

PRESS RELEASE

NOMINATION DAY PROCEDURES GENERAL ELECTIONS 2011

On Nomination Day, 27 April 2011, between 11:00 am to 12:00 noon, persons seeking to stand as candidates are to submit the following documents to the Returning Officer at the Nomination Centre for the relevant constituency (please see the list of Nomination Centres attached):

- (a) Nomination Paper (together with Statutory Declaration) (Form 9 or 9A) (in duplicate);
- (b) Political Donation Certificate from the Registrar of Political Donations (in duplicate);
- (c) Certificate of the Malay Community Committee or the Indian and Other Minority Communities Committee, as applicable (for Group Representation Constituency only) (in duplicate)
- (d) Name for Ballot Paper;
- (e) Appointment of Election Agent(s) (and Principal Election Agent) (if not earlier submitted to the Returning Officer);
- (f) Particulars of Election Agent(s) (and Principal Election Agent);
- (g) Appointment of One Other Person to attend Nomination Centre proceedings (optional); and
- (h) Election deposit in cash or by bank draft or a cheque certified by the bank as good for payment of the sum specified therein, or an election deposit receipt issued by the Accountant-General. The deposit is \$16,000 for each candidate.

The Nomination Centre will be opened from 10.00 am and the Nomination Hall will be opened from 10.30 am.

2 To facilitate checking against the register of electors, the names on the nomination paper should correspond to that in the relevant register of electors. Additional names may be accepted if these are in the NRIC or are supported by a deed poll or religious certificate (baptism certificate, muslim conversion certificate or buddhist certificate), or a statutory declaration that these additional names are reputed names.

3 The following persons must be present in person in the Nomination Hall during the filing of nomination(s):

- (a) Persons seeking to be Candidates
- (b) Proposers
- (c) Seconders
- (d) At least 4 assentors per candidate (for Single Member Constituency) or group of candidates (for Group Representation Constituency)

The proposers, seconders, assentors must be registered electors from the constituency that the aspiring candidate(s) is/are seeking election in.

4 The requirement, that the aspiring candidate/group of candidates must be accompanied by his/her/their proposer, seconder and at least four assentors, is to enable any of them to correct errors in any particulars in the nomination papers as well as to prevent any insertion of particulars or forging of signatures of any registered elector in the papers without the elector's knowledge. Aspiring candidates will be allowed to correct errors or omissions such as blanks and errors in numbers or spelling in their Nomination Form before nominations close at 12.00 noon.

5 Apart from election officials and persons authorized in writing by the Returning Officer, one other person appointed (in writing) by each candidate may also be present in the Nomination Hall.

6 The subscribers (proposers, seconders, assentors, and one other person) should accompany their candidate(s) to deliver the nomination papers; this will facilitate their entry into the Nomination Hall. Aspiring candidates and subscribers are reminded to bring along their NRIC (or Passport) for identification purposes. Supporters of the aspiring candidates will **not** be allowed into the Nomination Hall.

7 Withdrawal of any nomination must be made in writing by the nominee and in person.

8 Mobile phones and all forms of recording device must **not be used** within the Nomination Hall.

9 The time for objections is from 11 am to 12.30 pm. Only the candidate/groups of candidates for a constituency and their subscribers can lodge objections against the opposing candidate/group of candidates for that same constituency.

10 If only one set of nomination papers for a constituency are accepted by 12.00 noon when nominations close, the Returning Officer will make an announcement of the name(s) of the sole candidate/group of candidates who submitted the nomination papers and declare this candidate/group of candidates to be elected as MPs.

11 If more than one set of nomination papers for a constituency are accepted and are valid after objections close at 12.30 pm, the Returning Officer will announce the names of the candidates/group of candidates and adjourn the elections to enable a poll to be taken on 7 May 2011.

12 All candidates in contested and uncontested constituencies will be allowed to address their supporters after nominations close. The Returning Officer will give directions as to the order and time of speaking. These addresses must be in accordance with the Returning Officer's directions.

13 Candidates in contested constituencies are reminded that they must file a declaration within 12 hours after the close of the nomination centre, stating the platforms on which election advertising is or will be published by them or on their behalf during the campaign period. They can elect to do so by hardcopy at the nomination centres.

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
25 April 2011

	Place of nomination (Nomination Centres)	Electoral Divisions
1.	Admiralty Secondary School 31 Woodlands Crescent Singapore 737916	Nee Soon Sembawang
2.	Bedok View Secondary School 6 Bedok South Avenue 3 Singapore 469293	East Coast Pasir Ris-Punggol Punggol East
3.	Deyi Secondary School 1 Ang Mo Kio Street 42 Singapore 569277	Ang Mo Kio Aljunied Bishan-Toa Payoh Sengkang West
4.	Dunman Secondary School 21 Tampines Street 45 Singapore 529093	Hougang Tampines
5.	Greenridge Secondary School 32 Bukit Panjang Ring Road Singapore 679938	Bukit Panjang Holland-Bukit Timah
6.	Jurong Junior College 800 Corporation Road Singapore 649809	Jurong Pioneer West Coast Yuhua
7.	Singapore Chinese Girls' School 190 Dunearn Road Singapore 309437	Moulmein-Kallang Radin Mas Tanjong Pagar Whampoa
8.	South View Primary School 6 Choa Chu Kang Central Singapore 689762	Chua Chu Kang Hong Kah North
9.	Tao Nan School 49, Marine Crescent Singapore 449761	Joo Chiat Marine Parade Mountbatten Potong Pasir