

S.I. 47 of 2025

ELECTIONS ACT

(Cap. 262)

Elections (Pre-Registration of Voters) Regulations, 2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by first proviso to subsection (1) of section 5 read with section 99 of the Elections Act (Cap. 262), the Electoral Commission hereby makes the following regulations —

Short title

1. These regulations may be cited as the Elections (Pre-Registration of Voters) Regulations, 2025.

Application

2. These regulations shall apply to the persons who are citizens of Seychelles and who will be attaining the age of eighteen years during the year in which an election is held and meeting with all of the requirements for pre-registration as a voter under the Elections Act (Cap. 262).

Procedure for pre-registration

3. Any person, who intends to pre-register his or her name as a voter under these regulations shall follow the voter registration procedures for pre-registration provided in **Schedule-1**.

Form and manner of submission of application

4. Any person, who intends to pre-register his or her name as a voter under these regulations shall submit the Pre-Registration Application Form specified in **Schedule-2** along with the Residence Declaration Form specified in **Schedule-3** along with other documents specified in subsection (1) of section 5 of the Elections Act (Cap.262) within the time as may be specified by the Electoral Commission from time to time.

Schedule-1**[Reg.3]****VOTER REGISTRATION****PROCEDURES FOR PRE-REGISTRATION**

1. The Commission shall publish the dates for the opening and closing of pre-registration.
2. The Commission shall make all necessary arrangements to sensitise the public on the process of pre-registration.
3. Any person who is eligible to pre-register and who wishes to vote shall follow the necessary pre-registration process provided under these regulations in the such form and manner and in such time as may specified.
4. On the day of submission of pre-registration application, the parent or guardian of the applicant needs to be present to give the consent for his or her child to submit the application.
5. The registration officer or the verification officer shall conduct the verification visits for all applications received.
6. On the day of the verification visit, the applicant shall sign his or her declaration form, if present.
7. The number of verifications shall be two visits and notice issued for first and second visit, if and when applicable.
8. If the applicant is not present for both visits, the applicant and parent or guardian shall be contacted to appear for hearing.
9. The registration officer shall cause to be conducted the hearing and take the necessary decision on the application and certify or reject the application.
10. If the applicant is aggrieved of the decision made by the registration officer, the applicant can request for an appeal with the Chief Registration Officer within 7 days from the date, the decision was made.
11. The Chief Registration Officer shall cause to be conducted a hearing and take necessary decision regarding the application.
12. The publication shall be displayed at all registration centres and provided to all the political parties.
13. The publication days shall be 7 days to allow for the lodging objections, if any.
14. If there are any objections lodged, the applicant shall be informed of the objection and advised on the procedure to follow.
15. If there are no objections lodged, the applicant shall be contacted to collect his or her confirmation letter.
16. The closing date for the pre-registration exercise shall be on the same day that the register of voters closes.
17. Applicant requesting to be pre-registered after the closing of the pre-registration date shall not be accepted.
18. The details of persons who have pre-registered, shall be part of the register of voters certified for the elections.

Schedule-2

[Reg. 4]

**THE ELECTIONS ACT
APPLICATION FOR PRE REGISTRATION
[TO BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE]**

I.....of
.....Electoral Area

NIN Date of Birth

Age:

Address Tel

Mother's maiden name

1. NEW APPLICATION

Claim to be registered as a voter in the Electoral Area to pre-register and be able to vote in the upcoming election(s).

2. PARENTAL CONSENT

I (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss) bearer of NIN..... accept / do not accept for my child to pre-register to vote in the upcoming elections.

Date

Applicant's Signature

Date:

Parent's/ Guardian Signature:.....

*Your details will feature on the next certified register .

Schedule-3

[Reg.4]

RESIDENCE DECLARATION FORM

SURNAME:

OTHER NAMES:

N.I.N:

For the purpose of enabling a Registration Officer/Asst. to visit my residence to confirm the veracity of my application to be pre-registered in the electoral area of, as is required by para. 6 of Ch. I, sch. 3 – Elections Act (*Cap 262*), I hereby declare the following particulars:

- That I presently reside in the said electoral area
- Length of stay:
- Sub-district:
- Parcel No.: or House/Flat No.:
- Notable features of/at my house are:
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- Road name/Notable features.....
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- Work place/School:
- Contact number of the above:
- Time at which I am usually home on -

- weekdays:
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- weekends:
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- Phone number(s):
- Email:.....

I acknowledge that making a false or misleading statement for the purpose of procuring registration in an electoral area consists of an offence under section 51(1)(a) of the Elections Act, punishable by 3 years of imprisonment and a fine of SR20,000 under section 52(1) of the Act.

Applicant’s Signature:.....
 Applicant’s Name:.....
 Date:
 Parent’s/Guardian Signature:
 Parent’s Name:
 Date:

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Record of Verification of Residence
(to be filled out during verification)

Date:
 Time:
 By (name of Registration Officer/Asst.):
 Officer’s Signature:
 Applicant’s signature:
 Parent’s Signature on behalf of applicant:

MADE this 5th day of July, 2025.

WENDY DIDON
CHAIRPERSON OF ELECTORAL COMMISSION
