



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

S.I. No. 258 of 2011



PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS (FORMS) REGULATIONS 2011

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The Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 4 of the Presidential Elections Act 1993 (No. 28 of 1993) hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Presidential Elections (Forms) Regulations 2011.

2. The Presidential Elections (Forms) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 533 of 2004) are hereby revoked.

3. Each of the forms set out in Part 2 of the Schedule hereto shall be the prescribed form for the purpose for which such form is expressed to be applicable.

4. (1) A photograph of a candidate at a Presidential election intended for inclusion on a ballot paper shall be delivered to the presidential returning officer with the nomination paper and the said photograph shall be in accordance with the requirements specified in Part 1 of the Schedule hereto.

(2) Where the requirements referred to in sub-article (1) are not complied with, the presidential returning officer may not include the photograph on the ballot paper.

(3) Where the nomination paper is not accompanied by a photograph, or the presidential returning officer decides not to include the photograph as provided for in sub-article (2), the space provided on the ballot paper for a candidate's photograph shall remain blank.

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in
“Iris Oifigiúil” of 3rd June, 2011.*

SCHEDULE

PART 1

1. A photograph in digitised format (Jpeg) on a CD and 2 identical printed copies of the photograph (passport size — 35mm x 45mm) shall be delivered with the candidate's nomination paper.

2. The photograph shall be of good quality and in colour showing the candidate's full face, head and shoulders only, on a light background (any colour) and taken to a professional standard.

3. The photograph shall have been taken not more than 12 months prior to the date appointed by the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government by order under section 6 of the Presidential Elections Act 1993 for the taking of the poll at the election.

4. Each copy of the printed photograph shall have the candidate's name clearly shown on the back.

PART 2

(Sections 3 and 22 of the Presidential Elections Act 1993)

FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

_____ * **Insert month and year*

I# _____

of _____

(#Insert here the full name, address and description of the person purported to be nominated as a candidate at the election.)

being a person purported to be nominated as a candidate at the above-mentioned election hereby authorise⁺

of _____

(+Insert here the full name, address and description of the person being authorised as representative.)

to represent me at the ruling on nominations at the said election.

Signed: _____

Signed by the above-named in the presence of**

*(**Form should be signed in presence of a witness who must sign his/her name, and include his/her address and description.)*

Signature of Nominator	Name of Nominator (in BLOCK LETTERS)	State the House of the Oireachtas of which nominator is a Member

Date: _____

(Section 16 of the Presidential Elections Act 1993)

No.

(To be inserted by Presidential Returning Officer)

FORM OF NOMINATION PAPER FOR NOMINATIONS BY COUNTY COUNCILS AND CITY COUNCILS

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

_____ * **Insert month and year*

1. The Council of the County (City) of _____ in pursuance of a resolution passed on the ____ day of _____ hereby nominate the person named under to be a candidate at the above-mentioned election to the office of President.

Surname of Candidate	Other Names	Description	
		Address	Occupation (if any)
Please use BLOCK LETTERS			

2. The Council of the County (City) of _____ declare that—

- (a) the person hereby proposed to be nominated to be a candidate is eligible for election to the office of President, and
- (b) the person has consented to the proposed nomination.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Council of the County (City) of

in the presence of

(Member or official of local authority).

Signed: _____

Authorised Officer

Date: _____

(Section 17 of the Presidential Elections Act 1993)

No.

(To be inserted by Presidential Returning Officer)

**FORM OF NOMINATION PAPER FOR A NOMINATION OF HIMSELF
OR HERSELF BY A FORMER PRESIDENT**

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

_____ * **Insert month and year*

I, a former President of Ireland, hereby nominate myself, being the person whose name, address and occupation (if any) are set out hereunder, to be a candidate at the above-mentioned election to the office of President.

Surname of Candidate	Other Names	Description	
		Address	Occupation (if any)
Please use BLOCK LETTERS			

Signed: _____

Date: _____

(Section 17 of the Presidential Elections Act 1993)

No.

(To be inserted by Presidential Returning Officer)

**FORM OF NOMINATION PAPER FOR A NOMINATION OF HIMSELF
OR HERSELF BY THE RETIRING PRESIDENT**

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

_____ * **Insert month and year*

I, the President of Ireland, hereby nominate myself, being the person whose name, address and occupation are set out hereunder, to be a candidate at the above-mentioned election to the office of President.

Surname of Candidate	Other Names	Description	
		Address	Occupation (if any)
Please use BLOCK LETTERS			

Signed: _____

Date: _____

(Section 20 of the Presidential Elections Act 1993)

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION
WHERE A POLL IS NOT TAKEN**

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

_____ * **Insert month and year*

I hereby certify that _____

of _____

was the only candidate duly nominated in accordance with law at the above-named election and that I therefore declared the said person to have been elected President of Ireland.

Signed: _____
Presidential Returning Officer

Date: _____

(Section 37 of the Presidential Elections Act 1993)

**Form of Ballot Paper
(Front of Paper)**

**Toghchán don Uachtarán
Presidential Election**

TREORACHA

1. Scríobh an figiúr 1 sa bhosca le hais ghrianghraf an chéad iarrthóra is rogha leat, an figiúr 2 sa bhosca le hais ghrianghraf an iarrthóra do dhara rogha, agus mar sin de.
2. Fill an páipéar ionas nach bhfeicfear do vóta. Taispeáin *cúl an pháipéir* don oifigeach ceannais, agus cuir sa bhosca ballóide é.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write 1 in the box beside the photograph of the candidate of your first choice, 2 in the box beside the photograph of the candidate of your second choice, and so on.
2. Fold the paper to conceal your vote. Show the *back of the paper* to the presiding officer and put it in the ballot box.

DOYLE (MARY DOYLE, of 10 High Street, Knockmore; Nurse.)	Photograph	
LYNCH (JANE ELLEN LYNCH, of 12 Main Street, Ardstown; Shopkeeper.)	Photograph	
MURPHY (PATRICK MURPHY, of 12 Main Street, Ballyduff; Carpenter.)		
Ó BRIAIN (SÉAMUS Ó BRIAIN, as 10 An tSráid Ard, Carn Mór; Oide Scoile.)	Photograph	
O'BRIEN (EAMON O'BRIEN, of 22 Wellclose Place, Knockbeg; Barrister.)	Photograph	

(Back of Paper)

Comhduille Uimh.	Uimh.
Counterfoil No.	No.
	Toghchán don Uachtarán ar lá de
	Presidential election on day of

(Section 56 of the Presidential Elections Act 1993)

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION
WHERE A POLL IS TAKEN****PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**_____ * **Insert month and year*

I hereby certify that _____ candidates having been duly nominated I adjourned the election for the purpose of taking a poll and I hereby further certify that _____ of

was elected at such poll and I therefore declare the said person to have been elected President of Ireland.

PARTICULARS OF THE VOTING AT THE POLL

Number of candidates _____

Number of valid votes _____

Quota (number of votes sufficient to secure the election of a candidate)

Name of candidate	First Count	Second Count		Third Count		Name of candidate elected
	Votes	Transfer of votes	Result	Transfer of votes	Result	
Non-transferable papers not effective						
TOTAL						

Dated this ____ day of _____

Presidential Returning Officer



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
16 May 2011.

PHIL HOGAN,
Minister for the Environment, Community and Local
Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

The regulations prescribe certain forms for use at a presidential election including the requirements for the provision of photographs to the Presidential Returning Officer by candidates at the presidential election.

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