

FORM 1

Regulations 3, 4 and 5(1)

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ACT 1991

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

I apply for a certificate of eligibility under the Presidential Elections Act 1991 on the basis of the information stated in and attached to this Form.





Instructions to applicants

1. There should be no blanks. Non-applicable fields should be filled in with "N/A".
2. For fields marked with an asterisk (*), cross out any text which is not applicable.
3. For "Yes / No" questions, circle the option that applies.
4. Dates should be written in the format (DD/MM/YYYY).
5. If the space for any field is insufficient, separate sheets may be used. The information on any separate sheet must be typewritten. Each separate sheet must state the name of the applicant and must be signed by the applicant.
6. Only certified true copies of supporting documents should be provided in the first instance, but applicants should be ready to provide the originals if requested.

Instruction to Returning Officer

Particulars marked with a "^" must be redacted before this Form (including its Annexes) is published.

A. PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

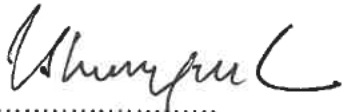
1. Name (including alias, if any) (as shown in NRIC)	NRIC No.^
SHANMUGARATNAM THARMAN	
2. Date of birth 25 FEBRUARY 1957	
3. Address (for correspondence)^ 	Contact No.^ 
4. Email address (for correspondence)^ 	

B. SERVICE RELIED ON
For the purposes of satisfying Article 19(2)(g) of the Constitution, I seek to rely on (tick only one box)
<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Article 19(3)(a) (Annex B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Article 19(3)(b) (Annex B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Article 19(3)(c) (Annex B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Article 19(3)(d) (Annex B4, and either Annex B1, B2 or B3 for each period of service) <input type="checkbox"/> Article 19(4)(a) (Annex B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Article 19(4)(b) (Annex B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Article 19(4)(c) (one Annex B5 for each period of service)
State the Annexes attached:
C. INTEGRITY, GOOD CHARACTER AND REPUTATION
Complete and attach Annex C.
D. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY
Complete and attach Annex D.
E. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS PROVIDED
Complete and attach Annex E.
F. ADDITIONAL SHEETS
Number of additional sheets submitted:

G. DECLARATION

I, SHANMUGARATNAM THARMAN, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information supplied by me, in this application, to be true and factual.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths and Declarations Act 2000, and subject to the penalties provided by that Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.



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Signature of Applicant

Date of declaration: - 4 AUG 2023

Before me:



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Signature of Commissioner for Oaths/
Justice of the Peace

M RAJARAM, JP, PBM
Justice of Peace
Singapore

Name of Commissioner for Oaths/Justice of the Peace:

<p style="text-align: right;">ANNEX B1 Service in key public offices Article 19(3)(a) of the Constitution</p>		
1. OFFICE HELD		
Office held	First day of service	Last day of service
Senior Minister and Coordinating Minister for Social Policies, PMO	01/05/2019	07/07/2023
2. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS		
Attach documents showing that you held the office mentioned in Section 1.		

<div style="text-align: right;">ANNEX B2</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Service as chief executive of Fifth Schedule entity Article 19(3)(b) of the Constitution</div>			
1. OFFICE HELD			
Name of entity	First day of service	Last day of service	Position held during service period
NA			
2. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES			
Describe the functions and responsibilities of the position stated in Section 1.			
NA			
3. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS			
Attach documents evidencing appointment to the office stated in Section 1 and supporting the facts relied on in Section 2.			

<p style="text-align: right;">ANNEX B3 Public sector discretionary limb under Article 19(3)(c) of the Constitution</p>		
1. OFFICE HELD		
Office / organisation	First day of service	Last day of service
NA		
2. COMPARABILITY OF OFFICE		
Describe the nature of the office stated in Section 1, your performance in that office, and explain why your service in that position has given you experience and ability that is comparable to the experience and ability of a person who satisfies Article 19(3)(a) or (b).		
NA		
3. EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY		
State why you have the experience and ability to effectively carry out the functions and duties of the office of President.		
NA		
4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS		
Attach documents evidencing appointment to the office stated in Section 1 and supporting the facts relied on in Sections 2 and 3.		

<div style="text-align: right;">ANNEX B4</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Combination of 2 periods of public sector service Article 19(3)(d) of the Constitution</div>		
1. FIRST PERIOD OF SERVICE		
Office / organisation	First day of service	Last day of service
NA		
This period of service falls under paragraph <i>*(a) / (b) / (c)</i> of Article 19(3).		
2. SECOND PERIOD OF SERVICE		
Office / organisation	First day of service	Last day of service
NA		
This period of service falls under paragraph <i>*(a) / (b) / (c)</i> of Article 19(3).		
3. ADDITIONAL ANNEXES		
<p>Attach the relevant Annex (and the requisite supporting documents) for each period of service as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For service under Article 19(3)(a), attach Annex B1. 2. For service under Article 19(3)(b), attach Annex B2. 3. For service under Article 19(3)(c), attach Annex B3. <p>Attach a separate Annex for each period of service.</p>		

<p style="text-align: right;">ANNEX B5 Private Sector Service Article 19(4)(a), (b), or (c) of the Constitution</p>	
1. TYPE OF PRIVATE SECTOR SERVICE	
<p>I seek to rely on (tick only one box):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Article 19(4)(a)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Article 19(4)(b)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Article 19(4)(c) (both periods under Article 19(4)(a))</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Article 19(4)(c) (both periods under Article 19(4)(b))</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Article 19(4)(c) (one period under Article 19(4)(a) and one period under Article 19(4)(b))</p>	
<p>If you rely on Article 19(4)(c) for 2 periods of service in 2 different entities, complete one copy of this Annex for each entity.</p>	
2. ENTITY RELIED ON	
Name of entity	NA
Type of entity	
Unique entity number or any equivalent identification number	
Country where entity is incorporated or constituted	
Is the entity the parent of a group under the accounting standards it applies?	
If you are relying on Article 19(4)(c), are you relying on Article 19(4)(a) or Article 19(4)(b) for your service in this entity?	
3. PERIOD OF SERVICE RELIED ON	
State the first and last day of the period of service in the entity that you are relying on to satisfy Article 19(4)(a), (b) or (c), as the case may be.	NA
If you seek to satisfy Article 19(4)(b) for a 3-year period, or for one or both of the periods under Article 19(4)(c), state the position in which you served and seek to rely on.	NA

4. SERVICE IN ENTITY

State all the periods where you served in the entity, in any position. Use a new row for every different position held and start from the most recent period.

No.	First day of period	Last day of period	Position held	Is position equivalent to chief executive? (Y/N)
1	NA			
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5. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Describe your functions and responsibilities in the periods during which you served in the position that you seek to rely on.

NA

6. FINANCIAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED

(a) Financial statements: List all the financial years or financial periods during which you served in the position that you are relying on, and describe the financial statements (if any) you submitted for each financial year or financial period. Use one row for each financial year/financial period. Use financial periods only where the financial year is not over at the time of the application.

No.	First and last day of financial year/financial period	Describe the financial statements submitted for the financial year/financial period, including (a) whether the statements are consolidated; (b) whether the statements are audited; (c) if the statements are not audited, whether there are any other assurances of their reliability; (d) whether accepted accounting standards are used in preparing the statements and if not, whether the documents required under regulation 15(8) are submitted.	State the items in the financial statements you consider to be the equivalent of shareholders' equity and profit after tax (put "N/A" if the financial statements are prepared under the Singapore Accounting Standards).
1	NA		
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(b) Compliance	
To the best of your knowledge and belief, does each set of financial statements described above (other than interim unaudited financial statements) comply with all the legal and regulatory requirements that apply in relation to it, including the legal and regulatory requirements that apply to the audit of the financial statements?	Yes / No
If no, provide the details of the non-compliance, including the requirement that was not complied with and any sanction imposed for the non-compliance.	NA
(c) Explanation: Give an explanation if (a) you did not submit any document required under regulation 14 or 15 for any period of service; (b) you submitted a document that does not fully comply with the requirements of regulation 14 or 15; or (c) you did not submit any financial statements for any period of service. Put "N/A" if this is not applicable.	
NA	
(d) Assurance: If you did not submit any financial statements at all for any period of service, sign in the signature block below.	
I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, nothing has occurred during any period of service for which I did not submit any financial statements that may negatively affect the financial position and financial performance of the entity *(and the group that the entity is the parent of) in a way that is material to this application. Signature

7. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
No.	State each financial year/financial period of the entity which ended during the qualifying period in Section 3, starting from the most recent financial year/financial period. Use financial periods only if the financial year is not over at the date of the application.	Shareholders' equity (or equivalent) at the end of the financial period (in presentation currency), based on the financial statements submitted.# Put "N/A" if no financial statements are submitted.	Shareholders' equity at the end of the financial period (converted to Singapore dollars).	State the exchange rates used and how they were obtained
1	NA			
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The financial statements used for this column must be financial statements prepared using any accepted accounting standards or converted to the Singapore Accounting Standards.

8. PROFIT AFTER TAX

No.	State each financial year/financial period of the entity which ended during the period when you served in the position you are relying on. Use financial periods only if the financial year is not over at the date of the application.	Profit after tax (or equivalent) for the financial year/financial period (in presentation currency), based on the financial statements submitted.# Put "N/A" if no financial statements are submitted.	Profit after tax for the financial year/financial period (in Singapore dollars) Put "N/A" if the entity uses only one presentation currency.	If you served in the position you are relying on for only part of the financial year/financial period, state the first and last days of the financial year/financial period where you served as the chief executive.	If you served in the position you are relying on for only part of the financial year/financial period, state the pro-rated profit for the financial year/financial period.
1	NA				
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The financial statements used for this column must be financial statements prepared using any accepted accounting standards or converted to the Singapore Accounting Standards.

9. DECLARATION OF SOLVENCY	
This section applies only if the applicant is relying on service in a company for the purposes of Article 19(4)(a) (including for one or both of the 2 periods under Article 19(4)(c)).	
(a) Last day of service	
What is your last day of service in the position you are relying on, as at the date of the writ?	NA
(b) Declaration: Sign against the applicable declaration	
(1) I declare that, within 3 years after my last day of service, the company has not been subject to any insolvency event within the meaning of regulation 32. Signature
(2) I declare that, within 3 years after my last day of service, the company has been subject to an insolvency event within the meaning of regulation *32(2)(b)/(3)(a)/(3)(b), but its assets exceeded its liabilities at the time of the insolvency event. Signature
(3) I declare that, from my last day of service to the date of the writ, the company has not been subject to any insolvency event within the meaning of regulation 32. Signature
(4) I declare that, from my last day of service to the date of the writ, the company has been subject to an insolvency event within the meaning of regulation *32(2)(b)/(3)(a)/(3)(b), but its assets exceeded its liabilities at the time of the insolvency event. Signature
(c) Supporting documents	
If you signed declaration (1) or (3), provide supporting documents (e.g. a company register search or a winding-up search) showing that the company has not been wound up at the relevant date.	
(d) Details of insolvency event	
If you signed declaration (2) or (4), provide details of the insolvency event and attach proof that the company's assets exceeded its liabilities at the time of the insolvency event.	NA

10. QUALITATIVE CRITERIA

Fill in this section only if you are relying on Article 19(4)(b) for your service in this entity.

(a) Comparability of position: Explain, with reference to the position you are relying on, the size and complexity of the entity and your performance in the position, why you consider yourself to have experience and ability that is comparable to a person who has served as the chief executive of a typical company with at least \$500 million in shareholders' equity and who satisfies Article 19(4)(a).

NA

(b) Experience and ability: Explain why you consider yourself to have the experience and ability to effectively carry out the functions and duties of the office of President, having regard to any matter you think is relevant.

NA

ANNEX C Integrity, Good Character and Reputation				
1. CONVICTIONS				
Have you ever been convicted of an offence by a court of law in Singapore or elsewhere?				<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No
If yes, provide the details below.				
No.	Nature of offence	Date of conviction	Court	Date of pardon (if any)
1	Negligent handling of a classified document resulting in a fine of \$1500	March 1994	Subordinate Court	
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2. BANKRUPTCY				
Have you ever been made a bankrupt, whether in Singapore or elsewhere?				Yes / <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
If yes, provide the details below.				
No.	Date of bankruptcy order	Court	Date of discharge (if any)	
1	NA			
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3. DISCIPLINARY OR REGULATORY PROCEEDINGS				
Have you ever been subject to disciplinary or regulatory proceedings, whether in Singapore or elsewhere?				Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
If yes, provide the details below.				
No.	Date of proceedings	Disciplinary body	Nature of proceedings (including any charge, complaint or claim, by whatever name called)	Outcome (including findings made and any sanctions ordered)
1	NA			
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4. OTHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS				
Has an injunction or a similar order (including a personal protection order) been sought against you in any legal proceedings in Singapore or elsewhere?				Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
If yes, provide the details below.				
No.	Date of proceedings	Court	Nature of proceedings (including the relief sought against you)	Outcome (including any order made against you)
1	NA			
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5. CHARACTER REFERENCES	
Provide typed and signed references from 3 persons, who must have known you for at least 2 years and who must not be your relatives. The references must be in separate sealed envelopes with your name written on the envelope. Provide the details of your referees below.	
Referee 1	
Name	Joseph Yuvaraj Pillay
NRIC No.^	██████████
Occupation	Retiree
Relationship to you	Former staff member of MAS when I was MD there in the second half of the Eighties.
Length of time which referee has known you	38 years
Address^	██
Contact No.^	████████████████████
Email address^	████████████████
Referee 2	
Name	Hsieh Fu Hua
NRIC No.^	██████████
Occupation	Banking & Finance / Board director
Relationship to you	Professional interactions in my various capacities
Length of time which referee has known you	20 years
Address^	██
Contact No.^	████████████████████
Email address^	████████████████

Referee 3	
Name	Suriani Suratman
NRIC No.^	██████████
Occupation	Senior Lecturer, National University of Singapore
Relationship to you	Patron, Tasek Jurong Ltd where I am a member of the BOD
Length of time which referee has known you	5 years
Address^	██
Contact No.^	██████████
Email address^	████████████████████

ANNEX D			
Current Employment and Employment History			
No.	Period	Employer	Job Description
1	29/12/1982 - 31/03/1992	Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)	Economist/Senior Economist/Assistant Director /Deputy Director, Economics Department
2	01/04/1992 - 31/03/1995	Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)	Director, Economics Department
3	01/04/1995 - 15/09/1997	Ministry of Education (MOE)	Deputy Secretary (Policy)
4	01/09/1997 - 30/11/1997	Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)	Concurrent Special Assistant to MD/MAS
5	16/09/1997 - 30/11/1997	Ministry of Education (MOE)	Senior Deputy Secretary
6	01/12/1997 - 31/03/1998	Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)	Deputy Managing Director, Banking and Financial Institutions
7	01/04/1998 - 31/03/2001	Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)	Deputy Managing Director, Financial Supervision
8	01/04/2001 - 22/10/2001	Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)	Managing Director
9	23/11/2001 - 31/07/2003	Ministry of Education (MOE)	Senior Minister of State
10	23/11/2001 - 31/07/2003	Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI)	Senior Minister of State
11	01/08/2003 - 11/08/2004	Ministry of Education (MOE)	Acting Minister
12	12/08/2004 - 31/03/2008	Ministry of Education (MOE)	Minister
13	20/08/2004 - 20/05/2011	Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)	Deputy Chairman
14	30/05/2006 - 30/11/2007	Ministry of Finance (MOF)	Second Minister
15	01/12/2007 - 30/09/2015	Ministry of Finance (MOF)	Minister
16	21/05/2011 - 31/07/2012	Ministry of Manpower (MOM)	Minister
17	21/05/2011 - 30/04/2019	Prime Minister's Office (PMO)	Deputy Prime Minister
18	21/05/2011 - 07/07/2023	Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)	Chairman
19	01/10/2015 - 30/04/2019	Prime Minister's Office (PMO)	Coordinating Minister for Economic and Social Policies
20	01/05/2019 - 07/07/2023	Prime Minister's Office (PMO)	Senior Minister and Coordinating Minister for Social Policies

ANNEX E List of Supporting Documents		
State all the supporting documents you provided (e.g. appointment letters, financial statements, character references), even if the documents have been stated elsewhere in the application.		
No.	Date of document	Description of document
1	19 June 2019	Government Gazette
2	28 August 2020	Government Gazette
3	9 October 2015	Government Gazette
4	2 June 2011	Government Gazette
5	30 November 2007	Government Gazette
6	31 May 2006	Government Gazette
7	13 August 2004	Government Gazette
8	23 November 2001	Extract Constitution of the Republic of Singapore
9	4 August 2023	Character Reference (Joseph Yuvaraj Pillay)
10	4 August 2023	Character Reference (Hsieh Fu Hua)
11	2 August 2023	Character Reference (Suriani Suratman)