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## THE ELECTORAL REGULATIONS 1996

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 6th day of May 1996

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. DON MCKINNON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Electoral Act 1993, His 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 1996.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

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

“The Act” means the Electoral Act 1993;

“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 43 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:

“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 86 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 78 (2) of the Act shall be in form 4.

**5. Combination of exercise of Maori option with roll revision**—Every notice under section 84 of the Act shall be in form 5.

**6. Revision of electoral rolls**—Every inquiry under section 83 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 92 of the Act of the death of any person of or over the age of 17 years 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 93 (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 who has made an application under section 82 (2) of the Act for registration as an elector of any district,—

shall be in form 10.

(2) Notice of inquiry under section 93 (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 94 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. List of late enrolments**—(1) The Registrar of Electors shall, as soon as practicable after the close of business on the day before polling day, send to the Returning Officer a list of those persons whose names

have, under section 88 (3) of the Act, been entered, after writ day and before the close of business on the day before polling day, on the electoral roll for the district.

(2) Nothing in this regulation requires the Registrar of Electors to complete processing all applications for registration received by the Registrar under section 88 (3) of the Act before forwarding the list referred to in subclause (1) of this regulation to the Returning Officer.

**13. 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 112 or section 114 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) The fees payable on each request for the supply of information under section 112 or section 114 of the Act shall be as follows:

- (a) A fee of \$377; plus
- (b) Such of the additional fees specified in subclause (4) of this regulation as are applicable.
- (4) The additional fees referred to in subclause (3) (b) of this regulation are as follows:
  - (a) Where the person seeking the information requires the information written to magnetic tape, a fee of \$19 for the first magnetic tape, plus an additional fee of \$8 in respect of each additional magnetic tape or part thereof to which the information relates:
  - (b) Where the person seeking the information requires the information written to cartridge tape, a fee of \$34 for the first cartridge tape, plus an additional fee of \$8 in respect of each additional cartridge tape or part thereof to which the information relates:
  - (c) Where the person seeking the information requires the information written to disk or diskette, a fee of \$35 for the first disk or diskette, plus an additional fee of \$8 in respect of each additional disk or diskette or part thereof to which the information relates:
  - (d) Where the person seeking the information requires a computer-compiled list, a fee of \$2 for each 1,000 print lines.
- (5) Requests under section 112 or section 114 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.

**14. 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 113 (10) of the Act) is made—

- (a) Under section 113 (9) 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 113 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 113 (1) of the Act does not apply, for the provision, under section 113 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 \$377; plus
- (b) Such of the additional fees specified in subclause (3) of this regulation as are applicable.
- (3) The additional fees referred to in subclause (2) (b) of this regulation are as follows:
  - (a) Where the person seeking the information requires the information written to magnetic tape, a fee of \$19 for the first magnetic tape, plus an additional fee of \$8 in respect of each additional magnetic tape or part thereof to which the information relates:
  - (b) Where the person seeking the information requires the information written to cartridge tape, a fee of \$34 for the first cartridge tape, plus an additional fee of \$8 in respect of each additional cartridge tape or part thereof to which the information relates:
  - (c) Where the person seeking the information requires the information written to disk or diskette, a fee of \$35 for the first disk or diskette, plus an additional fee of \$8 in respect of each additional disk or diskette or part thereof to which the information relates:
  - (d) Where the person seeking the information requires a computer-compiled list, a fee of \$2 for each 1,000 print lines.

**15. Purchase of habitation indexes—**The fee payable for a copy of a habitation index compiled under section 108 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

**16. List of constituency candidates—**The Returning Officer's advice to the Chief Electoral Officer under section 147 of the Act shall—

- (a) State the names of the constituency candidates exactly as they are to be printed on the ballot paper; and
- (b) State, in relation to the name of each constituency candidate, either the name of the candidate's political party or the word "INDEPENDENT"; and
- (c) Be accompanied by copies of the party logos (if any) submitted under section 143 (3A) of the Act in respect of the constituency candidates.

**17. Printing of ballot papers—**(1) The Chief Electoral Officer shall forthwith print ballot papers for every electoral district.

(2) In the case of a general election, the ballot paper shall be in form 14 and shall set out, in accordance with the advice received from the Returning Officer under section 147 of the Act,—

- (a) In the part of the ballot paper relating to the party vote,—

- (i) The name of each political party that has submitted a party list (not being a list rejected under section 128 of the Act); and
  - (ii) In relation to the name of each political party, the party logo (if any) submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer in accordance with subsections (7) and (8) of section 127 of the Act; and
- (b) In the part of the ballot paper relating to the electorate vote,—
- (i) The names of the constituency candidates for the electoral district; and
  - (ii) In relation to the name of each constituency candidate, either the name of the candidate's political party or the word "INDEPENDENT"; and
  - (iii) In relation to the name of each constituency candidate with a political party affiliation, the party logo (if any) submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer in accordance with subsections (7) and (8) of section 127 of the Act or to the Returning Officer in accordance with subsections (3A) and (4) of section 143 of the Act.
- (3) In the case of a by-election, the ballot paper shall be in form 15 and shall set out, in accordance with the advice received from the Returning Officer under section 147 of the Act,—
- (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"; and
  - (c) In relation to the name of each candidate with a political party affiliation, the party logo (if any) submitted to the Returning Officer in accordance with subsections (3A) and (4) of section 143 of the Act.

**18. Party lists**—(1) Where, for the purposes of any general election being conducted in accordance with the Act, lists of candidates (in this regulation called "party lists") are submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer under section 127 of the Act, the Chief Electoral Officer shall, forthwith after nomination day for that election, send to each Returning Officer copies of each party list (not being a list rejected under section 128 of the Act).

(2) Where the names of more than 65 candidates are included on a party list only the first 65 of those names shall be included on each copy of that list sent under subclause (1) of this regulation to each Returning Officer.

(3) Sufficient copies of the party lists 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.

(4) Copies of the party lists shall be available for inspection by special voters and may be sent to special voters who do not apply in person for special voting papers.

**19. Facilities for special voting**—(1) Following the close of nominations and the completion of the discharge by the Chief Electoral Officer of his or her duties under section 128 of the Act in respect of the lists of candidates, ballot papers may be issued to special voters at any time 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 completion of the discharge by the Chief Electoral Officer of his or her duties under section 128 of the Act in respect of the lists of candidates and ending with the close of the day before polling day, maintain within the district at least one office at which ballot papers and voting 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 completion of the discharge by the Chief Electoral Officer of his or her duties under section 128 of the Act in respect of the lists of candidates and ending with the close of the day before polling day, one or more offices at which ballot papers and voting papers may be issued to special voters on such days and at such times as the Returning Officer decides.
- (3) Ballot papers and voting 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 23 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 Chief Executive Officer 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.

**20. Application for special vote**—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 regulation.

**21. Issue of special votes**—(1) Subject to regulation 19 of these regulations, any Issuing Officer may, upon application made by or on behalf of an elector in accordance with regulation 20 of these regulations, issue,—

- (a) In the case of a general election, a special ballot paper in form 14;
- (b) In the case of a by-election, a special ballot paper in form 15.
- (2) The Issuing Officer shall, in the case of a general election,—
  - (a) Insert in the ballot paper in form 14 in the space for the declaration number, the consecutive number printed or otherwise entered on the declaration referred to in subclause (5)(a)(i) of this regulation; and
  - (b) Except where the ballot paper has been printed in accordance with regulation 17 of these regulations, insert in the part of the ballot paper in form 14 relating to the party vote the name of each political party that has submitted a list of candidates in accordance with section 127 of the Act (not being a list rejected under section 128 of the Act) as shown on the list supplied by the Chief Electoral Officer; and
  - (c) Except where the ballot paper has been printed in accordance with regulation 17 of these regulations, insert in the part of the ballot paper in form 14 relating to the electorate vote the names of the constituency candidates; and
  - (d) Except where the ballot paper has been printed in accordance with regulation 17 of these regulations, insert in the part of the ballot paper in form 14 relating to the electorate vote immediately under the name of each constituency candidate in the manner prescribed by section 150(6)(d) of the Act, either—
    - (i) The name of the constituency candidate's political party; or
    - (ii) The word "INDEPENDENT".
- (3) The Issuing Officer shall, in the case of a by-election,—
  - (a) Insert in the ballot paper in form 15 in the space for the declaration number, the consecutive number printed or otherwise entered on the declaration referred to in subclause (5)(a)(i) of this regulation; and
  - (b) Except where the ballot paper has been printed in accordance with regulation 17 of these regulations, insert in the part of the ballot paper in form 15 relating to the electorate vote the names of the constituency candidates; and
  - (c) Except where the ballot paper has been printed in accordance with regulation 17 of these regulations, insert in the part of the ballot paper in form 15 relating to the electorate vote immediately under the name of each constituency candidate, in the manner prescribed by section 150(6)(d) of the Act, either—
    - (i) The name of the constituency candidate's political party; or
    - (ii) The word "INDEPENDENT".

(4) Special ballot papers issued pursuant to paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of subclause (1) of this regulation may include logos in accordance with section 172(3A) of the Act.

(5) Every person issuing a ballot paper in accordance with subclause (1) of this regulation—

- (a) Shall issue together with the ballot paper—
  - (i) A declaration in form 16 or form 17 or form 18 or form 19, as the case may require; and
  - (ii) Where the declaration issued is in form 17 or form 18 or form 19, 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) Any voting paper required to be issued under any enactment; and
  - (iv) Unless the ballot paper is being issued to the voter in person, an instruction sheet on special voting; and
- (b) Shall keep a list of voters on which that person shall enter in consecutive order the consecutive number printed or otherwise entered on each declaration in form 17 or form 18 or form 19 issued by that person under paragraph (a)(i) of this subclause and shall enter, against that number, the name of the elector and the name of the electoral district for which the vote was issued.
- (6) 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".
- (7) Ballot papers and voting papers issued under this regulation may be printed without counterfoils.
- (8) 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.

**22. 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 27 and 28 of these regulations.

(2) Where, under regulation 20(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 18 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 18 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 (being an envelope addressed by the Deputy Returning Officer to the Returning Officer for the Maori electoral district for which the vote is issued); and

(ii) A special ballot paper; and

(iii) Any voting papers issued under any enactment.

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

(a) Regulations 25 and 26;

(b) Regulation 37 (4).

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

(2) Where under regulation 20 (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 19 (4) of these regulations, an Issuing Officer, instead of issuing a special ballot paper under regulation 21 (1) of these regulations, may issue a ballot paper in accordance with section 167 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 21;

(b) The provisions of regulations 24 to 42.

(4) Every declaration made in accordance with regulation 25 of these regulations by a person exercising a hospital vote shall be kept by the Issuing Officer.

(5) Every elector who exercises a hospital vote shall alone and secretly—

(a) Mark the party vote portion of the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the party for which the voter wishes to vote; and

(b) Mark the electorate vote portion of the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately before the name of the constituency candidate for whom the voter wishes to vote; and

(c) Mark any voting paper in accordance with the instructions on that voting paper.

(6) Where a hospital vote is exercised by a voter who—

(a) Is wholly or partially blind; or

(b) Whether because of physical handicap or otherwise, is unable to read or write; or

(c) Has severe difficulty in reading or writing; or

(d) Is not sufficiently familiar with the English language to vote without assistance,—

section 170 of the Act shall apply, so far as it is applicable and with the necessary modifications.

(7) Subject to subclause (6) of this regulation, every person present when a hospital vote is exercised by a voter—

(a) Shall refrain from looking at or becoming acquainted with the vote given by the voter; and

(b) Shall not in any way attempt to influence or interfere with the voter in the exercise of his or her vote; and

(c) Shall not allow any person—

(i) To see or become acquainted with the voter's vote; or

(ii) To assist the voter to vote; or

(iii) To interfere in any way with the voter in relation to his or her vote.

(8) When a hospital vote under this regulation has been exercised by a voter, the voter—

(a) Shall fold his or her ballot paper so that the contents cannot be seen; and

(b) Shall fold any voting paper or voting papers so that the contents cannot be seen; and

(c) Shall then deposit the ballot paper so folded and the voting paper or voting papers (if any) so folded in the ballot box for the appropriate district.

(9) Section 163 of the Act (which relates to keeping ballot boxes closed) shall apply to every ballot box provided for hospital votes.

(10) 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 174 (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 declarations made by the special voters to whom 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 174 of the Act.

**24. Special vote in district before polling day**—(1) Where under regulation 20 (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 19 (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 21 (1) of these regulations, may issue a ballot paper in accordance with section 167 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 21;
- (b) The provisions of regulations 26 to 42.

(3) Every declaration made in accordance with regulation 25 of these regulations by a person exercising a special vote under this regulation shall be kept by the Issuing Officer.

(4) Every voter who exercises a vote under this regulation and who has made a declaration in accordance with regulation 25 of these regulations shall alone and secretly—

- (a) Mark the party vote portion of the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the party for which the voter wishes to vote; and
- (b) Mark the electorate vote portion of the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately before the name of the constituency candidate for whom the voter wishes to vote; and
- (c) Mark any voting paper in accordance with the instructions on that voting paper.

(5) Where a special vote under this regulation is exercised by a voter who—

- (a) Is wholly or partially blind; or
- (b) Whether because of physical handicap or otherwise, is unable to read or write; or
- (c) Has severe difficulty in reading or writing; or
- (d) Is not sufficiently familiar with the English language to vote without assistance,—

section 170 of the Act shall apply, so far as it is applicable and with the necessary modifications.

(6) Subject to subclause (5) of this regulation, every person present when a special vote under this regulation is exercised by a voter—

- (a) Shall refrain from looking at or becoming acquainted with the vote given by the voter; and
- (b) Shall not in any way attempt to influence or interfere with the voter in the exercise of his or her vote; and
- (c) Shall not allow any person,—
  - (i) To see or become acquainted with the voter's vote; or
  - (ii) To assist the voter to vote; or
  - (iii) To interfere in any way with the voter in relation to his or her vote.

(7) When a special vote under this regulation has been exercised by a voter, the voter—

- (a) Shall fold his or her ballot paper so that the contents cannot be seen; and
- (b) Shall fold any voting paper or voting papers so that the contents cannot be seen; and
- (c) Shall then deposit the ballot paper so folded and the voting paper or voting papers (if any) so folded in the ballot box for the appropriate district.

(8) Section 163 of the Act (which relates to keeping ballot boxes closed) shall apply to every ballot box provided for the purposes of this regulation.

(9) 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 174 (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 declarations made by the special voters to whom this regulation applies.

(10) On the close of the poll the Returning Officer shall open the ballot box and proceed to count the votes in accordance with section 174 of the Act.

**25. 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 17 or form 18 or form 19 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 26 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; or
- (f) An elector registered in any electoral district.

(3) Every declaration in form 20 or form 21 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; or
- (h) A business associate or business colleague of the special voter.

(4) Every declaration in form 16 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.

**26. 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 the name of the candidate; and

(c) Contain either—

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

(ii) The name of the political party on whose list the name of the candidate appears; and

(d) Contain the full name and address of the nominated witness; and

(e) 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 27 (10) of these regulations, a person approved under this regulation and authorised by a candidate to witness, for the purposes of the election, declarations by special voters may witness the declaration of any special voter.

**27. 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) After sealing the compartment of the envelope marked "Declaration", hand to the elector—

(i) That envelope; and

(ii) A special ballot paper; and

(iii) Any voting papers issued under any enactment.

(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 22 of these regulations, the elector shall then alone and secretly—

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

(b) Mark the electorate vote portion of the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately before the name of the constituency candidate for whom the elector wishes to vote; and

(c) Mark any voting paper in accordance with the instructions on that voting paper.

(5) The ballot paper and any voting papers shall then be placed in the compartment of the envelope marked "BALLOT AND/OR 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—

(a) Is wholly or partially blind; or

(b) Whether because of physical handicap or otherwise, is unable to read or write; or

(c) Has severe difficulty in reading or writing; or

(d) Is not sufficiently familiar with the English language to vote without assistance,—

he or she may vote in accordance with subclause (9) or subclause (10) of this regulation.

(9) If an elector to whom subclause (8) of this regulation applies votes at a polling booth, the provisions of section 170 of the Act shall apply with the necessary modifications.

(10) If an elector to whom subclause (8) of this regulation applies votes otherwise than at a polling booth, the witness to the declaration (who shall not be a person approved under regulation 26 of these regulations) shall—

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

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

**28. Duty of persons present when vote exercised—**(1) Every person present when an elector is exercising a special vote shall comply with the foregoing provisions of this Part of these regulations so far as they relate to that person.

(2) Subject to subclauses (8) to (10) of regulation 27 of these regulations, every person present when an elector is exercising a special vote—

(a) Shall refrain from looking at or becoming acquainted with the vote given by the elector; and

(b) Shall not in any way attempt to influence or interfere with the elector in the exercise of his or her vote; and

(c) Shall not allow any person—

- (i) To see or become acquainted with the elector's vote; or
- (ii) To assist the elector to vote; or
- (iii) To interfere in any way with the elector in relation to his or her vote.

**29. 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 or by the Chief Electoral 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 or Chief Electoral Officer, as the case may be, and marked with his or her official mark.

**30. Delivery of special votes to Returning Officer—**Every Issuing Officer shall, either before or immediately after the close of the poll, deliver every envelope that appears to contain a special vote to the Returning Officer by whom the Issuing Officer was appointed and that Returning Officer shall immediately post or forward the envelope to the Returning Officer for the district for which the vote was issued.

**31. 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 21 (5)(b) of these regulations.

**32. 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.

**33. 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 compartment that contains the ballot paper (being the compartment of the envelope marked "BALLOT AND/OR VOTING PAPERS", 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 and the voting papers (if any) 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 33", and shall sign the endorsement.

**34. 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—

- (a) Was not received before the close of the poll by an Issuing Officer, as provided by regulation 27 (6) or regulation 27 (7) of these regulations; or
- (b) In the case of a vote issued under Part III of these regulations, was not received as provided in regulation 50 (1) (a) or regulation 50 (1) (b) of these regulations; or
- (c) In the case of a vote issued under Part IV of these regulations, was not received as provided in regulation 59 (2) or regulation 60 (2) 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".

**35. 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 or the list of late enrolments supplied to the Returning Officer under regulation 12 of these regulations.

(2) If—

(a) The name stated in the declaration appears on—

- (i) The main roll or any supplementary roll for the district; or
- (ii) The list of late enrolments supplied to the Returning Officer under regulation 12 of these regulations; or

(b) The declaration is in form 19,—

the Returning Officer shall endorse the word "Qualified" on the declaration form.

(3) If the name stated in a declaration in form 17 or form 18 or form 21 does not appear on—

- (a) The main roll or any supplementary roll for the district; or
- (b) The list of late enrolments supplied to the Returning Officer under regulation 12 of these regulations,—

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.

**36. Duties of Registrar of Electors—**(1) Where a declaration form is forwarded to the Registrar of Electors under regulation 35 (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 60 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 21 (6) of these regulations, on the declaration:
- (c) Shall, where section 60 (b) of the Act may be applicable, check the applications for registration received by the Registrar of Electors after writ day and before polling day:
- (d) Shall, where section 60 (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 60 (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 the close of 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 60 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.

**37. Allowance or disallowance of votes by Returning Officer—**(1) Where the words "Not qualified" have been endorsed, pursuant to regulation 36 (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 35 (2) or regulation 36 (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—

(a) 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; or

(b) The official mark of the Issuing Officer witnessing the declaration and the date shown on the declaration indicate that the declaration was made on polling day outside the electoral district.

(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).

**38. Procedure where vote allowed—**(1) Where a Returning Officer allows a vote under regulation 37 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.

**39. 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 175 of the Act all declaration forms returned to the Returning Officer under regulation 36 of these regulations together with those retained by the Returning Officer under regulation 35 of these regulations and those in respect of special votes that have been disallowed as having been received late.

**40. 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 paper and the voting papers (if any) has not been opened.

**41. Opening of envelopes containing votes allowed—**Subject to regulation 33 of these regulations, the ballot and voting paper

compartments of the envelopes placed, in accordance with regulation 38 of these regulations, in a box that can be securely closed shall not be opened until the official count conducted under section 178 of the Act, and shall then be opened in the presence of such scrutineers as choose to be present.

**42. 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 40 of these regulations.

### PART III—OVERSEAS SPECIAL VOTING

**43. 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 shall appoint such Overseas Returning Officers as the Chief Electoral Officer or the person so authorised thinks necessary.

(2) The Chief Electoral Officer or some person authorised by the Chief Electoral Officer in that behalf shall, where the election is a general election being conducted in accordance with the Act, forward to every Overseas Returning Officer—

(a) Copies of the ballot papers printed in accordance with regulation 17 (2) of these regulations; and

(b) A copy of the party list required by regulation 18 of these regulations to be sent to each Returning Officer.

(3) The Chief Electoral Officer or some person authorised by the Chief Electoral Officer in that behalf shall, where the election is a by-election, forward to every Overseas Returning Officer, copies of the ballot paper printed in accordance with regulation 17 (3) of these regulations.

(4) 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.

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

**44. 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 Second Schedule to the Act.

**45. Issue of votes**—(1) Following—

(a) The close of nominations; and

(b) The receipt by any Overseas Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer of—

(i) In the case of a General election the copies forwarded under regulation 43 (2) of these regulations; or

(ii) In the case of a by-election, the copies forwarded under regulation 43 (3) of these regulations,—

the Overseas Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer may, subject to regulation 46 of these regulations, issue special ballot papers and special voting papers to electors of any electoral district in accordance with Part II of these regulations at any time before 4 p.m. local time on the day before polling day.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this regulation—

(a) The declaration form issued to a member of the Defence Force relying upon section 60 (f) of the Act shall be in form 20; and

(b) The declaration issued to other electors who are outside New Zealand (including members of the Defence Force not relying upon section 60 (f) of the Act although entitled to do so) shall be in form 21.

**46. Members of Defence Force voting as special voters**—(1) The officer commanding every unit comprising members of the Defence Force shall afford all necessary facilities for members of the Defence Force 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 member of the Defence Force is in a hospital, sanatorium, or other institution, that member of the Defence Force 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 person, being a member of the Defence Force relying upon section 60 (f) of the Act, who applies to vote shall be required to deliver to the Issuing Officer a certificate from the officer commanding that person's unit to the effect that to the best of that officer's knowledge and belief the person concerned is entitled to vote.

(4) A person to whom subclause (3) of this regulation applies shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of that subclause if that person's name is included in a certificate in the required terms that is delivered to the Issuing Officer by the officer commanding that person's unit.

(5) Every person who knowingly and wilfully makes a false statement for the purpose of voting under section 60 (f) of the Act, 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.

(6) 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 any members of the Defence Force who apply to that Issuing Officer.

(7) Following—

(a) The close of nominations; and

(b) The receipt by the Issuing Officer of—

(i) In the case of a General election, the copies forwarded under regulation 43 (2) of these regulations; and

(ii) In the case of a by-election, the copies forwarded under regulation 43 (3) of these regulations,—  
the votes of members of the Defence Force comprised in any unit may be cast at any convenient time or times before 4 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.

**47. Votes to be returned to Returning Officer or Overseas Returning Officer**—Any person to whom special ballot papers and special voting papers are issued under regulation 45 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 (if any) 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 (if any) to an Overseas Returning Officer.

**48. 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 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 arrange for the posting or forwarding, either directly or through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, of every such envelope by the quickest means of transport to the Returning Officer to whom it is addressed.

(3) Where the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade receives an envelope under subclause (2) of this regulation, that Ministry shall post or forward the envelope to the Returning Officer to whom it is addressed without adding a further endorsement under subclause (1) of this regulation.

**49. Parcels of spoilt ballot and voting papers, and other papers**—(1) Immediately after the expiration of the time mentioned in regulation 45 of these regulations, every Overseas Returning Officer—

- (a) Shall compile, and certify as correct, a list showing the consecutive numbers of all unused declarations in form 20 or form 21; and
- (b) Shall make up into separate parcels—
  - (i) All spoilt ballot papers and all spoilt voting papers and all spoilt declarations in form 20 or form 21; and
  - (ii) The list of voters and all written applications for special votes and other papers (including the list compiled and certified under paragraph (a) of this subclause),—
 and shall mark each parcel to show the nature of its contents.

(2) The Overseas Returning Officer shall, if the parcels contain papers relating to a general election, deal with those parcels and the other parcels similarly made up by the Overseas Returning Officer as follows:

- (a) The Overseas Returning Officer, having compiled and certified as correct, a list showing the consecutive numbers of all unused declarations in form 20 or form 21, shall destroy all unused

ballot papers and all unused voting papers and all unused declarations in form 20 or form 21; and

- (b) The Overseas Returning Officer shall enclose in one or more separate packets all the parcels containing spoilt ballot papers and spoilt voting papers and spoilt declarations in form 20 or form 21; and
- (c) The Overseas Returning Officer shall enclose in one or more separate packets all the parcels containing other papers in connection with the election (including the list compiled under subclause (1) (a) of this regulation); 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 at Wellington.

(3) The Overseas Returning Officer shall, if the parcels contain papers relating to a by-election, deal with those parcels and the other parcels similarly made up by the Overseas Returning Officer as follows:

- (a) The Overseas Returning Officer having compiled, and certified as correct, a list showing the consecutive numbers of all unused declarations in form 20 or form 21, shall destroy all unused ballot papers and all unused declarations in form 20 or form 21; and
- (b) The Overseas Returning Officer shall enclose in one or more separate packets all the parcels containing spoilt ballot papers and spoilt declarations in form 20 or form 21; 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 by-election (including the list compiled under subclause 1 (a) of this regulation); 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 at Wellington.

(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, 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.

**50. 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 4 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 32 to 42 of these regulations shall apply:

Provided that where the declaration is in form 20 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 52 of these regulations.

**51. 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 50 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 compartment marked "BALLOT AND/OR VOTING PAPERS", after having written across the envelope, and across the declaration form, the words "Disallowed, received late", and thereafter the provisions of regulations 32 to 42 of these regulations shall apply.

**52. Allowance or disallowance of votes of members of Defence Force**—Where a declaration referred to in regulation 50 of these regulations is in form 20, 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 declaration 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.

#### PART IV—VOTING FROM TOKELAU, CAMPBELL ISLAND, RAOUL ISLAND, AND ROSS DEPENDENCY AND FISHING VESSELS AND REMOTE LOCATIONS OVERSEAS

**53. Application**—(1) This Part of these regulations shall apply to—

- (a) Special voters on Tokelau, Campbell Island, and Raoul Island and in the Ross Dependency; and
- (b) Special voters on fishing vessels not scheduled to return to port during the period beginning with the close of nominations and ending with the close of the poll; and
- (c) Special voters who are overseas during the period between nomination day and polling day and who, by reason of their remote location, have had no access at any time during that period to special voting facilities, other than those provided by section 173A of the Act.

(2) The Chief Electoral Officer—

- (a) Shall appoint at least one Special Deputy Returning Officer within the meaning of section 173 of the Act for the issuing of ballot papers for special voters who are on Tokelau or on Raoul Island or who are in the Ross Dependency; and

- (b) May appoint a Special Deputy Returning Officer within the meaning of section 173 of the Act for the issuing of ballot papers for special voters who are on—

- (i) Campbell Island; or

- (ii) Any fishing vessel that is not scheduled to return to port during the period beginning with the close of nominations and ending with the close of the poll; and

- (c) Shall appoint Special Deputy Returning Officers within the meaning of section 173A of the Act for the issuing of ballot papers for special voters who are overseas during the period between nomination day and polling day and who, by reason of their remote location, have had no access at any time during that period to special voting facilities, other than those provided by section 173A of the Act.

**54. Ballot paper and party list**—(1) The Chief Electoral Officer shall—

- (a) In the case of a general election, send to each Special Deputy Returning Officer—

- (i) Copies of the ballot papers printed in accordance with regulation 17 (2) of these regulations; and

- (ii) A copy of the party list required by regulation 18 of these regulations to be sent to each Returning Officer; and

- (b) In the case of a by-election, copies of the ballot paper printed in accordance with regulation 17 (3) of these regulations,— unless it appears to the Chief Electoral Officer that the copies may not reach the Special Deputy Returning Officer within the time allowed for the issue of special votes, in which case the provisions of subclauses (2) and (3) of this regulation shall apply.

(2) Where the provisions of this subclause and of subclause (3) of this regulation 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 or remote location or on the fishing boat of the Special Deputy Returning Officer are qualified to vote.

(3) The Chief Electoral Officer shall—

- (a) Where the election is a general election and a facsimile machine is available, forward by facsimile machine to the Special Deputy Returning Officer, in relation to the electoral districts in which those places of residence are situated,—

- (i) Copies of the ballot papers for those electoral districts; and

- (ii) Such of the names of the candidates on each party list (not being a list rejected under section 128 of the Act) as the Chief Electoral Officer considers practicable and the order of preference in which those names are listed:

- (b) Where the election is a general election and a facsimile machine is not available, dictate, to the Special Deputy Returning Officer, in relation to the electoral districts in which those places of residence are situated,—

- (i) The names of the constituency candidates, exactly as they are to appear on the ballot paper; and

- (ii) In relation to the name of each constituency candidate, either the name of the candidate's political party or the word "INDEPENDENT"; and

- (iii) The names of each political party that has submitted a party list (not being a list rejected under section 128 of the Act), exactly as those names are to appear on the ballot paper;
- (c) Where the election is a by-election and any of the places of residence are situated in the electoral district in which the by-election is being held, then—
  - (i) Forward by facsimile machine to the Special Deputy Returning Officer a copy of the ballot paper for that district; or
  - (ii) If a facsimile machine is not available, dictate, to the Special Deputy Returning Officer—
    - (A) The names of the constituency candidates for the electoral district, exactly as they are to appear on the ballot paper; and
    - (B) In relation to the name of each constituency candidate, either the name of the candidate's political party or the word "INDEPENDENT".
- (4) Dictation by radio telephone is only to be used as the method of communication between a Special Deputy Returning Officer and the Chief Electoral Officer if a facsimile machine is not available.

**55. 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 or attorney, 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 Second Schedule to the Act.

**56. Issue of votes**—(1) Following—

- (a) The close of nominations; and
  - (b) The receipt by any Special Deputy Returning Officer of—
    - (i) In the case of a general election, the copies forwarded under regulation 54 (1) (a) or (3) (a) or (3) (b) of these regulations; or
    - (ii) In the case of a by-election, the copies forwarded under regulation 54 (1) (b) or (3) (c) of these regulations,—
- the Special Deputy Returning Officer may issue special ballot papers and special voting papers to electors of any electoral district in accordance with Part II of these regulations at any time before 3 p.m. local time on the Thursday before polling day or, where subclauses (2) and (3) of regulation 54 of these regulations apply, at such earlier time as the Chief Electoral Officer directs.
- (2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this regulation—
    - (a) Electors shall be issued with a consent form in form 22 if their vote is to be forwarded by facsimile machine or with a consent form in form 23, if their vote is to be dictated; and
    - (b) The declaration form issued to electors living in the Ross Dependency shall be in form 20 or form 21, as the case may require; and
    - (c) The declaration form issued to electors on board fishing vessels shall be in form 17; and
    - (d) The declaration form issued to special voters who are overseas during the period between nomination day and polling day and who, by reason of their remote location, have had no access at

any time during that period to special voting facilities, other than those provided by section 173A of the Act,—

- (i) Shall be in form 20 or form 21, as the case may require; but
- (ii) Shall bear an endorsement stating "I declare that I have been overseas during the period between nomination day and polling day and that, by reason of my remote location, I have had no access at any time during that period to special voting facilities, other than those provided by section 173A of the Electoral Act 1993"; and
- (e) Every special voter who completes a declaration form issued under paragraph (d) of this subclause and bearing the endorsement specified in that paragraph shall sign and date not only that declaration form but also that endorsement.

**57. Votes to be returned to Returning Officer or Special Deputy Returning Officer**—Any person to whom special ballot papers and special voting papers are issued under regulation 56 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 ballot papers and special voting papers (if any) to the Returning Officer for the district in respect of which the elector has voted; or
- (b) Deliver the envelope containing the special ballot papers and special voting papers (if any) to a Special Deputy Returning Officer, and where the elector has completed form 22 or form 23, that form shall be attached to the envelope.

**58. 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 forwarded by facsimile machine in accordance with regulation 59 of these regulations or are dictated in accordance with regulation 60 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 34, 46, 50, and 51 of these regulations, every special vote contained in an envelope posted or forwarded pursuant to regulation 57 (a) of these regulations or subclause (2) of this regulation shall be deemed to have been issued under Part III of these regulations.

**59. Forwarding special votes by facsimile**—(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 34 (1) of these regulations, the Special Deputy Returning Officer shall, if a completed consent form in form 22 is attached to that envelope, deal with that envelope in accordance with this regulation.



(2) The Special Deputy Returning Officer shall, after the close of nominations, at such times as are specified by the Chief Electoral Officer but before 4 p.m. local time on the Thursday before polling day, upon being satisfied that no other person is present at the transmission area, 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 each envelope, write the consecutive number from the declaration form onto the outside of that envelope and forward those declarations by facsimile machine to the Chief Electoral Officer; and
- (b) Replace each declaration in the declaration compartment of the corresponding envelope together with the consent form in form 22; and
- (c) Extract the ballot paper and any voting papers from the compartments of each of the envelopes marked "BALLOT AND/OR VOTING PAPERS", remove the piece of gummed paper covering the consecutive number on the ballot paper and any voting papers, and forward the ballot paper and any voting papers to the Chief Electoral Officer by facsimile machine; and
- (d) Replace the ballot paper and any voting papers, in the compartment of the corresponding envelope marked "BALLOT AND/OR VOTING PAPERS"; and
- (e) Reseal both compartments of the envelope; and
- (f) Endorse on the envelope the words "Opened and forwarded by facsimile machine pursuant to section 173A of the Act" and sign and date that endorsement.

**60. Dictation of special votes—**(1) Where regulation 59(1) of these regulations applies but there is no facsimile machine available for the use of the Special Deputy Returning Officer, the Special Deputy Returning Officer shall, if a completed consent form in form 23 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 4 p.m. local time on the Thursday before polling day 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 23; and
- (c) Extract the ballot paper and any voting papers from the compartment of the envelope marked "BALLOT AND/OR VOTING PAPERS" and indicate to the Chief Electoral Officer or authorised person the manner in which the ballot paper and any voting papers have been marked; and

- (d) Replace the ballot paper and any voting papers in the compartment of the envelope marked "BALLOT AND/OR VOTING PAPERS"; and
- (e) Reseal both compartments of the envelope; and
- (f) Endorse on the envelope the words "Opened and dictated pursuant to section 173 of the Act", and sign and date the endorsement.

**61. Receipt of special vote by facsimile—**(1) Where the Chief Electoral Officer or other authorised person receives by facsimile machine declarations transmitted in accordance with regulation 59 of these regulations, the Chief Electoral Officer or other authorised person shall store those declarations in a secure place until the corresponding ballot papers and voting papers, if any, are received.

(2) Where the Chief Electoral Officer or other authorised person receives ballot papers and voting papers, if any, corresponding to the declarations forwarded pursuant to subclause (1) of this regulation, that person shall, using the consecutive number written on the declarations and ballot papers and voting papers (if any) match the declarations with the corresponding ballot papers and voting papers (if any).

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

- (a) Endorse on the declaration form the words "Forwarded by facsimile machine pursuant to section 173A of the Act" and sign and date the endorsement; and
- (b) Place the declaration form in the compartment of an envelope marked "Declaration", and seal the compartment; and
- (c) Endorse on the ballot paper and any voting paper the words "Forwarded by facsimile machine pursuant to section 173A of the Act" and sign and date the endorsement; and
- (d) Place the ballot paper and any voting papers in the compartment of the envelope marked "BALLOT AND/OR VOTING PAPERS" and seal the compartment after having firmly fixed a piece of gummed paper over the consecutive number wherever it appears on the ballot paper or voting paper, so as to conceal that number effectively; and
- (e) Mark the envelope with the official mark of the Chief Electoral Officer or of the authorised person, as the case may be; and post or deliver it to the Returning Officer for the district for which the vote was issued.

**62. Production of copies of dictated 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 60 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 and any ballot paper and any voting papers required; 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 173 of the Act" and sign and date the endorsement; and
- (d) Place the declaration form in the compartment of an envelope marked "Declaration", and seal the compartment; and
- (e) Enter the consecutive number printed or otherwise entered on the declaration on the special ballot paper selected by the Chief Electoral Officer or authorised person; and
- (f) Mark the ballot paper, and any voting papers, 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
- (g) Endorse on the ballot paper and any voting papers the words "Produced by dictation pursuant to section 173 of the Act", and sign and date the endorsement; and
- (h) Place the ballot paper and any voting paper in the compartment of the envelope marked "BALLOT AND/OR VOTING PAPERS" and seal the compartment after having firmly fixed a piece of gummed paper over the consecutive number wherever it appears on the ballot paper or voting paper, so as to conceal that number effectively; and
- (i) Mark the envelope with the official mark of the Chief Electoral Officer or of the authorised person, as the case may be; and post or deliver it to the Returning Officer for the district for which the vote was issued.

**63. 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 61 or regulation 62 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 32 to 42 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.

**64. 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 ballot papers and all unused voting papers and all unused declarations in form 17 or form 19 or form 20 or form 21; and
- (b) All spoilt ballot papers and all spoilt voting papers and all spoilt declarations in form 17 or form 19 or form 20 or form 21; and
- (c) The list of voters and other papers; and
- (d) All envelopes dealt with in accordance with regulation 59 (2) or regulation 60 (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—

- (a) Shall 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) Shall make up into separate parcels—
  - (i) All unused ballot papers and all unused declarations in form 17 or form 19 or form 20 or form 21; and
  - (ii) All spoilt ballot papers and all spoilt declarations in form 17 or form 19 or form 20 or form 21; and
  - (iii) The list of voters and other papers; and
  - (iv) All envelopes dealt with in accordance with regulation 59 (2) or regulation 60 (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 forwarded by facsimile machine pursuant to section 173A of the Act or a list of voters whose ballot papers were produced by dictation pursuant to section 173 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

**65. 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 194 of the Act.

**66. Interpreters**—(1) Interpreters appointed under section 158 (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.

**67. 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.

**68. 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.

**69. 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.

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

## SCHEDULES

### FIRST SCHEDULE

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## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Reg. 3 (1) (a)

Form 1

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A PARLIAMENTARY ELECTOR

**Your registration details will be included on the Parliamentary electoral roll and also made available to your local authority for inclusion on its roll.**

Please post your completed application to your Registrar of Electors or hand it in at any New Zealand Post Shop.

If you have any questions about enrolment, ask your Registrar of Electors or the staff of any New Zealand Post Shop or simply call 0800 800 610.

**Acknowledgment**

To: .....  
Applicant's name

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

DATE  
STAMP

for New Zealand Post Limited

**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 1993.

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 73 of the Electoral Act 1993 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 and have been so detained for a period exceeding 3 years; or
- (d) You are detained, because of a conviction, in a hospital under the Mental Health (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Act 1992 for a term of 3 years or more; or
- (e) You are detained, because of a conviction, in a penal institution for a term of 3 years or more; or
- (f) 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 80 (3) of the Electoral Act 1993 for persons such as public servants or defence personnel and their families who are on duty outside New Zealand.

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Form 1—continued

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A PARLIAMENTARY ELECTOR—continued

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**Provisional enrolment**

If you are 17 years of age, you may if you wish complete and return this form now. You will then be registered as an elector without the need for you to complete a further form after your eighteenth birthday. The Registrar of Electors will write to you to inform you that your application has been dealt with and that you have been enrolled.

**Uses of electoral information**

When you enrol only your name, residential address, and occupation will appear on the printed roll for your electorate, a document open to inspection by any member of the public. This information, together with your age group, postal address or fact of Maori descent (if applicable), may be supplied to scientific or health researchers, candidates, or political parties. The information is also used to compile jury lists.

**Unpublished roll**

If you believe that having your details recorded on the printed roll could threaten your personal safety, you may request that your particulars be included only on an unpublished roll. You will need to produce some evidence of your personal circumstances, such as a non-molestation order, a protection order, or a statutory declaration from a member of the Police, to the Registrar of Electors before this can be done.

**Checking information**

Information from the Immigration Department may be used to check that registered electors are qualified to be so registered.

**Truth**

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

**Signing the application**

You **must** sign the application **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. If any of your other details on the printed roll alter or need correcting, you should contact the Registrar of Electors.

**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.

If you do not answer the question that asks whether you are a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori, you will be treated for electoral purposes as a person who is not of Maori descent. Only those electors registered as New Zealand Maori or of Maori descent will receive an option form at the time of the next Maori Option.

**He huarahi rēhita pōti e tuhera ata ana ki te iwi Māori tuturu o Aotearoa ake nei**

Mehemea he Māori koe nō Aotearoa, ā, he uri tuku iho rānei, ka tuhera te huarahi pōti ki a koe, arā ki tētahi rohe pōti o tō hiahia, arā, ko te Rohe Pōti Whānui [arā, General electorate], ko te Rohe Pōti Māori rānei. Ko etahi atu hunga, me rēhita rawa mō te Rohe Pōti Whānui [arā, General electorate].

Kei te tuhera atu tēnei kōwhiringa ki a koe, mehemea —

- (a) kāore anō koe kia rēhita pōti i mua atu, ā,
- (b) kāore koe i rēhita pōti i te ra [insert date], ā, mai i taua wā, kāore anō koe kia rēhita noa.

Mehemea kua rēhita kē koe mō tētahi rohe pōti, ahakoa Rohe Pōti Māori, Rohe Pōti Whānui rānei, i muri mai i te ra [insert date], e kore rawa koe e āhei ki te whakarerekē, ki te whakawhiti rānei i te wahanga o tō rohe pōti o naianei, ā, me tae rawa ki te tau [insert year].

Mehemea kāore koe e whakautu i te pātai meana he Māori koe nō Aotearoa, he uri rānei koe o tētahi Māori nō Aotearoa, i raro i ngā tikanga o te pooti, ehara koe i te Māori. Ko ngā tāngata whai pooti e rēhita ana - he Māori nō Aotearoa, he uri Māori rānei, ko rātou anake ngā mea ka whiwhi ki te pepa kōwhiriwhiri pōti a te Kōwhiringa Māori e tu mai nei.

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

## Form 1—continued

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A PARLIAMENTARY ELECTOR—continued

Application for registration as a  
Parliamentary elector

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- first read carefully the *Information for Electors* printed on this application.
- then answer all the questions in Section A to see if you are qualified to apply for enrolment.
- then answer all the questions in Section B to see if you are subject to a disqualification.
- if you are qualified, fill in Section C giving your details and sign the application in Section D.

**Section A** Am I qualified to enrol or, if between 17 and 18, to provisionally enrol?

Please answer each of the following questions by ticking either the 'Yes' circle or the 'No' circle.

- Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you 17 years old or older?
- Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident of New Zealand?
- Yes ☐ No ☐ Have you lived in New Zealand for more than one year continuously at some time?

Immigration information may be disclosed to the Chief Registrar of Electors to verify that the answer to this question is correct.

If you have ticked all of these circles, you are, unless subject to a disqualification, qualified to apply for enrolment. Now fill in Section B below.

If you have ticked any of these circles, you cannot apply for enrolment.

**Section B** Am I subject to a disqualification?

Please answer each of the following questions by ticking either the 'Yes' circle or the 'No' circle.

- Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you a New Zealand citizen who is disqualified by reason of your being outside New Zealand and not having been in New Zealand within the last 3 years?
- Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you a permanent resident of New Zealand who is disqualified by reason of your being outside New Zealand and not having been in New Zealand within the last 12 months?
- Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you, under the Criminal Justice Act 1985, being detained in a hospital under the Mental Health (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Act 1992 and have you been so detained for a period exceeding 3 years?
- Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you being detained, because of a conviction, in a hospital under the Mental Health (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Act 1992 for a term of 3 years or more?
- Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you being detained, because of a conviction, in a penal institution for a term of 3 years or more?
- Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you named on an electoral Corrupt Practices List?

A person such as a public servant who is on duty outside New Zealand and who is within the exceptions made by section 80 (3) of the Electoral Act 1993 is not so disqualified.

If you have ticked any of these circles, you cannot apply for enrolment.

If you have ticked all of these circles you are qualified for enrolment. Now fill in Section C below.

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

## Form 1—continued

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A PARLIAMENTARY ELECTOR—continued

**Section C** My details are:Please print in  
BLOCK letters

☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms Other

Name

Surname or family name

Full given or first names

Residential address

Flat/House no:
Street/Road
Suburb
Town, City or Locality

If you live at an un-numbered address, please also fill in Section E of this application.

Have you lived for at least the last month at the above address? Yes ☐ No ☐

Answer by ticking either the 'Yes' circle or the 'No' circle. If you answer 'No', or if you live overseas, please also fill in Section F of this application.

Postal address if different from above

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Date of birth

/	/	
Day	Month	Year

Occupation

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Are you a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori? Yes ☐ No ☐

Answer by ticking either the 'Yes' circle or the 'No' circle.

Contact phone numbers

( )	( )
Daytime	Evening

**Section D** DeclarationSign 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 application.

Everyone else must register for a General electorate.

**General electorate**

1. I believe that I am qualified to apply to be registered as an elector.
2. My details are given correctly on this application.
3. I apply to be registered as an elector of a General electorate.

Signature Date

**Maori electorate**

1. I believe that I am qualified to apply to be registered as an elector.
2. My details are given correctly on this application.
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 Date

You MUST sign and date this application YOURSELF unless you are physically disabled. If you are physically disabled, see *Information for Electors* printed on this application.

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

## Form 1—continued

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A PARLIAMENTARY ELECTOR—continued

## Section E Sketch Map

If you live at an un-numbered address, please show the position of your house, the positions of your neighbours' houses and your neighbours' names and the schools, crossroads, rivers, etc., close to your residence.

This will assist in establishing your correct electorate.

Names of nearest neighbours on same side of the road


Name of previous occupant of house (if known)  
Please state if house is newly constructed

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Name of landlord (if applicable)

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From rates accounts –  
the DP Lot Number of the property (if known)

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## Section F

## Applicant 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 in Section C of this application. 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 

Day	Month	Year

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

Flat/House no
Street/Road
Town, City, or Locality

I resided there from 

Day	Month	Year

 to 

Day	Month	Year

Flat/House no
Street/Road
Town, City, or Locality

I resided there from 

Day	Month	Year

 to 

Day	Month	Year

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DATE  
STAMP

## Applicant 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 

Day	Month	Year

I moved overseas on 

Day	Month	Year

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

Flat/House no
Street/Road
Town, City, or Locality

I resided there from 

Day	Month	Year

 to 

Day	Month	Year

Flat/House no
Street/Road
Town, City, or Locality

I resided there from 

Day	Month	Year

 to 

Day	Month	Year

## Special message to applicants living overseas

- Please complete the details requested above as well as the other details required by this application.
- 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 two disqualifications set out above are provided in section 80 (3) of the Electoral Act 1993 for persons such as public servants or defence personnel and their families 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 86, Electoral Act 1993

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 is form 1 in the Schedule to the Electoral Regulations 1996).

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

3. I have signed and dated the statement:

"Completed under section 86 of the Electoral Act 1993", 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 numbers are ..... (day time)  
and ..... (evening).

.....  
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, kaua 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 ranei.
- Ko te [Insert year] te wā i tua atu e whiwhi wahi 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.]

SN FN Official use only EC RI MB		<b>Maori Option</b> Before the close of [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. If you wish to change the type of roll you are on, enter, in the box below, either the word <b>Maori</b> or the word <b>General</b> . I am a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori and I want to be on a [ ] roll.	You must sign and date this card yourself. ..... Signature of Elector Date ..... / ..... / ..... Contact telephone no. ....
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Now that you have signed and dated this card, please post it today in the envelope provided. If you do not wish to change your type of roll and your details are correct, do nothing.

**Maori Option [Insert year]**  
 To the Elector, from the Registrar of Electors  
 If you are a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori, this card lets you choose, before the close of [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].  
 If you wish to change your type of roll, you must, before the close of [insert date], fill in this card and post it back in the envelope provided.  
 If you need help, ask at any New Zealand Post Shop.

Your name is on the roll for this electorate: [ ]	Your full names and postal address are recorded as: [ ]	Your occupation is recorded as: [ ]	Your date of birth is recorded as: [ ]
Your residential address is recorded as: [ ]		(This may be printed in shortened form) If any of your above details need changing, use the panels on the back of the card to make the changes.	

**FIRST SCHEDULE—continued**  
Form 4—continued  
NOTICE CONCERNING EXERCISE OF MAORI OPTION—continued

Where details are wrong on the front of the card, print below, in **BLOCK letters**, the correct details:

my title (e.g., Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) should read:

my surname or family name should read:

my full given or first names should read:

my postal address should read:

my residential address should read:

Flat/House no.: .....  
Street/Road: .....  
Suburb: .....  
Town/City .....  
or Locality: .....

If this is a New Zealand  
address, follow this line

If this is an overseas  
address, follow this line

my occupation should read:

my date of birth should read:  
day / month / year

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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 / /  
I moved overseas on / /

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. ....	from / /
Street/Road .....	to / /
Town/City .....	
or Locality .....	
Flat/House no. ....	from / /
Street/Road .....	to / /
Town/City .....	
or Locality .....	

**People living in New Zealand - change of address**

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

If you answer NO, please answer the questions below.

I moved to my present residential address on / /

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

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

FN

**[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:

Your  
residential  
address is  
recorded  
as:

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

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

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

If the answer is NO,  
turn the card over.

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**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



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 names  
Postal 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)

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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? If NO, please answer the questions below.

Answer YES or NO here

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 / /

**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

Your date of birth is recorded as

(This may be printed in shortened form)

(This will not be shown on the published roll)

You are or are not recorded as a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori

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Where details are wrong, print the correct details below:

My title (e.g. Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) should read	
My surname or family name should read	
My full given or first names should read	
My postal address should read	
My residential address should read	
Flat/House no.	
Street/Road	
Suburb	
Town, City or 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

My New Zealand Maori descent record should read

☐ Yes I am a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori.  
☐ No I am not a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori.

**DECLARATION:**

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

Signature of Elector

Contact phone numbers

Daytime

Evening

First SCHEDULE—continued  
Form 5—continued  
Roll Revision and Maori Option—continued  
Back

First SCHEDULE—continued  
Form 6  
Inquiry Roll Revision  
Front

**FIRST SCHEDULE—continued**  
**Form 6—continued**  
**INQUIRY ROLL REVISION—continued**  
**Back**

**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  /  /   
 Day Month Year

I moved overseas on  /  /   
 Day Month Year

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

Flat/House no.	
Street/Road	
Town, City, or Locality	

I resided there from  /  /  to  /  /   
 Day Month Year

Flat/House no.	
Street/Road	
Town, City, or Locality	

I resided there from  /  /  to  /  /   
 Day Month Year

**Special message to people living overseas**

- 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 two disqualifications set out above are provided in section 80 (3) of the Electoral Act 1993 for persons such as public servants or defence personnel and their families who are on duty outside New Zealand

**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  /  /   
 Day Month Year

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

Flat/House no.	
Street/Road	
Town, City, or Locality	

I resided there from  /  /  to  /  /   
 Day Month Year

Flat/House no.	
Street/Road	
Town, City, or Locality	

I resided there from  /  /  to  /  /   
 Day Month Year

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**FIRST SCHEDULE—continued**  
**Form 7**  
**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORAL ROLL:**  
**CHANGE OF ELECTORATE**

Reg. 8 (a)

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 dealt with.

Yours faithfully,

.....  
 Registrar of Electors

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Reg. 8 (a)

## Form 8

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 1993 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 dealt with.

Yours faithfully,

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.....  
Registrar of Electors

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## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

## Form 9

Reg. 9

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

Notice is given of the death of the following person:

Surname: .....

Full given or first 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

Reg. 10 (1)

Form 10

## 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 who has made an application for registration as an elector of an electoral district.

As a result of your forthcoming marriage your registration details, as recorded on the electoral roll, may need correcting or changing. By completing this form you will assist me to keep the Electoral roll up-to-date.)

Notice is given of the intended marriage between:

*Bride*

Surname: .....  
 Full given or first names: .....  
 Full residential address before marriage: .....  
 \*Date of birth:        /    /

*Bridegroom*

Surname: .....  
 Full given or first 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

Form 11

Reg. 10 (2)

## 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

[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 first names: .....

My full residential address is: .....

My occupation is: .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Reg. 11 (1)

## Form 12

## 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 first names: .....  
 New surname: .....  
 Full given or first names: .....  
 Full residential address: .....

Occupation: ..... Birth Date: / /

/ /  
 Date

For Registrar-General

Reg. 11 (3)

## Form 13

## 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 dealt with.

Yours faithfully,

.....  
 Registrar of Electors.

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

## Form 14

Regs. 17 (2), 21 (1) (a)

## SPECIAL BALLOT PAPER FOR GENERAL ELECTION

OFFICIAL  
 MARK

[Declaration Number]

## YOU HAVE 2 VOTES

## PARTY VOTE

*Explanation*  
 This vote decides the share of seats which each of the parties listed below will have in Parliament. Vote by putting a tick in the circle immediately after the party you choose.

Vote for only one party

LABOUR  
 ACT NEW ZEALAND  
 NATIONAL  
 ALLIANCE  
 THE GREENS THE GREEN PARTY OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND  
 NZ FIRST  
 ROC  
 CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS  
 UNITED NZ  
 CHRISTIAN HERITAGE PARTY OF NEW ZEALAND  
 MCGILLICUDDY SERIOUS  
 TE TAMAHARAU  
 REPUBLICAN PARTY  
 DEMOCRATS  
 ADVANCE NZ  
 CONSERVATIVE  
 SOCIAL DEMOCRATS  
 SUPERANNUANTS PARTY

(Insert party logo (if registered) to the left of the name of the party)

## ELECTORATE VOTE

*Explanation*  
 This vote decides the candidate who will be elected Member of Parliament for the [insert name] ELECTORATE. Vote by putting a tick in the circle immediately before the candidate you choose.

Vote for only one candidate

ALLEN, Fred  
 LABOUR  
 BARKER, Mary  
 ACT NEW ZEALAND  
 DENES, Allister  
 NATIONAL  
 ELLIS, John  
 ALLIANCE  
 GREGG, Terry  
 THE GREENS THE GREEN PARTY OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND  
 ELLOTT, Anne  
 NZ FIRST  
 MARTIN, Hannah  
 ROC  
 NEMETH, Elizabeth  
 CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS  
 OSBERT, Sebastian  
 UNITED NZ  
 PEOPLES, Wendy  
 CHRISTIAN HERITAGE PARTY OF NEW ZEALAND  
 QUENTIN, Oliver  
 MCGILLICUDDY SERIOUS  
 RAWER, Whare  
 TE TAMAHARAU  
 ROSS, Arthur  
 REPUBLICAN PARTY  
 RUSCOE, Naomi  
 DEMOCRATS  
 SMITH, Eugene  
 MCGILLICUDDY SERIOUS  
 TULIP, Balinda  
 ADVANCE NZ

(Insert party logo (if registered) to the right of the name of the candidate)

## Final Directions

1. If you spoil this ballot paper, return it to the officer who issued it and apply for a new ballot paper.
2. After voting, fold this ballot paper so that its contents cannot be seen and place it, together with any voting papers, in that portion of the envelope provided marked "BALLOT AND/OR VOTING PAPERS" and seal it.

## NOTES\*

1. As to the insertion of names of political parties, see ss. 150 (6) (d), 150 (10), and 151 of the Act.
2. As to the insertion of the word "INDEPENDENT", see s. 150 (8) of the Act.

\*Not to be printed as part of the form.

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Regs. 17 (3), 21 (1) (b)

Form 15

## SPECIAL BALLOT PAPER FOR BY-ELECTION

OFFICIAL MARK
OFFICIAL MARK

[Declaration Number]

ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE [Insert Name]  
ELECTORATE

*Directions*

Vote by putting a tick in the circle immediately before the name of the candidate you choose.

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Form 15—continued

## SPECIAL BALLOT PAPER FOR BY-ELECTION—continued



Vote Here

Vote for only one candidate

<input type="radio"/>	ARNOLD, Kristeena Wendy Jane LABOUR
<input type="radio"/>	BABBINGTON, Santaana NEW ZEALAND PARTY
<input type="radio"/>	CAPSTEEN, Timothy John Albert CITIZENS AGAINST POLITICAL PARTIES
<input type="radio"/>	CHRISTENSEN, Cristopher INDEPENDENT
<input type="radio"/>	HIGGINSON, Florence Joan McGILLICUDDY SERIOUS
<input type="radio"/>	NIGHTINGALE, Kenneth DEMOCRATS
<input type="radio"/>	O'SULLIVAN, Samantha NATIONAL
<input type="radio"/>	PHILLIPS, Joshua NEW LABOUR
<input type="radio"/>	SEARANKE, John MANA MOTUHAKA
<input type="radio"/>	SHAW, Denis IMPERIAL BRITISH CONSERVATIVE

[Insert  
party  
logo (if  
registered)  
to the  
right of  
the name  
of the  
candidate.]

*Final Directions*  
1. If you spoil this ballot paper, return it to the officer who issued it and apply for a new ballot paper.  
2. After voting, fold this ballot paper so that its contents cannot be seen and place it in that portion of the envelope provided marked "BALLOT AND/OR VOTING PAPERS" and seal it.

## NOTES\*

1. As to the insertion of names of political parties, see ss. 150 (6) (d), 150 (10), and 151 of the Act.
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\*Not to be printed as part of the form.

# Declaration by Voter before Polling Day

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

## Panel A Details of Elector and Electorate

My surname or family name is:

My full given or first names are:

My occupation is:

My residential address as shown on the roll is:

Flat/House No:

Street/Road:

Town, city, or locality:

I am qualified to vote in the electorate of:

## 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

No. on Roll: Page Line

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No licence district

Eden Grey Lynn Roskill Tawa

OFFICIAL MARK

OFFICIAL MARK

# Declaration by Special Voter before Polling Day

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

## Panel A Details of Elector and Electorate

My surname or family name is:

My full given or first names are:

My occupation is:

My contact telephone number 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.)

My present residential address is:

Flat/House No Street/Road Town, city, or locality

I have resided at this address for: ☐ One month or more ☒ Less than one month

If less than one month show below the last address at which you resided continuously for at least one month

Flat/House No Street/Road Town, city, or locality

I am qualified to vote in the electorate of:

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

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[Consecutive Number]

OFFICIAL MARK

OFFICIAL MARK

## Panel D

No. on Roll: Page Line		Office use only	OFFICIAL MARK IF
No licence district			
Eden	Grey Lynn	Roskill	Tawa
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:

Flat/House No Street/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 ☐ Registered New Zealand Elector

## 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 the Issuing Officer? Yes No

☒ Give your Official Mark in Panel D

☐ Go to Panel E and complete Details of Witness

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Regs. 21 (5) (a) (i), 22 (3), 25 (2)

Form 18

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Form 19

Regs. 21 (5) (a) (i), 25 (2), 35 (2) (b)

## 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

## Panel A Details of Elector and Electorate

My surname or family name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My full given or first names are: \_\_\_\_\_

My occupation is: \_\_\_\_\_

My contact telephone number 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.)

My present residential address is: \_\_\_\_\_

Flat/House No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street/Road \_\_\_\_\_ Town, city, or locality \_\_\_\_\_

I have resided at this address for: ☐ One month or more ☒ Less than one month

If less than one month, show below the last address at which you resided continuously for at least one month:

Flat/House No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street/Road \_\_\_\_\_ Town, city, or locality \_\_\_\_\_

I am qualified to vote in the electorate of: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 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

☐ 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.

☐ 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

No on Roll: \_\_\_\_\_

Page \_\_\_\_\_ Line \_\_\_\_\_

Price use only \_\_\_\_\_

No licence district \_\_\_\_\_

Eden \_\_\_\_\_ Grey \_\_\_\_\_ Roskill \_\_\_\_\_ Tawa \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Flat/House No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street/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 ☐ Registered New Zealand Elector

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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

## Panel A Details of Elector and Electorate

My surname or family name 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.)

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

Show the last address in New Zealand at which you have 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.

Flat/House No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Road \_\_\_\_\_

Town, city, or locality \_\_\_\_\_

I am qualified to vote in the electorate of: \_\_\_\_\_

## Panel B Declaration

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

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

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief both the details given in Panel A and the details given in 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

No on Roll: \_\_\_\_\_

Page \_\_\_\_\_ Line \_\_\_\_\_

Office use only \_\_\_\_\_

No licence district \_\_\_\_\_

Eden \_\_\_\_\_ Grey \_\_\_\_\_ Roskill \_\_\_\_\_ Tawa \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Flat/House No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Road \_\_\_\_\_

Town, city, or locality \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

## 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
- ☐ Registered New Zealand elector

OFFICIAL MARK

OFFICIAL MARK



## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Regs. 25 (3), 45 (2) (a)

Form 20

DECLARATION BY MEMBER OF  
DEFENCE FORCE APPLYING TO VOTE  
AS A SPECIAL VOTER

[Consecutive Number]

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

## Panel A Details of Elector and Electorate

My surname or family name is:

My full given or first names are:

Show below the last place of residence in New Zealand at  
which you resided continuously for at least one month.Flat/House  
No.

Street/Road:

Town, city,  
or locality:

I am qualified to vote in the electorate of:

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## Panel B Declaration

I am a member of the Defence Force 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 or poll in New Zealand.I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief both the  
details given in Panel A and the details given in 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  
the Issuing  
Officer? No  
Give your Official Mark  
in Panel C  
Go to Panel D and complete  
Details of Witness

## Panel C

No. on Roll  
Page Line Office  
use only

No-licence district

Eden

Gray  
Lynn

Roskill

Tawa

OFFICIAL MARK IF

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:

Flat/House  
No.

Street/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
- ☐ Commissioner of Oaths
- ☐ Person authorised to administer an oath for the purpose  
of a judicial proceeding in the country in which the  
declaration is made
- ☐ Relative of special voter
- ☐ Member of the household of special voter
- ☐ Business colleague or associate

OFFICIAL MARK

OFFICIAL MARK

## Declaration by Overseas Special Voter

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

## Panel A Details of Elector and Electorate

My surname or family name is:

My full given or first names are:

My occupation is:

My contact telephone number 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.)

My present residential address is:

Flat/House  
No.

Street/Road

Town, city,  
or localityShow below the last address in New Zealand at which you  
have resided continuously for at least one monthFlat/House  
No.

Street/Road

Town, city,  
or locality

I am qualified to vote in the electorate of:

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

## 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) A member of the Defence Force, 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 presenceSignature of witness  
Is the Witness Yes  
the Issuing  
Officer? NoGive your Official Mark in Panel D  
Go to Panel E and complete  
Details of Witness

## Panel D

No. on Roll  
Page Line Office  
use only

No-licence district

Eden

Gray  
Lynn

Roskill

Tawa

OFFICIAL MARK IF

WITNESS IS ISSUING OFFICER

OFFICIAL MARK

[Consecutive Number]

## 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:

Flat/House  
No.

Street/Road

Town, city,  
or locality

Country

Qualification of witness

Test 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
- ☐ Business colleague or associate

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Regs. 56, 57, 59

Form 22

CONSENT BY ELECTOR TO SPECIAL VOTE BEING FORWARDED BY FACSIMILE  
MACHINE 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 forwarding by facsimile machine 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.

.....  
Signature of elector.....  
DateFIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Form 23

Regs. 56, 57, 60

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.

.....  
Signature of elector.....  
Date

Reg. 70

SECOND SCHEDULE  
REGULATIONS REVOKED

Title	Statutory Regulations Serial Number
The Electoral Regulations 1993 ...	1993/142
The Electoral Regulations 1993, Amendment No. 1	1993/269
The Electoral Regulations 1993, Amendment No. 2	1993/393
The Electoral Regulations 1993, Amendment No. 3	1994/151
The Electoral Regulations 1993, Amendment No. 4	1996/11

MARIE SHROFF,  
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 consolidate and amend the Electoral Regulations 1993.

Many of the amendments to the regulations relate to amendments made to the Electoral Act 1993 since it was assented to on 17 August 1993.

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