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THE ELECTORAL REGULATIONS 1993

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 24th day of May 1993

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Electoral Act 1956, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Electoral Regulations 1993.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1993.

2. Interpretation—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Act” means the Electoral Act 1956:

“Collector of Customs” includes other officers of the Customs Department:

“Commonwealth country” means a country that is an independent sovereign member of the Commonwealth; and includes every territory for whose international relations the Government of that country is responsible; and also includes the Republic of Ireland as if that country were a member of the Commonwealth:

“Commonwealth representative” means an Ambassador, High Commissioner, Minister, Chargé d’Affaires, Consular Officer, Trade Commissioner or Tourist Commissioner of a Commonwealth country (including New Zealand); and includes

any person lawfully acting for any such officer; and also includes any diplomatic secretary on the staff of any such Ambassador, High Commissioner, Minister, or Chargé d'Affaires:

“Issuing Officer”—

(a) Means any person, whether in New Zealand or overseas, authorised to issue ballot papers to special voters; and

(b) Subject to paragraph (c) of this definition, includes any person authorised to issue ballot papers to ordinary voters under the Act; but

(c) Does not include a poll clerk authorised by a Deputy Returning Officer to issue ballot papers to ordinary voters:

“Overseas Deputy Returning Officer” or “Deputy Returning Officer”, wherever it appears in Part III of these regulations, means a person appointed under regulation 39 of these regulations to be an Overseas Deputy Returning Officer; and includes any person for the time being authorised to exercise or perform any of the powers or functions of an Overseas Deputy Returning Officer:

“Overseas Returning Officer” means an Overseas Returning Officer appointed under these regulations; and includes any person for the time being authorised to exercise or perform any of the powers or functions of an Overseas Returning Officer:

“Polling day”, in relation to any election, means the polling day appointed in the writ for that election:

“Serviceman” has the same meaning as in the Act:

“Unit” means any of the naval, military, or air forces of New Zealand, or any section or detachment thereof.

(2) A reference in these regulations to a numbered form is a reference to a form so numbered in the First Schedule to these regulations.

(3) Where a reference in these regulations to a ballot paper is not accompanied by a reference to a voting paper, that reference to a ballot paper shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include a reference to any voting paper required by any enactment to be issued in accordance with these regulations.

(4) Forms prescribed under these regulations may be altered to suit the circumstances of any case to which they may be applicable.

PART I—REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS

3. Application for and notice of registration—(1) Every application for registration as an elector shall be—

(a) In form 1; or

(b) Where the application is made under section 48A of the Act in respect of a person who lacks, wholly or partly, the capacity to understand the nature of the decision to register as an elector, in form 2.

(2) Notice of registration as an elector shall be in form 3.

4. Exercise of Maori option—Every notice under section 41B (2) of the Act shall be in form 4.

5. Combination of exercise of Maori option with roll revision—Every notice under section 43B of the Act shall be in form 5.

6. Revision of electoral rolls—Every inquiry under section 43A of the Act shall be in form 6.

7. Notice of transfer—(1) Subject to subclause (4) of this regulation, where a Registrar of Electors (hereinafter referred to in this regulation as “the new Registrar”) believes that an applicant for registration is a person who has changed his or her place of residence and is or may be enrolled in another electoral district, the new Registrar shall give oral or written notice of the application to the Registrar of Electors for that other electoral district (hereinafter referred to in this regulation as “the old Registrar”).

(2) The old Registrar shall give an oral or written reply to the notice and shall state whether or not the applicant is so enrolled.

(3) Where the old Registrar states in his or her reply that the applicant is so enrolled, the new Registrar shall, on enrolling the applicant, ensure that oral or written advice of that enrolment is given to the old Registrar.

(4) Where the old Registrar informs the new Registrar, before the application for registration is made to the new Registrar, that the applicant has changed his or her place of residence and is residing in the new Registrar’s district, the new Registrar—

(a) Shall not comply with subclause (1) of this regulation; but

(b) Shall on enrolling the applicant, ensure that oral or written advice of that enrolment is given to the old Registrar.

(5) The old Registrar, on being given, as provided in subclause (3) or subclause (4) (b) of this regulation, advice of enrolment,—

(a) Shall remove from his or her roll the name of the applicant; and

(b) Shall endorse on the form 1 or form 2 or form 6 the old Registrar holds in respect of the applicant, a note of the reason for the removal of the name of the applicant from the roll; and

(c) Shall file the endorsed form in the old Registrar’s office.

8. Advice of change of address to another district—Where a Registrar of Electors, having received advice that an elector has changed his or her place of residence and now resides in another electoral district, believes that at least one month has elapsed since the change in the elector’s place of residence, that Registrar of Electors shall—

(a) Send to the elector either form 1 or form 2, as the case may require, together with a letter explaining the need for the elector to apply for registration as an elector of the electoral district in which the elector now resides; and

(b) Inform the Registrar of Electors for the electoral district in which the elector’s new place of residence is situated that the elector has changed his or her place of residence and is residing in that electoral district.

9. Notification of death—(1) Notice under section 46 of the Act of the death of any person of or over the age of 17 years 9 months shall be in form 9 and shall be sent to the Registrar of Electors for the electoral district in which the deceased person resided.

(2) If the Registrar of Electors receiving the notice finds that the name of the deceased person is on the roll for the district, that Registrar of Electors shall remove that name from the roll.

(3) If the Registrar of Electors receiving the notice finds that the name of the deceased person is not on the roll for the district, that Registrar of Electors shall, if he or she finds that the deceased person’s name is on the roll for another district, send the notice to the Registrar of electors charged with keeping the roll for that other district.

(4) Where a Registrar of Electors receives a notice sent to him or her under subclause (3) of this regulation or where he or she receives oral advice that a notice is being sent to him or her under that subclause, that Registrar of Electors shall, if he or she finds that the name of the deceased person is on the roll of that Registrar of Electors, remove that name from that roll.

(5) Where a Registrar of Electors, acting under subclause (3) of this regulation, sends a notice in form 9 to a Registrar of Electors, that Registrar of Electors shall, if he or she finds that the name of the deceased person is on the roll of that Registrar of Electors, remove that name from that roll.

10. Notification of intended marriage—(1) Notice under section 47 (1) of the Act of the intended marriage of—

- (a) A person registered as an elector; or
- (b) A person of or over the age of 17 years 9 months who has made an application under section 43 (2) of the Act for registration as an elector of any district,—

shall be in form 10.

(2) Notice of inquiry under section 47 (2) of the Act shall be in form 11.

(3) If the reply of the elector or applicant for registration shows that the elector's or applicant's place of residence is still within the district of the Registrar of Electors, the Registrar of Electors shall amend the roll, if necessary, in accordance with the particulars supplied.

(4) If the reply of the elector or applicant for registration shows that the elector's or applicant's place of residence is no longer within the district of the Registrar of Electors, the Registrar of Electors shall—

- (a) Amend the roll, if necessary, in accordance with the particulars supplied but in respect of the elector's former place of residence; and

- (b) Comply with regulation 8 of these regulations.

11. Notification of change of name—(1) Every notice under section 47A of the Act shall be in form 12.

(2) If the Registrar of Electors receiving the notice finds that the name of the person is on the roll for the district, that Registrar of Electors shall alter the roll accordingly.

(3) If the Registrar of Electors receiving the notice finds that the name of the person is not on the roll for the district, that Registrar of Electors shall send forms 1 and 13 to the person.

12. Purchase of rolls, computer tapes, disks, and diskettes—(1) Any person shall be entitled to a copy of any printed main roll with its supplements, as one roll, on payment of a fee of \$25:

Provided that the fee shall be reduced to \$9 if the Registrar of Electors is satisfied that the copy is required for any purpose relating to an election or to the conduct of any poll that is required by or under any Act.

(2) Every request under section 64B or section 64BA or section 65AE (3) of the Act shall be accompanied by such number of magnetic tapes or data cartridge tapes or disks or diskettes as is sufficient for the information which is to be recorded onto them. Those tapes, disks, or diskettes shall be compatible with the equipment used by the Chief Registrar.

(3) Each magnetic tape that accompanies an application under section 64B or section 64BA or section 65AE (3) of the Act shall—

- (a) Be 2,400 feet long; and
- (b) Be 1,600 BPI phase encoded; and
- (c) Either—
 - (i) Bear a standard IBM label; or
 - (ii) Be unlabelled.
- (4) Each data cartridge tape that accompanies an application under section 64B or section 64BA or section 65AE (3) of the Act shall—
 - (a) Be a 600 foot long tape with a nominal 0.25 inch width; and
 - (b) Be 60 megabyte formatted capacity; and
 - (c) Be 12,500 F.T.P.I. recording density; and
 - (d) Be 550 oersteds nominal coercivity.
- (5) Each disk or diskette that accompanies an application under section 64B or section 64BA or section 65AE (3) of the Act shall—
 - (a) Be a 5.25 inch or 3.5 inch, double-sided, high density disk or diskette; and
 - (b) Be 96 tracks per inch; and
 - (c) Be 1.2 megabyte formatted capacity; and
 - (d) Be PC A/T compatible.
- (6) The fees payable on each request for the supply of information under section 64B or section 64BA or section 65AE (3) of the Act shall be as follows:
 - (a) A fee of \$384; plus
 - (b) Where the information relates to more than 23,000 electors, an additional fee of \$72 in respect of each additional 23,000 electors or part thereof; plus
 - (c) Such of the additional fees specified in subclause (7) of this regulation as are applicable.
- (7) The additional fees referred to in subclause (6) (c) of this regulation are as follows:
 - (a) Where the person seeking the information requires the information written to magnetic tape, an additional fee of \$8 in respect of each 23,000 electors or part thereof to which the information relates:
 - (b) Where the person seeking the information requires the information written to cartridge tape, an additional fee of \$124 in respect of each 23,000 electors or part thereof to which the information relates:
 - (c) Where the person seeking the information requires the information written to disk or diskette, an additional fee of,—
 - (i) Where one disk or diskette is used, \$74; or
 - (ii) Where 2 disks or diskettes are used, \$99; or
 - (iii) Where more than 2 disks or diskettes are used, \$99 plus, for each disk or diskette in excess of 2, \$49.50:
 - (d) Where the person seeking the information requires a computer compiled list, a fee of \$2 for each 1,000 print lines.
- (8) The fees payable on each request for the supply of information under section 65AE (2) of the Act shall be a fee of \$384 plus, where the information relates to more than 23,000 electors, an additional fee of \$72 in respect of each additional 23,000 electors or part thereof.
- (9) Requests under section 64B or section 64BA or section 65AE (2) or section 65AE (3) of the Act shall be processed in the order in which they are received and their processing shall not take priority over electoral roll maintenance work.

13. Purchase of computer compiled lists, tapes, disks, and diskettes by local authorities—(1) Where a request for a computer compiled list or a computer tape, disk, or diskette containing specified information (as defined in section 64A (9) of the Act) is made—

- (a) Under section 64A (8A) of the Act by an officer of a local authority (as defined by section 2 of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1976); or
- (b) Under section 64A of the Act by a principal administrative officer of a local authority (as defined by section 2 of the Local Government Act 1974),—

the fees specified in subclause (2) of this regulation shall be payable in any case where the list or information is not required for the conduct of an election or a by-election, or the conduct of any poll that is required by or under any Act.

(2) The fees payable, in any case to which section 64A (1) of the Act does not apply, for the provision, under section 64A of the Act, of a computer compiled list or of information on a computer tape, disk, or diskette shall be as follows:

- (a) A fee of \$384; plus
- (b) Where the list or information relates to more than 23,000 electors, an additional fee of \$72 in respect of each additional 23,000 electors or part thereof; plus
- (c) Such of the additional fees specified in subclause (3) of this regulation as are applicable.

(3) The additional fees referred to in subclause (2) (c) of this regulation are as follows:

- (a) Where the person seeking the information requires the information written to magnetic tape, an additional fee of \$8 in respect of each 23,000 electors or part thereof to which the information relates:
- (b) Where the person seeking the information requires the information written to cartridge tape, an additional fee of \$124 in respect of each 23,000 electors or part thereof to which the information relates:
- (c) Where the person seeking the information requires the information written to disk or diskette, an additional fee of,—
 - (i) Where one disk or diskette is used, \$74; or
 - (ii) Where 2 disks or diskettes are used, \$99; or
 - (iii) Where more than 2 disks or diskettes are used, \$99 plus, for each disk or diskette in excess of 2, \$49.50:
- (d) Where the person seeking the information requires a computer compiled list, a fee of \$2 for each 1,000 print lines.

14. Purchase of habitation indexes—The fee payable for a copy of a habitation index compiled under section 60c of the Act shall be \$100:

Provided that the fee shall be reduced to \$30 if the Registrar of Electors is satisfied that the copy is required for any purpose relating to an election or poll that is required by or under any Act.

PART II—SPECIAL VOTING

15. List of candidates—(1) The Returning Officer's advice to the Chief Electoral Officer under section 84 of the Act shall state—

- (a) The names of the candidates exactly as they are to be printed on the ballot paper; and

- (b) In relation to the name of each candidate, either the name of the candidate's political party or the word "Independent".
- (2) The Chief Electoral Officer shall forthwith print lists of candidates for every electoral district setting out, in accordance with the advice received from the Returning Officer,—
- (a) The names of the candidates; and
- (b) In relation to the name of each candidate, either the name of the candidate's political party or the word "Independent".
- (3) Sufficient copies of the list so printed shall be sent to each Returning Officer to enable each Returning Officer to supply a copy to every person authorised to issue ballot papers to special voters.

16. Facilities for special voting—(1) Ballot papers may be issued to special voters at any time after the close of nominations and before the close of the poll—

- (a) In the case of a general election, by any Returning Officer or any person authorised by any Returning Officer, to electors of any electoral district:
- (b) In the case of a by-election in any electoral district, by the Returning Officer for the district, or any person authorised by the Returning Officer for the district or any Registrar of Electors, or any person authorised by any Registrar of Electors to electors of the district.
- (2) Where an election is to be held in any district, the Returning Officer—
- (a) Shall, throughout the period beginning with the close of nominations and ending with the close of the day before polling day, maintain within the district at least one office at which ballot papers may be issued to special voters on such days and at such times as the Returning Officer decides; and
- (b) May maintain outside the district, at any time in the period beginning with the close of nominations and ending with the close of the day before polling day, one or more offices at which ballot papers may be issued to special voters on such days and at such times as the Returning Officer decides.
- (3) Ballot papers may be issued to special voters during the hours of polling by any Deputy Returning Officer in a like manner as by Returning Officers.
- (4) It shall be the duty of every Returning Officer to ensure that, as far as practicable, facilities for special voting are made available at every hospital, maternity home, or institution for the reception or relief of persons requiring medical or surgical or other treatment or suffering from any illness, disease, or disability, or for convalescent, aged, infirm, incurable, destitute, or poor people.
- (5) Without limiting the generality of subclause (3) of this regulation, for the purpose of enabling hospital votes to be exercised in accordance with regulation 19 of these regulations, the Returning Officer in whose district any such hospital, maternity home, or institution as aforesaid is situated shall ensure that, as far as practicable, there are provided at the hospital, maternity home, or institution the main and supplementary rolls, ballot papers, and voting papers for the districts ordinarily served by the hospital, maternity home, or institution, and a ballot box for each such district.
- (6) Any person issuing ballot papers or voting papers in any hospital, maternity home, or institution may, with the approval of the Medical

Superintendent or other person having charge of the hospital, maternity home, or institution, be accompanied by any persons appointed respectively by the local branches of political or other organisations interested in the election or poll; and if he or she is not accompanied by any such person he or she shall be accompanied by a person appointed by the Returning Officer.

17. Issue of special votes—(1) An application for a special vote may be made—

- (a) In person by the elector:
- (b) By a written application signed by the elector:
- (c) By a written application signed on behalf of the elector pursuant to an authority signed by the elector:
- (d) In any other manner, if the person issuing the ballot paper is satisfied that the application is made in good faith and that it is not practicable to make it in a manner prescribed by paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subclause.

(2) Subject to regulation 16 of these regulations, any Issuing Officer may, upon application made by or on behalf of an elector in accordance with subclause (1) of this regulation, issue a special ballot paper in form 14.

(3) The Issuing Officer—

- (a) Shall insert in the ballot paper the names of the candidates as shown in the list supplied by the Chief Electoral Officer; and
- (b) Shall insert in the ballot paper, immediately under the name of each candidate, in the manner prescribed by section 87 (4) (d) of the Act, either—
 - (i) The name of the political party of the candidate; or
 - (ii) The word "Independent".

(4) Every person issuing a ballot paper in accordance with subclause (2) of this regulation—

- (a) Shall keep a list of voters on which that person shall enter in consecutive order the consecutive number printed on each special ballot paper issued by that person and against that number the name of the elector and the name of the electoral district for which the vote was issued; and

(b) Shall issue together with the ballot paper—

- (i) A declaration in form 15 or form 16 or form 17 or form 18, as the case may require; and
- (ii) An envelope which contains 2 self-contained compartments and which is addressed by the Issuing Officer to the Returning Officer for the district for which the vote is issued; and
- (iii) Unless the ballot paper is being issued to the voter in person, an instruction sheet on special voting; and
- (iv) If, in the case of a general election, the voter is qualified by residence within a no-licence district, a voting paper in form 1 in the Schedule to the Local Restoration Polls Act 1990.

(5) Where the voter is not on the main roll or any supplementary roll for the district but an acknowledgment of enrolment of that voter as an elector of that district or other documentary evidence that the voter is an elector of the district, is produced to the Issuing Officer, the Issuing Officer may endorse on the declaration the words "Not on printed roll—form 3 (or [State nature of the other evidence]) produced".

(6) Ballot papers and voting papers issued under this regulation may be printed without counterfoils.

(7) Where a ballot paper or a voting paper is issued under this regulation, the Issuing Officer shall ensure—

- (a) That a piece of gummed paper is firmly fixed over the consecutive number on that ballot paper or voting paper so as to conceal that number effectively; and
- (b) That the Issuing Officer's official mark is placed on—
 - (i) That ballot paper; and
 - (ii) That voting paper; and
 - (iii) The declaration form.

18. Tangata whenua votes—(1) In these regulations, the term “tangata whenua vote” means a special vote exercised both in accordance with this regulation and in accordance with regulations 23 and 24 of these regulations.

(2) Where, under regulation 17 (1) (a) of these regulations, an application for a special vote is made in person by an elector of a Maori electoral district at a polling place appointed for a General electoral district, the elector may exercise a special vote under this regulation if—

- (a) The elector's name appears on the main roll or any supplementary roll for a Maori electoral district; and
- (b) The polling place for the General electoral district is situated in that Maori electoral district; and
- (c) The polling place for the General electoral district has not been appointed a polling place for that Maori electoral district.

(3) The Deputy Returning Officer shall fill out Panels A, D, and E of form 17 and shall then place the Deputy Returning Officer's official mark in the space provided.

(4) When the Deputy Returning Officer has complied with subclause (2) of this regulation, the Deputy Returning Officer shall—

- (a) Place the form 17 in the compartment of the envelope marked “Declaration”; and
- (b) After sealing the compartment of the envelope marked “Declaration”, hand to the elector—
 - (i) That envelope; and
 - (ii) A special ballot paper in form 14; and
 - (iii) Where applicable, a voting paper under the Local Restoration Polls Act 1990.

(5) The following provisions of these regulations shall not apply in respect of a special vote under this regulation:

- (a) Regulations 21 and 22;
- (b) Regulation 33 (4).

19. Hospital votes—(1) In these regulations, the term “hospital vote” means a special vote exercised in accordance with this regulation.

(2) Where under regulation 17 (1) (a) of these regulations an application for a special vote is made in person by an elector who is a patient in any hospital, maternity home, or institution referred to in regulation 16 (4) of these regulations, an Issuing Officer, instead of issuing a special ballot paper under regulation 17 (2) of these regulations, may issue a ballot paper in accordance with section 105 of the Act; and in any such case that section shall apply with the necessary modifications.

(3) The following provisions of these regulations shall not apply in respect of a hospital vote:

(a) The provisions of regulation 17 (other than those of subclauses (1) and (4) (a)):

(b) The provisions of regulations 20 to 38.

(4) Every hospital vote shall be exercised in the following manner:

(a) The elector shall alone and secretly—

(i) Mark the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the candidate for whom the elector wishes to vote; and

(ii) Mark any voting paper under the Local Restoration Polls Act 1990 with a tick within the circle immediately after the proposal for which the elector wishes to vote:

(b) If the elector is wholly or partially blind, or (whether because of physical handicap or otherwise) is unable to read or write or has severe difficulty in reading or writing, or is not sufficiently familiar with the English language to vote without assistance, section 108 of the Act shall apply, so far as it is applicable and with the necessary modifications:

(c) Every person present when the elector is exercising the elector's vote shall, subject to paragraph (b) of this subclause, refrain from looking at or becoming acquainted with the vote given by the elector, and shall not in any way attempt to influence or interfere with the elector in the exercise of the elector's vote or allow any person to see or become acquainted with the elector's vote or to assist the elector to vote or to interfere in any way with the elector in relation to the elector's vote.

(5) When the elector has exercised the elector's vote, the elector shall fold the elector's ballot paper and voting papers so that the contents cannot be seen, and shall then deposit them so folded in the ballot box for the appropriate district.

(6) Section 101 of the Act (which relates to keeping ballot boxes closed) shall apply to every ballot box provided for hospital votes.

(7) Before the close of the poll, every Issuing Officer authorised to issue hospital votes shall, in respect of each district,—

(a) Make up into separate parcels, endorsed in accordance with section 111 (2) of the Act,—

(i) The certified copies of the main roll and supplementary rolls on which the fact of any person's having received a ballot paper has been noted; and

(ii) All the counterfoils of ballot papers and voting papers that have been issued to voters and all the unused ballot papers and voting papers; and

(iii) All the spoilt ballot papers and voting papers:

(b) Deliver into the possession of the Returning Officer the sealed or locked ballot box and, where applicable, its key and the above-mentioned parcels, together with the list of special voters to which this regulation applies.

(8) On the close of the poll the Returning Officer shall open the ballot box and proceed to count the votes in accordance with section 111 of the Act.

20. Special vote in district before polling day—(1) Where under regulation 17 (1) (a) of these regulations an application for a special vote is made in person by an elector before polling day either within the elector's own district or at an office maintained under regulation 16 (2) (b) of these regulations by the Returning Officer of the elector's own district, an Issuing Officer, instead of issuing a special ballot paper under regulation 17 (2) of these regulations, may issue a ballot paper in accordance with section 105 of the Act; and in any such case that section shall apply with the necessary modifications.

(2) The following provisions of these regulations shall not apply in respect of a special vote under this regulation:

(a) The provisions of regulation 17 (other than those of subclauses (1) and (4) (a));

(b) The provisions of regulations 22 to 38.

(3) Every declaration made in accordance with regulation 21 of these regulations by a person exercising a special vote under this regulation shall be kept by the Issuing Officer with the list of special voters referred to in regulation 17 (4) of these regulations.

(4) Every special vote under this regulation shall be exercised in the following manner:

(a) After completing the declaration, the elector shall alone and secretly—

(i) Mark the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the candidate for whom the elector wishes to vote; and

(ii) Mark any voting paper under the Local Restoration Polls Act 1990 with a tick within the circle immediately after the proposal for which the elector wishes to vote:

(b) If the elector is wholly or partially blind, or (whether because of physical handicap or otherwise) is unable to read or write or has severe difficulty in reading or writing, or is not sufficiently familiar with the English language to vote without assistance, section 108 of the Act shall apply, so far as it is applicable and with the necessary modifications:

(c) Every person present when the elector is exercising the elector's vote shall, subject to paragraph (b) of this subclause, refrain from looking at or becoming acquainted with the vote given by the elector, and shall not in any way attempt to influence or interfere with the elector in the exercise of the elector's vote or allow any person to see or become acquainted with the elector's vote or to assist the elector to vote or to interfere in any way with the elector in relation to the elector's vote.

(5) When the elector has exercised the elector's vote, the elector shall fold the ballot paper and voting papers so that the contents cannot be seen, and shall then deposit them so folded in a ballot box for the district.

(6) Section 101 of the Act (which relates to keeping ballot boxes closed) shall apply to every ballot box provided for the purposes of this regulation.

(7) Before the close of the poll, every Issuing Officer authorised to issue special votes under this regulation shall—

(a) Make up into separate parcels, endorsed in accordance with section 111 (2) of the Act,—

(i) The certified copies of the main roll and supplementary rolls on which the fact of any person's having received a ballot paper has been noted; and

(ii) All the counterfoils of ballot papers and voting papers that have been issued to voters and all the unused ballot papers and voting papers; and

(iii) All the spoilt ballot papers and voting papers:

(b) Deliver into the possession of the Returning Officer the sealed or locked ballot box and, where applicable, its key and the above-mentioned parcels, together with the list of special voters to which this regulation applies and the declarations made by them.

(8) On the close of the poll the Returning Officer shall open the ballot box and proceed to count the votes in accordance with section 111 of the Act.

21. Declaration by special voter—(1) Every person who makes a declaration under this Part or Part III of these regulations shall indicate on the declaration the ground or grounds on which that person is claiming a special vote.

(2) Every declaration in form 16 or form 17 or form 18 shall be signed by the person making it and shall be witnessed by—

(a) The Issuing Officer; or

(b) A person authorised to take a statutory declaration under the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957; or

(c) A person approved under regulation 22 of these regulations and authorised by a candidate to witness, for the purposes of the election, declarations by special voters; or

(d) A relative of the special voter; or

(e) A member of the household of the special voter.

(3) Every declaration in form 19 or form 20 shall be signed by the person making it and shall be witnessed by—

(a) The Issuing Officer; or

(b) A Commonwealth Representative; or

(c) A person authorised to take a statutory declaration in New Zealand under the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957; or

(d) A person authorised to administer an oath for the purpose of a judicial proceeding in the country in which the declaration is made; or

(e) A Commissioner of Oaths; or

(f) A relative of the special voter; or

(g) A member of the household of the special voter.

(4) Every declaration in form 15 shall be signed by the person making it and shall be witnessed by the Issuing Officer.

(5) Every witness to a declaration shall—

(a) Insert his or her full name and address in the declaration; and

(b) Sign the declaration; and

(c) Indicate his or her qualification:

Provided that if the witness is an Issuing Officer he or she shall, instead of inserting his or her full name and address, place his or her official mark in the space provided on the declaration.

22. Witnesses authorised by candidates—(1) Each candidate may nominate one or more persons authorised by the candidate to witness special voting declarations.

(2) Every nomination under this regulation shall—

(a) Be in writing; and

(b) Contain—

(i) The name of the candidate and electoral district in respect of which the candidate is seeking election; and

(ii) The full name and address of the nominated witness; and

(c) Be signed by the candidate.

(3) On receipt of any nomination made under this regulation the Returning Officer shall approve or reject the nomination.

(4) The Returning Officer may at any time revoke his or her approval of the nomination of any witness if he or she has reason to believe that the witness is not complying with any duty imposed on the witness under these regulations.

(5) Where a nomination is rejected or revoked, the Returning Officer shall, upon request by the nominating candidate, inform the candidate of the reason for the rejection or revocation of the nomination.

(6) Subject to regulation 23 (8) (b) of these regulations, a person approved under this regulation and authorised by a candidate at the election of a member of Parliament for an electoral district to witness, for the purposes of the election, declarations by special voters may witness the declaration of any special voter (including a special voter who wishes to vote for a candidate for election for another electoral district).

23. Voting by special voter—(1) The vote of an elector voting as a special voter shall be exercised in the manner prescribed by this regulation.

(2) Where the elector applies in person for a special vote, the Issuing Officer shall, after the completion of the declaration,—

(a) Place the declaration in the compartment of the envelope marked “Declaration”; and

(b) Seal the compartment of the envelope marked “Declaration”; and

(c) Hand to the elector—

(i) The envelope marked “Declaration”; and

(ii) The ballot paper; and

(iii) Where applicable, a voting paper under the Local Restoration Polls Act 1990.

(3) Where the elector does not apply in person for a special vote, the elector shall, after completing the declaration, place the declaration in the compartment of the envelope marked “Declaration”.

(4) When the declaration has, as the case may require, been dealt with as required by subclause (2) or subclause (3) of this regulation or as required by subclauses (3) and (4) of regulation 13 of these regulations, the elector shall then alone and secretly—

(a) Mark the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the candidate for whom the elector wishes to vote; and

(b) Mark any voting paper under the Local Restoration Polls Act 1990 with a tick within the circle immediately after the proposal for which the elector wishes to vote.

(5) The ballot paper and voting papers shall then be placed in the compartment of the envelope marked "Ballot and voting papers" and the compartment sealed.

(6) Where a special vote is recorded in a polling booth, the envelope shall be deposited as a Deputy Returning Officer directs either in the ballot box or in a receptacle specially provided for the votes of special voters, and every such envelope shall be deemed to have been received by the Deputy Returning Officer at that booth at the time when it was so deposited.

(7) Where a special vote is recorded otherwise than in a polling booth, the envelope shall either—

(a) Be addressed to the Returning Officer for the district in respect of which the elector has voted, and posted or otherwise transmitted so as to reach that Returning Officer before the close of the poll; or

(b) Be addressed to any other Returning Officer or to any Deputy Returning Officer, and posted or otherwise transmitted so as to reach that Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer before the close of the poll.

(8) If the elector is wholly or partially blind, or (whether because of physical handicap or otherwise) is unable to read or write or has severe difficulty in reading or writing, or is not sufficiently familiar with the English language to vote without assistance, he or she may vote in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) If the voter applies to vote at a polling booth, the provisions of section 108 of the Act shall apply with the necessary modifications:

(b) If the elector votes otherwise than at a polling booth, the witness to the declaration (who shall not be a person approved under regulation 22 of these regulations) shall—

(i) Assist the elector to mark the ballot paper and voting papers; or

(ii) Mark the ballot paper and voting papers as instructed by the elector.

24. Duty of persons present when vote exercised—Every person present when an elector is exercising a special vote—

(a) Shall comply with the foregoing provisions of this Part of these regulations in so far as they relate to that person; and

(b) Shall, except as provided in regulation 23 (8) of these regulations, refrain from looking at or making himself or herself acquainted with the vote given by the elector, and shall not in any way attempt to influence or interfere with the elector in the exercise of his or her vote or allow any person to see or become acquainted with the elector's vote or to assist the elector to vote or to interfere in any way with the elector in relation to his or her vote.

25. Endorsement of envelopes—(1) Every envelope received before the close of the poll by a Returning Officer for a district other than that for which the vote was issued, or by any Deputy Returning Officer shall be marked with his or her official mark.

(2) Any envelope received after the close of the poll shall be marked "Received after close of poll", and shall be signed by the Returning Officer

or Deputy Returning Officer, as the case may be, and marked with his or her official mark.

26. Delivery of special votes to Returning Officer—Every Issuing Officer shall, either before or immediately after the close of the poll, post or deliver to the Returning Officer for the district for which the vote was issued every envelope which appears to contain a special vote:

Provided that a Deputy Returning Officer may deliver the envelope to the Returning Officer by whom the Deputy Returning Officer was appointed, in which case the Returning Officer shall immediately post or deliver the envelope to the Returning Officer for the district for which the vote was issued.

27. Delivery of applications to Returning Officer—Every Deputy Returning Officer shall forthwith after the close of the poll, transmit or deliver to the Returning Officer by whom he or she was appointed all written applications for special votes issued by the Deputy Returning Officer and the list of special voters kept by the Deputy Returning Officer under regulation 17 (4) of these regulations.

28. Returning Officer to extract declaration form—(1) At the first opportunity, the Returning Officer for the district for which the vote was issued shall open the declaration compartment of the envelope and extract therefrom the declaration form.

(2) Each declaration form shall be consecutively numbered by that Returning Officer, who shall, in each case, place the same number on the relative envelope.

29. Declaration form enclosed in ballot and voting paper compartment—(1) Notwithstanding anything in these regulations, if the Returning Officer has reason to believe that the declaration form in respect of any special vote is enclosed in the ballot and voting paper compartment of the envelope containing the ballot paper, the Returning Officer may open that compartment and extract the declaration form.

(2) In every such case the Returning Officer shall immediately reseal the compartment containing the ballot paper or voting paper and shall do everything possible to preserve the secrecy of the ballot. Upon resealing the compartment the Returning Officer shall endorse on it the words "Opened pursuant to regulation 29", and shall sign the endorsement.

30. Disallowance of special votes received late—(1) If any envelope appearing to contain a special vote for a Returning Officer's district is received by the Returning Officer later than 7 p.m. on the 10th day after polling day, the Returning Officer shall disallow the vote.

(2) If, after examining the envelope and the declaration form, the Returning Officer is satisfied that any special vote not disallowed under subclause (1) of this regulation was not received before the close of the poll by an Issuing Officer, as provided by regulation 23 (6) or regulation 23 (7) of these regulations, or (in the case of a vote issued under Part III of these regulations) was not received as provided in regulation 46 (1) (a) or regulation 46 (1) (b) of these regulations, the Returning Officer shall disallow the vote.

(3) Where a Returning Officer disallows a vote under this regulation, the compartment containing the ballot and voting papers shall be left unopened and the Returning Officer shall set aside the envelope after

having written across it and across the declaration form the words "Disallowed, received late".

31. Returning Officer to check rolls—(1) The Returning Officer shall examine each declaration form in respect of a special vote (not being a special vote disallowed as having been received late) for the purpose of ascertaining whether the name stated in the declaration appears on the main roll or any supplementary roll for the district.

(2) If the name stated in the declaration appears on the main roll or any supplementary roll for the district, or if the declaration is in form 18, the Returning Officer shall endorse the word "Qualified" on the declaration form.

(3) If the name recorded in a declaration in form 16 or form 17 or form 20 does not appear on the main roll or any supplementary roll for the district, the Returning Officer shall, subject to subclause (4) of this regulation, forward the declaration form, at the first opportunity, to the Registrar of Electors.

(4) Nothing in subclause (3) of this regulation requires a Returning Officer to forward a declaration form in accordance with that subclause if the Returning Officer believes that, even if the person named in the declaration were qualified to vote, the vote would be disallowed on grounds other than the person's qualification to vote.

32. Duties of Registrar of Electors—(1) Where a declaration form is forwarded to the Registrar of Electors under regulation 31 (3) of these regulations, the Registrar of Electors shall ascertain whether in accordance with the information available to the Registrar of Electors the name stated in the declaration is that of a person qualified to vote under section 99 of the Act.

(2) For the purpose of carrying out the duty imposed on the Registrar of Electors by subclause (1) of this regulation (but without limiting the nature of any other steps that the Registrar of Electors may take, or the information available to the Registrar of Electors that the Registrar of Electors may use, to carry out that duty), the Registrar of Electors—

- (a) Shall ascertain whether the name stated in the declaration appears on the roll for the district:
- (b) Shall take into account, and may accept as sufficient evidence that the name stated in the declaration is that of a person qualified to vote, any endorsement made, pursuant to regulation 17 (5) of these regulations, on the declaration:
- (c) Shall, where section 99 (b) of the Act may be applicable, check the applications for registration received by the Registrar of Electors between writ day and 4 p.m. on the day before polling day:
- (d) Shall, where section 99 (c) of the Act may be applicable, ascertain whether the name stated in the declaration is that of a person who, at the time of the last preceding election, was duly registered as an elector of the district, or, where a change of boundaries has intervened, of some other district in which the person's then place of residence within the first-mentioned district was then situated:
- (e) Shall, where section 99 (d) of the Act may be applicable, check the dormant file for the district to ascertain whether the name stated in the declaration is that of a person who, since the last preceding election and not later than 4 p.m. on the day before polling day,

has applied for registration as an elector of the district or, where a change of boundaries has intervened, of some other district in which the elector's then place of residence within the first-mentioned district was then situated.

(3) If the Registrar of Electors is satisfied that the name stated in the declaration is that of a person qualified to vote under section 99 of the Act, the Registrar of Electors shall endorse the word "Qualified" on the declaration, and shall then return it to the Returning Officer.

(4) If the Registrar of Electors is not satisfied that the name stated in the declaration is that of a person qualified to vote, the Registrar of Electors shall endorse the words "Not qualified" on the declaration, and shall then return it to the Returning Officer.

33. Allowance or disallowance of votes by Returning Officer—

(1) Where the words "Not qualified" have been endorsed, pursuant to regulation 32 (4) of these regulations, on a declaration, the Returning Officer shall disallow the vote of the elector stated in the declaration form.

(2) Where a declaration has, pursuant to regulation 31 (2) or regulation 32 (3) of these regulations, been endorsed with the word "Qualified", the Returning Officer shall allow the vote of the elector named in the declaration unless the Returning Officer is required to disallow the vote in accordance with subclause (3) or subclause (4) of this regulation.

(3) If a declaration of the kind mentioned in subclause (2) of this regulation does not indicate the ground or grounds on which a special vote is claimed, the Returning Officer shall disallow the vote of the elector stated in the declaration except in any case where the elector's name does not appear on the main roll or any supplementary roll for the district or has been wrongly deleted from any such roll.

(4) If a declaration of the kind mentioned in subclause (2) of this regulation is not signed both by the declarant and by a witness authorised by or under these regulations to witness the declaration, the Returning Officer shall disallow the vote of the elector stated in the declaration:

Provided that where—

(a) The declaration is signed by the declarant; and

(b) Either—

(i) No person has signed the declaration form as a witness; or

(ii) A person other than a person authorised by or under these regulations to witness the declaration has signed the declaration as a witness,—

the Returning Officer shall not disallow the vote if the Returning Officer is satisfied that the declarant signed the declaration in the presence of a person authorised by or under these regulations to witness the declaration.

(5) Where a Returning Officer disallows a vote under this regulation, the Returning Officer shall endorse on the envelope and on the declaration form the words "Disallowed, not qualified", or on the declaration the words "Disallowed, declaration not in order", as the case may require.

(6) The Returning Officer shall not disallow the vote of an elector on the ground that the elector has failed to show his or her date of birth or former names in a declaration (being a declaration of the kind mentioned in subclause (2) of this regulation).

34. Procedure where vote allowed—(1) Where a Returning Officer allows a vote under regulation 33 of these regulations, that Returning Officer shall identify the envelope with the declaration form when the vote

is allowed and shall then place the envelope in a box specially set aside for the purpose.

(2) That box shall be a box that can be securely closed.

35. Declaration forms to be held by Returning Officer for scrutiny—The Returning Officer shall hold for production at the scrutiny of the rolls under section 112 of the Act all declaration forms returned to the Returning Officer under regulation 32 of these regulations together with those retained by the Returning Officer under regulation 31 of these regulations and those in respect of special votes that have been disallowed as having been received late.

36. Parcels of forms and envelopes—After the scrutiny of the rolls, the Returning Officer shall make up into separate parcels—

(a) All declaration forms:

(b) All disallowed envelopes in respect of which the compartment containing the ballot and voting papers has not been opened.

37. Opening of envelopes containing votes allowed—Subject to regulation 29 of these regulations, the ballot and voting paper compartments of the envelopes placed, in accordance with regulation 34 of these regulations, in a box that can be securely closed shall not be opened until the official count conducted under section 115 of the Act, and shall then be opened in the presence of such scrutineers as choose to be present.

38. Parcels to be forwarded to Clerk of House of Representatives—After the votes have been recorded at the official count and after any recount has been disposed of, the Returning Officer shall forward to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, with the ordinary ballot papers and voting papers, the parcels referred to in regulation 36 of these regulations.

PART III—OVERSEAS SPECIAL VOTING

39. Overseas Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers—

(1) For the purpose of taking the votes of persons outside New Zealand, the Chief Electoral Officer or some person authorised by the Chief Electoral Officer in that behalf—

(a) Shall appoint such Overseas Returning Officers as the Chief Electoral Officer or the person so authorised thinks necessary; and

(b) Shall forward to every Overseas Returning Officer a list of the candidates for each electoral district in which an election is being held, which list shall show—

(i) The names of the candidates exactly as they are or are to be printed on the ballot papers; and

(ii) In relation to the name of each candidate, either the name of the candidate's political party or the word "Independent".

(2) Every Overseas Returning Officer shall arrange for votes to be taken at such places and appoint such Overseas Deputy Returning Officers as the Overseas Returning Officer thinks necessary.

(3) An Overseas Returning Officer may exercise all the powers and functions of an Overseas Deputy Returning Officer.

40. Declarations by Overseas Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers—Every Overseas Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer shall, before entering on the duties of his or her office, make and subscribe before a Commonwealth representative, a permanent

officer in the service of the Government of New Zealand, an Overseas Returning Officer (or in the case of an Overseas Deputy Returning Officer, another Deputy Returning Officer), a registered medical practitioner, a minister of religion, a solicitor or attorney, a notary public, a Justice of the Peace, or an officer of the naval, military, or air forces of New Zealand or before such other person as is approved for the purpose by the Chief Electoral Officer, a declaration in form 1 in the First Schedule to the Act.

41. Issue of votes—Subject to regulation 42 of these regulations, any Overseas Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer may issue special voting papers to electors of any electoral district in accordance with Part II of these regulations at any time after the close of nominations and before 7 p.m. local time on the day before polling day:

Provided that—

- (a) The declaration form issued to a serviceman relying upon paragraph (e) of section 99 of the Act (hereinafter referred to as the servicemen's provision) shall be in form 19; and
- (b) The declaration issued to other electors who are outside New Zealand (including servicemen not relying upon the servicemen's provision although entitled to do so) shall be in form 20.

42. Servicemen voting as special voters—(1) The officer commanding every unit comprising servicemen shall afford all necessary facilities for servicemen to cast their votes in accordance with this Part of these regulations so far as may be done consistently with the proper performance of their duties.

(2) Where any serviceman is in a hospital, sanatorium, or other institution, that serviceman shall for the purposes of these regulations be deemed to be a member of the unit under the command of the officer in charge of the hospital, sanatorium, or other institution.

(3) Every serviceman relying upon the servicemen's provision who applies to vote shall be required to deliver to the Issuing Officer a certificate from the officer commanding that serviceman's unit to the effect that to the best of that officer's knowledge and belief the serviceman concerned is entitled to vote:

Provided that every such serviceman shall be deemed to have complied with this requirement if that serviceman's name is included in any such certificate delivered to the Issuing Officer by the officer commanding that serviceman's unit.

(4) Every person who knowingly and wilfully makes a false statement for the purpose of voting under the servicemen's provision, or who votes under that provision when that person has already received a ballot paper for the same election, shall be liable on summary conviction or on conviction by Court Martial to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

(5) Every Issuing Officer shall, where possible, be supplied with a sufficient number of ballot papers, envelopes, forms, and all other materials for taking the votes of servicemen who may apply to that Issuing Officer.

(6) The votes of servicemen comprised in any unit may be cast at any convenient time or times between the closing of nominations and 7 p.m. local time on the day before polling day and, as far as practicable, notice shall be given of the day appointed for the closing of the poll.

43. Votes to be returned to Returning Officer or Overseas Returning Officer—Any person to whom special voting papers are issued under regulation 41 of these regulations may, after voting in the manner prescribed for special voters by Part II of these regulations, either—

- (a) Post the envelope containing the declaration form and the ballot paper and voting papers to a Returning Officer in New Zealand; or
- (b) Deliver or post the envelope containing the declaration form and the ballot paper and voting papers to an Overseas Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer.

44. Endorsement and posting of envelopes by Overseas Returning Officer—(1) On receipt of any envelope addressed to a Returning Officer in New Zealand and appearing to contain a special vote, the Overseas Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer shall endorse on the envelope particulars of the place, time, and date of receipt by him or her, and shall add his or her initials and official mark.

(2) He or she shall forthwith post or forward every such envelope by the quickest means of transport to the Returning Officer to whom it is addressed:

Provided that an Overseas Deputy Returning Officer may transmit it to the Overseas Returning Officer by whom the Overseas Deputy Returning Officer was appointed, which Overseas Returning Officer shall forthwith post or forward it to the Returning Officer to whom it is addressed, but without adding a further endorsement to that of the Overseas Deputy Returning Officer.

45. Parcels of unused and spoilt ballot and voting papers, and other papers—(1) Immediately after the expiration of the time mentioned in regulation 41 of these regulations, every Overseas Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer shall make up into separate parcels—

- (a) All unused and spoilt ballot papers and voting papers; and
- (b) The list of voters and all written applications for special votes and other papers,—

and shall mark each parcel to show the nature of its contents; and every Overseas Deputy Returning Officer shall forthwith post or forward the parcels by the quickest means of transport to the Overseas Returning Officer by whom the Overseas Deputy Returning Officer was appointed.

(2) Immediately after the receipt of the parcels referred to in subclause (1) of this regulation from the Deputy Returning Officers appointed by the Overseas Returning Officer, the Overseas Returning Officer shall, if the parcels contain papers relating to a general election, deal with those parcels and the parcels similarly made up by the Overseas Returning Officer as follows:

- (a) The Overseas Returning Officer shall enclose in one or more separate packets all the parcels of unused and spoilt ballot papers and voting papers; and
- (b) The Overseas Returning Officer shall enclose in one or more separate packets all the parcels containing other papers in connection with the election; and
- (c) The Overseas Returning Officer shall endorse each such packet with a description of its contents, and shall sign the endorsement, and shall despatch the packets to the Chief Electoral Officer at Wellington.

(3) Immediately after the receipt of the parcels referred to in subclause (1) of this regulation from the Deputy Returning Officers appointed by the Overseas Returning Officer, the Overseas Returning Officer shall, if the parcels contain papers relating to a by-election, deal with those parcels and the parcels similarly made up by the Overseas Returning Officer as follows:

- (a) The Overseas Returning Officer shall retain in secure storage all unused ballot papers and voting papers and all other unused papers held by the Overseas Returning Officer for the purposes of the Act; and
- (b) The Overseas Returning Officer shall enclose in one or more separate packets all the parcels containing spoilt ballot papers and voting papers; and
- (c) The Overseas Returning Officer shall enclose in one or more separate packets all the parcels containing other used papers in connection with the election; and
- (d) The Overseas Returning Officer shall endorse each such packet with a description of its contents, and shall sign the endorsement, and shall despatch the packets to the Chief Electoral Officer.

(4) The Chief Electoral Officer shall enclose in one or more parcels the packets received by the Chief Electoral Officer in accordance with this regulation (other than packets containing only unused papers), and shall properly secure the parcels and endorse each parcel with a description of its contents, and sign the endorsement, and shall forthwith forward the said parcels to the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

(5) The Clerk shall forthwith give or send to the Chief Electoral Officer a receipt for the parcels, which receipt shall be signed by the Clerk.

46. Overseas special votes received in time—(1) This regulation shall apply to every envelope appearing to contain a special vote issued under this Part of these regulations which is—

- (a) Received by a Returning Officer in New Zealand before the close of the poll; or
- (b) Received by a Returning Officer in New Zealand after the close of the poll but not later than 7 p.m. on the 10th day after polling day, and endorsed as having been received by an Overseas Returning Officer or a Deputy Returning Officer before 7 p.m. local time on the day before polling day.

(2) The Returning Officer for the district in respect of which the vote was issued shall open the declaration compartment of the envelope and extract the declaration form and thereafter the provisions of regulations 28 to 38 of these regulations shall apply:

Provided that where the declaration is in form 19 the Returning Officer shall not forward the declaration to the Registrar of Electors but shall, forthwith after extracting the declaration form pursuant to this regulation, securely attach the envelope to the declaration form and take the action prescribed in regulation 48 of these regulations.

47. Overseas special votes received late—(1) This regulation shall apply to every envelope appearing to contain a special vote issued under this Part of these regulations to which regulation 46 of these regulations does not apply.

(2) The Returning Officer for the district in respect of which the vote was issued shall extract the declaration form, and shall disallow the vote and set the envelope aside without opening the ballot and voting papers

compartment, after having written across the envelope, and across the declaration form, the words "Disallowed, received late", and thereafter the provisions of regulations 28 to 38 of these regulations shall apply.

48. Allowance or disallowance of votes of servicemen—Where a declaration referred to in regulation 46 of these regulations is in form 19, the Returning Officer shall allow the vote if the declaration is signed by the declarant and by the witness and the Returning Officer is satisfied that the declarant establishes the declarant's right to vote for the Returning Officer's district at that election, but otherwise the Returning Officer shall disallow the vote:

Provided that the Returning Officer shall allow the vote if the Returning Officer is satisfied that the declarant signed the declaration before a witness but the witness omitted to sign.

49. Voting supplies for naval vessels—The Chief Electoral Officer may supply to the Royal New Zealand Navy, for the inclusion in the ship's stores of any naval vessel leaving New Zealand's territorial waters, sufficient supplies of ballot papers, voting papers, overseas servicemen's declarations, and other election material to enable ballot and voting papers to be issued to naval personnel in the event of a by-election occurring while the vessel is outside the territorial sea of New Zealand.

PART IV—VOTING FROM TOKELAU, CAMPBELL ISLAND, RAOUL ISLAND, AND ROSS DEPENDENCY

50. Application—(1) This Part of these regulations shall apply to the islands and territories to which section 110A of the Act applies, namely, Tokelau, Campbell Island, Raoul Island, and the Ross Dependency.

(2) The Chief Electoral Officer shall appoint at least one Special Deputy Returning Officer within the meaning of section 110A of the Act for each island and territory to which this Part of these regulations applies.

51. List of candidates—(1) The Chief Electoral Officer shall send each Special Deputy Returning Officer the list of candidates referred to in regulation 15 of these regulations unless it appears to the Chief Electoral Officer that the list may not reach the Special Deputy Returning Officer within the time allowed for the issue of special votes, in which case the provisions of subclause (2) of this regulation shall apply.

(2) Where the provisions of this subclause apply, the Chief Electoral Officer shall require the Special Deputy Returning Officer to advise the Chief Electoral Officer of the addresses of the places of residence in respect of which electors living in the island or territory of the Special Deputy Returning Officer are qualified to vote. The Chief Electoral Officer shall then dictate to the Special Deputy Returning Officer, in relation to the candidates for the electoral districts in which those places of residence are situated,—

- (a) The names of the candidates exactly as they are or are to be printed on the ballot paper; and
- (b) In relation to the name of each candidate, either the name of the candidate's political party or the word "Independent".

52. Declarations by Special Deputy Returning Officers—Every Special Deputy Returning Officer shall, before acting as such officer, make and subscribe before a permanent officer in the Government of New Zealand, another Special Deputy Returning Officer, a registered medical

practitioner, a minister of religion, a solicitor, a notary public, a Justice of the Peace, or before such other person as is approved for the purpose by the Chief Electoral Officer, a declaration in form 1 in the First Schedule to the Act.

53. Issue of votes—Any Special Deputy Returning Officer may issue special voting papers to electors of any electoral district in accordance with Part II of these regulations at any time after the close of nominations and before 7 p.m. local time on the day before polling day:

Provided that electors shall be issued with a consent form in form 21, and that the declaration form issued to electors living in the Ross Dependency shall be in form 19 or form 20, as the case may require.

54. Votes to be returned to Returning Officer or Special Deputy Returning Officer—Any person to whom special voting papers are issued under regulation 53 of these regulations, may, after voting in the manner prescribed for special voters by Part II of these regulations, either—

- (a) Post or forward the envelope containing the special voting papers to the Returning Officer for the district in respect of which the elector has voted; or
- (b) Deliver the envelope containing the special voting papers to a Special Deputy Returning Officer, and where the elector has completed form 21, that form shall be attached to the envelope.

55. Endorsement and posting of envelopes by Special Deputy Returning Officer—(1) On receipt of any envelope addressed to a Returning Officer and appearing to contain a special vote, the Special Deputy Returning Officer shall endorse on the envelope particulars of the place, time, and date of receipt by the Special Deputy Returning Officer, and shall add the Special Deputy Returning Officer's initials and official mark.

(2) Except where the contents of the declaration and the ballot paper contained in the envelope are dictated in accordance with regulation 56 of these regulations, the Special Deputy Returning Officer shall forthwith post or forward every envelope appearing to contain a special vote to the Returning Officer to whom it is addressed.

(3) For the purposes of regulations 30, 42, 46, and 47 of these regulations, every special vote contained in an envelope posted or forwarded pursuant to regulation 54 (a) of these regulations or subclause (2) of this regulation shall be deemed to have been issued under Part III of these regulations.

56. Dictation of special votes—(1) Where the Special Deputy Returning Officer considers that it is doubtful whether an envelope appearing to contain a special vote will reach the Returning Officer within the time specified by regulation 30 (1) of these regulations, the Special Deputy Returning Officer shall, if a completed consent form in form 21 is attached to that envelope, deal with that envelope in accordance with this regulation.

(2) The Special Deputy Returning Officer shall, at such times after the close of nominations and before the close of the poll as are specified by the Chief Electoral Officer, contact the Chief Electoral Officer or authorised person nominated by the Chief Electoral Officer. The Special Deputy Returning Officer, upon being satisfied that no other person is present at

or within hearing range of the transmission area, shall take each envelope required to be dealt with in accordance with this regulation and shall—

- (a) Extract the declaration form from the declaration compartment of the envelope and dictate the contents of the declaration to the Chief Electoral Officer or authorised person; and
- (b) Replace the declaration form in the declaration compartment of the envelope together with the consent form in form 21; and
- (c) Extract the ballot paper from the compartment of the envelope marked "Ballot and voting papers" and indicate to the Chief Electoral Officer or authorised person the manner in which the ballot paper has been marked; and
- (d) Replace the ballot paper in the compartment of the envelope marked "Ballot and voting papers"; and
- (e) Reseal both compartments of the envelope; and
- (f) Endorse on the envelope the words "Opened and dictated pursuant to section 110A", and sign and date the endorsement.

57. Production of copies of special votes—(1) Where the Chief Electoral Officer or authorised person receives a call from a caller indicating that the purpose of the call is the dictation of one or more special votes in accordance with regulation 56 of these regulations, the Chief Electoral Officer or authorised person, upon being satisfied—

- (a) That the caller is a Special Deputy Returning Officer, acting in accordance with directions given by the Chief Electoral Officer; and
- (b) That no other person is present at or within hearing range of the reception area,—

shall proceed in accordance with this regulation in relation to each special vote to be dictated.

(2) The Chief Electoral Officer or authorised person shall—

- (a) Select a declaration in the appropriate form with an accompanying ballot paper; and
- (b) Complete the declaration form in accordance with the dictation of the Special Deputy Returning Officer, representing any official mark by the symbol "OM"; and
- (c) Endorse on the declaration form the words "Produced by dictation pursuant to section 110A" and sign and date the endorsement and place the declaration form in the compartment of an envelope marked "Declaration", and seal the compartment; and
- (d) Enter the consecutive number printed on the special ballot paper completed by the special voter above the consecutive number printed on the special ballot paper selected by the Chief Electoral Officer or authorised person; and
- (e) Mark the ballot paper in the manner in which the Special Deputy Returning Officer indicates that the voter has marked the ballot paper, and represent the Special Deputy Returning Officer's official mark by the symbol "OM"; and
- (f) Endorse on the ballot paper the words "Produced by dictation pursuant to section 110A", and sign and date the endorsement; and
- (g) Place the ballot paper in the compartment of the envelope marked "Ballot and voting papers" and seal the compartment after

having firmly fixed a piece of gummed paper over both consecutive numbers on the ballot paper; and

- (h) Mark the envelope with the official mark of the Chief Electoral Officer or of the authorised person, as the case may be; as well as with a symbol indicating the nature of the contents of the envelope, and post or deliver it to the Returning Officer for the district for which the vote was issued.

58. Receipt by Returning Officer of copies of special votes—Where the Returning Officer receives an envelope appearing to contain a copy of a special vote for the Returning Officer's district produced pursuant to regulation 57 of these regulations, the Returning Officer shall open the declaration compartment of the envelope and extract the declaration form and thereafter the provisions of regulations 28 to 38 of these regulations shall apply as if the copy of the declaration were the original declaration, and as if the envelope had been received by an Issuing Officer.

59. Parcels of unused and spoilt ballot and voting and other papers—(1) Immediately after polling day for a general election, the Special Deputy Returning Officer shall make up into separate parcels—

- (a) All unused and spoilt ballot papers and voting papers; and
 (b) The list of voters and all written applications for special votes and other papers; and
 (c) All envelopes dealt with in accordance with regulation 56 (2) of these regulations,—

and shall mark each parcel to show the nature of its contents, and shall, as soon as practicable, post or forward the parcels to the Chief Electoral Officer.

(2) Immediately after polling day for a by-election, the Special Deputy Returning Officer shall—

- (a) Retain in secure storage all unused ballot papers and voting papers and all other unused papers held by the Special Deputy Returning Officer for the purposes of the Act; and
 (b) Make up into separate parcels—
 (i) All spoilt ballot papers and voting papers; and
 (ii) The list of voters and all written applications for special votes and other papers; and
 (iii) All envelopes dealt with in accordance with regulation 56 (2) of these regulations,—

and shall mark each parcel to show the nature of its contents, and shall, as soon as practicable, post or forward the parcels to the Chief Electoral Officer.

(3) The Chief Electoral Officer shall enclose in one or more parcels the parcels received by the Chief Electoral Officer in accordance with this regulation together with a list of the voters whose ballot papers were produced by dictation pursuant to section 110A of the Act (but leaving out any parcels containing only unused papers), and shall properly secure the parcels and endorse each parcel with a description of its contents, and sign the endorsement and shall forthwith forward the said parcels to the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

(4) The Clerk shall forthwith give or send to the Chief Electoral Officer a signed receipt for the parcels.

PART V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

60. Scrutineers' lists of persons who have voted—(1) During the hours of polling, any scrutineer in a polling booth may from time to time, from information supplied by the poll clerk or Deputy Returning Officer, prepare lists or marked copies of the roll to show the names and roll numbers of persons who have voted, and send any such list or copy out of the polling booth.

(2) Any person may from time to time enter any polling place for the purpose of receiving and taking away any such list or copy. No such person shall—

(a) Communicate with any voter in the polling place; or

(b) Communicate with any scrutineer in the polling place except for the purpose of receiving and taking away any such list or copy.

(3) Nothing in this regulation affects the duties or powers of the Deputy Returning Officer under section 124 of the Act.

61. Interpreters—(1) Interpreters appointed under section 93 (1) of the Act shall be under the direction of the Deputy Returning Officer.

(2) Where it appears to a Deputy Returning Officer that an elector is unfamiliar with the English language, the Deputy Returning Officer shall, before calling on an interpreter, if present, for assistance, draw to the elector's attention a poster containing instructions, both in English and in languages other than English, on how to vote, which poster shall, for that purpose, be prominently displayed in a convenient position in each polling place.

(3) If—

(a) No such poster is available; or

(b) The elector, having had the poster drawn to the elector's attention, still requires assistance because of the elector's lack of familiarity with the English language,—

the Deputy Returning Officer shall call on an interpreter, if present, to assist.

(4) The Returning Officer shall, upon request by a candidate, supply the names of any interpreters appointed by the Returning Officer and the polling booths in respect of which they have been appointed.

62. Voting by blind electors—(1) An elector who is wholly or partially blind may vote within the elector's district before polling day in accordance with this regulation.

(2) An elector applying under this regulation shall be issued with—

(a) A ballot paper in accordance with section 105 of the Act; and in any such case that section shall apply with the necessary modifications; and

(b) A template clipped over the ballot paper in such a way as to ensure that the name of each candidate is contained within a separate slot cut in the template; and

(c) Where appropriate, a voting paper in form 1 in the Schedule to the Local Restoration Polls Act 1990; and

(d) Where the elector is issued with a voting paper in form 1 in the Schedule to the Local Restoration Polls Act 1990, a template clipped over the voting paper in such a way as to ensure that each proposal is contained within a separate slot cut in the template.

(3) The Returning Officer shall provide for the assistance of an elector voting under this regulation a tape-recorded message containing—

- (a) The names of the candidates in alphabetical order; and
- (b) In relation to the name of each candidate, either the name of the candidate's political party or the word "Independent"; and
- (c) In relation to the name of each candidate, the number of the slot in the template corresponding to that name; and
- (d) Where applicable, the 2 proposals contained in the voting paper for the local restoration poll and the number of the slot in the template corresponding to each proposal.

(4) Every tape-recorded message under this regulation shall—

- (a) Be repeated at least twice; and
- (b) Be broken into 2 parts, where necessary, to enable the elector to deposit the elector's completed ballot or voting paper in a ballot box before proceeding to deal with the next paper.

(5) The Issuing Officer shall keep a list of voters on which the Issuing Officer shall enter in consecutive order the consecutive number printed on each ballot paper issued by the Issuing Officer under this regulation and against that number the name of the elector and the name of the electoral district for which the vote was issued.

(6) The elector shall alone and secretly—

- (a) Mark the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the candidate for whom the elector wishes to vote; and
- (b) Mark any voting paper under the Local Restoration Polls Act 1990 with a tick within the circle immediately after the proposal for which the elector wishes to vote.

(7) When the elector has exercised the elector's vote, the elector shall unclip the template from the ballot paper, fold the ballot paper, and deposit it in a ballot box for the district.

(8) The elector shall then proceed to deal with any voting paper for a local restoration poll in the manner prescribed by subclauses (6) (b) and (7) of this regulation.

(9) Section 101 of the Act (which relates to keeping ballot boxes closed) shall apply to every ballot box provided for the purposes of this regulation.

(10) Before the close of the poll every Issuing Officer authorised to issue votes under this regulation shall, in respect of each district,—

- (a) Make up into separate parcels, endorsed in accordance with section 111 (2) of the Act,—
 - (i) The certified copies of the main roll and supplementary rolls on which the fact of any person's having received a ballot paper has been noted; and
 - (ii) All the counterfoils of ballot papers and voting papers that have been issued to voters and all the unused ballot papers and voting papers; and
 - (iii) All the spoilt ballot papers and voting papers; and

- (b) Deliver into the possession of the Returning Officer the sealed or locked ballot box and, where applicable, its key and the above-mentioned parcels, together with the list of voters to which this regulation applies.

(11) On the close of the poll the Returning Officer shall open the ballot box and proceed to count the votes in accordance with section 111 of the Act.

(12) For the purposes of subclauses (5) to (11) of this regulation, the Issuing Officer may use the ballot box and printed rolls provided for special voting under regulation 15 of these regulations.

63. Improvised forms—Where any form prescribed by or referred to in these regulations is not available, a form may be improvised, and if the intention is clear it shall be accepted for all purposes under these regulations.

64. Offences—Every person commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months who—

- (a) Improperly obtains or retains a special ballot paper or voting paper, or makes a false statement for the purpose of obtaining a special ballot paper or voting paper or who persuades or induces, or associates himself or herself with any person in persuading or inducing, any person to make such a false statement; or
- (b) Being a person to whom an envelope containing or purporting to contain a special ballot paper is entrusted by a voter for the purpose of posting or delivering it to a Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer, fails forthwith to post or deliver the envelope; or
- (c) In any manner delays the posting or delivery of any envelope containing or purporting to contain a special ballot paper; or
- (d) Makes a false statement or declaration for the purposes of these regulations in relation to special voting; or
- (e) Acts in contravention of or fails to comply in any respect with any of the provisions of these regulations relating to special voting.

65. Goods and services tax—The fees prescribed by these regulations are inclusive of goods and services tax under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.

66. Revocations—The regulations specified in the Second Schedule to these regulations are hereby revoked.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

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Form 1

Reg. 3 (1) (a)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS AN ELECTOR

[This is a 2 page form which may be printed on one piece of paper with perforations between page 1 and page 2.]

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Parliamentary Electoral Roll

Application for registration as a Parliamentary elector

(Note: your registration details will be available to your local authority for inclusion on its roll.)

To:

applicant's name

Acknowledgment

I have received your application. The Registrar of Electors will write to you when your application has been dealt with.

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Please hand in your completed card at any New Zealand Post Shop.

If you have any questions about this card, or need help, the staff of any New Zealand Post Shop will assist you.

INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

Registration Compulsory

If you are qualified to register as an elector, the law requires you to do so.

Qualifications

You are qualified to register if you –

- (a) Are a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident of New Zealand; and
- (b) Are 18 years of age or over; and
- (c) Have at some time resided continuously in New Zealand for 1 year or longer; and
- (d) Are not disqualified under the Electoral Act 1956.

Your electorate will be the last in which you have resided continuously for 1 month or, if you have never resided continuously in any one electorate for 1 month, the one in which you now reside or have last resided. You reside at the place where you choose to make your home. Refer to section 38 of the Electoral Act 1956 and section 7 of the Immigration Act 1987 for the meaning of "permanent resident of New Zealand".

Disqualifications

You are NOT qualified to register if –

- (a) You are a New Zealand citizen who is outside New Zealand and you have not been in New Zealand within the last 3 years; or
- (b) You are a permanent resident of New Zealand who is outside New Zealand and you have not been in New Zealand during the last 12 months; or
- (c) You are, under the Criminal Justice Act 1985, detained in a hospital under the Mental Health (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Act 1992; or
- (d) You are detained, because of a conviction, in a penal institution or a hospital under the Mental Health (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Act 1992; or
- (e) You are named on an electoral Corrupt Practices List.

Limited exceptions to the disqualifications set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) are provided in section 42(3) of the Electoral Act 1956 for persons such as public servants who are on duty outside New Zealand.

Truth

You must satisfy yourself that the statements in the application are true.

Signing the application

You MUST sign the card YOURSELF unless you are physically disabled. If you are physically disabled, the application may be signed on your behalf –

- (a) By a person who holds power of attorney from you and who indicates on the form that you are a physically disabled person; or
- (b) By a registered elector who signs by your direction and who indicates on the form –
 - (i) That you are a physically disabled person; and
 - (ii) That the form is being signed by your direction.

Change of address

Every time you change your address, you must give your new address to the Registrar of Electors. Change of address forms are kept at every New Zealand Post Shop.

New Zealand Maori Option

● If you are a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori, you may have the option of choosing between a General electorate or a Maori electorate. Everyone else must register for a General electorate.

● The option is available to you if –

- (a) You have never registered as an elector before; or
- (b) You were not registered as an elector on [insert date] and you have not registered since.

● If you have since [insert date] registered for any Maori electorate or any General electorate, you cannot, until [insert year], change the type of electorate for which you chose to be registered.

He huarahi rehita pooti e tuhera atu ana ki te iwi Maori tuturu o Aotearoa ake nei

● Mehemea koe he tangata Maori no Aotearoa tuturu, a, he uri tuku iho ranei koe no tera momo, ka tuhera te huarahi pooti ki a koe, ara ki tetahi rohe pooti o to hiahia, ara, Rohe Pooti Whanui (General Electorate), Rohe Pooti Maori ranei. Ko etahi atu hunga me rehita rawa mo tetahi Rohe Pooti Whanui (ara, General Electorate).

● Kei te tuhera atu tenei huarahi ki a koe mehemea: –

- (a) kahore koe ano kia rehita pooti i mua atu, a,
- (b) kahore koe i rehita pooti i te ra [insert date], a, mai i taua wa kaore ano koe kia rehita noa.

● Mehemea koe i rehita mo tetahi rohe pooti, ahakoa Rohe Pooti Maori, Rohe Pooti Whanui ranei, i muri mai i te ra [insert date], e kore rawa koe e ahei ki te whakarekeke, ki te whakawhiti ranei, i te wahanga o to rohe pooti o naianei, a, ma te tae rawa ki te tau [insert year].

Please give your names.

Please give your residential address.

If your postal address is different from the above, please show: –

Your date of birth and telephone number will not be shown on the published roll.

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FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Form 1—continued

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Application for registration
as a Parliamentary elector

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- first read carefully the information for electors printed on this card.
- then, if you are qualified to apply for registration, fill in and sign this application.

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My details are: (print in BLOCK letters)

Surname

Given or
christian names

Flat/House No.

Street/Road

Suburb

Town, City
or LocalityHave you lived for at least the
last month at the above address?
Answer YES or NO here ►If you answer NO, or if you
live overseas, please fill in
the back of the cardPostal
address


Occupation

Are you a New Zealand Maori or a descendant
of a New Zealand Maori? Answer YES or NO here ►Birth date / /
day month yearContact
telephone numberSign in ONE of the boxes below BUT before signing, note
that there are two types of electorate:

General and Maori

Only a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New
Zealand Maori may have the option of choosing between
a General electorate or a Maori electorate — see
Information for Electors printed on this card.

Everyone else must register for a General electorate.

General	Maori
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. My details are given correctly on this card. 2. I believe that I am qualified to apply to be registered as an elector. 3. I apply to be registered as an elector of a General electorate. 	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. My details are given correctly on this card. 2. I believe that I am qualified to apply to be registered as an elector. 3. I am a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori. 4. I apply to be registered as an elector of a Maori electorate.
Signature	Signature
date / /19	date / /19
You must sign and date this card yourself unless you are physically disabled. If you are physically disabled, see Information for Electors printed on this card.	

People living in New Zealand—change of address

The question "Have you lived for at least the last month at the above address?" is set out on the front of this card. If you live in New Zealand and answer 'NO' to that question, please give the following details so that you can be registered for the correct electorate.

I moved to my present residential address on / /19

The other addresses at which I have resided within the last 12 months are:

Address	period of residence
Flat/House no.	
Street/Road	from / /19
Town, City or Locality	to / /19
Flat/House no.	
Street/Road	from / /19
Town, City or Locality	to / /19
Flat/House no.	
Street/Road	from / /19
Town, City or Locality	to / /19

for the use of New Zealand Post Limited

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date stamp

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People living overseas—details needed

If you live overseas, please give the following details so that you can be registered for the correct electorate.

I was last in New Zealand on / /19

I moved overseas on / /19

The addresses in New Zealand at which I resided within the last 12 months before moving overseas are:

Address	period of residence
Flat/House no.	
Street/Road	from / /19
Town, City or Locality	to / /19
Flat/House no.	
Street/Road	from / /19
Town, City or Locality	to / /19
Flat/House no.	
Street/Road	from / /19
Town, City or Locality	to / /19

Special message to people living overseas

- Please complete the details requested above as well as the details on the front of this card.
- New Zealand citizens are disqualified from registration if they are outside New Zealand and have not been in New Zealand within the last 3 years.
- Permanent residents of New Zealand (who are not New Zealand citizens) are disqualified from registration if they are outside New Zealand and have not been in New Zealand within the last 12 months.
- Limited exceptions to the 2 disqualifications set out above are provided in section 42(3) of the Electoral Act 1956 for persons such as public servants who are on duty outside New Zealand.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Form 2

Regs. 3 (1) (b), 7 (5) (b)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A MENTALLY INCAPABLE PERSON AS A PARLIAMENTARY ELECTOR

Section 48A, Electoral Act 1956

1. I, [Full name of applicant], of [Address], [Occupation] apply for the registration as an elector of [Full name], the person whose details are set out in the attached form (which comprises page 2 of form 1 in the Schedule to the Electoral Regulations 1993).

2. I have completed and signed that form on behalf of that person.

3. I have signed and dated the statement:

“Completed under section 48A of the Electoral Act 1956”, which has been added to that form.

4. The person whose details are given in that form is a person who lacks, wholly or partly, the capacity to understand the nature of the decision to register as an elector.

*5. I make this application in my capacity as a registered elector of the [Name] Electoral District.

OR

*5. I make this application in my capacity as the welfare guardian appointed for that person under section 12 (1) of the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988, and I hereby state that the registration of that person as an elector is one of the aspects of the personal care and welfare of that person in relation to which I was appointed.

OR

*5. I make this application in my capacity as the attorney appointed by that person under an enduring power of attorney and I hereby state that—

(a) Registration as an elector of that person is one of the matters relating to the personal care and welfare of that person in relation to which I am authorised to act under an enduring power of attorney; and

(b) The occasion for me to act has arisen under section 98 (3) of the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988.

6. My postal address is

7. My contact telephone number is

.....
Signature of Applicant

.....
Date

*Tick the paragraph 5 applicable.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Reg. 3 (2)

Form 3

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AS AN ELECTOR

Front

Dear Elector

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION AS PARLIAMENTARY
ELECTOR

This letter confirms that you are now registered as an elector for the [General or Maori] electorate of

Your registration details, as recorded on the electoral roll, are—

Surname:.....

First Names:

Residential Address:.....

Occupation:

Every time you change your address you must give your new address to the Registrar of Electors. Change of address forms are kept at every New Zealand Post Shop.

Your registration details will be made available to your local authority for inclusion on its roll.

Information for New Zealand Maori people is given on the back of this letter.

Please keep this letter as a record of your registration.

Yours faithfully,

.....
Registrar of Electors

Back

New Zealand Maori people please note

- Your type of roll, General or Maori, is shown on the front of this letter.
- Your next opportunity to choose the type of roll on which you are registered will be in [*Insert year*].

E te iwi Māori o Aotearoa, kau e wareware

- Kei te aroaro o te reta nei e whakaatu ana te momo o tō rārangi pōti, te rārangi pōti whānui, te rārangi pōti Māori rānei.
- Ko te [*Insert year*] te wā i tua atu e whiwhi wāhi ai koe ki te kōwhiri i te momo rārangi pōti hei rēhita i a koe.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Form 4

Reg. 4

NOTICE CONCERNING EXERCISE OF MAORI OPTION

[This is a 2 page form which may be printed on one piece of paper with perforations between page 1 and page 2.]

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Effect of [Insert year] Maori option

By law you may, in [Insert year] change your type of roll, only in a period beginning on [Insert date] and ending on [Insert date] and only once in that period. The next period for changing your choice of roll will not be until [Insert year].

Non-Maori on Maori rolls

If you are not a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori and your name is on a Maori roll, ask at any New Zealand Post Shop about having your name placed on a General roll.

Incorrect details

If your details as shown on this card are not correct, ask at your local New Zealand Post Shop about having them corrected.

Remember

If you are a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori and wish to change your choice of roll, you must complete and return this card not later than [Insert date].

If you need help, ask at any New Zealand Post Shop.

Hurihia te pepa hei ki nga Kupu i te reo Maori.

[Insert year] Maori Option

message from Registrar of Electors:
Please read this first

Maori option to change rolls

- From time to time every New Zealand Maori or descendant of a New Zealand Maori whose name is on a Parliamentary roll may make a new choice between being on a General roll or a Maori roll.
- This choice may be made during a specified two month period by those on the roll at the beginning of that period.
- the present period begins on [Insert date], and ends on [Insert date].

Type of roll as at [Insert date]

This card shows, as at [Insert date], the type of roll your name is on.

Right to change type of roll

If you are a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori; AND

If you wish to change—

- from a General roll to a Maori roll; or
- from a Maori roll to a General roll,—

complete and return this card, not later than [Insert date] in the envelope provided.

Your name will then be placed on the type of roll of your choice and you will be sent a postcard telling you the name of your new electorate.

Right to remain on present type of roll

If you do not wish to change your type of roll, do nothing. Your name will be kept on the type of roll shown on this card.



He huarahi rehita pooti e tuwhera ana ki te iwi Maori tuturu o Niu Tireni ake nei mo te tau [*Insert year*]

Korerotia tenei i te tuatahi

He panui na te Kai-rehita mo nga tangata pooti

Te huarahi e tuwhera ana ki te Maori e ahei ai ia kia mau ake tona ingoa ki te Rarangi Maori (Maori Roll), ki te Rarangi Whanui (General Roll) ranei

I ia wa, i ia wa, ka wehea etahi rua marama o te tau, kia ahei ai nga Maori o Niu Tireni, nga uri tukuiho ranei o taua iwi, kua rehita i runga i te Rarangi Ingoa Pooti Paremata (Parliamentary Electoral Roll) i te timatatanga o taua wa, ki te whiriwhiri mehemea e hiahia ana ratou ki te rehita i runga i te Rarangi Whanui, i te Rarangi Maori ranei. Ko te rua marama mo tenei wa, ka timata a te [*Insert date*], ki te [*Insert date*]

Kei runga koe i tehea Rarangi Ingoa Pooti e rehita ana?

Anei te kari e whakaatu nei i te Rarangi i runga koe i te [*Insert date*] (ara, Rarangi Whanui, Rarangi Maori ranei).

Te ahei o te tangata ki te whakawhiti, mai i tetahi Rarangi Ingoa, ki tetahi atu Rarangi Ingoa

Mehemea he tangata Maori koe no Niu Tireni, a, he uri tukuiho ranei no taua iwi; a,

Mehemea e hiahia ana koe ki te whakawhiti i tou ingoa, mai;

- i te Rarangi Whanui, ki te Rarangi Maori;
- i te Rarangi Maori, ki te Rarangi Whanui, ranei,

whakakiia te kari nei, purua ki roto i tana puukoro, a, ka whakahoki mai i mua atu i te [*Insert date*].

Ka tuhia tou ingoa ki runga i te Rarangi Ingoa e hiahia ana koe, a, ka tukua atu he kari ki a koe e whakaatu ana i tou rohe pooti hou.

Te ahuatanga o te huarahi rehita pooti e tuwhera atu ana ki te iwi Maori tuturu o Niu Tireni a te tau [*Insert year*]

Ki ta te ture, a te tau [*Insert year*], ka ahei koe ki te whakarereke, ki te whakawhiti ranei i tou ingoa, mai i te Rarangi kei runga koe e rehita ana, ki tetahi atu Rarangi (Rarangi Maori, Rarangi Whanui ranei), engari i te wa anake ka timata atu i te [*Insert date*], ki te [*Insert date*]. Kaore koe e ahei ki te whakawhiti tuarua i roto i te wa kua huaina ake nei. Ko te tau [*Insert year*], te wa i muri iho i tenei e ahei ai koe ki te whakawhiti, mai i tetahi Rarangi Ingoa, ki tetahi atu Rarangi Ingoa.

Ko nga whakamarama e tupono ana te he

Mehemea kei te he nga whakamarama e pa ana ki a koe, kei runga i tenei kari e mau ana, me patai e koe ki te Poutapeta o tou rohe. Ma ratou koe e tohutohu.

Kia maumahara

Mehemea, he tangata Maori koe no Niu Tireni, he uri tukuiho ranei no taua iwi, a, e hiahia ana koe ki te whakawhiti, mai i tetahi Rarangi Ingoa, ki tetahi atu Rarangi Ingoa (ara, Rarangi Maori, Rarangi Whanui ranei), me whakati e koe te kari nei, a, ka whakahoki mai i mua atu i te [*Insert date*].

Mehemea, e hiahia awhina ana koe, me haere koe ki tetahi poutapeta, kei reira he awhina mou.



Maori Option to Change Rolls

—to the Parliamentary elector, from the Registrar of Electors

Your name is on a roll, the roll for the electorate

SN

FN

EC RI NL

MB EO

full name
and
residential
addresspostal
address if
different
from
residential
addressoccupation (may appear in shortened form) date of birth

contact telephone no.

*your date of birth and telephone number will not appear on the published electoral roll***Please read first the flap of this card** ➤

- If
- you are a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori,
- and
- you wish to change the type of roll your name is on,—
- sign one of the boxes below and return this card, not later than [insert date], in the envelope provided.

<i>Maori to General</i>	<i>General to Maori</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. My name is on a Maori Roll. 2. I wish to change to a General Roll. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I am a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori. 2. My name is on a General Roll. 3. I wish to change to a Maori Roll.
signature _____	signature _____
date / /	date / /

After [insert date], you will not be able, until [insert year], to change the type of roll your name is on.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Form 4—continued

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Back of page 2 of Form 4

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[Insert year] Parliamentary Electoral Roll Revision

To the Elector, from the Registrar of Electors.

Please read carefully both this card and the information booklet. Then fill in the card.

This card is needed for the revision of the electoral rolls. Also, if you are a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori, this card lets you choose, before [Insert date], the type of roll (Maori or General) you want to be on. The next time you may choose will be in [Insert year].

When you have filled in the card, post it back in the envelope provided.

If you do not do this, your name may be removed from the Electoral Roll.

If you need help, ask at any New Zealand Post Shop. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Your name is on the roll for this electorate:

Your full names and postal address are recorded as:

Are the details in panel 1 correct?
— answer YES or NO here ▶

If the answer is NO, turn the card over.

Are the details in panel 2 correct?
— answer YES or NO here ▶

If the answer is NO, turn the card over.

Your occupation is recorded as: (this may be printed in shortened form)

Are the details in panel 3 correct?
— answer YES or NO here ▶

If the answer is NO, turn the card over.

Your date of birth (which will NOT be shown on the published roll) is recorded as:

FN

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EC

NL

MB

EO

4 NZ Maori People only

Before [Insert date] you may choose whether you want to be on a Maori roll or on a General roll.

At the moment you are on a ▶ roll.

Please choose now, by putting in the box below, either the word Maori or the word General.

I am a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori and I want to be on a ▶ roll.

5 All Electors

You must now sign and date the card yourself, but if you are physically disabled and can not do so, the information booklet tells you what to do.

I have checked the details on this card and they are now correct.

signature

date

My contact telephone number is ▶

Now that you have signed and dated this card, please post it today in the envelope provided.

If you do not do this, your name may be removed from the Electoral Roll.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Form 5

ROLL REVISION AND MAORI OPTION

Front

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Form 5—continued

ROLL REVISION AND MAORI OPTION—continued

Back

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You have said that some of the details on the other side of this card are not correct.
Now, please show below, the correct details.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

[1] My correct details are:

Surname

Given or
christian
namesPostal
address

.....

[2] My correct residential address is:

flat/house no.

street/road

suburb

town/city/locality

↑
If this is a New Zealand
address, follow this line

↑
If this is an overseas
address, follow this line

[3] My correct details are:

Occupation

Date of Birth

(This will NOT be shown
on the published roll)

People overseas—before you fill in this part, please read
of the information booklet.

When were you last in NZ? / /

When did you move overseas? / /

Before you moved overseas, what was your last
residential address in NZ?

flat/house no.

street/road

suburb

town/city/locality

How long
were you there? from / / to / /

People with a changed New Zealand residential address

Have you lived at the new address

for [[at least]] the last month?

Answer YES or NO here ▶

If NO, please answer
the questions below.

When did you move there? / /

Before that, what was your last residential address?

flat/house no.

street/road

suburb

town/city/locality

How long
were you there? from / / to / /

Reg 6

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued
Form 6
INQUIRY ROLL REVISION
FRONT

Roll Revision – Parliamentary General Election [Specify Year]
To the Elector, from the Registrar of Electors.

Please read both this card and the information provided. Then check carefully the details below. If any of your details need changing, use the yellow panels on the right to make the changes. In all cases you must complete the declaration in the orange panel by signing the card yourself and dating it. Then post it in the envelope provided. If you do not return the card, your name may be removed from the Electoral Roll.

Your name is on the roll
for this electorate:

Your full
names and
postal
address
are
recorded
as:

Your
residential
address is
recorded
as:

Your occupation is recorded as:

(This may be printed in shortened
form)

Your date of birth is recorded as:

(This will not be shown on the
published roll)

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FN		
official use only.	EC MB	RI

Where details are wrong, print the correct details below:

my surname or family name should read:

my full given or christian names should read:

my postal address should read:

my residential address should read:

Flat/House No: _____

Street/Road: _____

Suburb: _____

Town/City/
Locality: _____

**If you have shown a new residential address,
have you lived at that address for at least the
last month? Answer YES or NO**

**If you answer NO, or if you live
overseas, please fill in the back
of the card.**

my occupation should read:

my date of birth should read:

day / month / year

DECLARATION:

**I have checked the details on this card and they
are correct or, if altered, are now correct.**

Signature of Elector

Date / / Contact telephone no.

People living in New Zealand — change of address

If you live in New Zealand and have changed your address and have not lived at the new address for at least the last month, please give the following details so that you can be registered for the correct electorate.

I moved to my present residential address on / /19

The other addresses at which I have resided within the last 12 months are:

Address	period of residence
Flat/House No.	
Street/Road	from / /19
Town, City, or Locality	to / /19
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Flat/House No.	
Street/Road	from / /19
Town, City, or Locality	to / /19
<hr/>	
Flat/House No.	
Street/Road	from / /19
Town, City, or Locality	to / /19

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People living overseas — details needed

If you live overseas, please give the following details so that you can be registered for the correct electorate.

I was last in New Zealand on / /19

I moved overseas on / /19

The addresses in New Zealand at which I resided within the last 12 months before moving overseas are:

Address	period of residence
Flat/House No.	
Street/Road	from / /19
Town, City, or Locality	to / /19
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Flat/House No.	
Street/Road	from / /19
Town, City, or Locality	to / /19
<hr/>	
Flat/House No.	
Street/Road	from / /19
Town, City, or Locality	to / /19

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*
Form 7

Reg. 8 (a)

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORAL ROLL:
CHANGE OF ELECTORATE

Dear Elector,

I understand you recently moved to a new address.

When you have resided at your new address continuously for at least one month, you are required by law to register as an elector of your new electorate.

Registering is easy. If you meet the qualifications set out on the enclosed application form, just complete it, sign it, date it, and return it in the prepaid envelope provided.

Your application will be acknowledged when it has been considered.

Yours faithfully,

.....
Registrar of Electors

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FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Form 8

Reg. 8 (a)

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORAL ROLL:
CHANGE OF ELECTORATE BY MENTALLY INCAPABLE PERSON

Dear Sir/Madam

I understand that *[Full name]*, a mentally incapable person, moved more than 1 month ago to an address in another electorate.

I understand that you are the welfare guardian appointed for that person under section 12 (1) of the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988.

OR

I understand that you are the attorney appointed by that person under an enduring power of attorney.

The Electoral Act 1956 requires that person to register as an elector of that electorate when that person has resided there continuously for at least 1 month.

If that person is qualified for registration as an elector and if you are entitled to apply for the registration as an elector of that person, please—

- (a) Complete the enclosed "Application for Registration of a Mentally Incapable Person as a Parliamentary Elector" form; and
- (b) Then post it in the envelope provided to the Registrar of Electors for the:

..... Electorate

The Registrar of Electors for that electorate will write to you when the application has been considered.

Yours faithfully,

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Registrar of Electors

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FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Reg. 9

Form 9

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OF PERSON OF OR OVER THE AGE OF 17 YEARS 9 MONTHS

Notice is given of the death of the following person:

Surname:

Full given or christian names:

Full residential address:

.....

.....

Occupation Birth Date / /

Date of Death / /

Place of death

.....

.....

/ /

Signature of Registrar of Deaths

Place

Date

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FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Form 10

Reg. 10 (1)

NOTIFICATION TO REGISTRAR OF ELECTORS OF INTENDED MARRIAGE

(To be completed by the applicant for a marriage licence where either party—

- (a) Is registered as an elector of an electoral district; or
- (b) Is a person who is of or over the age of 17 years 9 months who has made an application for registration as an elector of an electoral district.)

Notice is given of the intended marriage between:

Bride

Surname:

Full given or christian names:

Full residential address before marriage:

*Date of birth: / /

Bridegroom

Surname:

Full given or christian names:

Full residential address before marriage:

*Date of birth: / /

Date or approximate date of marriage: / /

After marriage our full residential address will be:

/ /
Date

.....
Signature

*The supply of the date of birth is optional.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Reg. 10 (2)

Form 11

VERIFICATION OF PARTICULARS THAT MAY ALTER AS A RESULT OF MARRIAGE

Dear Elector,

I received notification of your intended marriage.

As a result of your marriage your registration details, as recorded on the electoral roll, may need correcting or changing.

If those details are correct and you do not wish to change any of them, you do not need to do anything.

If you wish to correct or change any of those details, please show the correct or changed details on the reply portion of this letter. Then, after signing and dating that reply portion, post it in the enclosed prepaid envelope.

This will assist me to keep the Electoral roll up-to-date.

Best wishes,

.....
Registrar of Electors

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[The reply portion shall be in the following form]

The Registrar of Electors

My name, address, and occupation are shown on the electoral roll as
[Registrar of Electors to insert name, address, and occupation before letter is sent to elector].

I wish my name to be shown on the electoral roll as

Surname:

Given or christian names:

My full residential address is:

.....

.....

My occupation is:

Signature: Date:

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FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Form 12

Reg. 11 (1)

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME BY DEED POLL

You are advised of the following change of name by deed poll:

Former surname:

Full given or christian names:

New surname:

Full given or christian names:

Full residential address:

.....

.....

Occupation: Birth Date: / /

/ /
Date

.....

For Registrar-General

Form 13

Reg. 11 (3)

REMINDER TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION

Dear Sir/Madam,

I understand that you may be qualified to be registered as an elector.

If you meet the qualifications set out on the enclosed application form, please complete it, sign it, date it, and return it in the prepaid envelope provided.

If you are qualified for registration as an elector, you are required by law to apply for registration as an elector.

Your application will be acknowledged when it has been considered.

Yours faithfully,

.....
Registrar of Electors.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Reg. 17 (2)

Form 14



SPECIAL BALLOT PAPER

.....
[Consecutive Number]

..... Electoral District

ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Directions

(Read carefully before voting)

1. Vote for only one candidate.
2. Vote by putting a tick in the circle immediately after the name of the candidate you choose.
3. After voting, fold the ballot paper and place it, together with any voting papers, in that portion of the envelope provided marked "Ballot and Voting Papers" and seal it.
4. If you spoil this ballot paper, return it to the Issuing Officer and apply for another.

Vote for only one candidate.



Vote Here

*Follow the diagram in form 8 in the
First Schedule to the Electoral Act 1956.*

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Form 15

Regs. 17 (4) (b) (i), 21 (4)

Declaration by Voter before Polling Day

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Panel A Details of Elector and Electorate

My surname is:

My full given or first names are:

My occupation is:

The electorate for which I am registered is:

My residential address as shown on the roll is:

House or
Flat No:

Street or
road:

Town, city,
or locality:

Panel B Grounds for Special Vote

Show the ground or grounds applying to you. Where a ground applies, place a tick in the circle provided.

Tick below where applicable

Outside electorate: I intend to be absent from the electorate on polling day.

Overseas: I intend to be outside New Zealand on polling day.

Illness, infirmity, pregnancy, or recent childbirth: My illness, infirmity, pregnancy, or recent childbirth will prevent me from attending at any polling place in the electorate.

Religious objection: I have a religious objection to attending to vote on the day of the week on which polling day falls.

Hardship or serious inconvenience: I have satisfied the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer that, for the reason given below, it will not be practicable for me to vote at a polling place in the electorate without incurring hardship or serious inconvenience.

Give reason here.

Panel C Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief both the details given in Panel A and the ground(s) marked with a tick in Panel B are true.

Signature of elector

Date

I certify that the elector named above signed the Declaration in my presence.

Signature of Issuing Officer

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No. on Roll:		

No-licence district				
Eden	Grey Lynn	Roskill	Tawa	Wellington East

OFFICIAL MARK
OFFICIAL MARK

Declaration by Special Voter applying for Special Ballot paper and Voting paper before Polling Day

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

OFFICIAL MARK
OFFICIAL MARK

Panel A Details of Elector and Electorate

My surname is:

My full given or first names are:

My occupation is:

My date of birth is:

(You do not have to show your date of birth but you will help with the checking of your enrolment if you do so.)

If your name has changed since you enrolled, please complete the following statement:

My former name was:

(You do not have to show your former name but you will help with the checking of your enrolment if you do so.)

The electorate for which I am qualified to be registered is:

This must be the electorate in which you last resided continuously for at least one month

My residential address in that electorate is or was:

House or Flat No:
Street or road:
Town, city, or locality:

Panel B Grounds for Special Vote

Show the ground or grounds applying to you. Where a ground applies, place a tick in the circle provided.

Tick below where applicable

Not on printed roll: My name does not appear on any of the printed rolls for the electorate or has been wrongly deleted from a printed roll for the electorate.

Outside electorate: I intend to be absent from my electorate on polling day.

Overseas: I intend to be outside New Zealand on polling day.

Illness, infirmity, pregnancy, or recent childbirth: My illness, infirmity, pregnancy, or recent childbirth will prevent me from attending at any polling place in the electorate.

Religious objection: I have a religious objection to attending to vote on the day of the week on which polling day falls.

Hardship or serious inconvenience: I have satisfied the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer that, for the reason given below, it will not be practicable for me to vote at a polling place in the electorate without incurring hardship or serious inconvenience.

Give reason here

Panel C Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief both the details given in Panel A and the ground(s) marked with a tick in Panel B are true.

Signature of elector

Date

I certify that the elector named above signed the Declaration in my presence.

Signature of Witness

is the Witness Yes ➤ Give your Official Mark in Panel D the Issuing Officer? No ➤ Go to Panel E and complete Details of Witness

Panel D

Office use only		Page	Line	OFFICIAL MARK IF
No. on Roll:				
No-licence district				
Eden	Grey Lynn	Roskill	Tawa	Wellington East
WITNESS IS ISSUING OFFICER				

Panel E Details of Witness

If Witness is NOT the Issuing Officer

My surname is:

My full given or first names are:

My residential address is:

House or Flat No:
Street or road:
Town, city, or locality:

Qualification of witness Tick one

- Solicitor Justice of the Peace Other person authorised to take a statutory declaration
- Person approved for the purpose by the Returning Officer Member of the household of special voter
- Relative of special voter

Regs. 17 (4) (b) (i); 21 (2); (4)

Form 16

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

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Declaration by Special Voter on Polling Day

For a special vote, other than as a tangata whenua voter, panels A, B, C, and, if necessary, F must be filled in.
 For a tangata whenua voter, the Issuing Officer must fill out panels A, D, and E (and cross out panels B, C, and F).

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

OFFICIAL MARK
OFFICIAL MARK

Panel A Details of Elector and Electorate

My surname is:

My full given or first names are:

My occupation is:

My date of birth is:

(You do not have to show your date of birth but you will help with the checking of your enrolment if you do so.)

If your name has changed since you enrolled, please complete the following statement:

My former name was:

(You do not have to show your former name but you will help with the checking of your enrolment if you do so.)

The electorate for which I am qualified to be registered is:

This must be the electorate in which you last resided continuously for at least one month

My residential address in that electorate is or was:

House or Flat No:
Street or road:
Town, city, or locality:

Panel B Grounds for Special Vote

Show the ground or grounds applying to you. Where a ground applies, place a tick in the circle provided.

Tick below where applicable

Not on printed roll: My name does not appear on any of the printed rolls for the electorate or has been wrongly deleted from a printed roll for the electorate.

Outside electorate: I am absent from my electorate on polling day.

Illness, infirmity, pregnancy, or recent childbirth: My illness, infirmity, pregnancy, or recent childbirth prevents me from attending at any polling place in the electorate.

Hardship or serious inconvenience: I have satisfied the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer that, for the reason given below, it is not practicable for me to vote at a polling place in the electorate without incurring hardship or serious inconvenience.

Give reason here

Panel C Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief both the details given in Panel A and the ground(s) marked with a tick in Panel B are true.

/ /

Signature of elector _____ Date _____

I certify that the elector named above signed the Declaration in my presence.

Signature of Witness _____

Is the Witness the Issuing Officer? **Yes** **No**

Give your Official Mark in Panel E

Go to Panel F and complete Details of Witness

Panel D Grounds for Tangata Whenua Vote

Tick if applicable

The voter is attending on polling day at a General polling place that does not provide ordinary Maori voting facilities; and the voter's name appears on the roll for a Maori electoral district; and the General polling place is situated in that Maori electoral district

Panel E

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No. on Roll:					
No-licence district					
Eden	Grey Lynn	Roskill	Tawa	Wellington East	WITNESS IS ISSUING OFFICER

Panel F Details of Witness

If Witness is NOT the Issuing Officer

My surname is:

My full given or first names are:

My residential address is:

House or Flat No:
Street or road:
Town, city, or locality:

Qualification of witness *Tick one*

Solicitor Justice of the Peace Other person authorised to take a statutory declaration

Person approved for the purpose by the Returning Officer Member of the household of special voter

Relative of special voter

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Regs. 17 (4) (b) (i), 21 (2), 31 (2)

Form 18

DECLARATION BY RESIDENT OR FORMER
RESIDENT OF CAMPBELL ISLAND OR RAOUL
ISLAND

OFFICIAL MARK

OFFICIAL MARK

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Panel A Details of Elector and Electorate

My surname is:

My full given or first names are:

My occupation is:

My date of birth is:

(You do not have to show your date of birth but you will help with the checking of your enrolment if you do so.)

The electorate in New Zealand for which I am qualified to be registered is:

This must be the electorate in which you last resided continuously for at least one month. Your period of residence on Campbell Island or Raoul Island counts as residence in that New Zealand electorate.

My usual place of residence in that electorate before I began to reside on Campbell Island or Raoul Island was:

House or Flat No:
Street or road:
Town, city, or locality:

Panel B Declaration

I am a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident of New Zealand.

I have at some period resided continuously in New Zealand for not less than one year.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the details I have given in Panel A and this Panel are true.

Signature of elector Date

I certify that the elector named above signed the Declaration in my presence.

Signature of Witness

Is the Witness the Issuing Officer? Yes No

Give your Official Mark in Panel C
Go to Panel D and complete Details of Witness

Panel C

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No. on Roll:				
No-licence district				
Eden	Grey Lynn	Roskill	Tawa	Wellington East
WITNESS IS ISSUING OFFICER				

Panel D Details of Witness

If Witness is NOT the Issuing Officer

My surname is:

My full given or first names are:

My residential address is:

House or Flat No:
Street or road:
Town, city, or locality:

Qualification of Witness - Tick one

- Solicitor
- Justice of the Peace
- Other person authorised to take a statutory declaration in New Zealand
- Person approved for the purpose by the Returning Officer
- Relative of special voter
- Member of the household of special voter

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Form 19

Regs. 21 (3), 41

DECLARATION BY SERVICEMAN APPLYING TO VOTE AS A SPECIAL VOTER

OFFICIAL MARK

OFFICIAL MARK

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Panel A Details of Elector and Electorate

My surname is:

My full given or first names are:

The electorate in New Zealand for which I am qualified to be registered is:

This must be the electorate in which you last resided continuously for at least one month.

My usual place of residence in that electorate before I last left New Zealand was:

House or Flat No:
Street or road:
Town, city, or locality:

Panel B Declaration

I am a serviceman for the time being outside New Zealand. I am of or over the age of 18 years, or will be of or over that age on the date of the election in New Zealand.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the details I have given in Panel A and this Panel are true.

_____ / /

Signature of elector Date

I certify that the elector named above signed the Declaration in my presence.

Signature of Witness

Is the Witness Yes ➤ Give your Official Mark in Panel C
the Issuing Officer? No ➤ Go to Panel D and complete Details of Witness

Panel C

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No-licence district			WITNESS IS ISSUING OFFICER		
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Panel D Details of Witness

If Witness is NOT the Issuing Officer

My surname is:

My full given or first names are:

My residential address is:

House or Flat No:
Street or road:
Town, city, or locality:
Country

Qualification of Witness - Tick one

- Commonwealth Representative
- New Zealand Justice of the Peace
- Other person authorised to take a statutory declaration in New Zealand
- Notary Public
- Person authorised to administer an oath for the purpose of a judicial proceeding in the country in which the declaration is made
- Commissioner of Oaths
- Relative of special voter
- Member of the household of special voter

Declaration by Overseas Special Voter

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Panel A Details of Elector and Electorate

My surname is:

My full given or first names are:

My occupation is:

My date of birth is:

(You do not have to show your date of birth but you will help with the checking of your enrolment if you do so.)

If your name has changed since you enrolled, please complete the following statement:

My former name was:

(You do not have to show your former name, but you will help with the checking of your enrolment if you do so.)

The electorate in New Zealand for which I am qualified to be registered is:

This must be the electorate in which you last resided continuously for at least one month.

My usual place of residence in that electorate is or was:

House or Flat No:
Street or road:
Town, city, or locality:

Panel B Qualification

Place a tick in the circle provided, that shows your qualifications as a special voter.

Tick below where applicable

1. I am a New Zealand citizen who is outside New Zealand but has been in New Zealand within the last 3 years.
2. I am a permanent resident of New Zealand (but not a New Zealand citizen) who is outside New Zealand but who has been in New Zealand within the last 12 months.
3. I am outside New Zealand in the course of my duties as:
- (a) A public servant; or
 - (b) An officer, rating, soldier, or airman (within the meaning of Section 2 of the Defence Act 1990); or
 - (c) A head of mission or head of post within the meaning of the External Relations Act 1988; or
 - (d) An officer or employee of the New Zealand Trade Development Board established by the New Zealand Trade Development Board Act 1988.
4. I am a person:-
- (a) Who is accompanying a person described in paragraph 3 above; and
 - (b) Who is the spouse or the child or the child of the spouse of that person.

Panel C Declaration

I intend to be outside New Zealand on polling day.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the details given in Panel A and this Panel and the qualification marked with a tick in Panel B are true.

Signature of elector

Date

I certify that the elector named above signed the Declaration in my presence.

Signature of Witness

- Is the Witness the Issuing Officer? **Yes** ➤ Give your Official Mark in Panel D
- No** ➤ Go to Panel E and complete Details of Witness

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Panel D

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Panel E Details of Witness

If Witness is NOT the Issuing Officer

My surname is:

My full given or first names are:

My residential address is:

House or Flat No:
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Country

Qualification of witness - Tick one

- Commonwealth Representative
- New Zealand Justice of the Peace
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CONSENT BY ELECTOR TO SPECIAL VOTE BEING RADIOED TO
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

My surname is

My full given or
first names are

The envelope to which this form is attached contains my declaration and
ballot and voting papers.

I hereby give my consent to the Special Deputy Returning Officer to whom
this envelope is delivered inspecting my declaration and my ballot and
voting papers and dictating the contents of the declaration and ballot and
voting papers to the Chief Electoral Officer or to a person authorised by
the Chief Electoral Officer.

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Signature of elector

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Date

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SECOND SCHEDULE
REGULATIONS REVOKED

Title	Statutory Regulations Serial Number
The Electoral Regulations 1981	1981/296
The Electoral Regulations 1981, Amendment No. 4	1984/160
The Electoral Regulations 1981, Amendment No. 5	1986/47
The Electoral Regulations 1981, Amendment No. 6	1987/10
The Electoral Regulations 1981, Amendment No. 7	1989/177
The Electoral Regulations 1981, Amendment No. 8	1990/45
The Electoral Regulations 1981, Amendment No. 9	1990/109
The Electoral Regulations 1981, Amendment No. 10	1991/33
The Electoral Regulations 1981, Amendment No. 11	1993/13

BOB MACFARLANE,
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 1 July 1993, consolidate and amend the Electoral Regulations 1981.

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