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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ACT
(CHAPTER 240A)

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS
(FORMS AND FEES) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2017

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Presidential Elections (Forms and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and come into operation on 1 June 2017.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Presidential Elections (Forms and Fees) Regulations (Rg 1) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(2) For the purposes of section 7 of the Act —

- (a) if the election is not a reserved election, a notice of the issue of a writ of election must be in Form P2 in the Schedule; and
- (b) if the election is a reserved election, a notice of the issue of a writ of election must be in Form P3 in the Schedule.”.

Deletion and substitution of regulation 3 and new regulation 3A

3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following regulations substituted therefor:

“Nomination paper

3. For the purposes of section 9(3) of the Act, the nomination paper must be in Form P4 in the Schedule.

Statutory declaration that intending candidate does not belong to any community

3A. For the purposes of section 9(4)(d)(ii)(B) of the Act, the statutory declaration must be in Form P5 in the Schedule.”.

Deletion of regulation 6

4. Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations is deleted.

Amendment of Schedule

5. The Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting Forms P2 and P3 and substituting the following Forms:

“FORM P2

Section 7

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ACT
(CHAPTER 240A)NOTICE OF ELECTION OF
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

The Prime Minister having issued his writ for the election of the President of the Republic of Singapore, the Returning Officer will on 20 , between 11 a.m. and 12 noon at , SINGAPORE , proceed to the nomination and, if there is no opposition, to the election of the President of the Republic of Singapore.

Forms of nomination papers may be obtained at the office of the Returning Officer between the hours of and daily except on Saturday when the office closes at (Sunday excepted).

Every nomination paper must be signed by any 6 or more persons whose names appear in any current register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between 11 a.m. and 12 noon on nomination day.

A nomination paper for the nomination of a person is invalid and may not be acted upon by the Returning Officer, unless the nomination paper contains or is accompanied by —

- (a) the consent in writing of the person;
- (b) a deposit of * in cash, or a bank draft or a certified cheque for that amount;
- (c) a statutory declaration by the person for the purposes of section 9(3)(c) of the Presidential Elections Act;
- (d) a political donation certificate issued to the person by the Registrar of Political Donations under section 18(4) of the Political Donations Act (Cap. 236);
- (e) a certificate of eligibility issued to the person by the Presidential Elections Committee;
- (f) if the person applied for a community certificate, either —
 - (i) a community certificate issued to him; or
 - (ii) the written decision of the Community Committee rejecting the application; and

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- (g) if the person submitted a community declaration but did not apply for a community certificate —
- (i) the Community Committee's written notification that the community declaration is accepted; and
 - (ii) a statutory declaration that he does not consider himself to be a member of the Chinese community, the Malay community or the Indian or other minority communities.

The office of the Returning Officer is situated at the Elections Department, 11 Prinsep Link, Singapore 187949.

Dated:

*Returning Officer,
Singapore.*

* A sum equal to 3 times the amount of deposit mentioned in section 28(1) of the Parliamentary Elections Act (Cap. 218).

FORM P3

Section 7

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ACT
(CHAPTER 240A)NOTICE OF ELECTION OF
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

The Prime Minister having issued his writ for the election of the President of the Republic of Singapore, the Returning Officer will on _____ 20____, between 11 a.m. and 12 noon at _____, SINGAPORE _____, proceed to the nomination and, if there is no opposition, to the election of the President of the Republic of Singapore.

By virtue of Article 19B(1) of the Constitution, read with [*the applicable provisions in section 5A or 5B*] of and the Schedule to the Presidential Elections Act, the election under the writ is reserved for *the Chinese community/the Malay community/the Indian and other minority communities.

Forms of nomination papers may be obtained at the office of the Returning Officer between the hours of _____ and _____ daily except on Saturday when the office closes at _____ (Sunday excepted).

Every nomination paper must be signed by any 6 or more persons whose names appear in any current register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between 11 a.m. and 12 noon on nomination day.

A nomination paper for the nomination of a person is invalid and may not be acted upon by the Returning Officer, unless the nomination paper contains or is accompanied by —

- (a) the consent in writing of the person;
- (b) a deposit of ** _____ in cash, or a bank draft or a certified cheque for that amount;
- (c) a statutory declaration by the person for the purposes of section 9(3)(c) of the Presidential Elections Act;
- (d) a political donation certificate issued to the person by the Registrar of Political Donations under section 18(4) of the Political Donations Act (Cap. 236);
- (e) a certificate of eligibility issued to the person by the Presidential Elections Committee; and
- (f) a community certificate issued by the Community Committee stating that the person belongs to *the Chinese community/the Malay community/the Indian community/the other minority communities.

The office of the Returning Officer is situated at the Elections Department, 11 Prinsep Link, Singapore 187949.

Dated:

*Returning Officer,
Singapore.*

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

** A sum equal to 3 times the amount of deposit mentioned in section 28(1) of the Parliamentary Elections Act (Cap. 218).

SECTION B: DECLARATION TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE

I, the person nominated in Section A, do solemnly and sincerely declare that —

- (a) I am duly qualified to be elected as the President of the Republic of Singapore;
- (b) I consent to this nomination as candidate for election as the President of the Republic of Singapore;
- (c) I am not a member of any political party; and
- (d) I have read the explanatory material provided by the Returning Officer and understand the President's role under the Constitution, and in particular that —
 - (i) the President is the Head of State and the symbol of national unity;
 - (ii) it is also the function of the President to safeguard the reserves of Singapore and the integrity of the Public Services of Singapore, in accordance with the specific discretionary powers conferred on the President by the Constitution; and
 - (iii) the President must exercise his functions according to the advice of the Cabinet, except where the Constitution otherwise provides.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act (Cap. 211), and subject to the penalties provided by that Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

.....
Signature of Nominee

Dated..... 20.....

Before Me

.....
*Name of Commissioner for Oaths/
 Justice of the Peace (in block letters)*

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*Signature of Commissioner for Oaths/
 Justice of the Peace*

I, the nominee, can be contacted
 at

Address:

Contact Number:

Email address:

FORM P5

Section 9(4)(d)(ii)(B)

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STATUTORY DECLARATION
THAT NOMINEE DOES NOT BELONG
TO ANY COMMUNITY

I (NRIC No.), do solemnly and sincerely declare for the purposes of section 9(4)(d)(ii)(B) of the Act that I do not consider myself to be a member of the Chinese community, the Malay community or the Indian or other minority communities.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act (Cap. 211), and subject to the penalties provided by that Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

.....
Date

.....
Signature

”;

(b) by deleting Forms P7 and P8 and substituting the following Form:

“FORM P7

Section 23

FACE OF BALLOT PAPER

<p><i>Counterfoil</i></p> <p>No.</p> <p><i>Note: The counterfoil is to have a number that corresponds with the number printed on the back of the ballot paper</i></p> <p>Voter Serial No. (to be recorded by Election Official)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100px; height: 20px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>						PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ACT (CHAPTER 240A)			
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”; and

(c) by deleting Forms P9, P10 and P11 and substituting the following Forms:

“FORM P9

Section 27(1)

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DECLARATION BY VOTER

PARTICULARS OF VOTER										
Name (in block letters)	NRIC No.									
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I, the abovenamed person, declare that I am the same person whose name appears as in the Register of Electors in force for the Electoral Division of and that I have not already voted either here or elsewhere at this election.

.....
Signature or thumb mark of Voter.

Declared before me on

.....
Name of Presiding Officer.

.....
Polling Place No.

.....
Signature of Presiding Officer.

FORM P10

Section 29(1)

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OATH OF IDENTITY

PARTICULARS OF VOTER										
Name (in block letters)	NRIC No.									
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I, the abovenamed person, swear/affirm that I am the same person whose name appears as in the Register of Electors in force for the Electoral Division of and that I have not already voted either here or elsewhere at this election.

.....
Signature or thumb mark of Voter.

Sworn/Affirmed before me on

.....
Name of Presiding Officer.

.....
Polling Place No.

.....
Signature of Presiding Officer.

FORM P11

Section 32(8A)(b)

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(CHAPTER 240A)**RECORD OF COUNTING**

Electoral Division:

GARO Centre:

Counting Centre:

Counting Place No.:

For counting of votes cast at the following Polling Station(s):

Number of Ballot Papers Issued for the Poll at the above Polling Station(s)			
Number of Ballot Papers cast for			
Name of Candidate	Symbol	Count	<i>Recount (if applicable)</i>
Total Number of Ballot Papers cast for the above Candidates			
Number of Rejected Ballot Papers			
Total Number of Ballot Papers found in the ballot boxes from the above Polling Station(s)			
Total Number of Electors in the Register of Electors used at the Poll at the above Polling Station(s)			

Date and time of announcement of results to candidate(s)/counting agent(s) in attendance:

Count	Recount (if applicable)
Date: Time:	Date: Time:
I certify that the above record of counting of votes is correct. Name of Assistant Returning Officer Signature of Assistant Returning Officer Date:	I certify that the above record of recounting of votes is correct. Name of Assistant Returning Officer Signature of Assistant Returning Officer Date:

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[G.N. Nos. S 391/2005; S 504/2005; S 448/2011]

Made on 30 May 2017.

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Permanent Secretary,
Prime Minister's Office,
Singapore.

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