

**REGULATIONS TO AMEND THE *INUIT COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT ELECTION FORMS*
*REGULATIONS (2022)***

The First Minister of the Nunatsiavut Government is pleased to enact the following regulation:

Short Title

1.

These regulations may be cited as the *Inuit Community Government Election Forms (Amendment) Regulations, 2022*.

Authority

2.

These regulations are made under subsection 3(2) of the *Inuit Community Government Elections Act* (the "Act").

Interpretation

3.

Unless the context otherwise requires, terms used in these regulations have the same meaning as in the *Act*.

Amendment to add Form IG-2.1

4.

The *Inuit Community Government Election Forms Regulations*, is amended by adding the form set out in Schedule A as Form IG-2.1 immediately after Form IG-2.

Amendment to add Form IG-3.1

5.

The *Inuit Community Government Election Forms Regulations*, is amended by adding the form set out in Schedule B as Form IG-3.1 immediately after Form IG-3.

Amendment to add Form IG-38.1

6.

The *Inuit Community Government Election Forms Regulations*, is amended by adding the form set out in Schedule C as Form IG-38.1 immediately after Form IG-38.

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Amendment to add Form 06

7.

The *Inuit Community Government Election Forms Regulations*, is amended by adding the form set out in Schedule D as Form 06 immediately after Form 05.

Amendment to add Form IG-45

8.

The *Inuit Community Government Election Forms Regulations*, is amended by adding the form set out in Schedule E as Form IG-45 immediately after Form IG-44.

Amendment to add Form IG-46

9.

The *Inuit Community Government Election Forms Regulations*, is amended by adding the form set out in Schedule F as Form IG-46 immediately after Form IG-45.

Amendment to add Form IG-47

10.

The *Inuit Community Government Election Forms Regulations*, is amended by adding the form set out in Schedule G as Form IG-47 immediately after Form IG-46.

Effective Date

11.

This Regulation is to be taken for all purposes to have come into effect on July 21, 2022.

Schedule A

**FORM IG-2.1
APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE RETURNING OFFICER**

To _____
(Name and address of Alternate Returning Officer)

The Inuit Community Government of _____ does hereby appoint you to act as Alternate Returning Officer for the Inuit Community Government for the election(s) now pending, to:

1. serve as Returning Officer in the event that the Returning Officer that has been duly appointed is unable or unwilling to act as Returning Officer; and
2. to otherwise assist the Returning Officer for the election(s) now pending as the Returning Officer may direct.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

AngajukKák

Schedule B

FORM IG-3.1

OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALTERNATE RETURNING OFFICER

Community of _____.

I, _____, appointed as Alternate Returning Officer
(insert name)

for the above-mentioned Community, swear (or solemnly affirm):

1. That I am a voter and reside in the above mentioned Community
2. That I am not incapable by reason of illness, physical or mental infirmity, or otherwise, of satisfactorily performing the duties of Returning Officer.
3. that I will not conduct myself in a politically partisan manner in the performance of my duties and otherwise.
4. That I am not a member of Council.
5. That I am not a member of parliament or the House of Assembly.
6. That I am not a Judge of the Supreme or Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador.
7. That I have not been found guilty of corrupt or illegal election practices or an offence under electoral law.
8. That I am not an employee of the Nunatsiavut Government.
9. That I will perform the duties, and lawfully execute the powers of Returning Officer for the Election(s) now pending in the event that the Returning Officer that has been duly appointed is unable or unwilling to act as Returning Officer.
10. That I will act faithfully in my capacity, without partiality in every way according to law.

Alternate Returning Officer

Sworn (or Affirmed)
in the Community of _____
this _____ Day of _____, 20 _____

AngajukKâk
Commissioner of Oath
Justice of the Peace

Schedule C

**FORM IG-38.1
RETURNING OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF RESULT OF TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE**

Community of _____.

1. I am the Returning Officer for the election held on _____ in the Inuit Community of _____.
2. Upon the counting of the votes after the opening of the ballot box(es) the following candidates had a equal number of votes and all of them could not be elected:

Candidate	Voters roll (if applicable)	No. of votes

3. I then immediately and in the presence of the people required to be present under s. 75(1) of the *Inuit Community Government Elections Act*, recounted all ballots pertaining to the tie. After this recount, the following candidates still had a equal number of votes and all of them could not be elected:

Candidate	Voters roll (if applicable)	No. of votes

4. Following the procedure under s. 71(2) of the *Inuit Community Government Elections Act* I then proceeded to break the tie by drawing name(s). As a result, the following candidate(s) is/are elected:

Candidate	Voters roll (if applicable)

Returning Officer

Sworn (or Affirmed)
in the Community of _____
this _____ Day of _____, 20____

AngajukKâk
Commissioner of Oath
Justice of the Peace

Schedule D

FORM 06

DIRECTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF VOTERS

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How to Vote:

1. Take the ballot into the polling booth, and with the pencil provided, mark an "X" opposite the name of the candidate(s) for whom you wish to vote.
2. After marking the ballot, you must fold it to conceal the name(s) of the candidate(s) for whom you have voted.
3. Either give the ballot to the elections officer at the poll to be placed in the correct ballot box or place it in the correct ballot box yourself.
4. You must then immediately leave the polling station.

If you spoil a ballot by mistake you may return it to the elections officer at the poll who will, if they are satisfied that the spoiling of the ballot was by mistake, give you another ballot.

Do not vote for more candidates than you are allowed to vote for; if you do so the ballot will be void and any votes cast for any candidate(s) on the ballot will not be counted.

Do not mark the ballot in any way that can identify you as the voter.

Do not tear, deface or mark on the ballot in any way that could identify you as the voter, if you do the ballot will be void and will not be counted for any of the candidates.

Do not take a ballot out of the polling station.

Do not take photographs at the polling station.

Do not take photographs of your ballot.

Schedule E

FORM IG-45

COMMUNITY ELECTION REPORT

[To be filed with the First Minister of Nunatsiavut within 7 days after election; keep copy for election file.]

Inuit Community of _____

Report on the community election for:

AngajukKâk **Councillors**

held on _____, 20____

List candidates starting with the candidate who received the highest number of votes:

Voters Roll (if applicable)	Full Name	No. of votes received	Elected by Acclamation (Yes/No)	Elected as result of a tie break procedure (s.72(1)) (Yes/No)

No. of new councillors:		No. of incumbents:		No. of eligible voters (voters list + new registrants):	
No. elected by acclamation:				No. of eligible voters who cast ballots:	
No. of existing vacancies:				Percentage of voter turnout:	

Defeated Candidates	Voters Roll (if applicable)	No. of votes received	Defeated as result of a tie break procedure (s.72(1)) (Yes/No)

Date

Signature of Returning Officer

SCHEDULE F

FORM IG-46

AUTHORIZATION FOR DESTRUCTION OF BALLOTS & ELECTION MATERIAL

[To be issued a minimum of 30 days after the date of an election]

I, _____, **First Minister of Nunatsiavut**, having received the Report of the Returning Officer on the election held in the Inuit Community of _____ held on the _____ day of _____, 20____ and in accordance with section 71(2) of the *Inuit Community Government Elections Act* **HEREBY AUTHORIZE** the Returning Officer to unseal the ballot box(es) and to destroy the ballots and other associated election material in the box(es) **EXCEPT THAT** the destruction of the ballots and other associated election material located in the boxes must not occur until the termination of any legal proceeding which may have been instituted in relation to the validity of that election within 30 days of the election.

First Minister of Nunatsiavut

SCHEDULE G

**FORM IG-47
DECLARATION OF DESTRUCTION OF BALLOTS & ELECTION MATERIAL**

I, _____, declare that:

1. I am the Returning Officer for the Inuit Community of _____ and that at _____ [time] on _____ [date] at _____ [place] I destroyed the ballots and election material from the election held on _____ under the written authorization of the First Minister of Nunatsiavut which was dated _____; and
2. To my knowledge and belief, prior to the destruction of the ballots and election materials any legal proceedings initiated in relation to the election were terminated.
3. _____ [print name] was present at the time of the destruction, as a witness.

Returning Officer

I, _____ [name] declare that I witnessed the destruction of the ballots and election material at the time and place stated above.

Witness

