

MEDIA RELEASE
GENERAL ELECTION 2025

WRIT OF ELECTION

The President has issued the Writ of Election for General Election 2025.

NOMINATION DAY

2 Nomination Day is 23 April 2025 (Wednesday).

NOMINATION PLACES

3 The Nomination Places are listed at Annex A.

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

- (a) The candidate has been issued a Political Donation Certificate;
- (b) The candidate/group of candidates is accompanied by a proposer, a seconder and at least four assentors whose names appear in the current Register of Electors for the electoral division in which the candidate/group seeks election; and
- (c) In the case of Group Representation Constituency (GRC) candidates, one 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

RETURNING OFFICER

5 The Returning Officer (RO) is Mr Han Kok Juan, Director-General of the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore.

NOMINATION PAPER

6 Prospective candidates are encouraged to use the digital services for candidates at the Elections Department (ELD) website (i.e. Candidate Services) to prepare their Nomination Paper.² The Candidate Services provide an auto-check function to assist the prospective candidate (or group of prospective candidates for a GRC) ascertain that the names of their proposer, seconder and assentors entered into the Nomination Paper appear in the current Register of Electors for the electoral division in which the candidate (or group of candidates) seeks election.

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.

² A copy of the Nomination Paper can also be downloaded from the ELD Website (https://www.eld.gov.sg/candidate_parliamentary_forms.html) if candidates prefer to fill in the Nomination Paper by hand.

7 After the Nomination Paper is duly completed, it should be printed and signed by the prospective candidate (or group of prospective candidates) and the proposer, seconder and at least four assentors. This should be done before making the statutory declaration in the Nomination Paper in the presence of a Commissioner for Oaths or Justice of the Peace.

POLITICAL DONATION CERTIFICATE

8 Every prospective candidate who wishes to stand for election must possess a Political Donation Certificate. To apply for a Political Donation Certificate, the applicant must submit the *Application for Political Donation Certificate* form to the Registrar, Registry of Political Donations. Prospective candidates may use the Candidate Services to apply on-line for the Political Donation Certificate.³

9 Applications for the Political Donation Certificate will close on 19 April 2025 (Saturday).

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

10 For groups of prospective 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).

11 To apply for a Certificate, the applicant must submit an *Application for Certificate of Malay Community Committee* form to the Malay Community Committee or an *Application for Certificate of Indian and Other Minority Communities Committee* form to the Indian and Other Minority Communities Committee. Prospective candidates may use the Candidate Services to apply on-line for the relevant Minority Community Certificate.⁴ An applicant may also submit additional information to support his application. The additional information must be set out in a statutory declaration (original attested copy) and not exceed two pages.

12 Applications for the Certificates of the Malay Community Committee and the Indian and Other Minority Communities Committee will close on 19 April 2025 (Saturday).

WHAT TO DO ON NOMINATION DAY

13 The Nomination Paper, Political Donation Certificate and, if applicable, the relevant minority community certificate designated for the GRC must be delivered in duplicate,⁵ and in person by the prospective candidate (or group of prospective candidates for a GRC) and the proposer, seconder and at least four assentors, to the

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⁵ May be photocopies of the originals.

Returning Officer at the Nomination Place between 11 am and 12 noon on Nomination Day.

14 Prospective candidates are advised to familiarise themselves with the law on parliamentary elections and the relevant information from the ELD website (https://eld.gov.sg/candidate_parliamentary.html).

ELECTION DEPOSIT

15 According to the Parliamentary Elections Act 1954 (PEA), 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.

16 Prospective candidates may pay via the following modes of payment:

- a) PayNow: pay directly using Candidate Services;
- b) Bank transfer: after making the transfer, submit the transaction details via Candidate Services;
- c) Bank draft or a cheque certified by the drawee bank as good for payment of the sum stated on it: indicate payable to “ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT” and submit at ELD or the relevant Nomination Centre.

They are encouraged to pay the election deposit early and not wait until Nomination Day to do so.

ELECTION FINANCING

17 Candidates must keep within the election expenses limit stipulated in the PEA. The maximum spending limit for election expenses is currently \$5 for every elector on the Register of Electors for the electoral division that a candidate is nominated for election. If the candidate is contesting as part of a group of candidates nominated for an election in a GRC, the maximum spending limit is \$5 per elector on the Register for that GRC divided by the number of candidates in the group nominated for that election

18 The Political Donations Act 2000 (PDA) was repealed on 29 December 2023, and existing obligations under the PDA have been ported over to the Foreign Interference (Countermeasures) Act 2021 (FICA). Under FICA, only Singapore citizens aged 21 and above or Singapore entities are allowed to make political donations.⁶

⁶ Section 51 of FICA defines “political donation” – election candidates and election agents can refer to section 51(1) of FICA, while political parties can refer to section 51(2) of FICA. Section 55(1) of FICA defines “permissible donors”. For donations in the form of voluntary labour, a permissible donor includes any individual who is a Singapore Citizen when performing that labour. “Singapore entity”, as defined in section 55(1) of FICA, refers to (i) a Singapore-controlled corporation; (ii) a Singapore-controlled partnership; or (iii) a Singapore-controlled unincorporated association. The entity should also not be prohibited by written law or its own constitution from donating or contributing for a purpose that is directed towards a political end in Singapore.

POLLING DAY

19 If more than one candidate (or group of candidates) stand nominated for an electoral division on Nomination Day, the Returning Officer will declare 3 May 2025 (Saturday) 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 to vote.

**ISSUED BY
ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**

15 April 2025

LIST OF NOMINATION PLACES

Nomination Place	Electoral Division
1. Bendemeer Primary School School Hall Building 91 Bendemeer Road Singapore 339948	Queenstown Radin Mas Tanjong Pagar
2. Chongfu School School Hall Building 170 Yishun Avenue 6 Singapore 768959	Nee Soon Sembawang Sembawang West
3. Deyi Secondary School School Hall Building 1 Ang Mo Kio Street 42 Singapore 569277	Ang Mo Kio Jalan Kayu Kebun Baru Yio Chu Kang
4. Jurong Pioneer Junior College School Hall Building 21 Teck Whye Walk Singapore 688258	Bukit Gombak Chua Chu Kang Marsiling-Yew Tee
5. Kong Hwa School School Hall Building 350 Guillemard Road Singapore 399772	Jalan Besar Marine Parade-Braddell Heights Mountbatten Potong Pasir
6. Methodist Girls' School School Hall Building 11 Blackmore Drive Singapore 599986	Bishan-Toa Payoh Bukit Panjang Holland-Bukit Timah Marymount
7. Nan Hua High School School Hall Building 41 Clementi Avenue 1 Singapore 129956	Jurong Central Jurong East-Bukit Batok Pioneer West Coast-Jurong West
8. Poi Ching School School Hall Building 21 Tampines Street 71 Singapore 529067	Aljunied Hougang Tampines Tampines Changkat
9. Yusof Ishak Secondary School School Hall Building 8 Sumang Walk Singapore 828676	East Coast Pasir Ris-Changi Punggol Sengkang

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

The members of the Malay Community Committee are:

1. Mr Mohamed Sa'at Abdul Rahman – Chairman
2. Dr Hadijah Bte Rahmat
3. Dr Mohamed Bin Ali
4. Mdm Rahayu Mohamad
5. Mr Zulkifli Bin Baharudin

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

1. Assoc. Prof Narayanan Ganapathy – Chairman
2. Mr Khiatani Manohar Ramesh
3. Mr Ravinder Singh s/o Harchand Singh
4. Mr Vincent Schoon
5. Dr Zahabar Ali