

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Section 61(2))

FORM No. 1

WRIT OF ELECTION.

Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realm and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

Tothe returning officer of the Constituency of

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 61 of the National Assembly Elections Act, Cap. 2.01 it is provided that for the purpose of every general election of members of the National Assembly, and for the purpose of the election of members to supply vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor-General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of the State addressed to the returning officers of the respective constituencies for which members are to be returned:

* AND WHEREAS I think it expedient that writs should be issued for the election of members to serve in the National Assembly:

† AND WHEREAS the seat of the elected member for the Constituency of..... has become vacant in consequence of

NOW, THEREFORE, I,

Governor-General of St. Christopher and Nevis do hereby require that you proceed to the nomination of candidates on the day of 20, at

and thereafter, if necessary, you do on the day of

20..... between the hours of o'clock in the forenoon and

..... o'clock in the afternoon, cause election to be made according to law of a member to serve in the National Assembly of the State for the said Constituency and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the day of..... 20

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of Saint Christopher and Nevis

thisday of 20..... and in the year of Her Majesty's reign.

Governor-General

* To be included in a writ for a general election.

† To be included in a writ for a by-election.

FORM No. 2

(Section 62(1))

NOTICE OF NOMINATION.

The Governor-General having issued his or her Writ of Election for the election of a member of the National Assembly for the Constituency of
the returning officer for the said Constituency will on the day of 20.....

now next ensuing between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and one o'clock in the afternoon and between the hours of two o'clock and four o'clock in the afternoon at proceed to the nomination of a member for the Constituency of

Dated this day of 20.....

Returning Officer

for the Constituency of

FORM No. 3

(Section 62(6) and (7))

NOMINATION PAPER**PART I****STATUTORY DECLARATION OF A PERSON NOMINATED AS A CANDIDATE FOR****ELECTION AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

Qualification of nominated as a candidate for election as a member of the National Assembly for the Electoral District

.....
I of in the of do solemnly and sincerely swear or affirm as follows:

That I am duly qualified, in accordance with sections 27 and 28 of the Constitution of Saint Christopher and Nevis, to be elected as a member of the National Assembly for the Electoral District and that—

1. I am a citizen of Saint Christopher and Nevis of the age of twenty-one years and upwards.
2. I am domiciled in Saint Christopher and Nevis.
3. I am not, by virtue of my own act, under acknowledgement of allegiance, obedience or adherence to a foreign power or state.
4. I am not a minister of religion.
5. I am not an undischarged bankrupt having been adjudged or otherwise declared bankrupt under any law.

6. I am not a person certified to be insane or otherwise adjudged to be of unsound mind under any law.

7. I am not under a sentence of death imposed on me by a court of law in any part of the Commonwealth nor am I serving a sentence of imprisonment (by whatever name called) exceeding twelve months imposed on me by such a court or substituted by a competent authority for some other sentence of imprisonment the execution of which has been suspended.

8. I am not disqualified for membership of the National Assembly by any law of the National Assembly by reason of my holding or acting in any office the functions of which involve—

- (a) any responsibility for or in connection with the conduct of any election of Representatives or members of the Nevis Island Assembly; or
- (b) any responsibility for the compilation of any register of voters for the purpose of electing Representatives or members of the Nevis Island Assembly.

9. I am not disqualified for membership of the National Assembly by virtue of any law of Parliament by reason of—

- (a) my having been convicted of criminal offence that is connected with the conduct of any election of Representatives or members of the Nevis Island assembly; or
- (b) having been reported guilty of such an offence by a court trying an Election Petition.

10. I am not disqualified for membership of the National Assembly by any law of Parliament by reason of—

- (a) my holding or acting in any office or appointment specified by such law;
- (b) my belonging to any defence force or to any class of persons so specified that is comprised in any such force;
- (c) my belonging to any police force specified by such law or to any class of persons so specified.

11. I am not disqualified for membership in the National Assembly by virtue of my having any contract or interest in any contract with the Government or with a Department of Government or any officer of the Government acting as such.

I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and I am aware that if there is any statement in this declaration which is false or do not believe to be true, I am liable to a fine and imprisonment as prescribed by law.

..... Signature of candidate

Declared before

This Day of20.....

.....

Signature of witness

PART II

STATUTORY DECLARATION OF A PERSON NOMINATING A CANDIDATE FOR**ELECTION AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

We, the undersigned voters for the Constituency of do hereby nominate the following person as a proper person to serve as a member of the National Assembly of Saint Christopher and Nevis for the said Constituency of And we certify that to the best of our belief he or she is qualified for election as a member of the National Assembly.

Signatures

.....
.....

FORM No. 4

(Section 62(9))

RETURN OF UNCONTESTED ELECTION.

I hereby certify that the member elected for the Constituency of in pursuance of the within Writ is

.....

(Insert name, address and occupation of member elected as stated on the nomination paper.)

no other candidate(s) having been nominated.

Dated at this day of 20

.....

Returning Officer.

FORM No. 5

(Section 65(2))

NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

TAKE NOTICE that a poll will be taken for the election of a member for the Constituency of to serve in the National Assembly.

The poll will be opened on the day of 20, at the hour of in the forenoon and kept open until the hour of in the afternoon in the following polling stations established in the said Constituency, that is to say,

Address of Polling Stations:

Voters allotted thereto:

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.....

The candidates in the above Constituency are as follows:

Candidates
.....
.....

The number of votes given to the several candidates will be counted on the day of 20, at o'clock in the noon at of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this day of 20

Returning Officer

for the Constituency of.....

FORM No. 6

*(Section 33(5))***OATH OF REGISTRATION OFFICER.**

I, do swear that I will faithfully perform all the duties of registration officer of the polling division of in the Constituency of in accordance with the provisions of the National Assembly Elections Act, Cap. 2.01 to the best of my ability.

.....
Registration Officer.

Sworn before me

Date

FORM No. 6A

*(Section 57(2))***OATH OF RETURNING OFFICER.**

I,
having been appointed returning officer for the Constituency of
do swear that I will faithfully perform all the duties of such returning officer in accordance with the provisions of the National Assembly Elections Act, Cap. 2.01 to the best of my ability.

.....
Registration Officer.

Sworn before me

Date

FORM No. 7.

(Section 68(2))

OATH OF PRESIDING OFFICER.

I,.....
the undersigned, appointed Presiding Officer for the Polling Station at in
the Constituency..... of swear that I will act faithfully in my
said capacity of Presiding Officer, according to law, without partiality, fear, favour or
affection, and that I will keep secret the names of the candidates for whom any of the
voters in the above-mentioned Polling Station marks his or her ballot paper in my
presence at this election.

SO HELP ME GOD.

.....
Presiding Officer.

Sworn before me at thisday
of20.....

FORM No. 8

(Section 69(2))

OATH OF POLL CLERK.

I,.....
the undersigned, appointed as Poll Clerk for the Polling Station at in
the Constituency of swear that I will act faithfully in my
capacity of Poll Clerk and also in that of Presiding Officer if required to act as such,
according to law, without partiality, fear, favour or affection, and that I will keep
secret the names of the candidates for whom any of the voters in the above-mentioned
Polling Station marks his or her ballot paper in my presence at this election.

SO HELP ME GOD.

.....
Poll Clerk.

Sworn before me at this day
of20.....

*FORM No. 9**(Section 71(2)(f))***DIRECTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF VOTERS.**

1. Each voter may vote only at one polling station and for only one candidate.

2. Before delivering a ballot paper to a voter who has one or both hands the presiding officer will in the presence of the poll clerk and of the agents of the candidates inspect the hands of the voter so as to satisfy himself or herself that there does not appear upon the appropriate digit or other digit of his or her hands any mark of electoral ink, and if there is any such mark he or she will not deliver a ballot paper to the voter.

(Inserted by Act 11 of 1971)

3. The voter will go into one of the compartments and, with the pencil provided in the compartment, place a cross on the right hand side, opposite the name of the candidate for whom he or she votes, thus X.

For example:— Supposing John Jones and George Smith are the candidates for election and the voter wishes to vote for Jones, he or she must place a cross opposite Jones' name as follows:

Jones, John Cayon Street. Shopkeeper.	X
Smith George Church Street. Carpenter.	

4. (1) The voter shall then fold the ballot paper so that the initials of the presiding officer and the numbers on the counterfoil can be seen and the counterfoil detached without opening the ballot paper; he or she shall then return the ballot paper so folded to the presiding officer.

(2) The presiding officer will satisfy himself or herself that there does not appear upon the appropriate or other digit of the hands of the voter any substance which in his or her opinion is likely to prevent the adhesion of electoral ink.

(3) If the voter fails or refuses to immerse the said digit in electoral ink the presiding officer will destroy the ballot paper.

(4) If the voter immerses the said digit in electoral ink the presiding officer will then in full view of those present, including the voter, remove the counterfoil and place the ballot paper in the ballot box.

(5) The voter shall then forthwith quit the polling station.

(Amended by Act 11 of 1971)

5. If the voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper, he or she can return it to the presiding officer, who will, if satisfied of such inadvertence, give him or her another paper.

6. If the voter votes for more than one candidate or places any mark on the paper by which he or she may be afterwards identified, his or her ballot paper will be void and will not be counted.

7. If the voter takes a ballot paper out of the polling station or deposits in the ballot box any other paper than the one given him or her by the presiding officer, he or she shall be liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for three months or to a fine of two hundred and forty dollars.

Landscape

FORM No. 10.
Poll Book.
(Section 79(4))

Consecutive number given each voter as he or she applies for Ballot.	Particulars of Voter.						Particulars of persons applying for Ballot Papers after another person has voted as such person			Objections if any made of any Candidates.	Remarks.
	Name of Voter.	Occupation.	Postal Address.	Consecutive No. of Voter on list of Voters.	Form numbers of Oaths if any voter is required to swear.	(a) Record that Oath sworn or refused.	(b) Record that voter has voted.	Name.	Consecutive No. of Voter on list of Voters.	Record that Oath sworn.	

(a) If sworn insert "sworn," and number of the Oath; if refused insert "refused to be sworn".

(b) When Ballot put into Ballot Box insert "voted."

FORM No. 11

(Section 73(2) and (81))

BALLOT PAPER.

No. 6700

GENERAL ELECTION		
.....Constituency		
Polling Day		Space for Initial of P.O.
————— Do not fold beyond this line —————		
1.	JAMES, JOHN P. Cayon Street. Shopkeeper.	Symbol.
2.	ROBINSON, PETER F. Central Street. Carpenter.	
3.	SMITH, GEORGE R. Church Street. Mechanic.	

FORM No. 12

(Section 83(1))

**OATH OF IDENTITY OF A VOTER RECEIVING A BALLOT PAPER AFTER ANOTHER
HAS VOTED IN HIS OR HER NAME.**

You swear that you are

(Name as on list of Voters).

of (Address as on list of Voters)
whose name is entered on the list of Voters now shown you.

SO HELP YOU GOD.

FORM No. 13

*(Section 83(3))***OATH OF INCAPACITATED VOTER.**

You swear that you are incapable of voting without assistance by reason of physical incapacity.

SO HELP YOU GOD.

FORM No. 14

*(Section 83(4))***OATH OF BLIND OR ILLITERATE VOTER.**

You of
swear that you are incapable of voting without assistance by reason of your (inability to see) (illiteracy).

SO HELP YOU GOD.

FORM No. 15

*(Section 83(5))***OATH OF FRIEND OF BLIND OR ILLITERATE VOTER.**

1. You swear that you will keep secret the name of the candidate for whom you mark the ballot paper of the blind/illiterate voter on whose behalf you act.

2. That you have not already acted as the friend of a blind or illiterate voter for the purpose of marking his or her ballot paper at this election.

SO HELP YOU GOD.

FORM No. 16

(Section 84(1))

OATH THAT THE VOTER IS THE PERSON INTENDED TO BE REFERRED TO
IN THE LIST OF VOTERS.

You swear that you are qualified to vote at this election of a member to serve in the National Assembly and are not disqualified from voting thereat and that you verily believe that you are the person intended to be referred to by the entry in the List of Voters used at this Polling Station, of the name whose occupation is given as and whose address is given as

SO HELP YOU GOD.

FORM No. 17

(Section 84(2))

OATH OF QUALIFICATION.

You swear

1. That you are a citizen of St. Christopher and Nevis of the full age of eighteen years.
2. That you have resided in the Federation for a period of at least twelve months immediately prior to the date of your registration as a voter.
3. That you are domiciled in the Federation and were resident in the Federation at the date of your registration as a voter.
4. That you are not within any of the classes of persons who lack qualification or are disqualified by reason of crime or mental incapacity.
5. That you are not disqualified under the provisions of the National Assembly Election Act, Cap. 2.01.
6. That you are not the returning officer for this Constituency.

SO HELP YOU GOD.

Note—Paragraph 3 is alternative to paragraph 2.

FORM No. 18

(Section 84(3))

**OATH THAT THE APPROPRIATE
DIGIT OF THE VOTER IS CONCEALED
FOR REASONS OF INJURY
AND THAT THE VOTER HAS NOT VOTED**

You swear that you have suffered injury to your appropriate digit which is for that reason covered, concealed or bandaged and that you have not already voted at this election.

SO HELP YOU GOD.

FORM No. 19

(Section 89(2))

OATH OF AGENT OF A CANDIDATE.

I,..... the undersigned, agent for one of the candidates at the election of a member of the National Assembly held on this day in the Constituency of do swear that I will keep secret the names of the candidates for whom any voter voting at this Polling Station marks his or her ballot paper in my presence at this election.

SO HELP YOU GOD.

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Signature.

Sworn before me at this
day of 20

FORM No. 20

(Section 90(2))

OATH OF MESSENGER SENT TO COLLECT BALLOT BOXES.

I,.....,
Messenger appointed by, Returning
Officer for the Constituency of do
swear that the several boxes to the number of which
were used at the Polling Station at of this Constituency on
polling day now delivered by me to
were handed to me by
that they have not been opened by me or any other person and that they are in the
same state as they were in when they came into my possession.

.....
Signature.

Sworn before me at this day
of 20

FORM No. 21

(Section 94(1))

RETURN AFTER POLL HAS BEEN TAKEN.

I hereby certify that the member elected for the Constituency ofin
pursuance of the within Writ as having received the majority of votes lawfully given
is

.....
(name, address and occupation as stated in Nomination Paper)

.....
Returning Officer.