

ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) REGULATIONS 2002

Preamble

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Elections Act 1958 [Act 19], the Election Commission, with the approval of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, makes the following regulations:

PART I – PRELIMINARY

Regulation 1. Citation, application and commencement.

- (1) These regulations may be cited as the Elections (Registration of Electors) Regulations 2002.
- (2) These Regulations apply throughout Malaysia.
- (3) These Regulations come into operation on 16 July 2002.

Regulation 2. Interpretation.

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Chief Registrar”, “Registrar”, and “Assistant Registrar” mean respectively the Chief Registrar of Electors, Registrar of Electors and Assistant Registrar of Electors appointed under section 8 of the Elections Act 1958;

“Adjudicating Officer” means an Adjudicating Officer appointed under section 8 of the Elections Act 1958;

“absent voter” means a citizen who has attained the age of twenty-one years on the qualifying date and is—

- (a) a serving member of any regular naval, military or air force of Malaysia, the Commonwealth or other country;
- (b) the spouse of a serving member of any force referred to in paragraph (a), who elects to become an absent voter;
- (c) in the public service of the Government of Malaysia or of any State or in the service of any local authority or statutory authority exercising powers vested in it by Federal or State law, who is on duty outside the boundaries of Peninsular Malaysia or Sabah or Sarawak;
- (d) the spouse of a person in the public service of the Government of Malaysia or of any State or in the service of any local authority or statutory authority exercising powers vested in it by Federal or State law who is living with her or his husband

or wife outside the boundaries of Peninsular Malaysia or Sabah or Sarawak at the date of application for registration as a Parliamentary or State elector;

- (e) engaged in full-time studies at any university, training college or any higher educational institution outside the boundaries of Peninsular Malaysia or Sabah or Sarawak; or
- (f) the spouse of a person engaged in full-time studies at any university, training college or any higher educational institution outside the boundaries of Peninsular Malaysia or Sabah or Sarawak who is living with her or his husband or wife at the date of application for registration as a Parliamentary or State elector-;
- (g) a non-resident registered voter residing overseas, who does not fall within the description of paragraphs (a) to (f) of this definition;
- (h) a voter residing in Peninsular Malaysia and is registered as an elector in a constituency in Sabah or Sarawak, who does not fall within the description of paragraphs (a) to (f) of this definition; or
- (i) a voter residing in Sabah or Sarawak and is registered as an elector in a constituency in Peninsular Malaysia, who does not fall within the description of paragraphs (a) to (f) of this definition.

Regulation 3. Registration areas and registration units.

- (1) Each Parliamentary constituency unit consists of the State constituency and the polling district and shall constitute a registration area.
- (2) Each polling district shall constitute a separate registration unit in a registration area.
- (3) The principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll shall be framed in separate parts for each registration unit in the registration area.

Regulation 4. Separate letter for each registration unit.

There shall be a separate letter or letters or number or numbers, or both, for each registration unit and such letter or letters or number or numbers, or both, shall be deemed to form part of an elector's number in the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll.

PART II

Form of Electoral Roll

Regulation 5. Entitlement to vote.

Any registered voter shall be entitled to vote at a Parliamentary or State election. Every citizen who is qualified to vote pursuant to Article 119 of the Federal Constitution shall be automatically registered by the Election Commission in the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll and the elector whose name appears in the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll shall be entitled to vote at a Parliamentary or State election as a registered voter.

Regulation 6. Order of names.

- (1) The names in the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll for each registration unit shall be arranged in such manner as the Registrar may determine and shall be numbered in accordance with the directions of the Chief Registrar.
- (2) The names of absent voters or members of any police force established by any written law in force in Malaysia, other than members of the Voluntary Reserve Force, who are entitled under the provisions of any law relating to elections to be postal voters, shall be shown in a separate list for postal voters at the end of each part of the principal electoral roll or supplementary electoral roll in respect of each registration unit in which such persons are qualified to be registered as electors.
- (3) In the event a genuine clerical error is detected in the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll, the error shall be corrected by the Registrar in accordance with the procedures relating to objections as provided in subregulation 13(5) and regulations 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and subregulations 25(5), (6) and (7) shall be similarly applicable in such an event.

Regulation 7. Alteration of boundaries of constituencies.

Where in any year prior to the certification of the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll under these Regulations, the boundaries of any Parliamentary or State constituency are altered by the Election Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Constitution—

- (a) the principal electoral roll last certified or the supplementary electoral roll last certified, of the registration area in such constituency, shall remain valid until the next certification of the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll;
- (b) the Chief Registrar may—
 - (i) make such necessary transfers of particulars of registered electors in the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll;
 - (ii) make such other changes to, or give such directions in relation to, the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll as he may deem necessary or expedient in order to give effect to the alteration; and

(iii) give such further certificates in such terms as he may deem necessary or expedient.

Regulation 8. Use of principal electoral roll or supplementary electoral roll in respect of new delimitation of constituencies for by-election to undissolved Parliament or State Legislative Assembly.

Where a new delimitation of constituencies has come into force, but the Parliament or any State Legislative Assembly existing prior to such new delimitation coming into force has not yet been dissolved, the certification under these Regulations of the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll prepared in relation to the new delimitation of constituencies shall be valid for the purpose of any by-election in respect of the Parliament or a State Legislative Assembly which has not yet been dissolved, and the Chief Registrar may give such directions in relation to the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll as he may deem necessary or expedient for the removal of any difficulty or otherwise, and may also give such further certificate or certificates in such terms as he may deem necessary or expedient, for the purposes of the by-election.

Regulation 9. Electoral roll for the purpose of general election or by-election.

For the purpose of a general election or a by-election, the Election Commission shall determine the last certified principal electoral roll and the supplementary electoral roll, prior to the dissolution of Parliament or a State Legislative Assembly or a vacancy occurring, to be used in the general election or the by-election.

PART III - THE PRINCIPAL ELECTORAL ROLL

Regulation 10. The principal electoral roll.

- (1) The electoral roll prepared under the Elections (Registration of Electors) Regulations 1971 [P.U. (A) 326/1971], the Elections (Registration of Electors) Regulations (Sarawak) 1971 [P.U. (A) 327/1971] and the Elections (Registration of Electors) (Sabah) 1971 [P.U. (A) 328/1971] and certified by the Election Commission on or before 31 December 2001 become the principal electoral roll under these Regulations.
- (1A) The electoral roll shall contain the names, full addresses and details of all voters, including without limitation, particulars of the identity card issued to the voter pursuant to the National Registration Act 1959 (Revised - 1972), particulars of the identity card issued to any serving member of the Armed Forces of Malaysia, or of any local force established under any written law in force in Malaysia where an official identity card or other document of identity is normally issued to members of such forces, and particulars of any other official identity card or other document of identity issued to or held by a voter other than the identity card issued pursuant to the National Registration Act 1959 (Revised - 1972).
- (1B) All postal or absent voters shall have their names crossed out from the principal electoral roll, with a marked "PP" being the abbreviation for the term "Pengundi Pos" shown on an extra column on the extreme right against their name and a separate Postal/Absent Voters Roll shall be prepared for such names crossed out.
- (2) For the purposes of revision, the Registrar shall, every two three-months, prepare a provisional list of the names of electors from the principal electoral roll who have died or have become disqualified for registration and the Registrar shall update the principal electoral roll by deleting the names of electors who have died or have become disqualified for registration. In preparing the aforementioned list, the Registrar shall obtain the required information from reports lodged with the Royal Malaysian Police Force, information maintained by the National Registration Department and true copies of documents maintained in the registry of the courts.
- (3) The Registrar shall publish in the Gazette the provisional list of names described in subregulation 10(2) above. Objections raised in respect of any names in the provisional list shall be made in the manner set out in subregulation 13(5). Regulations 15,16,17,18,19 and 20 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to objections raised in respect of any names in the provisional list published pursuant to this subregulation.

PART IV - THE SUPPLEMENTARY ELECTORAL ROLL

Regulation 11. The supplementary electoral roll

There shall be a supplementary electoral roll which shall contain the names of newly registered electors and registered electors whose registration is transferred to different registration areas.

Regulation 12 . Application for ~~registration or transfer of registration.~~

(1) The Election Commission shall, once every two months, by notice published in the *Gazette*, call upon—

(a) every person who is qualified and ~~desires to be registered~~ as a Parliamentary elector in any State; and

(b) every person who is qualified and ~~desires to be registered~~ as a State elector in such State,

~~and who is not already so registered under these Regulations or being already so registered~~ desires to transfer his registration to a different locality in which he is qualified to be registered, to forward personally his application to the Registrar of the registration area or the Assistant Registrar of the registration unit in which he is qualified as an elector or to any Registrar of any registration area or any other Assistant Registrar of any registration unit. An elector may choose to vote in any locality within the same State or constituency which he is qualified to be registered and shall be entitled to register to vote in the preferred locality.

(2) Every such application shall be made in Form A in the Schedule.

(3) The Registrar or Assistant Registrar shall forthwith cause an acknowledgement, by using the tear-off slip referred to in Form A, duly stamped by his official stamp, of every such application received by him to be delivered or sent by ordinary post to the applicant at the address given by him.

(4) A person is allowed to forward only one application for transfer of registration on any revision of the supplementary electoral roll.

(5) Any qualified elector whose name is not already so registered under these Regulations, may submit a claim to the Registrar of the registration area or the Assistant Registrar of the registration unit in which he is qualified as an elector, who shall immediately cause the qualified elector to be so registered.

Regulation 13. Revision of supplementary electoral roll.

- (1) The Registrar shall, once every ~~three~~ two months, revise the supplementary electoral roll of the registration area for which he is appointed.
- (2) For the purpose of revising the supplementary electoral roll and of satisfying himself as to the qualification of any person for registration or determining whether the name of any person should be entered or retained in the supplementary electoral roll or expunged from the supplementary electoral roll, the Registrar may either make such house to house or other inquiry as he may deem necessary by himself or through any person appointed by him in writing in that behalf or may send a notice requiring information to the person from whom the information is required by ordinary letter addressed to such person or by delivering such notice to him personally or to an adult member of his household.
- (3) If any person whose name is on the supplementary electoral roll fails to give such information to the Registrar with regard to his own qualification for registration within seven days after service upon him by the Registrar of a notice under subregulation (2), he shall, in addition to any penalty prescribed by any written law, have his name expunged from the supplementary electoral roll.
- (4) Every person appointed by a Registrar under subregulation (2) to whom any information relating to the qualification of any person for registration or relevant for determining whether the name of any person should or should not be entered or retained in the supplementary electoral roll has been furnished or by whom such information has been collected shall forthwith furnish such information to the Registrar.
- (5) On the completion of the revision of the supplementary electoral roll for any registration area, the Registrar shall give notice in the *Gazette* that the revision has been completed and that the revised supplementary electoral roll or a copy of the roll, is open for inspection for a minimum period of thirty days and at such hours as may be stated in the notice at the office of such Registrar and that such part of the supplementary electoral roll or a copy of such part of the roll as relates to any registration unit in such registration area is open for inspection for a minimum period of thirty days and at such hours as may be stated in the notice and at the places in the registration unit as may be specified in the notice. The Registrar shall also cause the revised supplementary electoral roll to be available for public inspection on the official website of the Election Commission for a minimum period of thirty days.
- (5A) The Chief Registrar shall publish a notice in two national newspapers to announce the publication of the *Gazette* and inform every elector by post if they have been shifted to another polling centre.
- (6) Notice under subregulation (5) may be given by—
 - (a) the Chief Registrar to apply to the supplementary electoral roll of more than one registration area; and

- (b) the Registrar to apply to the supplementary electoral roll of a registration area or a registration unit.

14. Claims during revision of supplementary electoral roll.

- (1) Any person who has ~~applied~~ qualifies to be registered in the supplementary electoral roll for any registration area for which he is qualified to be so registered may, if his name has been omitted from the supplementary electoral roll, submit a claim to the Registrar to whom he has made the application to have his name entered in the supplementary electoral roll.
- (2) Every claim by the person referred to in subregulation (1), hereinafter referred to as the "claimant", shall be made in Form B in the Schedule and shall be delivered to the Registrar of his registration area within ~~seven-thirty~~ seven days from the date on which the supplementary electoral roll is open for inspection as stated in the notice referred in subregulation 13(5).
- (3) Within seven days after the expiration of the period for making a claim, the Registrar shall exhibit in a conspicuous place in his office a notice containing the names and addresses of the claimants.
- (4) Upon receipt of a claim under this regulation, the Registrar may, if he is of the opinion that the particulars given in the claim are insufficient, request for further information from the claimant who shall furnish the information within seven days from the date he receives such request.
- (5) Where the claimant fails to furnish the information in the manner provided for in subregulation (4), the claim shall be deemed to have been withdrawn and the Register shall take no further action.

Regulation 15. Objections during revision of supplementary electoral roll.

- (1) Any person whose name appears—
- (a) ~~in the principal electoral roll for the registration area for which he is qualified to be registered~~, may object to the inclusion of his name or the name of any other person in the supplementary electoral roll; or
- (b) in the supplementary electoral roll for the registration area for which he is qualified to be registered, may object to the inclusion of his name in the supplementary electoral roll where the registration area of the person has been changed without an application submitted by the person.
- (2) Every objection by the person referred to in subregulation (1), hereinafter referred to as the "objector", shall be made in Form C in the Schedule and shall be delivered to the Registrar of his registration area within ~~seven-thirty~~ seven days from the date on which the supplementary electoral roll is open for inspection as stated in the notice referred to in subregulation 13(5) or in the case of an objection to the

insertion in the supplementary electoral roll of the name of a claimant, within seven-thirty days from the date on which the notice containing the names of the claimants is first exhibited under subregulation 14(3).

~~(3) The objector is allowed to object once only and the number of persons in regard to whom the objector is allowed to object shall not exceed ten for the same person(s) once only.~~

~~(4) The objector shall pay a fee of ten ringgit for each person to whom he objects.~~

(5) Upon receipt of an objection under this regulation, the Registrar may, if he is of the opinion that the particulars given in the objection are insufficient, request for further information from the objector who shall furnish the information within seven days from the date he receives such request.

(6) Where the objector fails to furnish the information in the manner provided for in subregulation (5), the objection shall be deemed to have been withdrawn and the Registrar shall take no further action.

(7) If the Registrar is of the opinion that the objector is not entitled to object, he may disallow the objection and shall so inform the objector.

(8) The Registrar shall—

(a) in any case where he is satisfied that the particulars given in an objection are sufficient; or

(b) upon receipt of the information requested for under subregulation (5),

forthwith send a notice of the objection to the person in regard to whom the objection has been made in Form D in the Schedule.

Regulation 16. Disallowance of claim or objection.

If the Registrar is of the opinion that a claim or objection cannot be allowed because—

(a) the matter has been concluded by the decision of a court; or

(b) the particulars given in a claim or objection do not entitle the claimant or objector to succeed, he may send to the claimant or objector a notice stating his opinion and the grounds for his opinion and that he intends to disallow the claim or objection unless the claimant or objector gives him notice within seven days from the date of the first-mentioned notice that he requires the claim or objection to be heard and, if the Registrar receives no such notice within the said time, he may disallow the claim or objection.

Regulation 17. Public inquiry.

- (1) Subject to regulations 14, 15 and 16, the Registrar shall, as soon as practicable after receiving a claim for or an objection to the inclusion of any name in the supplementary electoral roll, hold a public inquiry into the claim or objection which has been duly made, giving not less than seven days' notice in Form E in the Schedule to the claimant or the objector or the person in regard to whom the objection has been made and any person who appears to the Registrar to be interested in or affected by the inquiry may appear in person and be heard.
- (2) Where an objection is made to the insertion of any name in the supplementary electoral roll, the Registrar shall, at the public inquiry, call upon the objector to give prima facie proof of the grounds for the objection.
- (3) If such prima facie proof as aforesaid is given, the Registrar shall require proof of the qualification of the person in regard to whom the objection has been made, and—
 - (a) if such person's qualification is not proved to the Registrar's satisfaction, shall expunge such person's name from, or, as the case may be, refuse to include such person's name in the supplementary electoral roll;
 - (b) if such person's qualification is so proved, shall retain such person's name, or, as the case may be, include such person's name in the supplementary electoral roll.
 - (c) in the case of a change in the registration area without an application submitted from such a person and the Registrar is not able to prove the existence of such an application, the Registrar shall forthwith reinstate the voter to his original registration area and the voter shall be compensated in the sum of Ringgit Two Hundred only, by the Election Commission officer responsible for this action and where it is not possible to identify the person responsible, the compensation shall be borne by the Election Commission.
 - (d) An Election Commission officer responsible for a breach of his duties under subregulation (c) above shall be suspended immediately pending prosecution and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding five thousand ringgit or to both such imprisonment and fine, in accordance with Section 4 of the Election Offences Act 1954.
- (4) If at a public inquiry into any objection, the objector fails to appear or appears but fails to give such prima facie proof as aforesaid, then—
 - (a) if the objection is to the inclusion in the supplementary electoral roll of the name of a person appearing in the roll, the Registrar shall retain such person's name in the supplementary electoral roll without calling upon such person to prove his qualification;

- (b) if the objection is to the inclusion in the supplementary electoral roll of the name of any claimant, the Registrar shall require proof of the qualification of the claimant and—
 - (i) if the claimant's qualification is not proved to the Registrar's satisfaction, shall refuse to include the claimant's name in the supplementary electoral roll;
 - (ii) if the claimant's qualification is proved, shall include the claimant's name in the supplementary electoral roll.
- (5) Without prejudice to subregulation (2), the absence or non-attendance of the person in regard to whom objection has been made at such public inquiry shall not relieve the objector from giving such prima facie proof to establish the fact that the name of the person in regard to whom objection has been made improperly appears, or is not entitled to remain, in the supplementary electoral roll.
- (6) Before proceeding to hear the objection at such public inquiry, the Registrar shall be satisfied that the person in regard to whom objection has been made has been served with a notice in Form E in the Schedule.
- (7) If such prima facie proof is given in the absence of the person in regard to whom objection has been made, it shall be lawful for the Registrar to expunge such person's name from, or refuse to include such person's name in, the supplementary electoral roll, as the case may be.
- (8) If no such prima facie proof is given by the objector, the Registrar shall retain such person's name in the supplementary electoral roll.

Regulation 18. Objection without reasonable cause

If an objection is made and is disallowed by the Registrar and, in his opinion, the objection was made without reasonable cause, the Registrar may, in writing, order the objector to pay to the person in regard to whom objection has been made a sum of money not exceeding two hundred ringgit as compensation for any loss of time or inconvenience incurred by such person in consequence of the objection.

Regulation 19. Withdrawal of Objection

- (1) An objector may withdraw his objection at any time not later than five days before the date fixed for public inquiry as specified in Form E in the Schedule.
- (2) Where a withdrawal is made after the expiration of the period specified, the Registrar may, in writing, order the objector to pay a sum of money not exceeding two hundred ringgit to the person in regard to whom the objection has been made.

20. Appeal.

- (1) Any claimant, objector, or person in regard to whom objection has been made may, if he is aggrieved by a decision of the Registrar in respect of a claim or objection, appeal to an Adjudicating Officer.
- (2) Every such appeal shall be in writing and—
 - (a) shall be signed by the appellant;
 - (b) shall state shortly the grounds of appeal; and
 - (c) shall be delivered to the Adjudicating Officer together with a fee of five ringgit, within ten days from the date of the decision in respect of which the appeal is made.
- (3) An Adjudicating Officer shall hear such appeals in public after giving not less than four clear days' written notice of the date, time and place of the hearing of the appeal to the parties concerned and may at his discretion hear any further evidence.
- (4) The determination of the appeal by the Adjudicating Officer shall, under these Regulations, be final ~~and shall not be challenged or questioned in, or reversed, altered or quashed by, any court on any ground.~~
- (5) Without prejudice to subregulation 23(2), if at any hearing of the appeal—
 - (a) the appellant fails to appear though he has been served with the written notice referred to in subregulation (3), the Adjudicating Officer may dismiss the appeal;
 - (b) the respondent fails to appear though he has been served with the written notice referred to in subregulation (3), the Adjudicating Officer may hear and determine the appeal.
- (6) If, upon an objection being disallowed by the Registrar, the objector appeals under subregulation (1) to the Adjudicating Officer, and in the opinion of the Adjudicating Officer the appeal was made without reasonable cause, the Adjudicating Officer may, in writing, order the objector to pay to the person in regard to whom the objection was made a sum of money not exceeding two hundred ringgit as compensation for any loss of time or inconvenience incurred by such person in consequence of the appeal.
- (7) If any such appeal as aforesaid is allowed by the Adjudicating Officer, he shall have power to revise or cancel any order made by the Registrar for the payment of compensation by the objector.
- (8) When the Adjudicating Officer has determined the appeals which have been lodged with respect to claims or objections, he shall forward to the Registrar a

statement under his hand containing the names which he has decided shall be entered or retained in the supplementary electoral roll and those which he has decided shall be omitted or expunged from the supplementary electoral roll and the Registrar shall amend the supplementary electoral roll accordingly.

Regulation 21. Recovery of sums awarded.

Any sum awarded under regulation 17, 18, 19 or 20 shall be recoverable as though the order of the Registrar or the Adjudicating Officer were an order of a Sessions Court for the recovery of money by the person to whom such compensation is payable duly made in civil proceedings before such Court.

Regulation 22. Certification of supplementary electoral roll.

- (1) The Registrar of each registration area shall, as soon as possible after claims and objections have been determined, certify the supplementary electoral roll for the registration area in Form F in the Schedule and shall, as soon as possible thereafter, give notice in the *Gazette* that the supplementary electoral roll, or a copy of the roll, is open for inspection at such reasonable hours as may be stated in the notice at the office of the Registrar or at such places in the registration area as may be specified in the notice.
- (2) Notice under subregulation (1) may be given by—
 - (a) the Chief Registrar in respect of the supplementary electoral roll of more than one registration area; or
 - (b) the Registrar in respect of one registration area or one registration unit.
- (3) The certified supplementary electoral roll shall come into force upon the date of the publication in the *Gazette* of the notice under subregulation (1) and, subject to such alterations, if any, in the supplementary electoral roll shall continue in force until the supplementary electoral roll is merged with the principal electoral roll and then re-certified.

PART V – MISCELLANEOUS

Regulation 23. Notices

- (1) Except in the case of subregulation 13(2), all notices required to be given by a Registrar or an Adjudicating Officer shall be deemed to have been duly given if sent by registered post to the address, if any, given in a claim or objection, or, in default of such address, to the address given in the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll.
- (2) A Registrar or an Adjudicating Officer may, from time to time, adjourn any proceedings before him under these Regulations to any convenient date, time and place.

Regulation 24. Merger of principal electoral roll and supplementary electoral roll .

The Chief Registrar shall, after the revision of the principal electoral roll and the certification of the supplementary electoral roll, merge the principal electoral roll with the supplementary electoral roll and re-certify the rolls which have been so merged after which the re-certified rolls shall become the principal electoral roll for that year.

Regulation 25. Chief Registrar may restore name in the electoral roll.

- | (1) Notwithstanding anything in these Regulations, but subject to ~~subregulation-(5)~~ subregulations (5), (6) and (7), the Chief Registrar may, at any time, on being satisfied that the name of any person has been omitted or removed from the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll as a result of any error or wrongful act or for any other reason, restore the name of the person in the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll.
- | (2) Subject to ~~subregulations-(5) and (6)~~ subregulations (5), (6) and (7), the Chief Registrar may, at any time, make such alterations or changes to the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll as he deems necessary for the purpose of—
 - (a) carrying out the decision of any Registrar or Adjudicating Officer with respect to any claim or objection;
 - (b) correcting any error or omission with regard to the particulars of the registration of any person;
 - (c) inserting any new particulars with regard to the registration of any person;
 - (e) striking out any superfluous entry in the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll;
 - (e) deleting the name of any person who the Chief Registrar is satisfied is dead;
 - (f) striking out the name of any person who has renounced, or who has been lawfully deprived of, his citizenship; or
 - (g) striking out the name of any person who, in the opinion of the Chief Registrar, is not entitled, for any reason, to remain or be in the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll.
- | (3) Where an error has resulted in any person being registered as an elector of a registration area which is not a registration area in respect of which that person should have been registered, subject to subregulations (5), (6) and (7), the Chief Registrar may enter that person's name in the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll for the appropriate registration area.

(4) In exercising the powers under subregulations (2) and (3), subject to subregulations (5), (6) and (7), the Chief Registrar—

(a) may give such directions in relation to the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll as he may deem necessary or expedient; and

(b) may also give such further certificate or certificates in such terms as he may deem necessary or expedient.

(5) No alteration or change pursuant to these Regulations shall be made to the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll for a registration area during the period beginning on the day of —

(a) the dissolution of Parliament or any State Legislative Assembly;

(b) the establishment of a casual vacancy by the Election Commission; or

(c) the notification of such casual vacancy by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or any State Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, to the Election Commission,

and ending on the day of the completion of the election.

~~(6) Subregulation (5) shall not apply to any alteration or change made pursuant to regulation 7 or 8. The addition to or removal from electoral rolls of names proposed by the Chief Registrar shall be subjected to the same procedures of objections as in subregulation 13(5) and regulations 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20. Objections raised in respect of any names in the provisional list shall be made in the manner set out in subregulation 13(5). Regulations 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to objections raised in respect of any names in the provisional list published pursuant to this subregulation.~~

(6) The Registrar shall give notice in the *Gazette* that the list of persons added or removed from the principal electoral rolls has been completed and that this list of persons together with the revised principal electoral roll or a copy of the roll, is open for inspection for a minimum period of thirty days and at such hours as may be stated in the notice at the office of such Registrar and that the list of persons added or removed together with such part of the principal electoral roll or a copy of such part of the roll as relates to any registration unit in such registration area is open for inspection for a minimum period of thirty days and at such hours as may be stated in the notice and at the places in the registration unit as may be specified in the notice. The Registrar shall also cause the list of persons added or removed together with the revised principal electoral roll to be available for public inspection on the official website of the Election Commission for a minimum period of thirty days.

(7) Objections raised in respect of any names in the list of electors added or removed from the principal electoral rolls mentioned in subregulation 25(7)

shall be made in the manner set out in subregulation 13(5). Regulations 15,16,17,18,19 and 20 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to objections raised in respect of any names in the list published pursuant to this subregulation.

Regulation 26. Evidence on oath.

A Registrar or an Adjudicating Officer may, for the purpose of considering or determining any application, claim, objection or appeal which he is required to consider or determine under these Regulations, summon any person to appear before him to give evidence on oath or affirmation, and may administer any such oath or affirmation for such purpose, and may order the production of any document relevant to any issue which such officer is required to consider and determine.

Regulation 27. Free copies of principal electoral roll and supplementary electoral roll.

The Registrar of any registration area ~~may~~shall, on request, supply free of charge—

- (a) one copy of the principal electoral roll and the supplementary electoral roll to each candidate at a Parliamentary election or his election agent;
- (b) one copy of any part or parts of the principal electoral roll and the supplementary electoral roll relating to any State constituency or part of such constituency included in the registration area to each candidate at a State election for such constituency or his election agent.

Regulation 28. Sale of principal electoral roll and supplementary electoral roll.

The Registrar shall on application—

- (a) ~~supply to any person authorized by the Election Commission~~ elector, copies of any part or parts of the principal electoral roll and the supplementary electoral roll from time to time in force so long as there are sufficient copies available after deducting the number which may be required for the purposes of any election upon payment of a fee of ~~twenty~~ five cent for each page which contains fifty names or less;
- (b) ~~supply to any person authorized by the Election Commission~~ elector, any part or parts of the principal electoral roll and the supplementary electoral roll for each registration area from time to time in force in electronic form upon payment of a fee of ~~two hundred~~ five ringgit ~~and an additional fee of twenty cent for each~~ and an additional fee of twenty cent for each fifty names ~~or less.~~

Regulation 29. Inaccurate description of names and places.

No misnomer or inaccurate description of any person or place named or described in any principal electoral roll or supplementary electoral roll or other document prepared or issued under or for the purposes of these Regulations shall in any way affect the operation of these Regulations as respects that person or place if that person or place is designated in the principal electoral roll or the supplementary electoral roll or document as to be identifiable.

Regulation 30. Publication of notice.

Where any notice is required by these Regulations to be published and, in the opinion of the authority who is required to publish such notice, the prescribed mode of publication does not give sufficient publicity to the notice, he may, in addition to publishing the notice as required by these Regulations, exhibit copies of the notice in conspicuous places within the constituency to which the notice relates or take such other steps as he may deem necessary for giving publicity to the notice.

Regulation 31. Revocation.

The Elections (Registration of Electors) Regulations 1971 [*P.U. (A) 326/1971*] the Elections (Registration of Electors) Regulations (Sarawak) 1971 [*P.U. (A) 327/1971*] and the Elections (Registration of Electors) Regulations (Sabah) 1971 [*P.U. (A) 328/1971*] are revoked.

SCHEDULE

Elections (Registration of Electors) Regulations 2002

**Form AA
Application for Postal Voting**

Regulation 2

| Part I | Part III |
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| <p>To: Registrar, <input style="width:400px; height:25px;" type="text"/> Registration Area</p> <p>I apply to have my ballot paper via post in the constituency of: <input style="width:400px; height:25px;" type="text"/></p> <p>1. Name <input style="width:400px; height:25px;" type="text"/> (Name as in Identity Card/Armed Forces Card/Police Card)</p> <p>2. NRIC/Armed Forces/Police No:</p> <p>3. Ballot paper to be sent to the following address:</p> <p>4. Address(as in NRIC/Working Address for Armed Forces/Police) <input style="width:400px; height:30px;" type="text"/></p> <p>5. *Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male/Female <input type="checkbox"/> Female</p> <p>6. Tel No. <input style="width:100px;" type="text"/></p> <p>7. Race: <input style="width:50px;" type="text"/></p> <p>8. Religion <input style="width:100px;" type="text"/></p> <p>9. Date of Birth <input style="width:100px;" type="text"/></p> <p>10. State <input style="width:50px;" type="text"/></p> <p>11. Parliament <input style="width:100px;" type="text"/></p> <p>12. SA <input style="width:100px;" type="text"/></p> <p>13. PD <input style="width:100px;" type="text"/></p> <p>14. Locality <input style="width:100px;" type="text"/></p> <p>15. I declare that- a) I am a citizen of Malaysia b) I have been registered as an ordinary member in the constituency of: <input style="width:300px; height:25px;" type="text"/></p> <p>16. I am aware that the penalty of a false statement is imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or a fine not exceeding RM5000 or both, such imprisonment and fine in accordance with section 3, Elections Offences Act 1954.</p> <p>Date:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Applicant Signature or thumb print</p> <p><small>*delete whichever is not applicable</small></p> | <p>For office use only</p> <p>Code: Category: Sex: Race: Religion: State: Parliament: SA: PD: Locality:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Part IV</p> <p>Date key in computer Name: Signature: Date:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Part V</p> <p>Checked By: Name: Signature: Date:</p> |

Part II

(Declaration of Commissioner of Oath/Notary Public)

(1) Signed by (or marked) in my presence by the abovenamed applicant who acknowledge to me that the contents thereof had been read by him and are true, accurate and not false or misleading.

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Signature of Commissioner of Oath/Notary Public

Part VI

Application for Postal Vote Serial No:

Sir, your application has been accepted. You are required to inspect the Supplementary Electoral Roll that is published bi-monthly. If, on inspection, you find that your name is not in the Supplementary Electoral Roll, please call the State Elections Office immediately, to enable me to carry out further investigation. Please bring this letter along with you. You may also contact us by e-mail at [:]

Registration Area:

Date:

Signature of Registrar/Deputy Registrar/Assistant Registrar

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FORM B

CLAIM FORM

Subregulation 14(2)

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with section 3 of the Election Offences Act 1954, penalty for false statement is imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or fine not exceeding five thousand ringgit or both such imprisonment and fine.

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| To, Registrar Registration Area <input type="text"/> | <i>For office use only</i> |
| I, 1. Name: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <i>(Name as in the NRIC/Armed Forces/Police Card)</i> | Key-in to computer |
| NRIC No. <input type="text"/> NRIC/Armed Forces/Police No. <input type="text"/> | Name: |
| Apply to have my name entered in the principal electoral roll/supplementary electoral Toll for the Registration Area <input type="text"/> | Signature: |
| 2. *Sex: Male/Female | Approved by: |
| 3. My correspondent/postal address: <input type="text"/> | Name: |
| <input type="text"/> | Signature: |
| <input type="text"/> Tel. No. <input type="text"/> | |
| 4. (a) I have made an application to the Registrar for the Registration Area of <input type="text"/> to have my name entered in the aforesaid principal electoral roll/supplementary electoral roll and enclose Part VI of my application. *(b) My name was included in the principal electoral roll against the Serial No. <input type="text"/> for the Registration Area <input type="text"/> | Date: |
| Date: (Applicant's Signature/Applicant's Thumb print) | |

**Delete whichever is not applicable*

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FORM C
OBJECTION FORM

Subregulation 15(2)

PART I

PART III

To:
Registrar,
Registration Area

For office use only

I,
Name:
NRIC No. (new) NRIC (old)/Armed Forces/Police No.
address at

Key-in to
Computer
Name:

Signature:

Date:

declare that my name appear in the certified Principal Electoral
Roll/Supplementary Electoral Roll for the Constituency of

Approved by:
Name

I object to the name of the person mentioned below

| Registration Number and Unit | Name of person objected to | Address in the Principal Roll/Supplementary Roll |
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Signature

Date:

The grounds of my objection are:

The objector is required to submit:

- a. *If the objection is made against the address of the person against whom the objection is made, his new address certified by the National Registration Department (NRD).*
- b. *If the objection is made against the person who is dead, his certificate of death certified by the National Registration Department (NRD).*

My correspondence/postal address

Tel. No.

Date:
(Delete whichever is not applicable) (Signature/
Thumb Print of Objector)

PART II

(DECLARATION OF WITNESS)

(1) Signed (or marked) by the abovenamed objector (signature/thumb
print of objector)

Date of at

Signature of Witness NRIC No.

Witness' Name

Witness' Address

Postcode

State:

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FORM D

NOTICE TO PERSON AGAINST WHOM OBJECTION IS MADE

Subregulation 15(8)

To:

Address:

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TAKE NOTICE that I have received objection to the inclusion/insertion of your name in the Supplementary Electoral Roll in the registration unit of

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and that I shall hold a public inquiry into such objection. You will be given not less than seven clear days, notice of the date and time and place at which such inquiry will take place.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless you appear before me and show cause why your name should not be deleted from/should be included in/the list of electors, your name may be deleted therefrom/may not be included in the Supplementary Electoral Roll.

The reasons for the objection are as follows:

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Signature of Registrar/Deputy Registrar

Date:

Registration Area

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**Delete whichever is not applicable*

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FORM E

NOTICE

Subregulation 17(6)

To:

Address

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TAKE NOTICE that I shall hold a public inquiry into

* your claim to have your name entered in the Supplementary Electoral Roll in the registration area of

* your objection to the inclusion of your name/the name of

in the Supplementary Electoral Roll in the registration are of

* the objection of

to the inclusion/retention of your name in the Supplementary Electoral Roll for the registration area of

at the date time a.m/p.m

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Signature of Registrar/Deputy Registrar

Date:

Registration Area

* delete whichever is not applicable

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FORM F

CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRAR

Regulation 22

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REGISTRAR FOR THE REGISTRATION AREA OF

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CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS THE PART OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY ELECTORAL ROLL FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORS AND THE STATE ELECTORS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION UNIT

IN THE REGISTRATION AREA

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DATED

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Signature of Registrar/Deputy Registrar

Date:

Registration area

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