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# ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULES 2 AND 3) REGULATIONS 2025

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The Cabinet makes the following Regulations under Section 136(i) of the *Electoral Act 2016*:

#### 1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Electoral (Amendment of Schedules 2 and 3) Regulations* 2025

#### 2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the date they are notified in the Gazette.

#### 3 Amendment of the Schedules 2 and 3 of the Electoral Act 2016

Schedules 2 and 3 of the Electoral Act 2016 are amended by the provisions of these Regulations.

#### 4 Amendment of Form 2 of Schedule 2

Schedule 2 is amended by deleting Form 2 and substituting with the following:

'FORM 2



**REPUBLIC OF NAURU** 

**ELECTORAL ACT 2016** 

(Section 43(1))

#### APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION

Last Name	
First Name	
Middle Names (if any)	
Any name used previously	
Date of Birth	
Phone Number	
Email	

## **To the Electoral Commission:**

1 I am a Nauruan citizen.

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2	My place of birth was registered as the District of						
3	Are you currently enrolled as a voter? Yes No						
4	I am not registered as a voter as such my name is not entered on any roll: (If you are not registered as a voter, go to paragraph 6)						
	or						
5	I am currently enrolled as a voter and my name is entered on the roll of the District of:						
	[Tick only one box]						
	Aiwo Baiti Ewa Nibok						
	Anabar Boe Ijuw Uaboe						
	Anetan Buada Meneng Yaren						
	Anibare Denigomodu						
	<b>Note:</b> If you are not sure as to whether your name is entered on a roll or not, you request a Commission to check the roll for the entry of your name.	the Electora					
6	I am making this application to have my name entered on the roll of the District of:						
	[Tick only one box]						
	Aiwo Baiti Ewa Nibok						
	Anabar Boe Ijuw Uaboe						
	Anetan Buada Meneng Yaren						
	Anibare Denigomodu						
7	7. I am entitled to be registered in the above District, as I have a substantial connection to th on the grounds that:  [Tick only one of the following boxes]	e District					
<ul><li>the District is registered as my place of birth in the Register of Births.</li><li>I am living in the District now and have been living in the District for more than 1 month.</li></ul>							
						I am living outside of Nauru and immediately before I ceased to live in Nauru, I had be	een living
in the District for more than 1 month.  I have connection to that District through: [requires cabinet approval]  Nauru custom, customary links and affiliation; [requires cabinet approval]							
						My father/mother was born in that District; [requires cabinet approval]	
						My father/mother is registered to vote in that District; [requires cabinet approval]	
	It is the District of birth of my spouse. [requires cabinet approval]						
ŀ	Provide an explanation of your connection to the District:						

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* If you tick one of these boxes, the Cabinet or Electoral Commissioner or both may require you to provide e supporting your application. Evidence may include but are not limited to the statutory declaration of another				
Declared at Aiwo District, Nauru thisday of	Signature:			
before me * and I certify that the declarat was read over in the (English/ Nauruan)	ion Print full name:			
language to the applicant who appeared fully to understand the meaning	Title:g			
thereof				
Before me*:				
	Date:			
	ation must only be witnessed by a Barri sons nominated by the Electoral Commissi			
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Cabinet approval required?	Yes No			
Cabinet decision: Approve	ed? Yes No'.			

## 5 Insertion of new Form 4 for Schedule 2

Schedule 2 is amended by inserting Form 4 as follows, referred to as 'DECISION OF THE CABINET ON THE TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION OF A VOTER':

FORM 4

**REPUBLIC OF NAURU** 

**ELECTORAL ACT 2016** 

(Section 42(1)(e))

DECISION OF THE CABINET
ON THE TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION OF A VOTER

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;	At a Formal Meeting of Cabinet held on the day of	f the
•	The Cabinet certifies that	nsert
	<ul> <li>Nauru custom, customary links and affiliation;</li> <li>His or her father/mother was born in that District or registered for the purposes of this Act in District;</li> <li>His or her father/mother is registered to vote in that District or registered for the purposes of this in that District;</li> <li>It is the District of birth or registration of his or her spouse.</li> </ul>	
	Dated on this day of 20	
	SECRETARY TO CABINET'.	
6	Amendment of Schedule 3	
	Schedule 3 is deleted and substituted as follows:	
	SCHEDULE 3	

that District;

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**ELECTORAL ACT 2016** 

(Section 44)

## **VERIFICATION BY THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

In accordance with Section 42(1)(e) of the <i>Electoral Act 2016</i> , We verify that
<ul> <li>□ Nauru custom, customary links and affiliation;</li> <li>□ His or her father/mother was born in that District or registered for the purposes of this Act in that District;</li> <li>□ His or her father/mother is registered to vote in that District or registered for the purposes of this Act in</li> </ul>

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□ It is the District	of birth or registration of his	or her spouse.	
Signed:			
Electoral Commis	ssioner Electoral Comm	issioner Electoral Commissione	r
(Date)'.			

# 7 Savings and transitional provisions

Where an application for transfer of registration is made and the Electoral Commission had not made any decision prior to the commencement of the *Electoral (Amendment) Act 2025*, the application shall be deemed to be made under these Regulations and shall be considered under the *Electoral (Amendment) Act 2025*.