

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT
(CHAPTER 218, SECTION 102)

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF
OVERSEAS ELECTORS) REGULATIONS

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Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Parliamentary Elections (Registration of Overseas Electors) Regulations.

Overseas registration centres

2. Where the Registration Officer has established any overseas registration centre under section 10(4) of the Act, he shall cause a notice of that fact and the address of the overseas registration centre to be published in such manner and in such media as he considers fit.

Inspection of register at overseas registration centre

3. Any person who wishes to inspect any register of electors at an overseas registration centre shall apply to the officer in charge of the register at that overseas registration centre.

Application to be registered as overseas elector

4.—(1) An application under section 13A of the Act to be registered as an overseas elector for any electoral division must —

- (a) be in Form 1 in the Schedule; and
- (b) be made in accordance with regulations 5 and 8 —
 - (i) in person;
 - (ii) by post; or
 - (iii) using the electronic system provided by the Government for this purpose.

(2) Every application to be registered as an overseas elector for any electoral division must —

- (a) state the overseas polling station at which the applicant wishes to vote at the next election; and
- (b) be accompanied by a duly completed declaration in Part 5 of Form 1 in the Schedule.

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Mode of application

5.—(1) An application in person to be registered as an overseas elector for an electoral division must be made by lodging a duly completed Form 1 in the Schedule —

- (a) at the office of the Registration Officer in Singapore;
- (b) at an overseas registration centre; or
- (c) at any place specified in the notice under section 10(3) or 15(2) of the Act of the completion of the register or revised register of electors, as the case may be, for that electoral division.

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(2) To make the application by post, a person must send by post a duly completed Form 1 in the Schedule to the address of —

- (a) the office of the Registration Officer in Singapore; or

(b) an overseas registration centre.

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(2A) To make the application using the electronic system provided by the Government for this purpose, a person must complete and submit a web-based form (made available on the Elections Department's Internet website at <http://www.eld.gov.sg>) of Form 1 in the Schedule, in accordance with the instructions accompanying the web-based form or of the electronic system.

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(2B) [*Deleted by S 271/2017 wef 01/06/2017*]

(3) The Registration Officer may reject any application to be registered as an overseas elector if —

- (a) the application is incomplete or not made in accordance with these Regulations; or
- (b) the applicant, upon a request to furnish such additional information as the Registration Officer may require under section 13A(2) of the Act, fails to comply with the Registration Officer's request.

(4) Paragraph (3) shall apply without prejudice to any other ground on which the Registration Officer may refuse to register any person as an overseas elector.

Duty to inform

6. As soon as practicable after the Registration Officer —

- (a) registers any person as an overseas elector for any electoral division and allots him to vote at any overseas polling station; or
- (b) rejects any application to be registered as an overseas elector,

the Registration Officer shall inform the person of that fact.

Application to cancel registration or change overseas polling station

7.—(1) An application by an overseas elector under section 13A(3) of the Act must be in Form 2 in the Schedule and must be made in accordance with this regulation and regulation 8.

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(2) An application referred to in paragraph (1) may be made at any time —

(a) in person;

(b) by post; or

(c) by using the electronic system provided by the Government for this purpose.

(3) To make the application in person, an overseas elector must lodge a duly completed Form 2 in the Schedule —

(a) at the office of the Registration Officer in Singapore; or

(b) at an overseas registration centre.

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(4) To make the application by post, an overseas elector must send by post a duly completed Form 2 in the Schedule to the address of —

(a) the office of the Registration Officer in Singapore; or

(b) an overseas registration centre.

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(5) To make the application using the electronic system provided by the Government for this purpose, an overseas elector must complete and submit a web-based form (made available on the Elections Department's Internet website at <http://www.eld.gov.sg>) of Form 2 in the Schedule, in accordance with the instructions accompanying the web-based form or of the electronic system.

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(6) The Registration Officer may reject any application referred to in paragraph (1) if the application is incomplete or not made in accordance with these Regulations.

(7) [*Deleted by S 271/2017 wef 01/06/2017*]

Notification of change of overseas contact particulars

7A.—(1) An overseas elector must notify the Registration Officer of any change in the overseas contact particulars of the overseas elector.

(2) The overseas elector must make the notification in Form 2 in the Schedule in the same manner as an application under regulation 7 is required to be made.

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Forms

8.—(1) The forms in the Schedule shall be —

- (a) provided by the Registration Officer from his office at the Elections Department at 11 Prinsep Link, Singapore 187949 during such hours as his office is open for business;
- (b) provided by the officer in charge of the register at any overseas registration centre; and
- (c) made available on the Elections Department's Internet website at <http://www.eld.gov.sg>.

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(2) The forms in the Schedule shall be completed in the English language and in accordance with such directions as accompany the respective form or by the Registration Officer.

(3) Where strict compliance with any form in the Schedule is not possible, the Registration Officer may allow for the necessary modifications to be made to that form, or for the requirements of that form to be complied with in such other manner as the Registration Officer thinks fit.

THE SCHEDULE

FORM 1

Regulations 4(1)(a) and (2)(b), 5(1),
(2) and (2A) and 8

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APPLICATION TO BE REGISTERED AS OVERSEAS ELECTOR

To: Registration Officer Elections Department
PART 1 — APPLICANT'S PARTICULARS
Full Name: _____ NRIC No: _____
PART 2 — APPLICATION TO BE REGISTERED AS OVERSEAS ELECTOR
<p>(a) I am applying to be registered as an overseas elector.</p> <p>(b) I am currently not residing in Singapore but have resided in Singapore for an aggregate of 30 days during the period of 3 years immediately preceding _____ (the prescribed date mentioned in section 5 of the Parliamentary Elections Act).</p> <p>(c) If my application is approved, I wish to vote at:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Select from the list of overseas polling stations available on the Elections Department's Internet website at http://www.eld.gov.sg)</i></p>
PART 3 — APPLICANT'S OVERSEAS CONTACT PARTICULARS
Overseas correspondence address: _____
*Telephone/Handphone No.: _____ Email: _____

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

PART 4 — NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM REGISTRATION

I confirm that —

- (a) I have not done any of the following:
 - (i) acquired or applied to acquire by registration, naturalisation or other voluntary and formal act (other than marriage) the citizenship of any country outside Singapore;
 - (ii) voluntarily claimed and exercised any rights available to me under the law of any country outside Singapore being rights accorded exclusively to the citizens or nationals of that country, such as voting at any national, state or provincial election, or at any election for the local government of any metropolitan or urban area, of a foreign state or territory;
 - (iii) taken any oath or made any declaration or acknowledgment of allegiance, obedience or adherence to any foreign power or state;
 - (iv) applied to the authorities of a place outside Singapore for the issue or renewal of a passport or used a passport issued by such authorities as a travel document;
- (b) I have not been found or declared to be of unsound mind under any written law;
- (c) I am not incapable of being registered by reason of a conviction of a corrupt or illegal practice under the Parliamentary Elections Act (Cap. 218) or the Presidential Elections Act (Cap. 240A), or by reason of the report of an Election Judge in accordance with the provisions of the Parliamentary Elections Act or the Presidential Elections Act, or by reason of a conviction under section 55 of the Parliamentary Elections Act or section 37 of the Presidential Elections Act;
- (d) *I am not a serving member on full pay of any naval, military or air force that is not maintained out of moneys provided by Parliament of Singapore/I am a serving member on full pay of a naval, military or air force that is not maintained out of moneys provided by Parliament of Singapore and I possess a domicile in Singapore;
- (e) *my name has not been expunged from the register of electors under section 13(3) or 43(5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act/my name was expunged from the register of electors under section 43(5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act and has been restored to the register under section 43(8) or (8A) of the Parliamentary Elections Act;

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

- (f) *my name has not been expunged from the register of electors under section 26(5) of the Presidential Elections Act/my name was expunged from the register of electors under section 26(5) of the Presidential Elections Act and has been restored to the register under section 26(8) of the Presidential Elections Act;
- (g) I am not serving a sentence of imprisonment (by whatever name called) imposed by any court in or outside Singapore for an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding 12 months, or under sentence of death imposed by any such court or serving a sentence of imprisonment awarded in lieu of execution of a death sentence;
- (h) I am not serving a sentence of imprisonment (by whatever name called) in any prison, jail or other place of detention outside Singapore; and
- (i) I do not have any warrant of arrest issued against me by a court in Singapore in relation to an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding 12 months.

PART 5 – DECLARATION

I am the person described in Part 1 and I declare that —

- (a) I am a citizen of Singapore and not below 21 years of age; and
- (b) all the particulars and information provided in Parts 1 to 4 are true to the best of my knowledge and I have not wilfully suppressed any material fact.

Date

Signature of Applicant

* *Delete whichever is inapplicable.*

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

FORM 2

Regulations 7(1), (3), (4) and (5),
7A(2) and 8

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APPLICATION TO CANCEL REGISTRATION AS OVERSEAS ELECTOR
OR CHANGE ALLOTTED OVERSEAS POLLING STATION /
NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF OVERSEAS CONTACT PARTICULARS

To: Registration Officer Elections Department
PART 1 — OVERSEAS ELECTOR'S PARTICULARS
Full Name: _____ NRIC No: _____ Allotted overseas polling station: _____ <i>Please tick (✓) in the appropriate box in Part 2, 3 or 4.</i>
PART 2 — APPLICATION TO CANCEL REGISTRATION AS OVERSEAS ELECTOR
<input type="checkbox"/> I am applying to cancel my registration as an overseas elector.
PART 3 — APPLICATION TO CHANGE ALLOTTED OVERSEAS POLLING STATION
<input type="checkbox"/> I am applying to change my allotted overseas polling station to: _____ <i>(Select from the list of overseas polling stations available on the Elections Department's Internet website at http://www.eld.gov.sg)</i>

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

PART 4 — NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF OVERSEAS CONTACT PARTICULARS

My overseas contact particulars have been changed as follows:

New overseas correspondence address: _____

New *Telephone/Handphone No.: _____ New Email: _____

PART 5 – DECLARATION

I am the person described in Part 1 and I declare that all the particulars and information provided in Part 1 (and where applicable, Part 4) are true to the best of my knowledge and I have not wilfully suppressed any material fact.

Date

Signature of Overseas Elector

* *Delete whichever is inapplicable.*

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY
PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF
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This Legislative History is provided for the convenience of users of the Parliamentary Elections (Registration of Overseas Electors) Regulations. It is not part of these Regulations.

1. G. N. No. S 463/2001 — Parliamentary Elections (Registration of Overseas Electors) Regulations 2001

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2. 2003 Revised Edition — Parliamentary Elections (Registration of Overseas Electors) Regulations

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3. G. N. No. S 97/2009 — Parliamentary Elections (Registration of Overseas Electors) (Amendment) Regulations 2009

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4. 2011 Revised Edition — Parliamentary Elections (Registration of Overseas Electors) Regulations (Rg 4)

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5. G.N. No. S 271/2017 — Parliamentary Elections (Registration of Overseas Electors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

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