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## REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

### MUNICIPALITIES ACT [CAP 126]

#### Declaration of Candidature Order No. 45 of 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Electoral Commission by paragraph 7(2)(f) of the Municipalities Act [CAP 126], the Electoral Commission makes the following Order.

**1 Declaration of candidature**

- (1) A person who intends to stand as a candidate for the Luganville Municipal election to be held on 21 July 2015, must lodge with the Electoral Office his candidature in accordance with the requirements of the Municipalities Act [CAP 126] and the Municipal Council Election Regulations [CAP 126].
- (2) A person's candidature under subclause (1) must be lodged with the Electoral Office not later than 4:30pm on Wednesday 24 June 2015.

Made at Port Vila this 10th day of June, 2015.

Chairman



Member

Member



## REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

### MUNICIPALITIES ACT [CAP 126]

#### Municipal Council Elections Regulations (Amendment) Order No. 46 of 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Electoral Commission by subsection 7(2), the Electoral Commission makes the following Order.

#### 1 Amendments

The Municipal Council Elections Regulations Order No. 60 of 1982 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

#### 2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 10th day of June, 2015.

**John Killion Taleo**  
Chairman

**Martin Tete**  
Member

**Linnes Moli Tarianga**  
Member





## SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENTS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS REGULATIONS NO. 60 OF 1982

#### **1 Schedule 2 – Part 1 – Paragraphs 1(1)(a),(b) and (c)**

Repeal the paragraphs, substitute

- “(a) disability; or
- (b) sickness; or
- (c) old age; or
- (d) studying, working or living overseas,”

#### **2 Schedule 2 – Part 1 -Subrules 1(3),(4) and (5)**

Repeal the subrules, substitute

- “(3) A person who is prevented from voting by reason of his or her disability must attach with his or her application a letter from the Vanuatu Society for Disable People or Office of Disability Promotion Advocacy confirming the applicant’s inability to vote due to disability.
- (4) A person who is prevented from voting by reason of sickness must attach with his or her application a certificate by a recognised medical practitioner, nurse or dresser confirming the applicant’s inability to vote due to sickness.
- (5) Despite subrules (3) and (4), where:
  - (a) a person is prevented from voting by reason of his or her disability or by reason of sickness; and
  - (b) the person required under subrules (3) and (4) to confirm the applicant’s inability to vote is not accessible to the applicant,

the applicant must attach with his or her application a letter from a chief or pastor of the area in which the applicant resides confirming the applicants inability to vote.

- (5A) A person who is prevented from voting due to old age must attach with his or her application a letter from a chief or pastor of the area in which the

applicant resides confirming the applicant's inability to vote due to old age.

- (5B) Where person is prevented from voting due to studying, working or living overseas, he or she must attach with his or her application:
- (a) in the case of a person studying overseas -
    - (i) a letter of the institution being attended confirming attendance of that person in that institution; or
    - (ii) a letter from the scholarship office confirming that the applicant is on scholarship and is currently studying in an institution overseas; or
  - (b) in the case of a person working overseas -
    - (i) a letter signed by his or her head of department, superior officer or manager confirming that the applicant is engaged in employment overseas; or
    - (ii) a letter from the Public Service Commission confirming that the applicant is or will not be in country during polling day; or
    - (iii) a letter from the labour department confirming that the applicant is engaged in employment overseas; or
  - (c) in the case of a person living overseas –
    - (i) a letter from the office of the Honorary Consul, High Commissioner or Ambassador of Vanuatu in that foreign country confirming that the person is residing in that country; or
    - (ii) if the offices referred to in subparagraph (i) do not exist in that foreign country of residence, a copy of the applicant's valid residential permit or visa or other required immigration approvals of that foreign country.”

**3 Schedule 2 – Part 2 – Form A**

Repeal the form, substitute

**FORM A**

**APPLICATION TO VOTE BY PROXY**

To the electoral officer for the ward of .....

1. I, ..... of ..... being registered to vote at ..... polling station hereby apply for the issue of a proxy to ..... of ..... who is entitled to vote at the same polling station.

2. I am qualified to vote by proxy as I am unable to vote in person due to the following reason:  
(1) I am very old and cannot travel to the polling station  
(2) I am very sick and cannot travel to the polling station  
(3) I am disabled and cannot travel to the polling station  
(4) I am studying or working overseas

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*\*(delete whichever is not applicable and give particulars and details stating how your attendance is prevented)*

3. I enclose a certificate/letter from my –  
\*(a) Vanuatu Society for Disable People or Office of Disability Promotion Advocacy;  
(b) Doctor, Nurse or Dresser;  
(c) Chief or Pastor;  
(d) Educational Institution or scholarship Office;  
(e) Labour Office, Public Service Commission or other employer;  
(f) Letter from Honorary Consul, High Commissioner or Ambassador of Vanuatu in that foreign country;  
(g) Valid residency permit, visa or other foreign country equivalent.

*\*(delete whichever is not applicable)*

Dated this ..... day of ..... 20 .....

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...  
Signature of Applicant

**NOTE: THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPLICANT'S ELECTORAL CARD.**





## REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

### MUNICIPALITIES ACT [126]

#### Regulations for the qualification, disqualification and registration of electors (Amendment) Order No. 47 of 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Electoral Commission by paragraph 7(2)(b), the Electoral Commission makes the following Order.

#### 1 Amendments

The Regulations for the qualification, disqualification and registration of electors Order No. 10 of 2001 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

#### 2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

John Killion Taleo  
Chairman

Martin Tete  
Member

Linnes Moli Tarianga  
Member



## SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENTS OF THE REGULATIONS FOR THE QUALIFICATION, DISQUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS

#### 1 Clause 2

Repeal the Clause, substitute

#### “2 Eligibility for registration as an elector

- (1) A person is eligible for registration as an elector within a ward of a municipality if he or she:
  - (a) has been resident of the ward in which he or she is being registered to vote in for the past 3 months before the date of registration; and
  - (b) is a citizen; and
  - (c) is or will be 18 years of age on or before 1 July of the year in which the electoral list for registered electors is being prepared.
- (2) To avoid doubt, a person can be registered as an elector only in the ward in which he or she has been residing in for the past 3 months before the date of registration.”