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Electoral Regulations, 2005

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IT is hereby notified that the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission, in terms of section 192 of the Electoral Act [*Chapter 2:13*], has, with the approval of the Minister, made the following regulations:—

1. Title

These regulations may be cited as the Electoral Regulations, 2005.

2. Interpretation

In these regulations—

“form” means the appropriate form set out in the First Schedule.

3. Forms

- (1) The claim form for registration as a voter in terms of section 24 of the Act shall be in form V.1.
- (2) The claim form for registration in a constituency in which an intended candidate is not resident in terms of the proviso to section 24(1) of the Act shall be in form V.2.
- (3) The claim form for the transfer of registration in terms of section 25 of the Act shall be in form V.3.
- (4) The claim form for transfer to a constituency in which an intended candidate is not resident in terms of the proviso to section 25(1) of the Act shall be in form V.4.
- (5) The voters registration certificate to be issued in terms of section 26 of the Act shall appear as a detachable slip in forms V.1, V.2, V.3 and V. 4.
- (6) The notice of objection in terms of section 27(1) of the Act shall be in form V.5.
- (7) The objection to the retention of any name on the roll of a constituency in terms of section 28 of the Act shall be in form V.6, and the prescribed fee referred to in section 28(2)(c) shall be ten million dollars payable in cash or by bank-certified cheque.

[Subsection amended by s.i 13 of 2008]

- (8) The notice of alteration of a voters roll in terms of section 35(2) of the Act shall be in form V.7.
- (9) The nomination paper for election as a member of Parliament in terms of section 46 of the Act shall be in form V.8.
- (10) Subject to subsection (9), the ballot paper for election—
 - (a) of a member of Parliament in terms of section 57 of the Act shall be in form V.9;
 - (b) to the office of President in terms of section 110 of the Act shall be in form V.10.
- (11) In the form printed on the obverse side of form V.9 or V.10—
 - (a) the number of horizontal segments shall equate to the number of candidates nominated for election in the constituency concerned or for election to the office of President, as the case may be;
 - (b) there shall be printed—
 - (i) in the first of the vertical segments, the names of the candidates standing for election in the constituency concerned or to the office of President, as the case may be, in alphabetical order of surnames;
 - (ii) in the second vertical segment, opposite the name of each candidate, the name or abbreviation of the name of the party, if any, for which the candidate is standing or which is sponsoring him or her, if he or she has specified such name or abbreviation in his or her nomination paper;
 - (iii) in the third vertical segment, opposite the name of each candidate, the symbol, if any, specified by the candidate in his or her nomination paper;
 - (iv) in the fourth vertical column, opposite the name of each candidate, a passport-sized photograph of the candidate;

[Subparagraph amended by s.i 32 of 2008]

- (c) if none of the candidates has specified a symbol or an abbreviation of a party, the number of vertical segments may be reduced accordingly.
- (12) The polling-station return referred to in section 64 of the Act shall be in form V.11 for Parliamentary and Presidential elections:

Provided that when Parliamentary and Presidential elections coincide, the presiding officer shall complete two separate polling station returns in form V.11.
- (13) The application form in terms of section 71(2) of the Act for a postal ballot paper shall be in form V.12 for Parliamentary and Presidential elections.
- (14) The declaration of identity referred to in section 72(3) of the Act shall be in form V.13.
- (15) The ballot paper envelope referred to in section 72(4)(d) of the Act shall be in form V.14.
- (16) The telegram, telefacsimile or electronic mail notifying the result of an election of a constituency member in terms of section 67(1) of the Act shall be in form V.15.
- (17) The telegram, telefacsimile or electronic mail notifying the result of an election of a Presidential candidate in terms of section 67(1) of the Act shall be in form V.16.
- (18) The notice by the constituency elections officer confirming the telegram, telefacsimile or electronic mail of notification of the result of the poll which is referred to in section 67(2) of the Act shall be in form V.17 for Parliamentary elections and in form V.18 for Presidential elections.
- (19) The declaration of secrecy required by section 82 of the Act shall be in form V.19 for Parliamentary and Presidential elections.
- (20) The nomination paper for election to the office of President in terms of section 108 of the Act shall be in form V.20.
- (21) The forms prescribed in respect of elections of members of Parliament shall be used, where applicable and with appropriate modifications, in respect of any election to the office of President or any elections to the governing bodies of local authority councils.

(22) The certification required to enable a member of the Public Service to be eligible for nomination as a candidate and for election as councillor in terms of section 119(5) of the Act shall be in form V.21.

(23) The nomination paper for election as a councillor in terms of section 125 of the Act shall be in form V.22.

[Subsection amended by s.i 32 of 2008]

4. Addresses of constituency elections officers

The Chief Elections Officer shall, not more than fourteen days after the day fixed by the President in terms of section 38(2)(a) of the Act as the day on which the nomination court shall sit, appoint constituency elections officers for each constituency and specify by notice in the *Gazette* the constituency or constituencies involved and address of the constituency elections officer for each constituency.

5. Distinction of ballot papers when Parliamentary and Presidential elections coincide

When Parliamentary and Presidential elections coincide, ballot papers issued to voters in the Parliamentary election shall be printed in a colour different from that in which ballot papers issued to voters in the Presidential election are printed.

6. Deposits on nomination

The deposit on nomination of a candidate for election—

- (a) as a member of Parliament in terms of section 47(1) of the Act shall be a sum of one hundred million dollars;
- (b) to the office of President in terms of section 105(1) of the Act shall be a sum of one billion dollars;
- (c)

payable in cash or by bank-certified cheque.

[Section amended by s.i 13 of 2008]

7. Instruments for marking ballot papers

(1) An electoral officer shall not divulge to any person particulars of the instrument which is supplied to electoral officers for marking ballot papers with the official mark.

(2) The constituency elections officer shall place the instruments referred to in subsection (1) in sealed packets, and shall not open such sealed packets or permit them to be opened until immediately before the commencement of the poll.

8. Counting of votes

(1) At the time notified by the presiding officer for the counting of votes the presiding officer shall distribute the ballot papers in each ballot box referred to in section 55(1) of the Act to counting officers in lots suitable for scrutiny and counting.

(2) The counting officers shall scrutinize the ballot papers and set aside all ballot papers which, in their opinion, are such as are described in section 63(3) of the Act for the decision of the presiding officer in terms of that subsection.

(3) The counting officers shall set aside in a separate pile or bundle those ballot papers which do not bear the official mark of a presiding officer so that the presiding officer may determine, after the number of votes cast at the election has been ascertained, whether such ballot papers should not be rejected by virtue of section 63(5) of the Act.

(4) When the scrutiny of the ballot papers is completed, the presiding officer, with the assistance of the counting officers, shall then ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes.

(5) The presiding officer shall adopt such means as to him or her seem best suited for dealing with the counting of the votes, and shall direct that every pile or bundle of ballot papers made up by any counting officer shall be handed to another counting officer or to himself or herself, but to no other person, to be checked in order to ensure that every such pile or bundle comprises no more and no less than the number of ballot papers stated to be comprised therein by the first counting officer.

(6) The presiding officer shall record the details of the counting on a polling station-return as shown on form V.11.

9. No person to notify results before polling-station return has been affixed outside the polling station

No person in attendance at the counting of the votes shall, before the result of the poll is recorded on the polling-station return and such polling-station return has been affixed outside the polling station by the presiding officer in accordance with section 64(2) of the Act, communicate to any person outside the place where the votes are being counted any information relating to the results of the count or to the number of votes given to any particular candidate at that polling station.

**10. Collation of polling-station returns and aggregation of ordinary postal ballots
by Ward Elections Officer**

(1) There shall be established in every ward where an election is to take place, a ward elections officer whose role shall be to collate the polling-station returns in his or her ward and to count the postal ballots, if any, received in the ward.

(2) The ward elections officer shall give reasonable notice in writing to each candidate or his or her chief election agent or election agent of the time and place where the ward elections officer will verify and collate the polling-station returns.

(3) At the time and place notified by the ward elections officer, the ward elections officer shall—

- (a) verify the postal ballots by completing Part A of Form V.24; and
- (b) unseal the postal ballot box, and having counted the postal ballot papers contained therein, record the result of the counting by completing Part 13 of Form V.24; and
- (c) verify the receipt of the polling station returns by filling in the appropriate spaces provided at the top of Form V.23A; and
- (d) add together the number of votes received by each candidate as shown in each polling station return by filling in the appropriate spaces provided in Form V.23A;
- (e) add together the number of votes received by each candidate as recorded under paragraphs (b) and (d) and fill the appropriate spaces provided at the bottom of Form V.23A.

[Section substituted by s.i 94 of 2008]

10A. Collation of polling-station returns and aggregation of ordinary postal ballots by Constituency Elections Officer

At the time and place notified by the constituency elections officer under section 65(1) of the Act, the constituency elections officer shall—

- (a) verify the receipt of the polling station returns per ward by filling in the appropriate spaces provided at the top of Form V.23B; and
- (b) indicate the number of postal ballots received by each candidate for each ward as shown in Form V.23A by filling in Form V.23B the appropriate spaces in the columns where the votes for each candidate are recorded, for which purpose the space immediately following the space containing the name of the last polling station in the ward concerned shall be filled with name of the place where the postal ballots are collated at ward level followed by the abbreviation “P.V.”, in the manner indicated below:

Local Authority	Ward Number	Name of Polling Station	Votes received by Candidate 1	Etc.
XYZ	1	A	450	Etc.
XYZ	1	B	205	Etc.
XYZ	1	C	271	Etc.
XYZ	1	D(P.V.)	75	Etc.
XYZ	2	E	300	Etc.

- (c) add together the number of votes received by each candidate as recorded under paragraphs (a) and (b) and fill the appropriate spaces provided at the bottom of form V.23B.

[Section inserted by s.i 94 of 2008]

11. Declaration of result of poll

(1) Subject to this section, the constituency elections officer shall declare the result of the poll in terms of section 66(1) of the Act by saying, both inside and outside the constituency centre, the following—

“I, being the constituency elections officer for the constituency, do hereby declare that I have, in accordance with the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13], and the regulations made thereunder, ascertained the result of the poll for the said constituency, and that there have been given to—

(Name of candidate and party if any)

.....votes;

..... votes;

..... votes;

and that I therefore declare the said this day to be duly elected member of Parliament for the constituency.”.

(2) If at a poll referred to in subsection (1) two or more candidates have received an equal number of votes and such equality affects the result of the election, the constituency elections officer shall declare such result by saying, both inside and outside the place of verification and collation of polling-station returns, the following—

“I, being the constituency elections officer for the constituency, do hereby declare that I have, in accordance with the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13], and the regulations made thereunder, ascertained the result of the poll for the said constituency, and that there have been given to—

(Name of candidate and party if any)

..... votes;

..... votes;

..... votes;

and that, as and have received an equal number of votes and such equality affects the result of the election, the provisions of section 66(2) of the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13], do apply, and the election shall be determined by the drawing of lots by the Chief Elections Officer in the presence of a judge of the Electoral Court.”:

Provided that, if such equality exists after the last count referred to in subsection (2), before making the statement in terms of this subsection, the constituency elections officer shall make a statement in terms of subsection (2) indicating the number of votes given to each candidate as determined at each counting of the votes.

12. Collection of ballot boxes and packets after close of poll

(1) The constituency elections officer shall fix and notify each presiding officer of the time and place where he or she will receive the ballot boxes and sealed packets referred to in section 69(1) of the Act.

(2) At the time fixed in terms of subsection (1), the constituency elections officer shall attend at the place notified in terms of subsection (1) for the reception of the ballot boxes and sealed packets referred to in subsection (1).

(3) The constituency elections officer shall, on the receipt of the ballot boxes and sealed packets referred to in subsection (1), examine seals on each such box and packet, and shall—

- (a) afford the candidates and the agents of the candidates an opportunity to examine such seals; and
- (b) make a record of any such seal which appears to him or her to have been tampered with.

13. Presiding officer to arrange for delivery of ballot boxes

If a presiding officer is unable for any reason to deliver personally to the constituency elections officer any ballot box and sealed packets referred to in section 12(1), he or she shall—

- (a) inform the constituency elections officer that he or she is unable to return the box and packets and the reasons therefor; and
- (b) arrange with the constituency elections officer for the delivery of such ballot box and packets by a person approved by the constituency elections officer.

14. Office hours and inspection and copies of documents

(1) The hours during which the office of an electoral officer shall be open to members of the public during any week-day which is not a Saturday or public holiday shall be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.:

Provided that the office of an electoral officer shall be open to members of the public on such additional days and for such longer hours as the Commission may prescribe or direct.

(2) Any person wishing to inspect a document which is open to inspection in terms of the Act shall specify the document and the election to which the document refers.

(3) A person inspecting any document referred to in subsection (2) shall not make any copy or extract from such document.

(4) A copy or extract from any document referred to in subsection (2) shall be supplied by the electoral officer upon payment of such fee as may be fixed by the Commission to cover the cost of making such copy or extract.

15. Copies of rolls

(1) Copies of—

- (a) printed House of Assembly constituency roll may be purchased from the Commission upon payment of a fee of twenty billion dollars payable in cash, or, if the purchaser is a foreign observer, fifty United States dollars;
- (b) a Senatorial constituency roll shall consist of the printed rolls for the House of Assembly constituencies making up the Senatorial constituency concerned and each House of Assembly constituency roll must be paid for individually in cash;

- (c) an electronic version of a House of Assembly constituency roll may be purchased from the Commission upon payment of a fee of twenty billion dollars payable in cash, or, if the purchaser is a foreign observer, fifty United States dollars;
- (d) an electronic version of a Senatorial constituency roll shall consist of the electronic versions of the rolls for the House of Assembly constituencies making up the Senatorial constituency concerned and each electronic House of Assembly constituency roll must be paid for individually in cash;
- (e) printed ward voters roll may be purchased from the Commission upon payment of a fee of five billion dollars payable in cash, or, if the purchaser is a foreign observer, twenty-five United States dollars;
- (f) an electronic version of a ward voters roll may be purchased from the Commission upon payment of a fee of twenty billion dollars payable in cash, or, if the purchaser is a foreign observer, fifty United States dollars.

[Section substituted by s.i 44 of 2008 and amended by s.i 94 of 2008]

16. Duties of constituency elections officers and polling officers when rolls printed

(1) The Commission shall arrange for every constituency elections officer and presiding officer to be furnished with a copy of the rolls for that election, and every constituency elections officer shall permit every candidate to examine, for such period as the constituency elections officer considers expedient in the circumstances, a copy of the rolls for that election

(2) At the election, the presiding officer may himself or herself, and if so required by a candidate or his or her chief election agent or election agent shall, before allowing a person to vote—

- (a) require the person to exhibit his or her proof of identity; and/or
- (b) put to him or her such questions as the presiding officer considers necessary to enable the presiding officer to be satisfied that the person is qualified to vote;

and if the person does not—

- (d) comply with paragraph (a); or
- (e) answer any question put to him or her under paragraph (b) to the satisfaction of the presiding officer;

he or she shall not be handed a ballot-paper:

Provided that—

- (i) no voter shall be disqualified from voting solely on the grounds that his or her answer to any question put to him or her under paragraph (b) indicates that he or she has changed his or her name or address or both;
- (ii) in the case of a change of name, the voter may be asked to produce proof of the same in the form of an affidavit, deed poll or notice of change of name in the *Gazette*.

(4) The presiding officer at the polling-station shall ascertain, by reference to the roll for the constituency, that the person claiming to vote is a person enrolled on that roll and, having ascertained that he or she is so enrolled and his or her number on the roll, the presiding officer shall—

- (a) mark the ballot-paper with the official mark and hand it to the person claiming the vote; and
- (b) draw a line through the number and surname of the voter on the roll as evidence that the voter has received a ballot-paper.

(5) Immediately after the count, the presiding officer shall make up into a separate packet and seal in accordance with the provisions of section 69(1)(b) of the Act the marked copies of the roll and shall forthwith deliver or cause it to be delivered to the constituency elections officer.

(6) In relation to postal ballot papers—

- (a) it shall not be necessary for the application to be accompanied by the voters registration certificate of the applicant;
- (b) the constituency elections officer shall draw a line through the number and surname of the voter in a copy of the roll, certified as correct by the Chief Elections Officer, as evidence that the voter has been issued with the postal ballot paper to which he or she is entitled but without showing the particular ballot paper issued to him or her.

(7) The constituency elections officer shall, if possible before the polling day, send to the presiding officer of every polling-station in the constituency a list of persons to whom postal ballot papers have been issued and the presiding officer shall write on the roll the letters “P.V.” opposite the name of each such voter.

(8) Immediately after the declaration of the result of the poll the constituency elections officer shall transmit all the marked copies of the rolls to the Chief Elections Officer who shall retain them for six months and, unless otherwise directed by an order of the Electoral Court, cause them to be destroyed.

17. Inspection of nomination paper after close of sitting of nomination court

For purposes of section 46(18)(b) of the Act, a registered voter may, after the close of the sitting of a nomination court but not later than 5 p.m. on the day following the close of the sitting of the nomination court inspect a nomination paper of a candidate for election as a member of Parliament.

18. Chief election agents and election agents : Presidential elections

(1) No later than forty-eight hours before polling day or the first polling day, as the case may be, in the election concerned, a candidate for election to the office of President may appoint not more than—

- (a) two national chief election agents; and
- (b) one provincial chief election agent for each province; and
- (c) one constituency chief election agent for each constituency;

and shall forthwith notify in writing the full names and addresses of the persons so appointed to the Chief Elections Officer.

(2) Not later than forty-eight hours before polling day or the first polling day, as the case may be, in the election concerned, the election agents referred to in subsection (1) may appoint one or more persons, not exceeding in total the number prescribed in section 21(1), to be their candidate's election agents and shall forthwith notify in writing the full names and addresses of the persons so appointed to the Chief Elections Officer.

19. Prescribed classes of persons for purposes of sections 55 (2) (b), 62 (2) (a) and 77 (3) (b) of Act

(1) Subject to subsection (2), the following persons are prescribed for the purposes of sections 55(2)(b), 62(2)(a) of the Act and 77(3)(b) of the Act as persons who may not be excluded from any polling station and who are entitled to be present at the counting of votes and the opening of postal ballot boxes—

- (a) members of the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission; and
- (b) electoral officers present for the performance of their duties; and
- (c) an election agent of each candidate in the election concerned; and
- (d) the chief election agents of each candidate in the case of an election to the office of President; and
- (e) accredited observers.

[Subsection substituted by s.i 32 of 2008]

(2) The maximum number of chief election agents, election agents and observers who may be present within any polling station or within one hundred metres of any polling station, and at the counting of votes and the opening of postal ballot boxes, shall be as prescribed in the Second Schedule.

(3) A constituency elections officer shall, in addition to the persons entitled in terms of this section to be present at the counting of votes, allow not more than the maximum number of journalists prescribed in the Second Schedule to be present on these occasions.

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[Section repealed by s.i 32 of 2008]

21. Election agents

(1) For the purposes of section 93(f) and section 95(1) of the Act, no candidate or his or her chief election agent shall—

- (a) in the case of a candidate for election as a member of Parliament, appoint more than four election agents per polling station in his or her constituency;
- (b) in the case of a candidate for election to the office of President, appoint more than four election agents per polling station for that election:

Provided that at no time shall the number of election agents per candidate within any polling station or within three hundred metres of any polling station exceed the number specified in the Second Schedule.

[Subsection amended by s.i 32 of 2008]

(2) The Chief Elections Officer shall issue each election agent with an accreditation certificate, and every election agent shall exhibit his or her accreditation certificate to any electoral officer who demands to see it.

22. Election expenses

(1) For the purposes of section 93(g) of the Act the number of clerks and messengers that a candidate or his or her election agent shall be permitted to have shall not exceed ten.

(2) For the purposes of section 93(h) of the Act the miscellaneous expenses incurred by a candidate or his or her election agent shall not exceed the sum of ten trillion dollars.

(3) For the purposes of section 93(j) of the Act the total sum expended by a candidate or his or her election agent for obtaining fuel for the purpose of bringing voters to and returning them from the polling station shall not exceed the sum of ten trillion dollars.

(4) A candidate at an election may pay personal expenses incurred by him or her on account of or in connection with or incidental to that election, for purposes of section 100 of the Act, to an amount not exceeding ten trillion dollars.

[Section amended by s.i 32 of 2008]

23. Prohibited symbols

The symbols or representations of the animals, birds or things set out in the Third Schedule are declared to be prohibited symbols for the purposes of section 146 of the Act.

24. Unqualified persons not to apply for ballot paper

A person who knowing that he or she is not entitled to vote at an election shall not apply to a presiding officer for a ballot paper.

25. Prohibition of taking of photographs

No person shall—

- (a) within a polling-station take any photograph while polling is in progress except with the permission of the constituency elections officer; or
- (b) take any photograph of any person within a polling-booth.

26. Old forms and availability of new forms

(1) In this section—

“new form” means any form set out in the First Schedule;

“old form” means any form prescribed in the repealed regulations.

(2) Notwithstanding section 3, any printed copy of an old form which is substantially similar to the corresponding new form may be used for the purposes of the Act until the existing stocks thereof have been exhausted. An old form used in terms of subsection (1) shall be accepted for all purposes as if such form were the corresponding new form.

(4) Subject to subsection (5), forms V.6, 8, 12, 20 and 22 may be obtained during normal working hours at the offices of the Registrar-General of Voters or an appropriate constituency registrar or constituency elections officer.

(5) If for any reason a form referred to in subsection (4) is not available, the person wishing to use it may submit it in the form prescribed in the First Schedule, and in so doing he or she may omit any explanatory notes or other irrelevant matter therefrom:

Provided that the Registrar-General of Voters, constituency registrar or constituency elections officer concerned shall, if he or she considers that a form submitted in terms of this subsection is not substantially in the form prescribed, issue by post or otherwise to the person who submitted the first-mentioned form the proper form prescribed in the First Schedule.

27. Accreditation fees for observers

(1) The accreditation fee to be paid in terms of section 14(6)(d) of the Act—

- (a) by an observer invited from any country on the continent of Africa or from a country that is a member of the African Union, shall be one hundred United States dollars payable in cash;
- (b) by an observer who is an individual referred to in section 14(5)(d) of the Act, shall be ten million Zimbabwe dollars payable in cash;

[Paragraph amended by s.i 13 of 2008]

- (c) by an observer other than one referred to in paragraph (a) or (b), shall be three hundred United States dollars payable in cash:

Provided that the Observers' Accreditation Committee, established in terms of section 14(2) of the Act, may, in its discretion, waive the payment of any fee by any observer or observer group.

(2) Every observer shall be accredited for the period beginning on the day before the nomination day for the election concerned and ending on the fifteenth day after the last polling day of the election concerned.

28. Security to be given for purposes of section 168 (3) of the Act

The security to be given by or on behalf of a petitioner to an election petition under section 168 (3) for the payment of all costs, charges and expenses that may become payable by the petitioner shall be an amount which is not less than ten million dollars payable in cash or by bank-certified cheque.

29. Complaints to Commission

Any complaint referred to in section 190(1) of the Act against any decision of the Registrar-General of Voters or constituency registrar referred to in that section shall be lodged with the Commission within fourteen days of that decision and shall be in form V.25.

30. Offences and penalties

Any person who contravenes sections 7(1), 9, 14(3), 24 or 25, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding level ten or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or to both such fine and such imprisonment;

31. Repeals

The regulations specified in the Fourth Schedule are repealed.

FIRST SCHEDULE (*Section 2*)

FORMS

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FIRST SCHEDULE (*Section 2*)

FORMS

Form V.1

ELECTORAL ACT [*CHAPTER 2:13*] (*Section 24*)

CLAIM FORM FOR REGISTRATION AS A VOTER

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN BLOCK LETTERS

PART A

1. Type of registration code:
2. Surname
3. Forenames
4. Sex
5. Date of Birth
6. Place of Birth: (enter town, farm, mine, resettlement area or village and chief, if communal land).....

7. District of Birth
8. Country of Birth
9. Citizenship status code: (State if you are a citizen by 1. Birth, 2. Descent, 3. Registration or 4. Non-citizen resident)
10. If non-citizen permanent resident: (State residence permit number and/or number of years lived in Zimbabwe)
11. National registration number
12. Occupation:
13. Present residential address (in full) (Communal dwellers must give name of village, headman and chief)
14. Postal address (in full)

PART B

TO BE COMPLETED BY REGISTRATION OFFICER ONLY

15. Voter number (national registration number)
16. Block number
17. Constituency
18. District
19. Place of registration:

PART C

DECLARATION BY CLAIMANT

I claim to be entitled to be registered as a voter in the constituency in which I now reside. I declare that all statements made in this claim are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I have not previously applied for registration on the voters roll.

Date: Personal signature of claimant

WARNING: SEVERE PENALTIES ARE IMPOSED FOR GIVING FALSE INFORMATION

PART D

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A VOTER

Serial No.

This is to certify that has been registered as a Voter on the Voter's Roll for the Constituency of

Block number:

National registration number:

Place of registration:

Name of Registrar in print form:

Date: Signature:

Form V.2

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]
(Section 24(1) proviso)

CLAIM FORM FOR REGISTRATION AS A VOTER IN A CONSTITUENCY IN WHICH CLAIMANT IS NOT

RESIDENT

In terms of the proviso to section 23(1) of the Act, a claimant may only be registered in a constituency in which he or she is not resident if he or she intends to be a candidate for election as a member of Parliament in that constituency.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN BLOCK LETTERS

PART A

1. Type of registration code:
2. Surname
3. Forenames
4. Former names (if changed)
5. Sex
6. Date of Birth
7. Place of Birth: (enter town, farm, mine, resettlement area or village and chief, if communal land).....
8. District of Birth
9. Country of Birth
10. Citizenship status code: (State if you are a citizen by 1. Birth, 2. Descent, 3. Registration or 4. Non-citizen resident)
11. If non-citizen permanent resident:: (State residence permit number and/or number of years lived in Zimbabwe)
12. National registration number
13. Occupation:
14. Postal address (in full)
15. State constituency in which you wish to be registered:
16. State reasons for requesting registration in a constituency where you are not resident:
.....
(if space is insufficient please attach a sheet containing reasons)
17. State address in full where you wish to be deemed to be resident in a constituency:
.....

PART B

TO BE COMPLETED BY REGISTRATION OFFICER ONLY

18. Voter number (national registration number)
19. Block number
20. Constituency
21. District
22. Place of registration:

PART C

DECLARATION BY CLAIMANT

I declare that all the statements made in this claim are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I have not previously applied for registration on the Voters roll.

Date: Personal signature of claimant

WARNING: SEVERE PENALTIES ARE IMPOSED FOR GIVING FALSE INFORMATION

PART D

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A VOTER

Serial No.

This is to certify that has been registered as a Voter on the Voter's Roll for the Constituency of

Block number:

National registration number:

Place of registration:

Name of Registrar in print form:

Date: Signature:

Form V.3

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]
(Section 25(1) proviso)

APPLICATION BY REGISTERED VOTER FOR TRANSFER FROM ONE CONSTITUENCY TO ANOTHER OF
WHICH HE HAS BECOME RESIDENT

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN BLOCK LETTERS

PART A

1. Type of registration code:
2. Surname
3. Forenames
4. Former names (if changed)
5. Sex
6. Date of Birth
7. Place of Birth: (enter town, farm, mine, resettlement area or village and chief, if communal land).....
8. District of Birth
9. Country of Birth
10. Citizenship status code: (State if you are a citizen by 1. Birth, 2. Descent, 3. Registration or 4. Non-citizen resident)
11. If non-citizen permanent resident:: (State residence permit number and/or number of years lived in Zimbabwe)
12. National registration number
13. Occupation:
14. State Constituency in which you are presently registered
15. State Constituency to which you want to be transferred

16. State reasons for requesting transfer:
(if space is insufficient please attach a sheet containing reasons)
17. Address where you wish to be deemed to be resident
18. Postal address (in full):

PART B

TO BE COMPLETED BY REGISTRATION OFFICER ONLY

19. Voter number (national registration number):
20. Deleted from (Constituency):
21. Forwarded to (Constituency):
22. Block number:
23. District
24. Place of registration:

PART C

DECLARATION BY CLAIMANT

I declare that the statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and request that my name be transferred to the appropriate roll.

Date: Personal signature of claimant

WARNING: SEVERE PENALTIES ARE IMPOSED FOR GIVING FALSE INFORMATION

PART D

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A VOTER

Serial No.

This is to certify that has been registered as a Voter on the Voter's Roll for the Constituency of

Block number:

National registration number:

Place of registration:

Name of Registrar in print form:

Date: Signature:

Form V.4

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]
(Section 25)

APPLICATION BY REGISTERED VOTER FOR TRANSFER FROM ONE CONSTITUENCY TO ANOTHER OF
WHICH HE IS NOT RESIDENT

In terms of the proviso to section 25(1) of the Act, a claimant may only transfer his or her registration to a constituency in which he or she is not resident if he or she intends to be a candidate for election as a member of Parliament in that constituency.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN BLOCK LETTERS

PART A

1. Type of registration code:
2. Surname
3. Forenames
4. Former names (if changed)
5. Sex
6. Date of Birth
7. Place of Birth: (enter town, farm, mine, resettlement area or village and chief, if communal land).....
8. District of Birth
9. Country of Birth
10. Citizenship status code: (State if you are a citizen by 1. Birth, 2. Descent, 3. Registration or 4. Non-citizen resident)
11. If non-citizen permanent resident:: (State residence permit number and/or number of years lived in Zimbabwe)
12. National registration number
13. Occupation:
14. State the Constituency in which you are presently registered
15. Present residential address (in full): (Communal dwellers must give name of village, headman and chief)
16. Postal address (in full):

PART B

TO BE COMPLETED BY REGISTRATION OFFICER ONLY

17. Voter number (national registration number):
18. Deleted from (Constituency):
19. Forwarded to (Constituency):
20. Old Block number:
21. New Block number:
21. District
22. Place of registration:

PART C

DECLARATION BY CLAIMANT

I, the undersigned do hereby declare that I am residing at the residential address set out above and request that my name be transferred to the appropriate rolls.

Date: Personal signature of claimant

WARNING: SEVERE PENALTIES ARE IMPOSED FOR GIVING FALSE INFORMATION

PART D

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A VOTER

Serial No.

This is to certify that has been registered as a Voter on
the Voter's Roll for the Constituency of

Block number:

National registration number:

Place of registration:

Name of Registrar in print form:

Date: Signature:

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

(Section 27)

NOTICE OF OBJECTION

To:

.....

.....

.....

You are hereby notified that I have reason to believe—

(a) that you are not entitled to be registered as a voter in the constituency of

(b) that you are not qualified for registration as a voter in the constituency of

on the grounds that

.....

.....

.....

.....

and that, unless you give notice of appeal on the form annexed hereto before the expiration of days from the date of this notice, or unless on representations made by you, I withdraw this objection—

(a) your claim to be registered as a voter will be rejected;

(b) your name will be struck off the roll.

If you give due notice of appeal, the matter will be set down for hearing before a magistrate of the province in which you reside and the day and place appointed for such hearing will be notified to you in due course.

Date this day of, 20.....

.....
Constituency registrar

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]
(Section 28)

NOTICE OF OBJECTION BY A REGISTERED VOTER

To the Constituency Registrar,

.....
.....
.....

I (full name in block capitals),

.....

being a registered voter in the constituency, do hereby object to the
name of (*full name in block capitals*)

.....

being on the roll of voters of the constituency
in which I am registered, on the ground that

.....
.....
.....

In terms of section 28 of the Electoral Act, [*Chapter 2:13*], I submit this objection in duplicate and enclose the sum
of one hundred thousand dollars as a fee.

Signature

Full postal address

.....
.....

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

NOTICE OF ALTERATION OF A VOTERS ROLL

(Section 35(2))

The following:

.....

are hereby notified that I have received proof an error/omission/change in their registration as voters in the constituency ofand that such error/omission/change has accordingly been corrected in the voters roll for the constituency of

Dated at this day of, 20

.....
Registrar-General of Voters/Constituency Registrar

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

(Section 46(1))

NOMINATION FORM: MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

[Form amended by s.i 13 of 2008]

NOTE: Aspiring candidate should produce:

1. a birth certificate together with National Registration Identity Card. Please attach photocopies of the said documents.
2. a passport-size photograph.

We, the undersigned voters registered in the constituency, hereby nominate:

..... I/D No.
 (full names in block letters)

of
 (full address in block letters)

as a candidate for election to represent the said constituency in Parliament.

1. Full names
 (Block letters)

- National Registration No. of Residential Address
- Signature Date
- Signed in the presence of
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)
2. Full names
(Block letters)
- National Registration No.
- Signature Date
- Signed in the presence of
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)
3. Full names
(Block letters)
- National Registration No.
- Signature Date
- Signed in the presence of
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)
4. Full names
(Block letters)
- National Registration No.
- Signature Date
- Signed in the presence of
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)
5. Full names
(Block letters)
- National Registration No.
- Signature Date
- Signed in the presence of
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)
6. Full names
(Block letters)
- National Registration No.
- Signature Date
- Signed in the presence of
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)
7. Full names
(Block letters)
- National Registration No.
- Signature Date
- Signed in the presence of
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)
8. Full names
(Block letters)
- National Registration No.
- Signature Date
- Signed in the presence of
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)

9. Full names
(Block letters)
National Registration No.
Signature Date
Signed in the presence of
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)
10. Full names
(Block letters)
National Registration No.
Signature Date
Signed in the presence of
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)
11. Full names
(Block letters)
National Registration No.
Signature Date
Signed in the presence of
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)
12. Full names
(Block letters)
National Registration No.
Signature Date
Signed in the presence of
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)
13. Full names
(Block letters)
National Registration No.
Signature Date
Signed in the presence of
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)
14. Full names
(Block letters)
National Registration No.
Signature Date
Signed in the presence of
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)
15. Full names
(Block letters)
National Registration No.
Signature Date
Signed in the presence of
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)

Note.—Extra nominations may be made by attaching a separate sheet containing the same particulars and complying with same procedures as are here required of the minimum number of nominees.

DECLARATION BY OR ON BEHALF OF CANDIDATE

..... of

(full name of candidate, in block letters)

(address of candidate date, in block letters)

Candidate's telephone No.

I certify that:

1. The candidate is enrolled as a voter in the constituency.
2. The candidate has been ordinarily resident in Zimbabwe for a period of not less than five years during the period of twenty years immediately preceding the date of this nomination-paper.
3. The candidate is not disqualified for election in terms of paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to the Constitution.
4. Each of the persons nominating the candidate signed this nomination paper in the presence of the candidate or his or her chief election agent or his or her authorized representative.
5. The candidate accepts the nomination as a candidate for election to Parliament.

Date Signature

Candidate/Candidate's Chief Election Agent

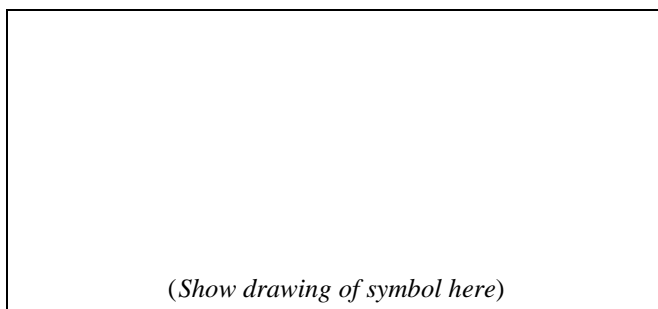
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DISTINCTIVE SYMBOL AND PARTY NAME AND ABBREVIATION

(This part is to be completed if the candidate wishes a distinctive symbol and/or Party identification to appear on the ballot)

1. *Distinctive Symbol*

The candidate wishes the following symbol to appear on the ballot paper in conjunction with his/her name:



Short description of symbol:

2. *Party Identification*

The candidate will be standing for or be sponsored by the following party

.....
.....

(full name of Party in block letters)

and wishes the following abbreviation of the Party's name to appear on the ballot paper in conjunction with his/her name

.....

(block letters)

Signature

Candidate*/Candidate's Chief Election Agent*

3. *Party authorization* (to be completed by a duly authorized party official if the candidate has indicated that he/she wishes the abbreviation of a party's name to appear on the ballot paper in conjunction with his/her name)

I,

(full names)

being the

(state office held)

on the

(full name of political party)

and, as such, duly authorized in terms of the constitution of the party, certify that the candidate to whom this nomination paper relates will stand for, or be sponsored by, the party.

Date

.....

Signature

**Delete whichever does not apply*

Note: This form must be accompanied by a passport-sized photograph of the candidate.

OBVERSE

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: FORM OF BALLOT PAPER

FRONT

NAME OF CANDI- DATE	NAME OF PARTY	SYMBOL	PHOTOGRAPH	MARKING SPACE

BACK

CONSTITUENCY BY-
ELECTION

CONSTITUENCY BY-ELECTION

SERIAL NO. - - - - 000001

SERIAL NO. - - - - 000001

ELECTION OF MEMBER OF
PARLIAMENT

OFFICIAL MARK

ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Note.—The numbers on the counterfoil and the ballot paper must be identical.

OBVERSE

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS: FORM OF BALLOT PAPER

FRONT

NAME OF CANDI- DATE	NAME OF PARTY	SYMBOL	PHOTOGRAPH	MARKING SPACE

BACK

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

SERIAL NO. - - - - 000001

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

SERIAL NO. - - - - 000001

OFFICIAL MARK

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Note.—The numbers on the counterfoil and the ballot paper must be identical.

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

(Sections 64(1))

POLLING STATION RETURN

To be completed and distributed as follows:

1. To be displayed at polling station.
2. To be sealed in the ballot box.
3. To be submitted to wards Collation Centre. Presidential ☐ Senatorial ☐ House of Assembly ☐ Elections ☐ Local Authority ☐
4. To be submitted to the Constituency Elections Officer. (Tick where applicable)
5. To be submitted to the Provincial Elections Officer.
6. To be submitted to Chief Elections Officer.
7. A copy to be given to each election agent/observer present at polling station.

Name of polling Station.....			
Ward Local Authority..... Constituency			
PART A: BALLOT PAPER ACCOUNT			
Ballot papers received (Serial Numbers) (Before Poll)	No.	Ballot papers accounted for [To be completed before opening ballot box(es)]	No.
Book No. 1 : fromto		1. No of ballot papers in ballot box after poll (Refer to ballot counter foil)
Book No. 2 : fromto		2. No. of ballot papers not used after polling
Book No. 3 : fromto		Serial Nos. fromto	
Book No. 4 : fromto		Serial Nos. fromto	
Book No. 5 : fromto		Serial Nos. fromto	
Book No. 6 : fromto		Serial Nos. fromto	
Book No. 7 : fromto		Serial Nos. fromto	
Book No. 8 : fromto		Serial Nos. fromto	
Book No. 9 : fromto		Serial Nos. fromto	
Book No. 10 : fromto		3. Unnumbered ballot papers	
		4. No of ballot papers cancelled
		5. No. of ballot papers unaccounted for before opening ballot box(es)
Total		Total	
I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of all ballot papers received by me.			
FULL NAME (SIGNED) <i>Presiding Officer</i>		FULL NAME (SIGNED) <i>Witness</i>	
Dated this..... Day of..... 20.....			
PART B : RESULT OF COUNTING : ALLOCATION OF BALLOT PAPERS			
Names of candidates (<i>Surnames first in alphabetical order</i>)	Party/Independent	Votes received	
1.			
2.			

3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED		
TOTAL VOTES REJECTED		
BALLOT PAPERS UNACCOUNTED FOR AFTER OPENING BALLOT BOX(ES)		
TOTAL VALID AND REJECTED VOTES CAST		
<p>I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of all votes counted at the above-mentioned polling station.</p> <p>FULL NAME (SIGNED) FULL NAME (SIGNED)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Presiding Officer</i> <i>Witness</i></p> <p>Dated this..... Day of..... 20.....</p>		
<p>Names and signatures of candidates/election agents and others (please specify party/organisation and designation opposite signature)</p> <p>Full nameSignature..... Party and Designation Date.....</p> <p>Full nameSignature..... Party and Designation Date.....</p> <p>Full nameSignature..... Party and Designation Date.....</p> <p>Full nameSignature..... Party and Designation Date.....</p> <p>Full nameSignature..... Party and Designation Date.....</p> <p>Full nameSignature..... Party and Designation Date.....</p> <p>Full nameSignature..... Party and Designation Date.....</p> <p>Full nameSignature..... Party and Designation Date.....</p> <p>Full nameSignature..... Party and Designation Date.....</p> <p>Full nameSignature..... Party and Designation Date.....</p>		

OBVERSE

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

(Section 71(2) (a))

PRESIDENTIAL, PARLIAMENTARY AND LOCAL AUTHORITY ELECTION

APPLICATION FOR A POSTAL BALLOT _____

To: The Chief Elections Officer

Private Bag 7782, Causeway.

I,
(full name in block letters)

National Identity Card Number

hereby apply for a Presidential ☐ Senatorial ☐ House of Assembly ☐

Local Authority ☐ postal ballot paper *(Tick where applicable)* to enable me to vote at the forthcoming election/s in ward *(state ward and local authority)* of theconstituency.

I declare that the answers given to the following questions are true and correct.

Date and place

.....
(Signature of applicant)

Signed before me at the place and dates stated above

.....
(Signature of witness).....
(Qualifications of witness— see paragraphs 3(1) and (2) overleaf)

1. In which ward and local authority are you registered as a voter?			
2. In which constituency are you registered as a voter?	YES/NO <i>(Delete inapplicable)</i>		
3. Are you now living in your ward and constituency?	Day	Month	Year
4. If you have answered “No” to question 2 above state the date you left.			
5. Grounds on which claim for postal vote is based. (State which of the relevant grounds mentioned in paragraph 2 overleaf applies)			
6. Important: Address to which postal ballot-paper is to be dispatched.			

REVERSE

POSTAL VOTING
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER

Read these instructions carefully before you begin to fill in the application for a postal vote.

1. VERY IMPORTANT—If there is an election in your ward/constituency, you must submit this application to the Chief Elections Officer.

2. A voter may apply for a postal ballot paper when he or she has good reason to believe that he or she will be absent from the ward/constituency or unable to attend at the polling station by reason of being—

- (a) on duty as a member of a disciplined force or as an electoral officer or monitor; or
- (b) absent from Zimbabwe in the service of the Government of Zimbabwe; or
- (c) a spouse of a person referred to in paragraph (a) or (b).

3.(1) A competent witness to an application for a postal ballot paper is the Registrar-General of Voters or any person who—

- (a) is a member of Parliament, a Provincial Governor, the principal diplomatic representative of Zimbabwe in any country or the deputy of such representative, or a member of the staff of such representative appointed by him or her, or the trade commissioner or any consular official for Zimbabwe in any country; or
- (b) inside Zimbabwe, holds the position of a hospital matron, Government mining engineer, Government inspector of mines, mine manager, constituency elections officer, deputy constituency elections officer, assistant constituency elections officer, or chairperson or secretary of a town council or rural district council; or
- (c) inside or outside Zimbabwe, is or holds the office of or an appointment as a chartered accountant, corporate member of an engineering institute, land surveyor, corporate member of an institute or association of architects, postmaster, legal practitioner, advocate, barrister, attorney, solicitor, magistrate, bank manager, commissioned officer in the Defence Forces, justice of the peace, commissioner of oaths, mayor, medical practitioner, town clerk, assistant town clerk, veterinary surgeon or commissioned police officer.

(2) A competent witness must not witness the signature of any person who makes application for a postal ballot-paper unless he or she—

- (a) has satisfied himself or herself as to the identity of the applicant; and
- (b) has seen the applicant sign the application in his or her own handwriting; and
- (c) knows that the statements contained in the application are true or has satisfied himself or herself, by inquiring from the applicant or otherwise, that such statements are true.

(Notes.—Notwithstanding any of the provisions of paragraph 3 of these instructions, neither a candidate nor a candidate's agent in any election shall be a competent witness in respect of voting by post at that election.)

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

(Section 72(3))

DECLARATION OF IDENTITY: POSTAL BALLOT

Ballot Paper Number (s)

Presidential Ballot paper number

Senatorial Ballot paper number

House of Assembly Ballot paper number

Council Ballot paper number

I hereby declare that I am the person to whom the ballot paper (s) numbered as above and the envelope in which the ballot paper (s) was/were* enclosed (which I now produce) were sent.

Voter's signature

The above-named, who has satisfied me as to his/her* identity, has produced the ballot paper (s) and the envelope referred to, and has signed the above declaration in my presence.

.....
(Competent witness's signature)

.....
(Qualification of competent witness)

* delete inapplicable

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

(Section 72(4))

BALLOT PAPER ENVELOPE

No.

BALLOT PAPER ONLY TO BE ENCLOSED IN THIS ENVELOPE

This envelope, together with the Declaration of Identity, must be placed in the envelope addressed to the constituency elections officer for the constituency of

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

(Section 67)

 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: TELEGRAM TELEFASCIMILE OR ELECTRONIC MAIL NOTIFYING THE
 RESULT OF POLL

To the Chief Elections Officer, Harare.

From the constituency elections officer for the constituency of

.....

date code word stop

Counting of votes completed stop received a total of

..... votes stop received a total of

..... votes stop received a total of

..... votes stop

Have declared to be duly elected stop

There were rejected papers stop

The percentage poll was End of message.

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS: TELEGRAM, TELEFASCIMILE OR ELECTRONIC
 MAIL NOTIFYING THE RESULT OF POLL

To the Chief Elections Officer, Harare.

Form the constituency elections officer for the constituency of

.....

date code word stop

Counting of votes completed stop received a total of

..... votes stop received a total of

..... votes stop received a total of

..... votes stop

There were rejected papers stop

The percentage poll was End of message.

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

(Section 67)

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: RESULT OF POLL

To: The Chief Elections Officer, Harare

From: The constituency elections officer for the constituency of.....

In confirmation of my telegram/telefacsimile/electronic mail of notification of the result of the poll dispatched to you on, the details of the counting at the first count are as follows:

A.—

1. Name of candidate received votes
2. Name of candidate received votes
3. Name of candidate received votes
4. Name of candidate received votes
5. Name of candidate received votes
6. Name of candidate received votes

B.—

Details of the counting at the second count are as follows:

1. Name of candidate received votes
2. Name of candidate received votes
3. Name of candidate received votes
4. Name of candidate received votes
5. Name of candidate received votes

C.—

Details of the counting at the third count are as follows:

1. Name of candidate received votes
2. Name of candidate received votes
3. Name of candidate received votes
4. Name of candidate received votes

Where not appropriate, delete B and C above.

Accordingly, was declared duly elected.

There were spoilt ballot papers.

The percentage poll was*

Dated at

Constituency elections officer

**Divide the number of votes cast by the number of votes on the roll and multiply the result by 100.*

Form V.18

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS: RESULT OF POLL

To: The Chief Elections Officer, Harare

From: The constituency elections officer for the constituency of

.....

In confirmation of my telegram/telefacsimile/electronic mail of notification of the result of the poll dispatched to you on, the details of the counting are as follows:

FIRST COUNT

1. Name of candidate received votes
2. Name of candidate received votes
3. Name of candidate received votes
4. Name of candidate received votes
5. Name of candidate received votes

SECOND COUNT

1. Name of candidate received votes
2. Name of candidate received votes
3. Name of candidate received votes
4. Name of candidate received votes
5. Name of candidate received votes

There were spoiled ballot papers.

The percentage poll was*

Dated at

Constituency elections officer

* Divide the number of votes cast by the number of votes on the roll and multiply the result by 100.

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

PARLIAMENTARY AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS: DECLARATION OF SECRECY

I,

(full names in block letters)

being duly appointed as a

(here insert "Constituency elections officer", Deputy Constituency elections officer", "Assistant Constituency elections officer", "Presiding Officer", "Candidate" or "Candidate's Agent", as the case may be) do solemnly promise and declare that I will not, at this election of a member of Parliament of Zimbabwe for the constituency of, do anything forbidden by sections 86 and 87 of the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13], which sections I have read.

(Signed)

Address

Date, 20.....

The above declaration was made and subscribed before me this day of, 20....., by the declarant, after having read sections 86 and 87 of the Electoral Act[Chapter 2:13].

Place

Date, 20.....

(Signed)

*Constituency elections officer or
Commissioner of Oaths*

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

(Section 104(1))

NOMINATION PAPER—PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

[Form amended by s.i 13 of 2008]

NOTE: Aspiring candidate should produce:

1. a birth certificate together with National Registration Identity Card. Please attach photocopies of the said documents.
2. a passport-size photograph.

We, the undersigned voters registered on voters rolls for constituencies within the provinces listed hereunder, hereby nominate:

..... I/D No.
(full names in block letters)

of
(full address in block letters)

as a candidate for election to the office of President.

A. HARARE:

1. Full names
(Block letters)

National Registration No.of Residential Address

Signature Date

Signed in the presence of
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)

2. Full names
(Block letters)

National Registration No.

Signature Date

Signed in the presence of
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)

3. Full names
(Block letters)

National Registration No.

Signature Date

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DECLARATION BY OR ON BEHALF OF CANDIDATE

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(full name of candidate, in block letters)

.....

(address of candidate, in block letters)

Candidate's telephone No.

I certify that:

1. The candidate is qualified for election in terms of subsection (1) of section 28 of the Constitution.
2. Each of the persons nominating the candidate signed this nomination paper in the presence of the candidate or his/her election agent or his/her authorized representative.
3. The candidate accepts the above nomination as a candidate for election to the office of President.

Date Signature

Candidate/Candidate's Chief Election Agent

DISTINCTIVE SYMBOL AND PARTY NAME AND ABBREVIATION

(This part is to be completed if the candidate wishes a distinctive symbol and/or Party identification to appear on the ballot.)

1. *Distinctive Symbol*

The candidate wishes the following symbol to appear on the ballot paper in conjunction with his name:

(Show drawing of symbol here)

Short description of symbol

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2. *Party Identification*

The candidate will be standing for or be sponsored by the following party

.....

.....

(full name of party in block letters)

and wishes the following abbreviation of the party's name to appear on the ballot paper in conjunction with his name:

.....

(Block letters)

Signature

Candidate/Candidate's Election*

*Agent**

3. Party authorization (to be completed by a duly authorized party official if the candidate has indicated that he wishes the abbreviation of a party's name to appear on the ballot paper in conjunction with his name):

I,

(full names)

being the

(state office held)

on the

(full name of political party)

and, as such, duly authorized in terms of the constitution of the party, certify that the candidate to whom this nomination paper relates will stand for or be sponsored by the party.

Date Signature

**Delete whichever does not apply.*

Note: This form must be accompanied by a passport-sized photograph of the candidate.

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF MEMBER OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE FOR NOMINATION AS A
CANDIDATE AND FOR ELECTION AS A COUNCILLOR

Surname:

First names:

Citizenship:

Residential address in full:

Postal address in full:

Occupation:

Employment code number:

Ministry or Government department:

Department and section numbers:

Position/Title:

Job description:

Comments of head of department:

Recommendation of head of department:

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Secretary's recommendations:

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Recommendation of Public Service Commission:

Signed Date

(Head of Ministry)

Signed Date

(for Public Service Commission)

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

(Section 125 (1))

NOMINATION PAPER—COUNCILLOR OR MAYOR

[Form amended by s.i 13 of 2008]

NOTE: Aspiring candidate should produce:

1. a birth certificate together with National Registration Identity Card. Please attach photocopies of the said documents.
2. a passport-size photograph.
3. a written certificate of clearance in terms of section 125 of the Act from—
 - (a) the Zimbabwe Republic Police;
 - (b) the relevant council.

We, the undersigned voters registered in the ward, hereby nominate:

..... I/D No.
 (full names in block letters)

of
 (full address in block letters)

as a candidate for election to represent the said ward in the local council.

1. Full names
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Residential address

National Registration No.

Signature Date

Signed in the presence of
 (Candidate/Election Agent/Authorized Representative)

2. Full names
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Note.—Extra nominations may be made by attaching a separate sheet containing the same particulars and complying with same procedures as are here required of the minimum number of nominees.

DECLARATION BY OR ON BEHALF OF CANDIDATE

..... of
(full name of candidate, in block letters)
.....
(address of candidate date, in block letters)

Candidate's telephone No.

I certify that:

1. The candidate is enrolled as a voter in the ward.
2. The candidate meets the qualifications set out in section 119(1)/120 (1)* of the Act.
3. The candidate is not disqualified for election in terms of section 119(2)/120(2) and (3)* of the Act
4. Each of the persons nominating the candidate signed this nomination paper in the presence of the candidate or his/her election agent or his/her authorized representative.
5. The candidate accepts the nomination as a candidate for election to the local council.

Date Signature
Candidate/Candidate's Election Agent

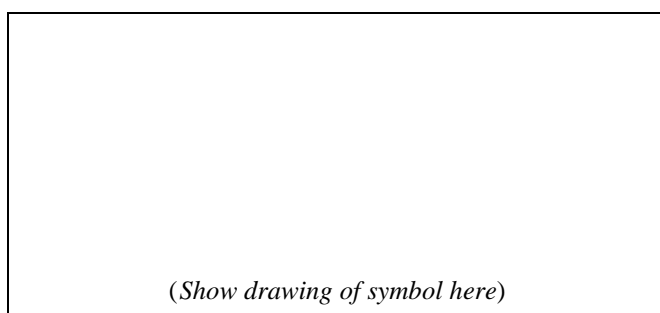
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DISTINCTIVE SYMBOL AND PARTY NAME AND ABBREVIATION

(This part is to be completed if the candidate wishes a distinctive symbol¹ and/or Party identification to appear on the ballot)

1. *Distinct Symbol*

The candidate wishes the following symbol to appear on the ballot paper in conjunction with his name:



Short description of symbol:
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2. *Party Identification*

The candidate will be standing for or be sponsored by the following party

.....
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(full name of Party in block letters)

and wishes the following abbreviation of the Party's name to appear on the ballot paper in conjunction with his name

(block letters)

Signature

Candidate*/Candidate's Election Agent*

3. *Party authorization* (to be completed by a duly authorized party official if the candidate has indicated that he wishes the abbreviation of a party's name to appear on the ballot paper in conjunction with his name)

I,

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and, as such, duly authorized in terms of the constitution of the party, certify that the candidate to whom this nomination paper relates will stand for, or be sponsored by, the party.

Date

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Signature

**Delete whichever does not apply*

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

(Section 65)

PRESIDENTIAL ☐ SENATORIAL ☐ HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY...☐...LOCAL AUTHORITY ☐ (Tick where applicable)

[illegible]

Total valid votes received by each candidate at all polling-stations							Total rejected votes at all polling-stations _____
Total valid postal votes received by each candidate							Total rejected postal votes _____
Total valid ordinary and postal votes received by each candidate							Total rejected ordinary and postal votes _____
TOTAL VALID VOTES CAST							
<p>I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of all polling-station returns collated and postal votes counted at the abovementioned constituency centre.</p> <p>FULL NAME (Signed)..... Date FULL NAME (Signed)..... Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Ward Elections Officer)</i> <i>(Witness)</i></p> <p>Dated this..... day of..... 20.....</p>							

Names and signatures of candidates/election agents and others (*please specify party/organisation and designation opposite signature*)

Full nameSignature..... Party and Designation Date.....

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NB: ATTACH THE FOLLOWING FORMS TO THE V23A FORM: (i) SUPPORTING V 11 FORMS (ii) V.24 FORMS (*Where applicable*)

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

(Section 65)

PRESIDENTIAL ☐ SENATORIAL ☐ HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.. ☐... ☐

CONSTITUENCY RETURN

(Include postal votes after each ward)

[illegible]

Total valid ordinary and postal votes received by each candidate							Total rejected ordinary and postal votes _____
TOTAL VALID AND REJECTED VOTES CAST							
<p>I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of all polling-station returns collated and postal votes counted at the abovementioned constituency centre.</p> <p>FULL NAME (Signed)..... Date FULL NAME (Signed)..... Date</p> <p>(Ward Elections Officer) (Witness)</p> <p>Dated this..... day of..... 20.....</p>							

NB: ATTACH THE FOLLOWING FORMS TO THE V.23B FORM

1. SUPPORTING V 11 FORMS

2. V.24 FORMS (Where applicable)

Names and signatures of candidates/election agents and others (please specify party/organisation and designation opposite signature)			
Full name	Signature.....	Party and Designation	Date.....
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[Schedule inserted by s.i 82A of 2008]

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

Presidential ☐ Senatorial ☐ House of Assembly ☐ Local Authority Elections ☐

PARLIAMENTARY AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS: POSTAL BALLOT RESULTS			
Ward collation centre at:.....			
Part A: Ballot Paper Account			
Postal ballot papers received	No.	Postal ballot papers accounted for	No.
Nos. _____ to _____ inclusive Book No. 1: from to Book No. 2: from to Book No. 3: from to Book No. 4: from to Book No. 5: from to Book No. 6: from to Book No. 7: from to <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</div>		1. Ballot papers in ballot box..... 2. Ballot papers unused..... Nos. _____ to _____ inclusive Serial Nos. from to Serial Nos. from to Serial Nos. from to Serial Nos. from to Serial Nos. from to <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</div>	
Postal ballot papers sent to applicants	No.	Postal ballot papers to applicants accounted for	No.
Nos. _____ to _____ inclusive <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</div>		1. Placed in ballot-box..... 2. Rejected..... 3. Received after close of poll..... 4. Returned undelivered..... 5. Not accounted for..... <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</div>	
I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of all postal ballot papers received by me. FULL NAME(Signed)..... FULL NAME(Signed)..... <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <i>Ward Elections Officer</i> <i>(Witness)</i> </div> Dated this..... day of....., 20.....			
PART B: RESULT OF COUNTING			
Names of candidates	Party /Independent	Valid postal votes received	
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
	Valid postal votes received		
	Postal votes rejected		

* *Delete whichever does not apply*

SECOND SCHEDULE (Section 19(2) and (3))

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ELECTION AGENTS, OBSERVERS AND JOURNALISTS
WHO MAY BE PRESENT WITHIN POLLING STATIONS, ETC.

	<i>Polling station</i>	<i>Opening of postal ballot box</i>	<i>Constituency centre</i>
Election agents: Parliamentary elections	1 per candidate standing in the constituency concerned within a polling station at any one time 1 per candidate within standing in the constituency concerned within 100 metres of a polling station at any one time	*1 per candidate standing in the constituency concerned	*1 per candidate standing in the constituency concerned
Election agents: Presidential elections	2 per candidate within a polling station at any one time 1 per candidate within 100 metres of a polling station at any one time	*2 per candidate	*4 per candidate
Observers	3 per observer group within a polling station or within 100 metres of a polling station	*1 per observer group	*1 per observer group, provided that the constituency elections officer may in his or her discretion permit a greater number per observer group, subject to a maximum of 20 observers at any one time
Journalists	Not exceeding such number as the presiding officer, in his or her discretion, may allow at any one time.	None	None

- At these occasions or locations, the possession or use of cellphones, pagers and similar devices is strictly prohibited.

[Schedule amended by s.i 94 of 2008]

THIRD SCHEDULE (Section 24)

PROHIBITED SYMBOLS

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| 1. A lion. | 9. A griffon. |
| 2. A bird of prey. | 10. A cobra. |
| 3. A rhinoceros. | 11. A secretary bird. |
| 4. A laurel wreath. | 12. A flaming torch. |
| 5. A leopard. | 13. An axe. |
| 6. A cheetah. | 14. An elephant. |
| 7. An owl. | 15. A buffalo. |
| 8. A sword. | 16. A flame lily. |

FOURTH SCHEDULE (Section 31)

REPEALS

<i>Title</i>	<i>Statutory Instrument.</i>
Electoral Regulations, 1992	58 of 1992
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 1995 (No. 1)	70 of 1995
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 1995 (No. 2)	89A of 1995
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 1996 (No. 3)	34B of 1996
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 1996 (No. 4)	38A of 1996
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 1998 (No. 5)	291 of 1998
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 1999 (No. 6)	272 of 1999
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2000 (No. 7)	161A of 2000
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2000 (No. 8)	180A of 2000
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2001 (No. 9)	303 of 2001
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2002 (No. 10)	8A of 2002
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2002 (No. 11)	17A of 2002
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2002 (No. 12)	34 of 2002
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2002 (No. 13)	41B of 2002
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2002 (No. 14)	41F of 2002
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2002 (No. 15)	42A of 2002
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2003 (No. 16)	240 of 2003
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2004 (No. 17)	31 of 2004
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2004 (No. 18)	175 of 2004
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2004 (No. 19)	205 of 2004
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations (No. 20)	14 of 2005
Electoral (Electoral Code of Conduct for Political Parties and Candidates and	14C of 2002