

PRESS RELEASE
GENERAL ELECTION 2020

WRIT OF ELECTION

The President has issued the Writ of Election for General Election 2020.

NOMINATION DAY

2 Nomination Day is 30 June 2020 (Tuesday).

RETURNING OFFICER

3 The Returning Officer is Mr Tan Meng Dui, Chief Executive Officer of the National Environment Agency.

NOMINATION PLACES

4 The Nomination Places are listed at Annex A.

5 Only candidates who meet the following conditions may be allowed to enter the Nomination Place:

- The candidate has been issued a Political Donation Certificate;
- The candidate is accompanied by a proposer, a seconder and at least four assentors; and
- In the case of Group Representation Constituency (GRC) candidates, the relevant candidate in the group has been issued the relevant certificate from either the Malay Community Committee or the Indian and Other Minority Communities Committee.¹

NOMINATION PAPER

6 In light of the COVID-19 situation, we encourage candidates to use the digital services for candidates on the Elections Department (ELD) website to prepare their Nomination Paper, which will enable them to check that their subscribers belong to the right electoral division, and print it before Nomination Day. Otherwise, candidates can simply just download the Nomination Paper from the ELD website. Hard copies of the Nomination Paper will continue to be made available at the office of the Returning Officer at ELD, 11 Prinsep Link, Singapore 187949, between 8.30 am and 6 pm from Monday to

¹ In the case of GRC, the following additional requirements also have to be met: the number of members of the group must satisfy the number of candidates designated for the GRC; all the members in the group must belong to the same political party, or must be seeking to stand as a group of independent candidates; and all the members in the group must be present.

Friday and between 8.30 am and 1 pm on Saturday.

7 The Nomination Paper must be filled in correctly and signed by the candidate (or group of candidates for a GRC) and a proposer, a seconder and at least four assentors whose names appear in the current Register of Electors for the electoral division that the candidate (or group of candidates) seeks election, and be delivered in duplicate to the Returning Officer at the Nomination Place between 11 am and 12 noon on Nomination Day. The candidate (or group of candidates) must be accompanied by a proposer, a seconder and at least four assentors when delivering the Nomination Paper.

8 A candidate who is unable or unfit to file his Nomination Paper because of a COVID-19 Stay Home Notice (SHN) or Quarantine Order (QO), or if he is hospitalised or in ill health may authorise a representative to file his Nomination Paper on his behalf. The authorised representative must possess a Power of Attorney expressly authorising the representative to represent and act on behalf of the candidate at nomination proceedings. This must include an authorisation to submit Nomination Paper and raise objections to the Nomination Papers of other candidates. The authorised representative must be a Singapore citizen who is entitled to vote.

9 In view of the prevailing COVID-19 situation, safety precautions (e.g. temperature screening) will be put in place at the Nomination Centre. Candidates should find a replacement if any of their subscribers is on SHN, QO, or on medical certificate for Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI), or having a fever or ARI symptoms, as they will not be allowed to enter the Nomination Centre.

POLITICAL DONATION CERTIFICATE

10 Every candidate must obtain a Political Donation Certificate from the Registrar of Political Donations. Candidates are encouraged to submit their applications for the Political Donation Certificate, comprising a Pre-election Donation Report (Form 3) and a Pre-election Declaration (Form 4), online via ELD's digital services for candidates, not later than 26 June 2020 (Friday). Application forms can also be downloaded from the [ELD website](#), and submitted in person, or through an authorised representative, to the Registrar of Political Donations.

CERTIFICATES OF THE MALAY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE AND THE INDIAN AND OTHER MINORITY COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

11 For groups of candidates seeking election in a GRC, a certificate from either the Malay Community Committee or the Indian and Other Minority Communities Committee relating to at least one member of the group, depending upon the designation of the GRC, is required (see [Annex B](#) for composition of Committees). All applications must be submitted to ELD not later than 26 June 2020 (Friday). The relevant candidate is encouraged to submit his/her application online via ELD's digital services for candidates. Application forms can also be downloaded from the [ELD website](#).

12 An applicant may submit additional information to support his application. The additional information must be set out in a statutory declaration and not exceed two pages. The original copy of the statutory declaration must be submitted in person or by post to ELD not later than 26 June 2020 (Friday).

ELECTION DEPOSIT

13 According to the Parliamentary Elections Act, the deposit per candidate is the fixed monthly allowance payable to an elected Member of Parliament for the month immediately before the date of dissolution of Parliament (rounded to the nearest \$500). The deposit for a candidate for this General Election is \$13,500.

14 Payment of the deposit can be made any time after the issue of the Writ of Election but must be made before 12 noon on Nomination Day. The deposit should be paid by electronic funds transfer through ELD's digital services for candidates, or using bank draft or cheque certified by the bank as good for payment of the sum specified therein (payable to "*Elections Department*") at ELD. While payment of the deposit can be made at the Nomination Place before 12 noon on Nomination Day, we strongly encourage candidates to make payment of the deposit early via electronic funds transfer through ELD's digital services for candidates.

POLLING DAY

15 The Returning Officer will declare 10 July 2020 (Friday) to be Polling Day. Under the law, Polling Day at any General Election shall be a public holiday. Every employer shall on Polling Day allow every elector in his employ a reasonable period of time for voting.

ISSUED BY
ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

23 June 2020

LIST OF NOMINATION PLACES

| <i>Nomination Place</i> | <i>Electoral Division</i> |
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| 1. Bendemeer Primary School School Hall Building 91 Bendemeer Road Singapore 339948 | Bishan-Toa Payoh Jalan Besar Radin Mas Tanjong Pagar |
| 2. Chongfu School School Hall Building 170 Yishun Avenue 6 Singapore 768959 | Kebun Baru Marsiling-Yew Tee Nee Soon Sembawang |
| 3. Deyi Secondary School School Hall Building 1 Ang Mo Kio Street 42 Singapore 569277 | Aljunied Ang Mo Kio Marymount Yio Chu Kang |
| 4. Jurong Pioneer Junior College School Hall Building 21 Teck Whye Walk Singapore 688258 | Chua Chu Kang Hong Kah North Pioneer |
| 5. Kong Hwa School School Hall Building 350 Guillemard Road Singapore 399772 | MacPherson Marine Parade Mountbatten Potong Pasir |
| 6. Methodist Girls' School School Hall Building 11 Blackmore Drive Singapore 599986 | Bukit Panjang Holland-Bukit Timah |
| 7. Nan Hua High School School Hall Building 41 Clementi Avenue 1 Singapore 129956 | Bukit Batok Jurong West Coast Yuhua |
| 8. Poi Ching School School Hall Building 21 Tampines Street 71 Singapore 529067 | Hougang Tampines |
| 9. St. Anthony's Canossian Primary School School Hall Building 1602 Bedok North Avenue 4 Singapore 469701 | East Coast Pasir Ris-Punggol Punggol West Sengkang |

**COMPOSITION OF MALAY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE AND
INDIAN AND OTHER MINORITY COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE**

The members of the Malay Community Committee are:

1. Yatiman Bin Yusof – Chairman
2. Fatimah Binte Azimullah
3. Hadijah Bte Rahmat
4. Mohammad Alami Musa
5. Zulkifli Bin Baharudin

The members of the Indian and Other Minority Communities Committee are:

1. Satkunanantham s/o Kandiah – Chairman
2. De Silva Gerard Francis
3. Khiatani Manohar Ramesh
4. Narayanan Ganapathy
5. Ravinder Singh s/o Harchand Singh