

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT

Statutory Declaration of a Person Nominated as a Candidate for Election as a Member of the House of Representatives

Qualification of.....

nominated as a candidate for election as a member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of

I,.....of.....

in theof.....

do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:-

That I am duly qualified to be elected as a member of the House of Representatives for this Electoral District, and that –

- 1. I am a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago of the age of eighteen years or upwards.
2. *I have resided in Trinidad and Tobago for a period of at least two years immediately before the date of my nomination for election.
*I am domiciled in Trinidad and Tobago and am resident therein at the date of my nomination for election.
3. I am not, by virtue of my own act, under any acknowledgement of allegiance, obedience or adherence to a foreign power or state.
4. I am not an undischarged bankrupt under any law in force in any part of the Commonwealth.
5. I am not a person certified to be insane or otherwise adjudged to be of unsound mind under any law in force in Trinidad and Tobago.
6. I am not under sentence of death imposed on me by a Court in any part of the Commonwealth.
7. I am not serving a sentence of imprisonment exceeding twelve months imposed on me by a Court in any part of the Commonwealth or substituted by competent authority for some other sentence imposed on me by such Court, nor am I under such a sentence of imprisonment the execution of which has been suspended.
8. I am not disqualified for membership of the House of Representatives by any law of Parliament by reason of my holding, or acting in, any office the functions of which involve –
(i) any responsibility for or in connection with the conduct of any election; or
(ii) any responsibility for the compilation or revision of any electoral register.
9. I am not disqualified for membership of the House of Representatives by virtue of any law of Parliament by reason of my having been convicted of any offence relating to elections.
10. I am not disqualified for membership of the House of Representatives by any law of Parliament by reason of –
(i) my holding or acting in any office or appointment specified by such law;
(ii) my belonging to any of the armed forces of the State specified by such law or to any class of person so specified that is comprised in any such force; or
(iii) my belonging to any police force specified by such law or to any class of person so specified that is comprised in any such force.

I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and according to the Statutory Declarations Act (Ch. 7:04), and I am aware that if there is any statement in this declaration which is false in fact, which I know or believe to be false, or do not believe to be true, I am liable to fine and imprisonment.

(Signed).....

Declared before me thisday of.....20.....

(Signed).....

*Delete if inapplicable.