been issued to me at the polling.

Personal signature or mark
of voter.

Signed before me at

polling place.

Date:

Presiding Officer.

Law Sec. 143(1).
Reg. Sec. 22.

Form 23.

THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

Organic Law on National Elections.

DECLARATION AND CLAIM TO VOTE UNDER SECTION 143(1)
OF THE ORGANIC LAW ON NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

Polling place where elector claims to vote:

Electorate.

I, (Name) of (Place of residence)
(Occupation)

declare that -

1. My name appears on the certified list of voters at the above-named polling place.
2. I claim to vote under the provisions of Section 143(1) of the Law.
3. I have not received a postal vote certificate and postal

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ballot-paper in connexion with the election being held, notwithstanding that my name has been noted on the certified list as that of an elector to whom a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper have been issued.

Personal signature or mark
of voter.

Signed before me at

Polling place.

Date:

Presiding Officer.

DATED this 9th day of February, 1977.

J. GUISE.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL.