#### ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

- 1. Short title
- 2. Amendment of section 24 of principal Act
- 3. Amendment of First Schedule to principal Act
- 4. Repeal of section 4 of the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 2008
- 5. Schedule of Amendments

SCHEDULE - AMENDMENTS TO THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT CAP. 286A



#### ACT NO. 27 OF 2016

I assent,

22nd September, 2016.



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AN ACT to amend the Representation of the People Act CAP. 286A.

[ 23rd September 2016 ].

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives and by the authority of the same as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

## REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016,

and shall be read as one with the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 286A, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 24 of principal Act.

- **2.** Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (2) the following new subsections–
- "(3) Where a person who has been issued a voter identification card under subsection (1) and whose name has been included in the Police Voters List ceases to serve in the Royal Grenada Police Force—
  - (a) unless it is impracticable to do so, his name shall be transferred from the Police Voters List to the Current List and he shall be notified that his name has been transferred;
  - (b) where paragraph (a) is impracticable-
    - his name shall be removed from the Police Voters List and the voter identification card shall be cancelled;
    - (ii) the person may make a request to the Supervisor of Elections to be registered as an elector who is not serving in the Royal Grenada Police Force and the Supervisor of Elections may issue a new voter identification card to the person, in accordance with the Rules; and
    - (iii) the person shall be exempted from any requirement to pay a prescribed fee with respect to the issue of a new card under subparagraph (ii).
- (4) Where a person who has been issued a voter identification card under subsection (1) subsequently qualifies as serving in the Royal Grenada Police Force—

- (a) unless it is impracticable to do so, his name shall be transferred from the Current List to the Police Voters List;
- (b) where paragraph (a) is impracticable
  - the person may make a request to the (i) Supervisor of Elections to be registered as an elector who is serving in the Royal Grenada Police Force, in accordance with the Rules;
  - (ii) upon the person being registered on the Police Voters List, his name shall be removed from the Current List:
  - (iii) the voter identification card shall be cancelled and the Supervisor of Elections may issue a new voter identification card to the person, in accordance with the Rules; and
  - (iv) the person shall be exempted from any requirement to pay a prescribed fee with respect to the issue of a new card under subparagraph (iii)."."
- 3. The principal Act is amended by repealing the First Amendment of Schedule and substituting therefor the following new to principal Act. schedule-

#### "FIRST SCHEDULE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS PROCEDURE

### PART A REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS RULES

#### DIVISION I Preliminary

- 1. Citation. These Rules may be cited as the Registration of Electors Rules.
- **2. Definition.** For the purpose of these Rules, terms and expressions used in these Rules shall have the same meaning in these Rules as they have in the Act, unless otherwise provided.
- **3. Residential Qualification.** (1) The question whether a person is or was ordinarily resident in a polling division at any material period, shall, subject to sections 5, 6 and 7 of this Act and rules 4, 5 and 6, be determined by reference to all the facts of the case.
- (2) For the purposes of enumeration and registration under this Act, every person shall be deemed to reside in a polling division in which he or she was ordinarily resident on the date of his or her enumeration and registration.
  - **4. Place of ordinary residence.** The place of ordinary residence of a person is—
    - (a) generally that place which has ordinarily been, or which that person has adopted as the place of his or her habitation or home, whereto when away from there, he or she intends to return; or
    - (b) specifically, where a person usually sleeps in one place and has his or her meals or is employed in another place, the place of ordinary residence is where that person sleeps.
- **5.** Ordinary residence where family is. The place of ordinary residence of a person is generally where his or her family is; if he or she is living apart from his or her family in another place, the place of ordinary residence of that person is the other place.
- **6.** Temporary absence from place of ordinary residence. (1) Subject to subrule (2), temporary absence from a place of ordinary residence, does not cause the loss or change of place of ordinary residence.

(2) A person who has more than one place of ordinary residence may elect in respect of which place he or she desires to be registered.

#### DIVISION II Enumeration

#### 7. **Definition.** In these Rules-

"enumeration" means in relation to the preparation of an enumeration list for a polling division in a constituency, the listing of persons in that polling division during the enumeration period who are qualified—

- (a) to be registered as electors in that polling division; and
- (b) to vote.
- **8. Appointment of enumerators.** (1) The Supervisor of Elections shall, in writing, in the form set out in Form No. 3 in Part B of this Schedule, appoint a person to be an enumerator for each polling division in every constituency.
- (2) The Supervisor of Elections may, at any time, revoke the appointment of an enumerator.
- **9. Qualification of enumerators.** Each enumerator shall be required to be qualified as an elector in the Constituency in which he or she is appointed as an enumerator, and shall preferably be a resident in the polling division for which he or she has been appointed.
- **10. Removal of enumerators.** The Supervisor of Elections may, at any time, replace any enumerator appointed by him or her, by appointing another enumerator to perform as such, in the place and stead of the person already appointed, and any enumerator so replaced shall, upon request in writing, signed by the Supervisor of Elections, deliver or give up to the person appointed in his or her place, or to any other authorised person, any document or information which he or she has obtained for the purpose of the performance of his or her duties.
- 11. Supervisor of Elections to supply documents to enumerators. (1) Each enumerator shall, at the beginning at each enumeration period proceed to ascertain the name, address, occupation and sex of every person entitled to vote in the election of a member of the House of Representatives, in the polling division for which he or she has been appointed. For this purpose, he or she shall visit every house within the polling

division and shall issue certificates of enumeration in the form set out as Form No. 7 in Part B of this Schedule.

- (2) Each enumerator conducting a house-to-house enquiry shall be supplied by the Supervisor of Elections with—
  - (a) Enumeration Record Cards, in the form set out as Form No. 8 in Part B of this Schedule:
  - (b) certificates of enumeration; and
  - (c) such other documents and materials as may be necessary for the performance of his or her duties.
- (3) An enumerator shall keep an inventory of such forms and every certificate of enumeration used by him or her in the form set out as Form No. 4 in Part B of this Schedule.
- **12. Publishing enumeration notice.** An enumerator shall, not later than seven days before the first day of an enumeration period, publish a copy of an enumeration notice in the form set out in Form No. 5 in Part B of this Schedule, stating, that he or she is about to prepare an enumeration list for the polling division in the constituency to which he or she is appointed as an enumerator.
- **13. Procedure for enumeration.** (1) In conducting the house-to-house enquiry, an enumerator shall record on the Worksheet, the following information in respect of each person listed thereon, who has been enumerated; namely, whether that person on the date of enumeration—
  - (a) was not found at the address;
  - (b) was ordinarily resident at a new address;
  - (c) was ordinarily resident in the polling division at the address indicated in the Worksheet;
  - (d) refused to be enumerated;
  - (e) is qualified to be registered pursuant to section 6 of this Act; or
  - (f) has died.

- (2) The enumerator shall sign the Worksheet in respect of the record made in relation to each person listed on such Worksheet.
- (3) Where, during the course of the house-to-house enquiry, the enumerator refuses the request of any person to be enumerated, in accordance with the provisions of these Rules, the enumerator shall issue a notice of refusal (original and copies), in the form set out as Form No. 10 in Part B of this Schedule, and leave with such person, the original of the notice, and inform the person that he or she may appear before the registration officer if he or she wishes to justify his or her claim.
- (4) The names of every person whose request for enumeration has been refused by the enumerator shall be recorded by the enumerator in a register supplied by the Supervisor of Elections, and after the enumeration period has been completed, such register shall be delivered by the enumerator to the registration officer.
- **14. Issue of certificate of enumeration.** (1) During the course of an enumeration, the enumerator shall issue to a person whom he or she has enumerated and is satisfied is qualified for registration, a certificate of enumeration, in the form as set out as Form No. 7 in Part B of this Schedule.
- (2) A certificate of enumeration shall be issued in duplicate form, and the enumerator shall record the required particulars obtained from information given to him or her by the person who is being enumerated, and subject to subrule (3), affix his or her signature in ink on the original of the certificate, and by means of carbon, on the duplicate, and shall deliver the original to the person enumerated.
- (3) Before affixing his or her signature to the original of a certificate of enumeration as provided for under subrule (2) and delivering the original to the person enumerated, the enumerator shall require that person, unless he or she is unable to do so by reason of illiteracy or physical disability, to read the certificate of enumeration, and after satisfying himself or herself that the contents thereof are correct, request the person to sign the certificate of enumeration.
- (4) Where a person in subrule (3) is unable to read or sign the certificate of enumeration or is unable to do both, due to illiteracy or physical disability, the enumerator shall read the certificate of enumeration to the person, obtain and confirm the consent of the person to the content of the certificate of enumeration and make and sign a declaration to that effect, and such declaration shall be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections.

- (5) If the enumerator has grounds for believing that a person whose name appears on the current list incorporated in the enumerator's Worksheet does not wish, or is not entitled, to be enumerated, entries stating the grounds for such belief shall be made by the enumerator, in the form set out as Form No. 10 in Part B of this Schedule.
- **15.** Care to be taken in conducting enumeration. The enumerator shall exercise the utmost care in conducting the house-to-house enquiry, during the enumeration period in the polling division for which he or she is appointed, and shall take all the necessary precautions to ensure that he or she obtains accurate information regarding the name, occupation, address and other required particulars of persons in the polling division, and that he or she has not enumerated any person who is not qualified to vote or to be registered as an elector.
- **16. Refusal of enumeration.** Where, in the course of a house-to-house enquiry during the enumeration period, any person whom the enumerator believes to be qualified to be registered as an elector refuses or declines to be enumerated, although afforded the opportunity to be so enumerated, the enumerator shall record in the form set out as Form No. 9 in Part B of this Schedule the name and address of such person, so far as these are known or can be ascertained.
- **17. Submission of particulars.** Where the enumerator has completed his or her enumeration, the enumerator shall—
  - (a) prepare the enumeration list, which shall contain the names of all persons whom he or she has enumerated and deemed qualified to be registered as electors, pursuant to the issue of a certificate of enumeration, and such list shall be prepared using the format prescribed under these Rules in the preparation of the current list;
  - (b) submit the enumeration list, the Worksheet, together with the copies of the certificates of enumeration and the register for which provision is made in rule 13 (4),

to the registration officer, together with the prescribed oath.

**18. Power of registration officer to summon persons.** (1) If, in consequence of information received by him or her, the registration officer suspects that a person, in respect of whom a certificate of enumeration has been issued by an enumerator for a polling division, is not qualified to be enumerated in respect of that polling division, he or she may summon that person to appear before him or her, and after a fair hearing,

shall cancel the certificate of enumeration, if he or she is satisfied that such person is not qualified as aforesaid:

Provided that where a person who is summoned as aforesaid fails to appear, the hearing may take place in his or her absence.

- (2) Where a certificate of enumeration has been cancelled pursuant to subrule (1), the registration officer shall forward to the Supervisor of Elections a notice in the form set out as Form No. 11 in Part B of this Schedule, informing him or her of the cancellation of the certificate; and where the person in respect of whom the certificate was issued failed to appear at the hearing, a copy of the notice shall be sent to him or her by registered mail.
- 19. Power of registration officer to deal with refusal of enumeration by enumerator. The registration officer shall deal with the cases of persons whose requests for enumeration were refused by the enumerator, pursuant to rule 13 (3), and if any such person appears before the registration officer and satisfies him or her that the person is entitled to be enumerated in respect of the relevant polling division within the constituency in accordance with these Rules, the registration officer shall, if the person so wishes, duly issue to that person, a certificate of enumeration.
- **20. Person enumerated to be registered.** Every person in respect of whom a certificate of enumeration is issued shall, as soon as practicable, make a request to be registered in accordance with the provisions of this Act and these Rules, by the registration officer of the constituency for which he or she has been enumerated.
- **21. Misplacement or loss of certificate of enumeration.** Where a certificate of enumeration is lost, misplaced or destroyed, before the person in respect of whom the certificate of enumeration was issued has been registered, that person shall sign a declaration in the form set out as Form No. 14 in Part B of this Schedule, that the certificate of enumeration was lost, misplaced or destroyed and may request a copy of the certificate of enumeration.
- **22. Powers of a registration officer.** (1) Subject to the provisions of subrule (2), the registration officer, when sitting for the purpose of hearing claims, objections, and other matters under these Rules, shall have all the powers of a Magistrate, in relation to the calling and the examining of any witness, and the administering or causing to be administered to any person an oath.
- (2) Every person who is required to take an oath, in pursuance of the provisions of this rule, may elect to make a solemn affirmation instead of taking such oath.

(3) The form of oath of any person, other than a person referred to in subrule (2), who appears before the registration officer to give evidence, shall be in the following form or to the like effect—

"The evidence which you shall give in this hearing shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. So help you God.".

- **23. Penalty.** Every enumerator who willfully and without reasonable excuse omits from the enumeration list, the name of any person entitled to have his or her name entered therein, or enters in the said list, the name of any person who is not entitled to have his or her name entered therein, commits an offence, and is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and, in addition, to forfeiture of any right to payment for the services as an enumerator.
- **24.** Enumeration documents to be kept safe. (1) An enumerator shall keep all enumeration documents in safe keeping, and shall not permit any person to have unlawful access to such documents entrusted to him or her.
- (2) An enumerator who contravenes subrule (1) commits an offence and is liable, on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and, in addition, to forfeiture of any right to payment for the services as an enumerator.
- **25. Documents to be forwarded to the Supervisor of Elections.** An enumerator shall, at such times as the Supervisor of Elections may direct, deliver to the Supervisor of Elections or any person authorised by the Supervisor of Elections, any or all documents used by the enumerator in the performance of the enumerator's duties.
- **26. Oath of enumerator on completion of work.** On the completion of his or her work, the enumerator shall take an oath in the form set as Form No. 13 in Part B of this Schedule.
- **27.** Enumeration at Parliamentary Elections Constituency Office. For the purposes of this Part, enumeration may be conducted at a Parliamentary Elections Constituency Office, save, and except for where this is done, the provisions under the Rules relating to enumeration shall apply.

#### DIVISION III Registration of Elector

**28. Form of current list.** The names in each current list shall be arranged primarily in alphabetical order, according to the initial letters of surnames, according to Form No.

1 in Part B of this Schedule, or in strict order of house number according to Form No. 2 in Part B of this Schedule as determined by the Supervisor of Elections, or according to such other form as may be prescribed, and shall be numbered consecutively beginning with the number one.

- **29. Continuous registration.** The Supervisor of Elections shall prepare or cause to be prepared for each polling division in every constituency, pursuant to the provisions of this Act, a current list of all persons who are qualified and registered as electors in the polling division in each constituency.
- **30. Supply of equipment to registration officers.** Pursuant to section 8 of this Act, the Supervisor of Elections shall supply to each registration officer, a computer, a digital scanner, a digital camera, a digital signature pad, a digital fingerprint reader, and such other equipment or documents as may be necessary for the performance of his or her duties.
- **31.** Access to System. (1) Subject to subrule (2), no person, save and except the Supervisor of Elections, the Assistant Supervisor of Elections, the Computer System Administrator, or any person acting in the capacity of the persons mentioned in this subrule, shall have access to the System.
- (2) A registration officer shall have limited access to the System, for the purpose of conducting registration at the Parliamentary Elections Constituency Office.
- (3) All voter registration information and the necessary particulars that are required, pursuant to the provisions of this Act and these Rules, shall be electronically entered into the System by the registration officer, at the time the information is provided to him or her, by the person who makes a request to be registered as an elector.
- (4) The Supervisor of Elections shall provide such equipment, documents, particulars and support to a registration officer as may be required, to ensure that the registration officer conducts his or her duties in relation to registration, in accordance with the provisions of this Act and these Rules.
- **32. Maintenance of information in System.** The Supervisor of Elections shall be responsible for ensuring that the information in the System is maintained in the manner provided for in this Act and these Rules, and that the information in relation to a person, is only deleted in such manner as authorised by the provisions of this Act and these Rules.

- **33. Persons requesting registration.** Subject to the provisions of this Act and these Rules, where a person makes a request for registration, and the registration officer is satisfied that such person is entitled to be registered as an elector, he or she shall proceed to register the applicant, in the manner prescribed in this Act and these Rules.
- **34.** Registration officer to enter registration information and documents into System. (1) Pursuant to rule 33, upon the acceptance of a request for registration, the registration officer shall enter the personal information of the applicant, and such particulars provided for under section 8 of this Act, into the System.
- (2) The particulars referred to under subrule (1) shall be scanned onto the System, and shall form part of the official record of such person in relation to his or her registration.
- **35.** Taking of fingerprint. (1) A registration officer shall require a person who makes a request to be registered, to have his or her fingerprint taken digitally in the manner provided for in subrule (2), except where the person has no hands or has no fingers on either hand.
  - (2) The fingerprint of a person shall be taken as follows-
    - (a) with his or her right and left index finger;
    - (b) with any other finger in place of an index finger, should he or she not have an index finger; or
    - (c) with any other two fingers in place of the index finger, should he or she not have an index finger.
- (3) Where a person has no hand or finger on either hand, the registration officer must make and sign a declaration, in the form set out at Form No. 16 in Part B of this Schedule, to that effect, and such declaration shall be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections, who shall then make the appropriate adjustments to the System to have the person registered.
- (4) Where the fingerprints of a person cannot be read by the digital fingerprint pad, the registration officer shall make and sign a declaration, in the form set out at Form No. 16 in Part B of this Schedule, to that effect, and such declaration shall be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections, who shall then make the appropriate adjustments to the System to have the person registered.

- **36.** Taking a digital signature and digital photograph. (1) A registration officer shall require the taking of the digital signature of a person who makes a request to be registered.
- (2) Where a person has no hands or is unable to effect a digital signature due to illiteracy or some form of physical disability, the registration officer must make and sign a declaration to that effect, and such declaration shall be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections, who shall then make the appropriate adjustments to the System to have the person registered.
- **37. Registration officer to issue record of registration.** (1) Having completed the registration process in accordance with rules 33, 34, 35 and 36, a registration officer shall—
  - (a) print a record of registration which shall be automatically generated from the System; and
  - (b) require the person being registered, unless he or she is unable to do so by reason of illiteracy or physical disability, to read the record of registration and sign it, upon the registration officer satisfying himself or herself that the contents thereof are correct.
- (2) Where a person who is being registered is unable to read, the registration officer shall read to the person, and where practicable, in the presence of another person, the contents of the record of registration, and the registration officer shall thereafter prepare a declaration, in the form set out at Form No. 17 in Part B of this Schedule, to that effect.
- (3) The record of registration issued pursuant to this rule shall be presented by a person to the Registration Officer, where the person who has been registered goes to the Parliamentary Elections Constituency Office where he or she was registered to collect his or her voter identification card.
- **38.** Preparation of voter identification card. (1) On receipt of an electronic record of registration, digital photograph, digital signature and digital fingerprint of a person who has been registered, the Supervisor of Elections, shall cause to be prepared, a voter identification card, in the form set out as Form No. 15 in Part B of this Schedule, in accordance with this Act, in respect of such person, including his or her name and voter registration number.

- (2) The Supervisor of Elections shall cause a voter identification card, provided in accordance with subrule (1), to be laminated.
- **39. Issuance of card.** (1) Prior to the issue of a voter identification card to a person who has been registered in accordance with these Rules, the Supervisor of Elections shall require or cause to be required the person to have his or her fingerprint taken in the manner prescribed in rule 35.
- (2) Prior to the issue of a voter identification card to a person who has been registered in accordance with these Rules, where the person has no hand or finger on either hand or the fingerprint of the person cannot be read by the digital fingerprint pad, the registration officer must make and sign a declaration, in the form set out at Form No. 18 in Part B of this Schedule, to that effect, and such declaration shall be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections and the person shall be issued with the voter identification card.
- **40.** Correction of clerical errors. The Supervisor of Elections may correct or cause to be corrected any clerical error on any registration record.
- **41. Address, occupation and sex to be inserted.** (1) Opposite each name in the current list shall be inserted, the occupation (if any) and sex of the person whose name appears therein, and the address at which the person was resident during the enumeration period or continuous registration period.
- (2) The names, addresses, occupations and sex of all electors who are included in a current list, shall be written up according to Form No. 1 or Form No. 2 in Part B of this Schedule.
- (3) There shall be a separate letter or letters in the register of electors for each constituency.
  - (4) Subject to the provisions of rule 29-
    - (a) the names of each polling division shall be arranged in alphanumerical order;
    - (b) the names in the register of electors shall be numbered so far as reasonably practicable, consecutively, with a separate series of numbers of each polling division;
    - (c) in such other manner as may be considered expedient.

- (5) The Governor-General may, by Order published in the *Gazette*, vary the provisions of subrule (4), in such manner as he or she deems expedient, for the purpose of ensuring that, so far as practicable, the dates by which any steps are to be taken or any work is to be completed to this Act, are adhered to.
- **42. Registration equipment to be kept safe.** A registration officer shall not permit, or cause to permit, any person to have unlawful access to his or her computer or any other equipment used for the purposes of registration.
- **43.** Certified addendum lists to be sent to Supervisor of Elections. Not less than five days before the appointed quarterly date, the registration officer shall certify the addendum list in the form set out as Form No. 12 in Part B of this Schedule, and he or she shall transmit the list to the Supervisor of Elections not later than the following day.
- **44. Current lists to be checked.** The Supervisor of Elections shall, on receipt of the current list from a Registration Officer, prepare and complete or cause to be prepared and completed, not later than thirty-five days after the appointed day, not less than two copies each of such lists in respect of each polling division.
- **45. Penalty.** An employee of the Parliamentary Elections Office who, wilfully and without reasonable excuse, omits from the current list the name of any person entitled to have his or her name entered therein, or enters in the said list the name of any person who is not entitled to have his or her name entered therein, commits an offence, and is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months.
- **46. Publishing Addendum.** (1) The Supervisor of Elections, on the appointed quarterly date, or as soon thereafter as can be reasonably done, shall cause a certification copy of the addendum in each constituency to be published.
- (2) The Supervisor of Elections shall cause, at the time of publishing the addendum under subrule (1), a notice to be published in the form set out as Form No. 35 in Part B of this Schedule.
- **47. Inviting claims and objections regarding lists.** (1) The registration officer shall, at the time of publishing the current list referred to in rule 46, publish a notice in the form set out as Form No. 19 in Part B of this Schedule, inviting claims and objections regarding such list.

- (2) The notice referred to in subrule (1) shall specify the manner by which claims and objections in respect of the current list may be made and the address of the registration officer.
- **48. Addendum list to be published.** The registration officer shall, at the same time as publishing the current list under rule 46, and at the same places, publish the addendum list for each constituency.
- **49.** Claims to be delivered or posted to registration officer. Any person who claims to be entitled to be registered as an elector and is not entered in the current list may make a claim to be registered as an elector, by sending to the registration officer a claim in the form set out as Form No. 20 in Part B of this Schedule. The Claimant shall deliver the form or transmit it to the registration officer.
- **50. Notice of objection to registration.** (1) Any person whose name appears on any of the current lists for a constituency may object to the registration of any person whose name is included in those lists, by sending to the registration officer notice of objection in the form set out as Form No. 21 in Part B of this Schedule.
- (2) The registration officer shall immediately forward a copy of the notice of objection to the person objected to, by registered post.
  - (3) Form No. 21 in Part B of this Schedule shall consist of a postcard in duplicate.
- **51. Notice of objection to claims.** Any person whose name appears on any of the current lists for a constituency may object to the registration of any person who claims under rule 49 to be entitled to be registered, by sending notice of objection to the registration officer, in the form set out as Form No. 21 in Part B of this Schedule.
- **52.** A claim or objection at any time. A claim to be included in the lists, or an objection to any name in the list under rule 49 or 50, may be made at anytime.
- **53.** Names on more than one list. Any elector whose name appears on more than one current list, and who is aware of that or made aware of that, shall forthwith notify the registration officer, in the form set out as Form No. 22 in Part B of this Schedule, of the polling division in which he or she elects to have his or her name retained.
- **54.** Correcting name or particulars. Any person whose name appears on the lists in an incorrect manner or with other incorrect particulars may claim to have his or her name registered correctly or those other particulars corrected, by sending or delivering

to the registration officer a claim in the form set out as Form No. 23 in Part B of this Schedule.

- **55. Effecting change of address or name.** After publication of the current list, a person whose name appears in any list for a constituency who has—
  - (a) changed his or her name; or
  - (b) changed his or her address within the constituency, or changed his or her address to an address in another constituency,

may notify the registration officer, and claim to have the change effected, by sending or delivering to the registration officer, a claim in the form set out as Form No. 24 or Form No. 25 in Part B of this Schedule, as the case may be.

- **56. Notice to persons affected by objections.** A registration officer shall, immediately after receiving any notice of objection, send a notice in the form set out as Form No. 26 in Part B of this Schedule, to the person in respect of whose registration the notice of objection is given, and notice in the form set out as Form No. 27 in Part B of this Schedule.
- **57.** List of claims and objections. A registration officer shall keep separate lists of claims and objections and shall, on receipt of a claim or objection, forthwith enter in the appropriate list, the name and address of the claimant or objector or the person in respect of whom the objection is made.
- **58.** Publication of claims to insertion. It shall be the duty of a registration officer to publish, not later than forty days after the last past quarterly date, in the form set out as Form No. 28 in Part B of this Schedule, a list of persons living in the respective polling divisions who claim that their names should be inserted in, or that other corrections should be made to, the lists. Such lists shall remain published until such claims are determined in accordance with these Rules.
- **59. Publication of claims to registration.** It shall be the duty of a registration officer to publish, not later than forty days after the last quarterly date, a list of the names of every person appearing in the lists in the respective polling divisions to whose registration notice of objection has been given, in the form set out as Form No. 29 in Part B of this Schedule. Such list shall remain published until the publication of the next list and such objections are determined in accordance with these Rules.
- **60. Posting up list of objections to claims.** It shall be the duty of a registration officer to publish, not later than 30 days after the last quarterly date, in the form set out

as Form No. 29 in Part B of this Schedule, a list of the names of every person claiming under rule 36 to be entitled to be registered in the respective polling divisions, to whose registration notice of objection has been given. Such list shall remain published until the publication of the next list, and such objections are determined in accordance with these Rules.

- **61. Consideration of objections.** (1) A registration officer shall consider all objections of which notice has been given to him or her in accordance with these Rules, and for that purpose, give at least five clear days notice by registered post to the objector, and to the person in respect of whose registration the notice of objection has been given, of the time and place at which the objection will be considered by him or her.
- (2) Where the registration officer is of the opinion that the particulars given in an objection are insufficient, he or she may ask the objector for further information, requiring that such further information be provided to him or her within seven days, and he or she may take no further action until such further information is supplied.
- (3) Where further information asked for by the registration officer under subrule (2) is not received by him or her within seven days as stipulated by that subrule, no further action needs to be taken by him or her in respect of the objection to which it relates.
- (4) Where the registration officer is of the opinion that no further information need be asked for by him or her under subrule (2), he or she shall proceed to examine such objection as referred to under subrule (2).
- (5) Where the registration officer is determining an objection without asking for further information, or after receiving the further information asked for by him or her under subrule (2)–
  - (a) if he or she considers that the objector is not entitled to object, he or she may disallow the objection, and shall so inform the objector and the person objected to;
  - (b) if he or she considers, that the objection should not be allowed, because the particulars given in support of the objection are not sufficient to sustain the objection, he or she may disallow the objection, and shall so inform the objector and the person objected to: and

- (c) if he or she considers that the objector is entitled to object, and that particulars given in support of the objection are sufficient to sustain the objection, he or she may uphold the objection, and shall so inform the objector and the person objected to.
- **62.** Consideration of claims. (1) A registration officer shall consider all claims of which notice has been given to him or her in accordance with these Rules, and for that purpose, give at least five clear days notice in the form set out as Form No. 32 in Part B of this Schedule, to be served by registered post or personally the claimant, of the time and place at which the claim will be considered by him or her.
- (2) The registration officer shall not refuse to deal with any claim, notice or objection, purely on the basis that the correct form has not been issued.
- (3) When the registration officer is of the opinion that the particulars given as a claim are insufficient, he or she may ask the claimant for further information, requiring that such further information be supplied by the claimant within seven days of such further information being requested by him or her, and he or she need not take any further action until such information is supplied.
- (4) Where further information asked for by the registration officer under subrule (3), is not received by him or her within seven days as stipulated by that subrule, no further action need be taken by him or her in respect of the claim.
- (5) When notice of objection has been given in respect of a claim, rule 41 shall apply to such notice of objection.
- (6) Where the registration officer is of the opinion that no further information need be asked by him or her under subrule (3), he or she shall proceed to determine the claim without asking for further information, and when the registration officer is thus determining a claim, without asking for further information or after receiving the further information requested by him or her, under subrule (3)—
  - (a) if he or she considers that the claimant is not entitled to make the claim, he or she may disallow the claim and shall so inform the claimant, in the form set out as Form No. 30 in Part B of this Schedule, copying same to any person who objected to the claim;
  - (b) if he or she considers that the claim should not be allowed, because the particulars given in support of the claim are not sufficient to sustain the claim, he or she may disallow the claim and shall so

- inform the claimant, in the form set out as Form No. 30 in Part B of this Schedule, copying same to any person who objected to the claim:
- if he or she considers that the claimant is entitled to make the claim and that the particulars given in support of the claim are sufficient to sustain the claim, he or she may uphold the claim and shall so inform the claimant, in the form set out as Form No. 30 in Part B of this Schedule, copying same to any person who objected to the claim.
- **63.** Principles regarding the hearing of applications, claims and objections. (1) On the hearing of an objection, claim, or application for registration under rule 61 or 62, or other representation or matter
  - the registration officer may summon such witnesses as he or she considers necessary, and may order the production of any document that he or she deems necessary;
  - the registration officer shall permit all persons who, in his or her opinion, are interested in the hearing, to appear before him or her and be heard;
  - a person appearing at the hearing, may appear either in person or may be represented by any other person;
  - the registration officer may, either at the request of any person interested in the hearing, or without such request, require that the evidence by any person at such hearing be given upon oath or affirmation, and may administer the necessary oath, or cause the necessary affirmation to be made in his or her presence; and
  - (e) no person shall make any statement upon oath or affirmation that he or she knows to be false or does not believe to be true.
- (2) A registration officer shall make and keep a record of all evidence taken and all documents produced during the hearing of an objection, claim, application for registration or other matter, and shall submit to the Supervisor of Elections, such records and all documents produced, together with his or her decision and his or her reasons thereof.

- **64.** Corrections of lists by way of addendum list. (1) The registration officer shall, on a continuous basis, make such additions to and corrections of the lists as are required, in order to carry out his or her decisions regarding any objections, claims or applications for registration heard by him or her under rule 61 or 62; remove duplicate entries subject to any expressions of choice by persons affected as to those entries, remove the names of every person who is dead or subject to any legal incapacity; rectify clerical errors, and otherwise ensure that those lists are complete and accurate as a register, in accordance with the requirements of this Act.
- (2) Corrections shall be effective on the date of correction, and shall be contained in an addendum to the current list, and shall be merged with the current list and published as the current list on the next quarterly date, or as soon thereafter as can be reasonably done.
- **65. Objection to correction.** Where the registration officer makes any correction in the lists otherwise than in pursuance of a claim, objection, application for registration or for the purpose of correcting a clerical error, he or she shall give notice in the form set out as Form No. 31 in Part B of this Schedule, to the person affected by the correction, and allow that person an opportunity of objection to the correction, and of being heard with respect thereto.
- **66.** Correction of lists. The Supervisor of Elections shall make all the necessary corrections to the lists, and do everything necessary, in time to allow the publication of the lists so corrected, as required by these Rules.
- **67. Posting of Current List.** (1) The Supervisor of Elections shall certify in the form set out, two current lists and addendum list prepared in accordance with these Rules, and shall, ten days before the next quarterly date, deliver or cause to be delivered to the registration officer one set of lists, and retain the other set in the office of the Supervisor of Elections for inspection by the public. It shall be the duty of the Supervisor of Elections, on the application of any person during business hours and upon payment of the prescribed fee to furnish or cause to be furnished such person with copies of the list at any time on or after the relevant quarterly date.
- (2) The Supervisor of Elections shall cause the addendum list to be merged with the current list, and a new current list published and printed on the quarterly date, or as soon thereafter as can be reasonably done.
- **68. Description of polling division.** On a date to be determined by the Supervisor of Elections, the Supervisor of Elections shall transmit to the returning officer a description of the boundaries of each polling division for which the registration officer

is responsible. On completion of his or her revision, the Supervisor of Elections shall transmit to the returning officer the set of current lists for those polling divisions.

- **69. Insertion of names in printed lists.** (1) If after the current list has been printed and an election has been called, and the Supervisor of Elections has reasonable cause to believe that the name of any elector which has been included in the addendum or earlier current list for any polling division has, through inadvertence, been omitted from the current list for that division, the Supervisor of Elections shall ascertain, by reference to the relevant lists and the enumerators index book for that polling division, or the duplicate thereof, whether the omission of that name has in fact occurred. If the omission is verified, the Supervisor of Elections shall insert copies of the printed list, the name, address and occupation of the elector concerned, and initial the corrections. The Supervisor of Elections shall then return the corrected copies to the returning officer for the constituency concerned and shall notify the person whose name was omitted of the insertion.
- (2) The index book for the purposes of subrule (1) shall be in the form set out as Form No. 6 in Part B of this Schedule.
- **70. Deletion of name from printed list.** (1) If, during the period between publication of any list for use in elections and polling day, the Supervisor of Elections has reasonable cause to believe that there appears upon any list the name of any person who is not qualified for inclusion in such list, or that any insertion that has been made under rule 69, is in respect of a person who is not entitled to be included in such list, he or she shall hold a special review to investigate such case.
- (2) The Supervisor of Elections shall give at least five days notice, or such notice as is reasonably practicable to such persons, of the time and place at which the special revision will take place, and at such time and place, consider the eligibility of such person to be included in the list. If the Supervisor of Elections decides that the name of such person should not be included in the list, the Supervisor of Elections shall delete such name therefore, and initial the deletion on all undistributed copies of the list. The Supervisor of Elections shall notify the returning officer of all such deletions.
- (3) If printed lists have already been distributed, the returning officer shall accordingly notify the persons whom he or she believes to be likely to be nominated as candidates for the relevant constituency, or who have actually been nominated, and the presiding officer of the polling division concerned.

- **71. Appeals from registration officer to Supervisor of Elections.** (1) Any person aggrieved by the decision of a registration officer under rule 61, 62, 63, 64 or 65, may appeal to the Supervisor of Elections within seven days of being notified of the decision.
- (2) The provision of rule 63 shall apply to the hearing of such appeals by the Supervisor of Elections, as those provisions apply to the hearing before the registration officer.
- (3) If the Supervisor of Elections grants or disallows an appeal, he or she shall accordingly notify the appellant, in a notice of decision in the form set out as Form No. 33 in Part B of this Schedule, copying same to the registration officer and any other person whom he or she considers to be affected by his or her decision. The Supervisor of Elections shall keep a duplicate copy of such notice, together with the other papers relative to the appeal.
- (4) Where the decision of the Supervisor of Elections requires an alteration to any list, the Supervisor of Elections shall himself or herself make such alteration, and give such directions as are necessary and shall, after making such alterations, notifying same to the registration officer, the applicant, and any other person whom the Supervisor of Elections considers to be affected by his or her decision.
- **72. Appeals from the Supervisor of Elections to the Court.** (1) An appeal lies to the Judge in Chambers, (hereinafter referred to as "the Court"), from any decision of the Supervisor of Elections on any objection, claim, application for registration or other matters heard by the Supervisor of Elections on appeal under rule 71, or other matters done by the Supervisor of Elections.
- (2) Appeals from the Supervisor of Elections to the Court under subrule (1) shall be governed by section 25 of this Act.
- (3) Any person appearing to the Court to have a sufficient interest in the matter may appeal to the Court, under rule 53, against any decision reached or action taken by the Supervisor of Elections.
- **73. Alteration to list made or certified by the Supervisor of Elections.** Any alteration required to any list which is required—
  - (a) to carry out the registration officer's decision with respect to any claim or objection;

- (b) to carry out the decision of the Supervisor of Elections, or the decision of the Court with respect to any claim or objection;
- (c) to correct any clerical error;
- to correct any misnomer or inaccurate description of any person, his or her occupation or address;
- to delete the name of any person whom the Supervisor of Elections is satisfied is dead.

may be made by the Supervisor of Elections or, if required to be made by another person, shall be certified by the Supervisor of Elections.

- **74. Further alteration to lists.** (1) Where it appears to the Supervisor of Elections that it is necessary to make any alteration other than an alteration under rule 73, to a list, in order to ensure that no person shall be incorrectly or improperly registered, or registered in more than one list, or registered when not entitled, the Supervisor of Elections shall send to the person to be affected by the alteration, a notice stating the proposed alteration, and shall give him or her an opportunity within three days from the date of such notice of selecting, where entitled to do so, the qualifying address in respect of which he or she is registered, or of objecting to the alteration and, if necessary, of appearing before the Supervisor of Elections and being heard in accordance with the provisions of rule 63, and subject to rule 72.
- (2) At the expiry of the three days referred to in subrule (1), the Supervisor of Elections shall make such alteration as seems to him or her to be necessary.
- **75.** Correction of current list. (1) Subject to rule 72, if the Supervisor of Elections is satisfied that the names of electors have been inadvertently omitted or incorrectly recorded during the process of preparing the current list, the Supervisor of Elections may add to such list, the names of the electors omitted or correct the errors, as the case may be, by means of a statement of changes duly certified by the Supervisor of Elections. In like manner, the Supervisor of Elections may remove from the current list for a particular polling division the name of any person who is not registered as an elector for such polling division.
- (2) Corrections to be made by addition and deletion on the addendum are to be published at the next quarterly date, unless use of the addendum is not possible, in which case the Supervisor of Elections shall make amendments directly to the relevant list.

- **76. Notice.** (1) When the Supervisor of Elections intends to proceed under rule 74 or 75, the Supervisor of Elections shall publish a notice of his or her intention to do so. Such notice shall give five clear days' notice, or such notice as is reasonably practicable, of the time and place at which he or she intends to proceed, and shall specify the nature of the alteration intended by him or her.
- (2) Any person wishing to object to the making of any alteration by the Supervisor of Elections may object, in writing, to the Supervisor of Elections. If any person so objects, but the Supervisor of Elections still proceeds to make the alteration, that person may appeal to the Court, in accordance with rule 72.
- **77. Publication of Register.** (1) The Supervisor of Elections shall publish the register of electors, by making a copy available for inspection at his or her address, and at the address of the registration officer for the constituency to which it relates, and by making copies of the relevant part of the register of electors available for inspection as soon as practicable, on at least two public buildings within the polling division or constituency, and shall be responsible for ensuring that such copies are displayed therein, by posting in a prominent place.
- (2) If there are no public buildings in the respective polling division or constituency, the registration or election officer shall post-up, or affix the document or notice, on at least two other buildings within that polling division or constituency, but only after first obtaining permission from the occupants of such buildings to do so.
- (3) Every register so published shall constitute the register of electors for the constituency to which it relates, and shall be used at the elections to which it relates.
- (4) The register of electors shall be kept published until it is replaced by a revised register or, as the case may be, by a new register.
- **78. Posting of Register.** A copy of the register or electors shall on publication, be furnished by the Supervisor of Elections, to the Public Library, Court Houses, Post Offices, Police Stations, Medical Stations and Revenue Offices for inspection by the public.
- **79. Destroying or defacing documents.** If any person without lawful authority destroys, defaces, removes or makes any alteration in, any notice published by a registration or election officer in connection with his or her registration duties, or any copies of a document which have been made available for inspection in pursuance of these Rules, he or she shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

- **80.** Duty of registration officer to supply forms. A registration officer shall, without fee, on the application of any person, supply forms of claims, applications, objections or notices thereof.
- **81.** Supply of copies of claims, objections and lists. (1) A registration officer shall, on the application of any person, allow that person to inspect, and take extracts from, or on payment of the prescribed fee, supply to that person, copies of the lists for any registration unit in the registration officer's constituency, and any claim, application or objection or notice thereof made under these Rules.
- (2) The Supervisor of Elections shall, on request, supply to any person, copies of any part or parts of the register of electors, so long as there are sufficient copies available, allowing for the number which he or she considers may be required for official purposes, including the purposes of any election, on payment of a fee of two dollars for each polling division, together with an additional fee of ten cents for each hundred, or part of a hundred, names in such copy.
- (3) Where a document is made available for inspection, any person may make a copy of, or take extracts from that document.
- **82. Mode of notices.** (1) Any claim, objection, application for registration, or other representation which is under these Rules to be sent to an election officer, shall be in writing, in the stipulated form where prescribed, and may be sent to the officer by registered post, addressed to him or her at his or her office or delivered by hand to him or her or at his or her office.
- (2) Where an election officer is required by these Rules to notify any person of any thing, such notification shall be in writing, in the stipulated form where prescribed, and may be delivered by hand to him or her or sent to him or her by registered post, at the address furnished by him or her for the purpose of such notification, or if there is no such address, at the last known place of abode of that person.
- **83.** Computation of time. Where the last day of time allowed by these Rules for any matter falls on a Sunday, bank holiday or day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning, that time shall be extended until the end of the following day which is not one of the days earlier mentioned.
- **84. Duty to give information.** (1) The Supervisor of Elections, a registration officer, an assistant registration officer or an enumerator may require any employer, any householder, or any person owning or occupying any land or premises, in the case of a registration officer, assistant registration officer or enumerator within his or her

constituency or polling division as the case may be, or the agent of such a person, to give information in his or her possession which the Supervisor of Elections, the registration officer, the assistant registration officer or enumerator may require for the performance of his or her respective duties.

- (2) Any person who fails to give information required under subrule (1), or knowingly gives false information, commits an offence pursuant to this rule.
- **85. Power to request production of documents.** (1) The Supervisor of Elections, an enumerator or a registration officer or an assistant registration officer, before registering any person as an elector, may, if he or she thinks it necessary—
  - (a) require that person to, either produce a birth certificate or, if that is not practicable, to require that person to make a statutory declaration as to the date of that person's birth; or
  - (b) require that person to produce a certificate of naturalisation, or to make a statutory declaration that that person is a citizen of Grenada or otherwise a Commonwealth citizen.
- (2) Where a declaration under subrule (1) is so required, no fee shall be paid thereon.
- (3) The registration officer shall, during office hours, allow any person to inspect and take a copy of any declaration made pursuant to subrule (1).
- **86.** False statement punishable. Any person who, in the course of preparation of any list, makes before a registration officer, an assistant registration officer, an enumerator, or the Supervisor of Elections, any statement upon oath, or any solemn affirmation which he or she knows to be false, or does not believe to be true, commits an offence, and upon summary conviction thereof, shall be liable to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding twelve months.
- **87.** Operation of document not to be affected by a misnomer or inaccurate description. No misnomer or inaccurate description of any person or place in any register of electors list, list of claims or objections, or in any notice given under this Act or these Rules, shall affect the operation of that document with respect to that person or place, in any case where the description of that person or place is such as to be commonly understood.

- **88.** Publication of documents and notices. (1) Unless otherwise provided by these Rules, where an election officer is, by these Rules, required to publish any document or notice, the election officer shall publish the document or notice by—
  - (a) publishing the document or notice in the *Gazette*, and in at least one newspaper circulating regularly in the State;
  - (b) posting-up or affixing a copy of the document or notice on the prescribed buildings in his or her polling division or constituency as the case may be;
  - (c) making a copy of the document or notice available for inspection by the public in his or her office, or in the office of the registration officer; and
  - (d) if he or she thinks fit, using any additional means which is, in his or her opinion, desirable for the purpose of bringing the contents of the document to the attention of those for whom the information in the document or notice is intended.
- (2) The prescribed buildings referred to in subrule (1) (b), shall be Court Houses, Post Offices, Police Stations, Medical Stations, Revenue Offices, or such other public building as it seems fit to the registration officer or election officer.
- (3) Notwithstanding subrule (2), if there are no public buildings in the respective polling division or constituency, the registration or election officer shall post-up or affix the document or notice on other buildings, but only after first obtaining permission from the occupants of such buildings to do so.
- **89. Document not invalidated by failure to publish.** Any failure to publish a document in accordance with these Rules need not invalidate the document, but the provisions of this rule shall not relieve the relevant officer from any penalty for that failure.
- **90.** Re-issuance of Voter Identification Card. (1) Where a voter identification card has been defaced, damaged, lost or destroyed, the person to whom it relates may make an application for the cancellation of the identification card and the issue of a new identification card, in the form set out as Form No. 34 in Part B of this Schedule.
- (2) Where, in respect of a person to whom a voter identification card has been issued, there has been a–
  - (a) change of name;

- (b) change of date of birth; or
- (c) change of residence from one constituency to another constituency,

the person to whom it relates may make an application for the cancellation of the identification card and the issue of a new identification card, in the form set out as Form No. 34 in Part B of this Schedule.

- (3) Where a person's name has been-
  - (a) removed from the Police Voter's List pursuant to section 24 (3) (b) of this Act; or
  - (b) transferred from the Current List pursuant to section 24 (4) (b) of this Act,

the person may make an application for the cancellation of the identification and the issue of a new identification card, in the form set out as Form No. 34 in Part B of this Schedule.

- (4) In the case of-
  - (a) an application under subrule (1) relating to a defaced or damaged identification card;
  - (b) an application under subrule (2); or
  - (c) an application under subrule (3),

the identification card shall be attached to and submitted by the applicant with the application form.

- (5) In the case of an application under subrule (1) or (2), the application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$20.00.
- (6) The application shall be delivered to the registration officer of the constituency in which such person resides and the registration officer shall forward such application to the Supervisor of Elections.
- (7) The Supervisor of Elections, on being satisfied that the application is genuine, and that all the requirements under these Rules have been fulfilled, and, where appropriate, the prescribed fees have been paid, shall cause to be prepared for the

applicant(s) registration record, another identification card in accordance with this Act and these Rules.

- **91. Revocation of Voter Identification Card.** (1) Where a person's name has been deleted from a list pursuant to rule 70, the Supervisor of Elections shall revoke the voter registration card of the person.
- (2) Where a voter identification card has been revoked pursuant to subrule (1) and the person to whom the voter identification card was issued subsequently qualifies for insertion to the current list, the person may make an application for the issue of a new identification card, in the form set out as Form No. 34 in Part B of this Schedule and the application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$20.00.
- 92. Failure to obey summons or order, unlawful destruction etc. of documents. (1) A person who fails to obey any summons issued or order made by virtue of rule 63 (1) (a), or who contravenes that rule, commits an offence.
- (2) A person who, without lawful authority, destroys, defaces, removes or makes any alteration, in any documents published under these Rules, commits an offence.
- 93. Penalty. A person who commits an offence under these Rules is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, unless some other penalty is provided for by a particular rule.
- **94. Registration or election officer causing thing to be done.** (1) Where an election officer is, by these Rules, required to do anything, it shall be sufficient compliance with these Rules for him or her to cause such thing to be done, unless otherwise provided.
- (2) Notwithstanding subrule (1), an election officer who arranges to be caused to be done under subrule (1), what thing he or she is required by these Rules to do, is himself or herself personally responsible if that thing is not done or is not properly done, and as such, is himself or herself liable to incur any penalty relating thereto.

#### PART B

#### REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS FORMS

#### FORM No. 1

### THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT CAP. 286A THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS RULES

(Rules 28, 41)

#### CURRENT LIST (CURRENT LIST OF ELECTORS)

Constituency o	f		Polling Division N	0
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Consecutive Number	Location of Residence	Name of Elector (Surname first)	Occupation	Postal Address
On the last pag	e of each separate	e copy of the list prep	pared, the enumerato	or will endorse

a certificate according to Form No. 12.

#### FORM No. 2

# THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT CAP. 286A THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS RULES

(Rules 28, 41)

#### **CURRENT LIST OF ELECTORS**

Constituency of		Polling Div	ision No
Comprising the Area			
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Any notice of corre registration officer no	ction, or addition, or ot later than the	objection to this list day of	must be sent to the , 20 .
Name of Street and Street Number	Name of Elector (Surname first)	Occupation	Consecutive Number

On the last page of each separate copy of the list prepared, the enumerator will endorse a certificate according to Form No. 12.

#### FORM No. 3

#### THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT CAP. 286A THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS RULES

(Rule 8)

#### APPOINTMENT OF AN ENUMERATOR

То	whose	occupation is	
and whose address is			
CAP. 286A, I, the under appoint you to be enume	signed, in my cap rator for Polling D t of electors qualif	acity as Superviso ivision No. in the lied to vote in the	ntation of the People Act r of Elections, do hereby e Constituency of said Polling Division, in
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- (c) The enumerator for the above Polling Division is
- (d) Every person not disqualified on any of the grounds set out in the next paragraph of this notice is qualified to be registered as an elector in a constituency if he or she-
  - (i) is a citizen of Grenada or is otherwise a Commonwealth citizen of the age of 18 years or upwards;
  - (ii) has resided in Grenada for twelve months at least immediately previous to the date of registration or is domiciled in Grenada and is resident therein at the date of such registration; and
  - (iii) is resident in that constituency.
- (e) No person shall be entitled to be registered as an elector in any Constituency who—
  - (i) has been sentenced by a Court in any of Her Majesty's Dominions to death or to imprisonment (by whatever name called) for a term exceeding twelve months, and has not either suffered the punishment to which he or she was sentenced or such other punishment as may by competent authority have been substituted therefor or received a free pardon; or
  - (ii) is a person adjudged to be of unsound mind or detained as a criminal lunatic under any law in force in the State; or
  - (iii) is disqualified for registration as an elector by any law in force in the State relating to offences connected with election.

(f) The current list of qualified persons	for the above Polling Division v	will be
posted up in this Polling Division for a period	of 12 days beginning on the	
day of	, 20 .	

	Registration Officer
Date	

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(Rule 69)

#### INDEX BOOK

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#### THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT CAP. 286A THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS RULES

(Rules 11, 14)

#### CERTIFICATE OF ENUMERATION

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(Rule 11)

### ENUMERATION RECORD CARD

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(Rule 16)

#### REFUSAL TO BE ENUMERATED

(if willing to sign or make his or her mark)	Signature of Enumerator
Signature of person	Signature of Enumerator
Dated this d	ay of20
and consequently has not been registered.	
Rules in that he or she refuses (state particu	
has refused to comply with the provisions	_
of	
(Name of person)	
Polling Division of	
Registration Area of	

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(Rules 13, 14)

#### NOTICE OF REFUSAL FOR ENUMERATION

onstituency
lling Division No.
ke notice that the application of of
to be registered
an elector in the above Polling Division has this day been refused/granted
me on the grounds that
Dated this day of
Signed
Officer or Enumerator as the case may be.

**N.B.** An appeal lies to a Judge in Chambers from the decision of the Supervisor of Elections in accordance with section 22 of the Act.

TO:

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(Rule 18)

#### NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF ENUMERATION RECORD CARD

TO: Supervisor of Elections

have to inform you that Enumeration Record Card No
of
Registration Officer
Constituency of

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		(Rule 43)
CERTIFICA	ATE OF ENUMERATO	R
I,		
Enumerator for Polling Division No certify that the above is a true co		
Dated this	day of	20 .
		Enumerator
-	FORM No. 13	
THE REPRESENTATIO		
		(Rule 26)
OATH OF ENUMERATO	OR UPON COMPLETION	ON OF WORK
I,	electors for Polling Div, do orrect a list of the qualified ned Polling Division, and	vision No of the o solemnly *swear/affirm ed electors as I have been

SO HELP ME GOD.

.....

Enumerator or Registration Officer

<sup>\*</sup>Delete what is inapplicable.

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(Rules 38, 90)

#### **VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD**

FRONT		BACK	
GRENADA VOTER IDENTIFICA	ATION CARD	Barcode	
Photograph	Registration Number: Surname: Given Name(s): Sex: Height: Country of Birth: Distinguishing Marks: Document Number: Date Issued: Expiry Date:	ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS OFFICE GRENADA	

Signature

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(Rule 35)

## Declaration of Registration Officer for Applicant with no hand or no finger on either hand for registration

ettier nand for registration
I declare that *the applicant has no hand/the applicant has no finger on either hand/the fingerprint of the applicant cannot be read by the digital fingerprint pad, I have conducted due diligence to ensure that the applicant's name is not present on any current list in any constituency and I have registered the applicant in the list of electors for Polling Divisions No of the Constituency of
Dated at day of20
Registration Officer
*Delete what is inapplicable.
FORM No. 17

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(Rule 35)

#### **Declaration of Registration Officer for Unlettered Applicant**

I declare that I have read to the applicant the contents of the record of registration and have registered the applicant in the list of electors for Polling Divisions No. ...... of the Constituency of ......

\*Delete what is inapplicable.

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(Rule 47)

#### NOTICE INVITING CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS RESPECTING THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS

Constituency of
Polling Division (a)
A current list of persons whose names are proposed for inclusion in the register of electors for the above Polling Divisions is now available for inspection at the address of the registration officer as follows:
and at the following place:
Requests for alterations or the correction of any error should be addressed to the registration officer and reach him or her at the address of the registration officer as stated above not later than.
Lists of claims and objections will be available for inspection at the address of the registration officer as stated above until completion of the hearing of claims and objections.

Registration Officer
Date
(a) Where that registration officer acts for the whole of any constituency, it shall be sufficient for the notice to refer to "All polling divisions" without further specifying them.
FORM No. 20
THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT CAP. 286A THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS RULES
(Rule 49)
NOTICE OF CLAIM
To the Registration Officer for the Constituency of
TAKE NOTICE that I,(Name of Claimant)
of(Place of Residence)
(Occupation)
am qualified for inclusion in the current list for Polling Division No of the above Constituency of and that my name,

address and occupation have been omitted from such list and that I hereby claim that such list be amended by the insertion of my name, address and occupation therein.
Signature
(Witness)
NOTE: This form need not be witnessed unless the claimant instead of signing makes his or her mark.
FORM No. 20 - other side
THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT CAP. 286A
THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS RULES
(Rule 49)
Γο the Registration Officer for the Constituency of

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(Rules 50, 51)

### NOTICE OF OBJECTION

To the Registration Officer for the Constituency of
TAKE NOTICE that I(Name of Objector)
(Occupation)
of(Postal Address of Objector)
am qualified for inclusion in the current list of electors for Polling Division No
And that I object to the inclusion therein of
(Enter name, occupation and address of person objected to)
on the ground that such a person is disqualified for inclusion therein by reason of
Signature

(Witness)			
NOTE: This form need not be witnessed unless the objector instead of signing makes his or her mark.			
(FORM No. 21)			
NOTICE OF OBJECTION			
To the Registration Officer for the Constituency of			
at(Address of Registration Officer)			
(This is to be sent by registered post or left at the Registration Officer's Office.)			
FORM No. 22			
THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT CAP. 286A THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS RULES			
(Rule 53)			
NOTICE OF RESIDENCE			
TAKE NOTICE that I,(Name)			
of(Address) (Occupation)			
whose name appears on more than one current list, namely:			

(Rule 54)

For Polling Division and for Polling I hereby elect to b		of the Constit of the Constit og Division No.	uency of do
	Dated at this	day	, of 20 .
			Signature of Elector
Reverse side of I	Form.		
THE	REPRESENTATION THE REGISTRAT	OF THE PEOPLE A	
			(Rule 53)
	NOTICE	OF RESIDENCE	
	F(	ORM No. 23	
THE	REPRESENTATION THE REGISTRAT	OF THE PEOPLE A	

NOTICE TO CORRECT NAME OR PARTICULARS

Note: This form need not be witnessed unless the claimant instead of signing makes his or her mark.

Witness

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(Rule 55)

#### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

TO: The Registration	n Officer for the Constitue	ency of	
TAKE NOTICE that	I have changed my place	of residence as follows:	
From:	in the Constitue	ncy of	
То:			
in the Constituency	of		
My name is	(Full name in BLO		
And my electoral nu	mber on the current list fo	or the Constituency	
of			
is			
	(here insert the elec	ctoral number)	
	Dated this	day of	20

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(Rule 55)

#### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

TO: The Registration Officer for the Constituency of
TAKE NOTICE that my name which now appears as:
(here insert the name on the *preliminary list in BLOCK LETTERS)
in the preliminary list of electors for the Constituency of
has been changed by *deed poll/affidavit/marriage
dated the day of to
(here insert the name as changed in BLOCK LETTERS)
My electoral number in the *preliminary list for the Constituency is
(here insert the electoral number)
Dated this day of
Signature or mark of Applicant

\*Delete if inapplicable

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(Rule 56)
NOTICE OF PERSON OBJECTED TO
TAKE NOTICE that I have received objections to the inclusion of your name, address and occupation in the proposed list of electors for Polling Division No.  of he Constituency of  and hat the revision of the said list will take place on the  20 , between the hours of  and
at
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 therein).
Registration Officer
Date
Reverse side of Form.) FORM No. 26
FURINI NO. 20
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THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT CAP. 286A

(Name and address)

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(Rule 56)

#### NOTICE OF HEARING OF OBJECTION

			Registration Officer
	Dated this	day of	, 20 .
		unless you appear before y be determined in your	
		tituency of	
		in the li	and whose occupation
		nave made to the inclusion	
ΓΑΚΕ NOTICE that	the objection you l	have made to the inclusion	on of the name of

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(Rule 58)

#### LIST OF CLAIMS

addresses and occ claimed in accord that the current lis Constituency of therein of their na to this notice, and in Part II of the Sc of the aforesaid A Polling Division Naddresses, or occu	cupations are set out in Part I of lance with the provisions of the t of qualified persons resident in Farmes, addresses and occupations at that the persons whose names, achedule to this notice have claimed act that the entries in the current I No. for the Constituency of	should be amended by the insertion as set out in Part I of the Schedule ddresses and occupations as set out d in accordance with the provisions list of qualified persons resident in relating to their names, ld be amended to conform with the
of the name of any qualified for inclusion than the of	claimant in the current list upon to sion therein may send in to me and day of and attend at	person who objects to the inclusion the ground that such claimant is not objection to such inclusion not later on the day and then there show cause why the clist.
PART I.		SCHEDULE
Name.	Postal Address.	Occupation.
PART II		
Name.	Postal Address.	Occupation.
Date		
		Registration Officer

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(Rules 59, 60)

#### LIST OF OBJECTIONS

TAKE NOTICE that the persons whose names, addresses and occupations are

column of the Schedule to this notice:

specified in the first column of the Schedule to this notice have objected to the inclusion in the list of electors for Polling Division No.

of the Constituency of the persons whose names, addresses and occupations are specified in the second column of the Schedule to this notice upon the grounds specified in the third

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless any person specified in the second column of the Schedule to this notice attends at the place and time specified for the revision of the list and shows cause why his or her name should not be deleted therefrom his or her name may be so deleted.

**SCHEDULE** 

First Column	Second Column	Third Column
		Registration Officer
Date		

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(Rule 62)

#### NOTICE OF INSERTION OR CORRECTION

TAKE NOTICE that your claim for insertion (or relating to correction of particulars) in the list of electors for Polling Division No.

in the Constituency of has been granted/disallowed.

Dated at this	day of	, 20 .	
		R	egistration Officer
		FORM No. 31	
THE		TATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT CAI ISTRATION OF ELECTORS RULES	
			(Rule 65)
NOTICE O	F INTENTIO	N TO MAKE CORRECTIONS OR	INSERTIONS
electors for Pol	lling Divisions	d to make corrections in your registres. No of the Constituency of	
		rections being made your objections v on	

between the hours of ...... and .....

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless you appear be to be heard the aforesaid corrections will be made.	before me for your objection
Dated at day of	20
	Registration Officer
FORM No. 32	
THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE A	RULES
NOTICE OF HEARING OF APPLIC	(Rule 62)
FROM: The Registration Officer for the Constituency of	
(Address of Office)	
ГО:(Name)	
of	
(Address)	
TAKE NOTICE that Ito hear your application for registration as an elector at myon the	office at the above address
Dated this day of	20
	Registration Officer

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(Rule 71)

### NOTICE OF DECISION OF APPEAL

TAKE NOTICE that your appeal of the decision of the registration officer unde rule in relation to the list of electors for Polling Divisions No of th Constituency of
Dated at day of20
Supervisor of Election
FORM No. 34
THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT CAP. 286A THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS RULES
(Rules 90, 91
APPLICATION FOR RE-ISSUANCE OF IDENTIFICATION CARD
To: The Registration Officer for the Constituency of
(Address of registration office)
I,
(Name)

(Address)

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(Rule 46)

#### ADDENDUM LIST

TAKE NOTICE that —

(a) the boundaries of Polling Division No.

of the Constituency of

- specifying the other Polling Divisions in the current list in which his or
- (iii) requiring the registration officer to cause his or her name to be deleted from such other current list:
- any qualified person whose name appears in the current list may give notice in writing in the form set out as Form No. 21 in Part B of the First Schedule to the said Act to the registration officer at objecting to the inclusion in the list of any other person on the grounds that that other person is not a qualified person;
- *(f)* the last day for giving the notices referred to in paragraphs (c), (d) or (e) will be the day of , 20 ;

copies of the forms mentioned above may be obtained at any parliamentary (g) elections offices.

Registration Officer".

4. For the avoidance of doubt, section 4 of the Repeal of Representation of the People (Amendment) Act No. 12 of Representation 2008 is hereby repealed.

of the People (Amendment) Act, 2008.

5. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Schedule of principal Act specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Act are amended in the manner specified in the second column of the Schedule.

#### **SCHEDULE**

(section 5)

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT CAP. 286A

Provision

Amendment

section 2

- Repeal the definition of "consolidated principal list of electors".
- In the definition of "addendum to the current list", delete "15" and substitute therefor "11".
- In the definition of "electoral registration number", delete "22" and substitute therefor "24".
- Repeal the definition of "enumeration list of electors".
- Repeal the definition of "finally revised list of electors".
- Repeal the definition of "list of electors".
- Repeal the definition of "preliminary list of electors".
- Repeal the definition of "principal list of electors".

	_	Repeal the definition of "supplementary revision list of electors". In the definition of "quarterly date", delete "12 (4)" and substitute therefor "14 (4)". In the definition of "voter identification card", delete "22" and substitute therefor "24".
section 33 (1)	-	Delete "sections 26B to 29" and substitute therefor "Part IV".
section 43 (2)	_	Delete "33" and substitute therefor "36".
Section 43 (4)	_	Delete "13" and substitute therefor "11".
section 43 (3) (a)	_	Delete "34" and substitute therefor "37".
sections 44 (1) (d), (2)	_	Delete "33" and substitute therefor "36".
section 46	-	Delete "57, 59 and 63" and substitute therefor "61, 63 and 67".
section 52 (1)	-	Delete "51 and 52" and substitute therefor " 55 and 56".
sections 62 (1)	_	Delete "66" and substitute therefor "70".
sections 64, 65 and 66	-	Delete "57 (4), 58 and 59" and substitute therefor "61 (4), 62 and 63".
section 73 (7)	_	Delete "72" and substitute therefor "76".
section 74 (1)	_	Delete "69" and substitute therefor "73".
	_	Delete "70" and substitute therefor "73".
section 74 (2)	-	Delete "66 and 69" and substitute therefor "70 and 73".
section 74 (3)	-	Delete "70 (7)" and substitute therefor "73 (7)".

- Delete "72" and substitute therefor "76".

section 74 (4) — Delete "33" and substitute therefor "36".

sections 80 (1) and 81 (1)

- Delete "74" and substitute therefor "78".

Form Nos. 9, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Third Schedule

- Delete "66" and substitute therefor "70".

Rule 10 (4) of Fourth Schedule

- Delete "66" and substitute therefor "70".

Passed by the House of Representatives this 2nd day of September, 2016.

ADRIAN FRANCIS
Acting Clerk to the House of Representatives.

Passed by the Senate this 9th day of September, 2016.

ADRIAN FRANCIS

Acting Clerk to the Senate.

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