

Presidential Elections (Certificate of Eligibility) (Amendment) Regulations 2005

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ACT (CHAPTER 240A)

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS (CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2005

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 81 of the Presidential Elections Act, the Prime Minister hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Presidential Elections (Certificate of Eligibility) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 and shall come into operation on 27th May 2005.

New regulation 5A

2. The Presidential Elections (Certificate of Eligibility) Regulations (Rg 2) are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 5, the following regulation:

“Incomplete applications, etc.

5A. Where an application for a certificate of eligibility —

- (a) is not in Form A in the Schedule; or
- (b) is in Form A in the Schedule but —
 - (i) the form or any part thereof (including Annexes) is incomplete; or
 - (ii) is not accompanied by a duly completed declaration at the end,

the Secretary shall without delay inform the applicant that his application for the certificate of eligibility is unsuccessful.”.

Amendment of Schedule

3. Form A in the Schedule to the Presidential Elections (Certificate of Eligibility) Regulations is deleted and the following Form substituted therefor:

“FORM A

Regulation 5

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ACT
(CHAPTER 240A)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Fill up the form clearly and accurately using indelible ink.
- Do not leave any blanks in any section or Annex to the form. State either “*NIL*” or “*NOT APPLICABLE*”. Incomplete applications (including Annexes) will be unsuccessful.
- Every person who desires to be a candidate at a presidential election must apply for a Certificate of Eligibility certifying that the Presidential Elections Committee is satisfied that the person is a person of integrity, good character and reputation.
- The person will need the Certificate of Eligibility to further certify that he has held a position of seniority and responsibility in an organisation or a department of equivalent size or complexity in the public or private sector which, in the opinion of the Presidential Elections Committee, has given him such experience and ability in administering and managing financial affairs as to enable him to carry out effectively the functions and duties of the office of President, **IF, AND ONLY IF**, the person has not held office for 3 or more years —
 - as Minister, Chief Justice, Speaker, Attorney-General, Chairman of the Public Service Commission, Auditor-General, Accountant-General or Permanent Secretary; or (*See Article 19 (2) (g) (i) of the Constitution*)
 - as chairman or chief executive officer of the Central Provident Fund Board (CPFB), the Housing and Development Board (HDB), the Jurong Town Corporation (JTC), or the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS); or (*See Article 19 (2) (g) (ii) of the Constitution*)
 - as chairman of the board of directors or chief executive officer of a company incorporated or registered under the Companies Act (Cap. 50) with a paid-up capital of at least \$100 million or its equivalent in foreign currency. (*See Article 19 (2) (g) (iii) of the Constitution*)
- Do indicate clearly whether you require this further certification under Article 19 (2) (g) (iv) of the Constitution from the Presidential Elections Committee.

In accordance with section 8 of the Presidential Elections Act, I, the person described in sections A and B, hereby apply for a Certificate of Eligibility.

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR FURTHER CERTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 19 (2) (g) (iv) OF THE CONSTITUTION? <i>(tick whichever is relevant)</i>																																				
<div style="text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO </div> <p>IF NO, please tick "whichever is relevant below".</p> <p>IF YES, please tick "NOT APPLICABLE" below.</p> <p>I DO NOT apply for further certification under Article 19 (2) (g) (iv) of the Constitution from the Presidential Elections Committee because I seek election by virtue of having held office for 3 or more years <i>(tick whichever is relevant)</i> —</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> as Minister, Chief Justice, Speaker, Attorney-General, Chairman of the Public Service Commission, Auditor-General, Accountant-General or Permanent Secretary; or <i>(See Article 19 (2) (g) (i) of the Constitution)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> as chairman or chief executive officer of the Central Provident Fund Board (CPF Board), the Housing and Development Board (HDB), the Jurong Town Corporation (JTC), or the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS); or <i>(See Article 19 (2) (g) (ii) of the Constitution)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> as chairman of the board of directors or chief executive officer of a company incorporated or registered under the Companies Act (Cap. 50) with a paid-up capital of at least \$100 million or its equivalent in foreign currency. <i>(See Article 19 (2) (g) (iii) of the Constitution)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE</p>																																				
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B. CHARACTER REFERENCE																			
<p>1. *I have not been convicted of any offence by a court of law in Singapore or elsewhere.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>* I have been convicted by a court of law of the following offences, of which I furnish full particulars of the nature of the offence, date and court of conviction and whether I have received a free pardon in respect thereof.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"><i>Nature of offence</i></th> <th style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><i>Date of conviction</i></th> <th style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><i>Court</i></th> <th style="width: 25%; text-align: center;"><i>Pardon and date of pardon, if any</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(1) _____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(2) _____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(3) _____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				<i>Nature of offence</i>	<i>Date of conviction</i>	<i>Court</i>	<i>Pardon and date of pardon, if any</i>	(1) _____	_____	_____	_____	(2) _____	_____	_____	_____	(3) _____	_____	_____	_____
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<p>2. For evidence that I am of good character and reputation, references are furnished by the following persons, not being my immediate relations. (Please attach 3 references at Annexes A1 to A3 to this application in separate sealed envelope. Each reference must be signed by a referee.)</p>																			
<p><u>Referees</u></p> <p>(1) Name: _____ NRIC No.: _____</p> <p>Period of Acquaintance: _____ Tel. No.: _____</p> <p>Occupation: _____ Fax. No.: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>(2) Name: _____ NRIC No.: _____</p> <p>Period of Acquaintance: _____ Tel. No.: _____</p> <p>Occupation: _____ Fax. No.: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>(3) Name: _____ NRIC No.: _____</p> <p>Period of Acquaintance: _____ Tel. No.: _____</p> <p>Occupation: _____ Fax. No.: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p>																			

*Delete whichever is inapplicable.