



THE ELECTORAL REGULATIONS 1993, AMENDMENT NO. 3

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 25th day of July 1994

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. J. B. BOLGER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 267 of the Electoral Act 1993, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Electoral Regulations 1993, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electoral Regulations 1993* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after subclause (3), the following subclause:

“(3A) A reference in these regulations to a ballot paper that is intended to have two parts is a reference to both parts of that ballot paper.”

3. New regulations substituted—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 15, and substituting the following regulations:

“15. **List of constituency candidates**—(1) The Returning Officer’s advice to the Chief Electoral Officer under section 84 of the Act shall state—

“(a) The names of the constituency candidates, exactly as they are to be printed on the ballot paper; and

“(b) In relation to the name of each constituency candidate, either the name of the candidate’s political party or the word ‘Independent’.

“(2) The Returning Officer’s advice to the Chief Electoral Officer under section 147 of the Electoral Act 1993 shall state—

“(a) The names of the constituency candidates, exactly as they are to be printed on the ballot paper; and

“(b) In relation to the name of each constituency candidate, either the name of the candidate’s political party or the word ‘Independent’.

“(3) The Chief Electoral Officer shall forthwith print lists of constituency candidates for every electoral district setting out,—

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“(a) In accordance with the advice received from the Returning Officer under section 84 of the Act,—

“(i) The names of the constituency candidates for each electoral district, exactly as they are to be printed on the ballot paper; and

“(ii) In relation to the name of each constituency candidate, either the name of the candidate’s political party or the word ‘Independent’; or

“(b) In accordance with the advice received from the Returning Officer under section 147 of the Electoral Act 1993,—

“(i) The names of the constituency candidates for each electoral district, exactly as they are to be printed on the ballot paper; and

“(ii) In relation to the name of each constituency candidate, either the name of the candidate’s political party or the word ‘Independent’; and

“(4) Sufficient copies of the list so printed shall be sent to each Returning Officer to enable each Returning Officer to supply a copy to every person authorised to issue ballot papers to special voters.

“15A. **Party lists**—(1) Where, for the purposes of any general election being conducted in accordance with the Electoral Act 1993, lists of candidates (in this regulation called ‘party lists’) are submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer under section 127 of that Act, the Chief Electoral Officer shall, forthwith after nomination day for that election,—

“(a) Print a list of the names of each political party that has submitted a party list (not being a list rejected under section 128 of the Electoral Act 1993), exactly as those names are to be printed on the ballot paper; and

“(b) Send to each Returning Officer—

“(i) Copies of each list printed under paragraph (a) of this subclause; and

“(ii) Copies of each party list (not being a list rejected under section 128 of the Electoral Act 1993).

“(2) Sufficient copies of the party lists shall be sent to each Returning Officer to enable each Returning Officer to supply a copy to every person authorised to issue ballot papers to special voters.

“(3) Copies of the party lists shall be available for inspection by special voters and may be sent to special voters who do not apply in person for special voting papers.”

4. Issue of special votes—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 17, and substituting the following regulation:

“17. (1) An application for a special vote may be made—

“(a) In person by the elector:

“(b) By a written application signed by the elector:

“(c) By a written application signed on behalf of the elector pursuant to an authority signed by the elector:

“(d) In any other manner, if the person issuing the ballot paper is satisfied that the application is made in good faith and that it is not practicable to make it in a manner prescribed by paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subclause.

“(2) Subject to regulation 16 of these regulations and to regulation 34 of the Electoral Regulations 1993, Amendment No. 3, any Issuing Officer

may, upon application made by or on behalf of an elector in accordance with subclause (1) of this regulation, issue,—

- “(a) In the case of a general election in accordance with the Act, a special ballot paper in form 14:
- “(b) In the case of a general election in accordance with the Electoral Act 1993, a special ballot paper in form 14A:
- “(c) In the case of a by-election, a special ballot paper in form 14B.
- “(3) The Issuing Officer shall, in the case of a general election being conducted in accordance with the Act,—
 - “(a) Insert in the ballot paper in form 14 the names of the candidates as shown in the list supplied by the Chief Electoral Officer; and
 - “(b) Insert in the ballot paper in form 14, immediately under the name of each candidate, in the manner prescribed by section 87 (4) (d) of the Act, either—
 - “(i) The name of the political party of the candidate; or
 - “(ii) The word ‘Independent’.
 - “(4) The Issuing Officer shall, in the case of a general election being conducted in accordance with the Electoral Act 1993,—
 - “(a) Insert in Part A of the ballot paper in form 14A the names of the constituency candidates as shown on the list supplied by the Chief Electoral Officer; and
 - “(b) Insert in Part A of the ballot paper in form 14A immediately under the name of each constituency candidate, in the manner prescribed by section 150 (6) (d) of the Electoral Act 1993, either—
 - “(i) The name of the constituency candidate’s political party; or
 - “(ii) The word ‘Independent’; and
 - “(c) Insert in Part B of the ballot paper in form 14A the name of each political party that has submitted a list of candidates in accordance with section 127 of the Electoral Act 1993 (not being a list rejected under section 128 of that Act) as shown on the list supplied by the Chief Electoral Officer.
 - “(5) The Issuing Officer shall, in the case of a by-election,—
 - “(a) Insert in the ballot paper in form 14B the names of the constituency candidates as shown in the list supplied by the Chief Electoral Officer; and
 - “(b) Insert in the ballot paper in form 14B immediately under the name of each constituency candidate, in the manner prescribed by section 150 (6) (d) of the Electoral Act 1993, either—
 - “(i) The name of the constituency candidate’s political party; or
 - “(ii) The word ‘Independent’.
 - “(6) Every person issuing a ballot paper in accordance with subclause (2) of this regulation—
 - “(a) Shall keep a list of voters on which that person shall enter in consecutive order the consecutive number printed on each special ballot paper issued by that person and against that number the name of the elector and the name of the electoral district for which the vote was issued; and
 - “(b) Before issuing any ballot paper that is intended to be divided into 2 parts, divide that ballot paper into those 2 parts; and
 - “(c) Shall issue together with the ballot paper—

“(i) A declaration in form 15 or form 16 or form 17 or form 18, as the case may require; and

“(ii) An envelope which contains 2 self-contained compartments and which is addressed by the Issuing Officer to the Returning Officer for the district for which the vote is issued; and

“(iii) Any voting paper required to be issued under any enactment; and

“(iv) Unless the ballot paper is being issued to the voter in person, an instruction sheet on special voting.

“(7) Where the voter is not on the main roll or any supplementary roll for the district but an acknowledgment of enrolment of that voter as an elector of that district or other documentary evidence that the voter is an elector of the district, is produced to the Issuing Officer, the Issuing Officer may endorse on the declaration the words ‘Not on printed roll—form 3 (or [State nature of the other evidence]) produced’.

“(8) Ballot papers and voting papers issued under this regulation may be printed without counterfoils.

“(9) Where a ballot paper or a voting paper is issued under this regulation, the Issuing Officer shall ensure—

“(a) That a piece of gummed paper is firmly fixed over the consecutive number wherever it appears on the ballot paper or voting paper, so as to conceal that number effectively; and

“(b) That the Issuing Officer’s official mark is placed on—

“(i) Both pieces of that ballot paper or, where the ballot paper is in one piece, on that piece; and

“(ii) Any voting paper; and

“(iii) The declaration form.”

5. Tangata whenua votes—Regulation 18 (4) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (b), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) After sealing the compartment of the envelope marked ‘Declaration’, hand to the elector—

“(i) That envelope; and

“(ii) A special ballot paper, divided, where the ballot paper is intended to be divided into two parts, into those two parts; and

“(iii) Any voting papers issued under any enactment.”

6. Declaration by special voter—Regulation 21 (3) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the expression “form 19”, the expression “or form 19A”.

7. New regulations substituted—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulations 19 and 20, and substituting the following regulations:

“19. **Hospital votes**—(1) In these regulations, the term ‘hospital vote’ means a special vote exercised in accordance with this regulation.

“(2) Where under regulation 17 (1) (a) of these regulations an application for a special vote is made in person by an elector who is a patient in any hospital, maternity home, or institution referred to in regulation 16 (4) of these regulations, an Issuing Officer, instead of issuing a special ballot paper under regulation 17 (2) of these regulations, may issue a ballot paper in accordance with section 105 of the Act or section 167 of the Electoral

Act 1993, as the case may require, and in any such case that section 105 or that section 167 shall apply with the necessary modifications.

“(3) The following provisions of these regulations shall not apply in respect of a hospital vote:

“(a) The provisions of regulation 17 (other than those of subclauses (1), (6) (a), and (6) (b)):

“(b) The provisions of regulations 20 to 38.

“(4) Every hospital vote shall be exercised in the following manner:

“(a) Where the ballot paper is issued under the Act, the voter shall alone and secretly—

“(i) Mark the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the candidate for whom the voter wishes to vote; and

“(ii) Mark any voting paper in accordance with the instructions on that voting paper:

“(b) Where the ballot paper is issued under the Electoral Act 1993 and is divided into 2 pieces, the voter shall alone and secretly—

“(i) Mark Part A of the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the constituency candidate for whom the voter wishes to vote; and

“(ii) Mark Part B of the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the party for which the voter wishes to vote; and

“(iii) Mark any voting paper in accordance with the instructions on that voting paper:

“(c) Where the ballot paper is issued under the Electoral Act 1993 but is not intended to be divided into 2 pieces, the voter—

“(i) Shall alone and secretly, and as the case may require, either—

“(A) Mark the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the constituency candidate for whom the voter wishes to vote; or

“(B) Mark the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the party for which the voter wishes to vote; and

“(ii) Shall alone and secretly mark any voting paper in accordance with the instructions on that voting paper.

“(5) Where a hospital vote is exercised by a voter who—

“(a) Is wholly or partially blind; or

“(b) Whether because of physical handicap or otherwise, is unable to read or write; or

“(c) Has severe difficulty in reading or writing; or

“(d) Is not sufficiently familiar with the English language to vote without assistance,—

section 108 of the Act or section 170 of the Electoral Act 1993, as the case may require, shall apply, so far as it is applicable and with the necessary modifications.

“(6) Subject to subclause (5) of this regulation, every person present when a hospital vote is exercised by a voter—

“(a) Shall refrain from looking at or becoming acquainted with the vote given by the voter; and

“(b) Shall not in any way attempt to influence or interfere with the voter in the exercise of his or her vote; and

“(c) Shall not allow any person—

- “(i) To see or become acquainted with the voter’s vote; or
 - “(ii) To assist the voter to vote; or
 - “(iii) To interfere in any way with the voter in relation to his or her vote.
- “(7) When a hospital vote has been exercised by a voter, the voter—
- “(a) Shall fold his or her ballot paper so that the contents cannot be seen or, where the ballot paper is intended to be divided into two pieces, shall fold each piece separately so that the contents of each piece cannot be seen; and
 - “(b) Shall fold each voting paper so that the contents cannot be seen; and
 - “(c) Shall then deposit the ballot paper or pieces of ballot paper so folded and the voting paper or voting papers so folded in the ballot box for the appropriate district.
- “(8) Section 101 of the Act (which relates to keeping ballot boxes closed) or section 163 of the Electoral Act 1993 (which relates to keeping ballot boxes closed), as the case may require, shall apply to every ballot box provided for hospital votes.
- “(9) Before the close of the poll, every Issuing Officer authorised to issue hospital votes shall, in respect of each district,—
- “(a) Make up into separate parcels, endorsed in accordance with section 111 (2) of the Act or section 174 (2) of the Electoral Act 1993, as the case may require,—
 - “(i) The certified copies of the main roll and supplementary rolls on which the fact of any person’s having received a ballot paper, or any piece thereof, has been noted; and
 - “(ii) All the counterfoils of ballot papers and voting papers that have been issued to voters and all the unused ballot papers and voting papers; and
 - “(iii) All the spoilt ballot papers and voting papers;
 - “(b) Deliver into the possession of the Returning Officer the sealed or locked ballot box and, where applicable, its key and the above-mentioned parcels, together with the list of special voters to whom this regulation applies.
- “(10) On the close of the poll the Returning Officer shall open the ballot box and proceed to count the votes in accordance with section 111 of the Act or section 174 of the Electoral Act 1993, as the case may require.
- “20. Special vote in district before polling day—**(1) Where under regulation 17 (1) (a) of these regulations an application for a special vote is made in person by an elector before polling day either within the elector’s own district or at an office maintained under regulation 16 (2) (b) of these regulations by the Returning Officer of the elector’s own district, an Issuing Officer, instead of issuing a special ballot paper under regulation 17 (2) of these regulations, may issue a ballot paper in accordance with section 105 of the Act or section 167 of the Electoral Act 1993, as the case may require, and in any such case that section shall apply with the necessary modifications.
- “(2) The following provisions of these regulations shall not apply in respect of a special vote under this regulation:
- “(a) The provisions of regulation 17 (other than those of subclauses (1), (6) (a), and (6) (b));
 - “(b) The provisions of regulations 22 to 38.
 - “(3) Every declaration made in accordance with regulation 21 of these regulations by a person exercising a special vote under this regulation shall

be kept by the Issuing Officer with the list of special voters referred to in regulation 17 (6) (a) of these regulations.

“(4) Every special vote exercised under this regulation by a voter who has made a declaration in accordance with regulation 21 of these regulations shall be exercised in the following manner:

“(a) Where the ballot paper is issued under the Act, the voter shall alone and secretly—

“(i) Mark the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the candidate for whom the voter wishes to vote; and

“(ii) Mark any voting paper in accordance with the instructions on that voting paper:

“(b) Where the ballot paper is issued under the Electoral Act 1993 and is divided into 2 pieces, the voter shall alone and secretly—

“(i) Mark Part A of the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the constituency candidate for whom the voter wishes to vote; and

“(ii) Mark Part B of the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the party for which the voter wishes to vote; and

“(iii) Mark any voting paper in accordance with the instructions on that voting paper:

“(c) Where the ballot paper is issued under the Electoral Act 1993 but is not intended to be divided into 2 pieces, the voter—

“(i) Shall alone and secretly, and as the case may require, either—

“(A) Mark the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the constituency candidate for whom the voter wishes to vote; or

“(B) Mark the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the party for which the voter wishes to vote; and

“(ii) Shall alone and secretly mark any voting paper in accordance with the instructions on that voting paper.

“(5) Where a special vote under this regulation is exercised by a voter who—

“(a) Is wholly or partially blind; or

“(b) Whether because of physical handicap or otherwise, is unable to read or write; or

“(c) Has severe difficulty in reading or writing; or

“(d) Is not sufficiently familiar with the English language to vote without assistance,—

section 108 of the Act or section 170 of the Electoral Act 1993, as the case may require, shall apply, so far as it is applicable and with the necessary modifications.

“(6) Subject to subclause (5) of this regulation, every person present when a special vote under this regulation is exercised by a voter—

“(a) Shall refrain from looking at or becoming acquainted with the vote given by the voter; and

“(b) Shall not in any way attempt to influence or interfere with the voter in the exercise of his or her vote; and

“(c) Shall not allow any person,—

“(i) To see or become acquainted with the voter's vote; or

“(ii) To assist the voter to vote; or

“(iii) To interfere in any way with the voter in relation to his or her vote.

“(7) When a special vote under this regulation has been exercised by a voter, the voter—

“(a) Shall fold his or her ballot paper so that the contents cannot be seen or, where the ballot paper is intended to be divided into two pieces, shall fold each piece separately so that the contents of each piece cannot be seen; and

“(b) Shall fold each voting paper so that the contents cannot be seen; and

“(c) Shall then deposit the ballot paper or pieces of ballot paper so folded and the voting paper or voting papers so folded in the ballot box for the appropriate district.

“(8) Section 101 of the Act (which relates to keeping ballot boxes closed) or section 163 of the Electoral Act 1993 (which relates to keeping ballot boxes closed), as the case may require, shall apply to every ballot box provided for the purposes of this regulation.

“(9) Before the close of the poll, every Issuing Officer authorised to issue special votes under this regulation shall,—

“(a) Make up into separate parcels, endorsed in accordance with section 111 (2) of the Act or section 174 (2) of the Electoral Act 1993, as the case may require,—

“(i) The certified copies of the main roll and supplementary rolls on which the fact of any person’s having received a ballot paper, or any piece thereof, has been noted; and

“(ii) All the counterfoils of ballot papers and voting papers that have been issued to voters and all the unused ballot papers and voting papers; and

“(iii) All the spoilt ballot papers and voting papers:

“(b) Deliver into the possession of the Returning Officer the sealed or locked ballot box and, where applicable, its key and the above-mentioned parcels, together with the list of special voters to whom this regulation applies and the declarations made by them.

“(10) On the close of the poll the Returning Officer shall open the ballot box and proceed to count the votes in accordance with section 111 of the Act or section 174 of the Electoral Act 1993, as the case may require.”

8. Witnesses authorised by candidates—(1) Regulation 22 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclause:

“(2) Every nomination under this regulation shall—

“(a) Be in writing; and

“(b) Contain the name of the candidate; and

“(c) Contain either—

“(i) The name of the electoral district in respect of which the candidate is seeking election; or

“(ii) The name of the political party on whose list the name of the candidate appears; and

“(d) Contain the full name and address of the nominated witness; and

“(e) Be signed by the candidate.”

(2) Regulation 22 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by revoking subclause (6), and substituting the following subclause:

“(6) Subject to regulation 23 (10) of these regulations, a person approved under this regulation and authorised by a candidate to witness, for the purposes of the election, declarations by special voters may witness the declaration of any special voter.”

9. New regulations substituted—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulations 23 and 24, and substituting the following regulations:

“23. **Voting by special voter**—(1) The vote of an elector voting as a special voter shall be exercised in the manner prescribed by this regulation.

“(2) Where the elector applies in person for a special vote, the Issuing Officer shall, after the completion of the declaration,—

“(a) Place the declaration in the compartment of the envelope marked ‘Declaration’; and

“(b) After sealing the compartment of the envelope marked ‘Declaration’ hand to the elector—

“(i) That envelope; and

“(ii) A special ballot paper, divided, where the ballot paper is intended to be divided into two parts, into those two parts; and

“(iii) Any voting papers issued under any enactment.

“(3) Where the elector does not apply in person for a special vote, the elector shall, after completing the declaration, place the declaration in the compartment of the envelope marked ‘Declaration’.

“(4) When the declaration has, as the case may require, been dealt with as required by subclause (2) or subclause (3) of this regulation or as required by subclauses (3) and (4) of regulation 18 of these regulations, the elector shall exercise his or her vote in the following manner:

“(a) Where the ballot paper is issued under the Act, the elector shall alone and secretly—

“(i) Mark the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the candidate for whom the elector wishes to vote; and

“(ii) Mark any voting paper in accordance with the instructions on that voting paper:

“(b) Where the ballot paper is issued under the Electoral Act 1993 and is divided into 2 pieces, the elector shall alone and secretly—

“(i) Mark Part A of the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the constituency candidate for whom the elector wishes to vote; and

“(ii) Mark Part B of the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the party for which the elector wishes to vote; and

“(iii) Mark any voting paper in accordance with the instructions on that voting paper:

“(c) Where the ballot paper is issued under the Electoral Act 1993 but is not intended to be divided into 2 pieces, the elector—

“(i) Shall alone and secretly, and as the case may require, either—

“(A) Mark the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the constituency candidate for whom the elector wishes to vote; or

“(B) Mark the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the party for which the elector wishes to vote; and

“(ii) Shall alone and secretly mark any voting paper in accordance with the instructions on that voting paper.

“(5) The ballot paper or pieces of ballot paper and any voting papers shall then be placed in the compartment of the envelope marked ‘Ballot and Voting papers’ and the compartment sealed.

“(6) Where a special vote is recorded in a polling booth, the envelope shall be deposited as a Deputy Returning Officer directs either in the ballot box or in a receptacle specially provided for the votes of special voters, and every such envelope shall be deemed to have been received by the Deputy Returning Officer at that booth at the time when it was so deposited.

“(7) Where a special vote is recorded otherwise than in a polling booth, the envelope shall either—

“(a) Be addressed to the Returning Officer for the district in respect of which the elector has voted, and posted or otherwise transmitted so as to reach that Returning Officer before the close of the poll; or

“(b) Be addressed to any other Returning Officer or to any Deputy Returning Officer, and posted or otherwise transmitted so as to reach that Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer before the close of the poll.

“(8) If the elector—

“(a) Is wholly or partially blind; or

“(b) Whether because of physical handicap or otherwise, is unable to read or write; or

“(c) Has severe difficulty in reading or writing; or

“(d) Is not sufficiently familiar with the English language to vote without assistance,—

he or she may vote in accordance with subclause (9) or subclause (10) of this regulation.

“(9) If an elector to whom subclause (8) of this regulation applies votes at a polling booth, the provisions of section 108 of the Act or section 170 of the Electoral Act 1993, as the case may require, shall apply with the necessary modifications.

“(10) If an elector to whom subclause (8) of this regulation applies votes otherwise than at a polling booth, the witness to the declaration (who shall not be a person approved under regulation 22 of these regulations) shall—

“(a) Assist the elector to mark the ballot paper or pieces of ballot paper and any voting papers; or

“(b) Mark the ballot paper or pieces of ballot paper and any voting papers as instructed by the elector.

“24. Duty of persons present when vote exercised—(1) Every person present when an elector is exercising a special vote shall comply with the foregoing provisions of this Part of these regulations so far as they relate to that person.

“(2) Subject to subclauses (8) to (10) of regulation 23 of these regulations, every person present when an elector is exercising a special vote—

“(a) Shall refrain from looking at or becoming acquainted with the vote given by the elector; and

“(b) Shall not in any way attempt to influence or interfere with the elector in the exercise of his or her vote; and

“(c) Shall not allow any person—

“(i) To see or become acquainted with the elector’s vote; or

“(ii) To assist the elector to vote; or

“(iii) To interfere in any way with the elector in relation to his or her vote.”

10. Delivery of applications to Returning Officer—Regulation 27 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the expression “regulation 17 (4)”, and substituting the expression “regulation 17 (6) (a)”.

11. Declaration form enclosed in ballot and voting paper compartment—Regulation 29 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

- (a) By inserting in subclause (1), after the words “ballot paper”, the words “or pieces of the ballot paper”; and
- (b) By inserting in subclause (2), after the words “ballot paper or”, the words “pieces of the ballot paper or the”.

12. Duties of Registrar of Electors—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 32, and substituting the following regulation:

“32. (1) Where a declaration form is forwarded to the Registrar of Electors under regulation 31 (3) of these regulations, the Registrar of Electors shall ascertain whether in accordance with the information available to the Registrar of Electors the name stated in the declaration is that of a person qualified to vote under section 99 of the Act or section 60 of the Electoral Act 1993, as the case may require.

“(2) For the purpose of carrying out the duty imposed on the Registrar of Electors by subclause (1) of this regulation (but without limiting the nature of any other steps that the Registrar of Electors may take, or the information available to the Registrar of Electors that the Registrar of Electors may use, to carry out that duty), the Registrar of Electors—

- “(a) Shall ascertain whether the name stated in the declaration appears on the roll for the district:
- “(b) Shall take into account, and may accept as sufficient evidence that the name stated in the declaration is that of a person qualified to vote, any endorsement made, pursuant to regulation 17 (7) of these regulations, on the declaration:
- “(c) Shall, where section 99 (b) of the Act or section 60 (b) of the Electoral Act 1993 may be applicable, check the applications for registration received by the Registrar of Electors between writ day and 4 p.m. on the day before polling day:
- “(d) Shall, where section 99 (c) of the Act or section 60 (c) of the Electoral Act 1993 may be applicable, ascertain whether the name stated in the declaration is that of a person who, at the time of the last preceding election, was duly registered as an elector of the district, or, where a change of boundaries has intervened, of some other district in which the person’s then place of residence within the first-mentioned district was then situated:
- “(e) Shall, where section 99 (d) of the Act or section 60 (d) of the Electoral Act 1993 may be applicable, check the dormant file for the district to ascertain whether the name stated in the declaration is that of a person who, since the last preceding election and not later than writ day, has applied for registration as an elector of the district or, where a change of boundaries has intervened, of some other district in which the elector’s then

place of residence within the first-mentioned district was then situated.

“(3) If the Registrar of Electors is satisfied that the name stated in the declaration is that of a person qualified to vote under section 99 of the Act or section 60 of the Electoral Act 1993, as the case may require, the Registrar of Electors shall endorse the word ‘Qualified’ on the declaration, and shall then return it to the Returning Officer.

“(4) If the Registrar of Electors is not satisfied that the name stated in the declaration is that of a person qualified to vote, the Registrar of Electors shall endorse the words ‘Not qualified’ on the declaration, and shall then return it to the Returning Officer.”

13. Allowance or disallowance of votes by Returning Officer—Regulation 33 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (3), and substituting the following subclause:

“(3) If a declaration of the kind mentioned in subclause (2) of this regulation does not indicate the ground or grounds on which a special vote is claimed, the Returning Officer shall disallow the vote of the elector stated in the declaration except in any case where—

“(a) The elector’s name does not appear on the main roll or any supplementary roll for the district or has been wrongly deleted from any such roll; or

“(b) The official mark of the Issuing Officer witnessing the declaration and the date shown on the declaration indicate that the declaration was made on polling day outside the electoral district.”

14. Declaration forms to be held by Returning Officer for scrutiny—Regulation 35 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “of the Act”, the words “or section 175 of the Electoral Act 1993, as the case may require,”.

15. Opening of envelopes containing votes allowed—Regulation 37 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “of the Act”, the words “or section 178 of the Electoral Act 1993, as the case may require,”.

16. Overseas Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 39, and substituting the following regulation:

“39. (1) For the purpose of taking the votes of persons outside New Zealand, the Chief Electoral Officer or some person authorised by the Chief Electoral Officer in that behalf shall appoint such Overseas Returning Officers as the Chief Electoral Officer or the person so authorised thinks necessary.

“(2) The Chief Electoral Officer or some person authorised by the Chief Electoral Officer in that behalf shall, where the election is a general election being conducted in accordance with the Act, forward to every Overseas Returning Officer a list of the candidates for each electoral district in which an election is being held, which list shall show—

“(a) The names of the candidates, exactly as they are to appear on the ballot paper; and

“(b) In relation to the name of each candidate, either the name of the candidate’s political party or the word ‘Independent’.

“(3) The Chief Electoral Officer or some person authorised by the Chief Electoral Officer in that behalf shall, where the election is a general election being conducted in accordance with the Electoral Act 1993, forward to every Overseas Returning Officer—

“(a) A list of the constituency candidates for each electoral district in which an election is being held, which list shall show—

“(i) The names of the constituency candidates, exactly as they are to appear on the ballot paper; and

“(ii) In relation to the name of each constituency candidate, either the name of the candidate’s political party or the word ‘Independent’; and

“(b) A copy of the list printed under regulation 15A (1) (a) of these regulations; and

“(c) A copy of each party list sent to Returning Officers under regulation 15A (1) (b) (ii) of these regulations.

“(4) The Chief Electoral Officer or some person authorised by the Chief Electoral Officer in that behalf shall, where the election is a by-election, forward to every Overseas Returning Officer, a list of the constituency candidates for the electoral district in which the by-election is being held, which list shall show—

“(a) The names of the constituency candidates, exactly as they are to appear on the ballot paper; and

“(b) In relation to the name of each constituency candidate, either the name of the candidate’s political party or the word ‘Independent’.

“(5) Every Overseas Returning Officer shall arrange for votes to be taken at such places and appoint such Overseas Deputy Returning Officers as the Overseas Returning Officer thinks necessary.

“(6) An Overseas Returning Officer may exercise all the powers and functions of an Overseas Deputy Returning Officer.”

17. Declarations by Overseas Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers—Regulation 40 of the principal regulations is amended by adding the words “or in form 1 in the Second Schedule to the Electoral Act 1993, as the case may require”.

18. New regulations substituted—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 41, and substituting the following regulation:

“41. **Issue of votes**—(1) Subject to regulation 42 of these regulations, any Overseas Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer may issue special ballot papers and special voting papers to electors of any electoral district in accordance with Part II of these regulations at any time after the close of nominations and before 7 p.m. local time on the day before polling day.

“(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this regulation, but subject to regulation 34 of the Electoral Regulations 1993, Amendment No. 3,—

“(a) The declaration form issued to a serviceman relying upon section 99 (e) of the Act shall be in form 19; and

“(b) The declaration form issued to a member of the Armed Forces relying upon section 60 (f) of the Electoral Act 1993 shall be in form 19A; and

“(c) The declaration issued to other electors who are outside New Zealand (including servicemen not relying upon section 99 (e) of

the Act or members of the Armed Forces not relying upon section 60 (f) of the Electoral Act 1993 although entitled to do so) shall be in form 20.

“42. Servicemen or members of Armed Forces voting as special voters—(1) The officer commanding every unit comprising servicemen or members of the Armed Forces shall afford all necessary facilities for servicemen or members of the Armed Forces to cast their votes in accordance with this Part of these regulations so far as may be done consistently with the proper performance of their duties.

“(2) Where any serviceman or member of the Armed Forces is in a hospital, sanatorium, or other institution, that serviceman or member of the Armed Forces shall for the purposes of these regulations be deemed to be a member of the unit under the command of the officer in charge of the hospital, sanatorium, or other institution.

“(3) Every person, being a serviceman relying upon section 99 (e) of the Act or a member of the Armed Forces relying upon section 60 (f) of the Electoral Act 1993 who applies to vote shall be required to deliver to the Issuing Officer a certificate from the officer commanding that person’s unit to the effect that to the best of that officer’s knowledge and belief the person concerned is entitled to vote.

“(4) A person to whom subclause (3) of this regulation applies shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of that subclause if that person’s name is included in a certificate in the required terms that is delivered to the Issuing Officer by the officer commanding that person’s unit.

“(5) Every person who knowingly and wilfully makes a false statement for the purpose of voting under section 99 (e) of the Act or section 60 (f) of the Electoral Act 1993, or who votes under either provision when that person has already received a ballot paper for the same election, shall be liable on summary conviction or on conviction by Court Martial to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

“(6) Every Issuing Officer shall, where possible, be supplied with a sufficient number of ballot papers, envelopes, forms, and all other materials for taking the votes of any servicemen or members of the Armed Forces who apply to that Issuing Officer.

“(7) The votes of servicemen or members of the Armed Forces comprised in any unit may be cast at any convenient time or times between the closing of nominations and 7 p.m. local time on the day before polling day and, as far as practicable, notice shall be given of the day appointed for the closing of the poll.”

19. Votes to be returned to Returning Officer or Overseas Returning Officer—Regulation 43 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “special”, the words “ballot papers and special”.

20. Overseas special vote received in time—Regulation 46 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting in the proviso to subclause (2), after the expression “form 19”, the expression “or form 19A”.

21. Allowance or disallowance of votes of servicemen or members of Armed Forces—Regulation 48 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the expression “form 19”, the expression “or form 19A”.

22. Voting supplies for naval vessels—Regulation 49 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “overseas servicemen’s”.

23. New regulations substituted—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulations 50 and 51, and substituting the following regulations:

“50. **Application**—(1) This Part of these regulations shall apply to Tokelau, Campbell Island, Raoul Island, and the Ross Dependency.

“(2) The Chief Electoral Officer shall appoint, for each island and territory to which this Part of these regulations applies, at least one Special Deputy Returning Officer within the meaning of section 110A of the Act or at least one Special Deputy Returning Officer within the meaning of section 173 of the Electoral Act 1993, as the case may require.

“51. **List of candidates and party list**—(1) The Chief Electoral Officer shall—

“(a) In the case of a general election conducted in accordance with the Act, send to each Special Deputy Returning Officer the list of candidates referred to in regulation 39 (2) of these regulations; and

“(b) In the case of a general election conducted in accordance with the Electoral Act 1993, send to each Special Deputy Returning Officer—

“(i) A copy of the list of constituency candidates referred to in regulation 39 (3) (a) of these regulations; and

“(ii) A copy of the list printed under regulation 15A (1) (a) of these regulations; and

“(iii) A copy of each party list sent to Returning Officers under regulation 15A (1) (b) (ii) of these regulations; and

“(c) In the case of a by-election, a copy of the list of the constituency candidates for the electoral district in which the by-election is being held (which list is referred to in regulation 39 (4) of these regulations),—

unless it appears to the Chief Electoral Officer that the list or lists, as the case may be, may not reach the Special Deputy Returning Officer within the time allowed for the issue of special votes, in which case the provisions of subclauses (2) and (3) of this regulation shall apply.

“(2) Where the provisions of this subclause and of subclause (3) of this regulation apply, the Chief Electoral Officer shall require the Special Deputy Returning Officer to advise the Chief Electoral Officer of the addresses of the places of residence in respect of which electors living in the island or territory of the Special Deputy Returning Officer are qualified to vote.

“(3) The Chief Electoral Officer shall—

“(a) Where the election is a general election being conducted in accordance with the Act, then dictate to the Special Deputy Returning Officer, in relation to the candidates for the electoral districts in which those places of residence are situated,—

“(i) The names of the candidates, exactly as they are to appear on the ballot paper; and

“(ii) In relation to the name of each candidate, either the name of the candidate’s political party or the word ‘Independent’:

“(b) Where the election is a general election being conducted in accordance with the Electoral Act 1993, then dictate to the Special Deputy Returning Officer, in relation to the electoral districts in which those places of residence are situated,—

“(i) The names of the constituency candidates, exactly as they are to appear on the ballot paper; and

“(ii) In relation to the name of each constituency candidate, either the name of the candidate’s political party or the word ‘Independent’; and

“(iii) The names of the political parties on the list printed under regulation 15A (1) (a) of these regulations, exactly as they are to appear on the ballot paper; and

“(iv) The names of the candidates on each party list sent to Returning Officers under regulation 15A (1) (b) (ii) of these regulations and the order of preference in which those names are listed:

“(c) Where the election is a by-election and any of the places of residence are situated in the electoral district in which the by-election is being held, then dictate to the Special Deputy Returning Officer—

“(i) The names of the constituency candidates for the electoral district, exactly as they are to appear on the ballot paper; and

“(ii) In relation to the name of each constituency candidate, either the name of the candidate’s political party or the word ‘Independent’.”

24. Declarations by Special Deputy Returning Officers—Regulation 52 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the words “or form 1 in the Second Schedule to the Electoral Act 1993, as the case may require”.

25. Issue of votes—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 53, and substituting the following regulation:

“53. Any Special Deputy Returning Officer may issue special ballot papers and special voting papers to electors of any electoral district in accordance with Part II of these regulations at any time after the close of nominations and before 7 p.m. local time on the day before polling day:

“Provided that electors shall be issued with a consent form in form 21, and that the declaration form issued to electors living in the Ross Dependency shall be in form 19 or form 19A or form 20, as the case may require.”

26. Votes to be returned to Returning Officer or Special Deputy Returning Officer—Regulation 54 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “special voting papers” wherever they appear, and substituting in each case the words “special ballot papers and special voting papers”.

27. Dictation of special votes—(1) Regulation 56 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraphs (c) and (d), and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(c) Extract the ballot paper or any part thereof and any voting papers from the compartment of the envelope marked ‘Ballot and Voting Papers’ and indicate to the Chief Electoral Officer or

authorised person the manner in which the ballot paper or any part thereof, and any voting papers, have been marked; and

“(d) Replace the ballot paper or any parts thereof, and any voting papers, in the compartment of the envelope marked ‘Ballot and Voting Papers’; and”.

(2) Regulation 56 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by revoking paragraph (f), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(f) Endorse on the envelope either the words ‘Opened and dictated pursuant to section 110A’ or the words ‘Opened and dictated pursuant to section 173’, as the case may be, and sign and date the endorsement.”

28. Production of copies of special votes—Regulation 57 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraphs (c) to (h), and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(c) Endorse on the declaration form either the words ‘Produced by dictation pursuant to section 110A’ or the words ‘Produced by dictation pursuant to section 173’, as the case may be, and sign and date the endorsement; and

“(d) Place the declaration form in the compartment of an envelope marked ‘Declaration’, and seal the compartment; and

“(e) Enter the consecutive number printed on the special ballot paper completed by the special voter above the consecutive number printed on the special ballot paper selected by the Chief Electoral Officer or authorised person; and

“(f) Mark the ballot paper or any part thereof and any voting papers in the manner in which the Special Deputy Returning Officer indicates that the voter has marked the ballot and voting papers, and represent the Special Deputy Returning Officer’s official mark by the symbol ‘OM’; and

“(g) Endorse on the ballot paper or any part thereof and any voting paper either the words ‘Produced by dictation pursuant to section 110A’ or the words ‘Produced by dictation pursuant to section 173’, as the case may be and sign and date the endorsement; and

“(h) Place the ballot paper and any voting papers in the compartment of the envelope marked ‘Ballot and Voting Papers’ and seal the compartment after having firmly fixed a piece of gummed paper over the consecutive number wherever it appears on the ballot paper or voting paper, so as to conceal that number effectively; and

“(i) Mark the envelope with the official mark of the Chief Electoral Officer or of the authorised person, as the case may be; as well as with a symbol indicating the nature of the contents of the envelope, and post or deliver it to the Returning Officer for the district for which the vote was issued.”

29. Parcels of unused and spoilt ballot and voting and other papers—Regulation 59 (3) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “of the Act”, the words “or section 173 of the Electoral Act 1993”.

30. Scrutineers' lists of persons who have voted—Regulation 60 (3) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the words “or section 194 of the Electoral Act 1993”.

31. Interpreters—Regulation 61 (1) of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “of the Act”, the expression “or section 158 (1) of the Electoral Act 1993”.

32. Voting by blind voters—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 62, and substituting the following regulation:

“62. (1) An elector who is wholly or partially blind may vote within the elector's district before polling day in accordance with this regulation.

“(2) An elector applying under this regulation shall be issued with—

“(a) A ballot paper in accordance with section 105 of the Act or section 167 of the Electoral Act 1993, as the case may require; and in any such case the section shall apply with the necessary modifications; and

“(b) A template clipped over the ballot paper in such a way as to ensure that—

“(i) The name of each constituency candidate is contained within a separate slot cut in the template; and

“(ii) The name of each political party in Part B of the ballot paper is contained within a separate slot cut in the template; and

“(c) Where the elector is issued with a voting paper under any enactment, a template clipped over the voting paper in such a way as to ensure that each proposal is contained within a separate slot cut in the template.

“(3) The Returning Officer shall provide for the assistance of an elector voting under this regulation a tape-recorded message containing—

“(a) The names of the constituency candidates in alphabetical order; and

“(b) In relation to the name of each constituency candidate, either the name of the candidate's political party or the word ‘Independent’; and

“(c) In relation to the name of each constituency candidate, the number of the slot in the template corresponding to that name; and

“(d) The names, in alphabetical order, of each political party that has submitted a list under section 127 of the Electoral Act 1993 (not being a list that has been rejected under section 128 of that Act); and

“(e) In relation to the name of each political party that has submitted a list under section 127 of the Electoral Act 1993 (not being a list that has been rejected under section 128 of that Act), the number of the slot in the template corresponding to that name; and

“(f) Where applicable, the 2 proposals contained in any voting paper issued under any enactment and the number of the slot in the template corresponding to each proposal.

“(4) Every tape-recorded message under this regulation shall—

“(a) Be repeated at least twice; and

“(b) Be broken into 2 parts, where necessary, to enable the elector to deposit the elector's completed ballot paper or completed

voting paper in a ballot box before proceeding to deal with the next paper.

“(5) The Issuing Officer shall keep a list of voters on which the Issuing Officer shall enter in consecutive order the consecutive number printed on each ballot paper issued by the Issuing Officer under this regulation and against that number the name of the elector and the name of the electoral district for which the vote was issued.

“(6) Every elector who votes under this regulation shall vote in the following manner:

“(a) Where the ballot paper is issued under the Act, the elector shall alone and secretly—

“(i) Mark the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the candidate for whom the elector wishes to vote; and

“(ii) Mark any voting paper in accordance with the instructions on that voting paper:

“(b) Where the ballot paper is issued under the Electoral Act 1993 and is divided into 2 pieces, the elector shall alone and secretly—

“(i) Mark Part A of the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the constituency candidate for whom the elector wishes to vote; and

“(ii) Mark Part B of the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the party for which the elector wishes to vote; and

“(iii) Mark any voting paper in accordance with the instructions on that voting paper:

“(c) Where the ballot paper is issued under the Electoral Act 1993 but is not intended to be divided into 2 pieces, the elector—

“(i) Shall alone and secretly, and as the case may require, either—

“(A) Mark the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the constituency candidate for whom the elector wishes to vote; or

“(B) Mark the ballot paper with a tick within the circle immediately after the name of the party for which the elector wishes to vote; and

“(ii) Shall alone and secretly mark any voting paper in accordance with the instructions on that voting paper.

“(7) When the elector has exercised the elector’s vote, the elector shall unclip the template from the ballot paper, fold the ballot paper, and deposit it in a ballot box for the district.

“(8) The elector shall then proceed to deal, in the manner prescribed by subclauses (6) (a) (ii), 6 (b) (iii), 6 (c) (ii), and (7) of this regulation, with any voting paper issued under any enactment.

“(9) Section 101 of the Act (which relates to keeping ballot boxes closed) or section 163 of the Electoral Act 1993 (which relates to keeping ballot boxes closed), as the case may require, shall apply to every ballot box provided for the purposes of this regulation.

“(10) Before the close of the poll every Issuing Officer authorised to issue votes under this regulation shall, in respect of each district,—

“(a) Make up into separate parcels, endorsed in accordance with section 111 (2) of the Act or section 174 (2) of the Electoral Act 1993, as the case may require,—

“(i) The certified copies of the main roll and supplementary rolls on which the fact of any person’s having received a ballot paper has been noted; and

“(ii) All the counterfoils of ballot papers and voting papers that have been issued to voters and all the unused ballot papers and voting papers; and

“(iii) All the spoilt ballot papers and voting papers; and

“(b) Deliver into the possession of the Returning Officer the sealed or locked ballot box and, where applicable, its key and the above-mentioned parcels, together with the list of voters to whom this regulation applies.

“(11) On the close of the poll the Returning Officer shall open the ballot box and proceed to count the votes in accordance with section 111 of the Act or section 174 of the Electoral Act 1993, as the case may require.

“(12) For the purposes of subclauses (5) to (11) of this regulation, the Issuing Officer may use the ballot box and printed rolls provided for special voting under regulation 20 of these regulations.”

33. New forms inserted—(1) The First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after form 14, the forms 14A and 14B set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby further amended by inserting, after form 19, the form 19A set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

34. Transitional provision—Notwithstanding anything in these regulations or the principal regulations, the special ballot paper in form 14 in the First Schedule to the principal regulations and the declaration in form 19 in that Schedule may be used for the purposes of any by-election held in the period of 3 months beginning with the day on which these regulations come into force; and the provisions of the principal regulations shall apply accordingly with any necessary modifications.

Reg. 33

SCHEDULE

NEW FORMS 14A, 14B, AND 19A INSERTED IN FIRST SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Reg. 17 (2) (b)

Form 14A

SPECIAL BALLOT PAPER FOR GENERAL ELECTION

PART A



.....
[Consecutive Number]

..... Electoral District

ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Directions

(Read carefully before voting)

1. This ballot paper consists of two separate pieces. Part A names the constituency candidates. Part B names the parties. This Part is Part A.
2. In this Part vote for only one candidate.
3. Vote by putting a tick immediately after the name of the candidate you choose.
4. After voting, fold this piece of the ballot paper and the other piece so that their contents cannot be seen and place them, together with any voting papers, in that portion of the envelope provided marked "Ballot and Voting Papers" and seal it.
5. If you spoil either of the pieces of the ballot paper, return both pieces to the Issuing Officer and apply for another ballot paper.

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Vote for only one candidate.



Vote Here

Follow the diagram in form 11 (PART A) in the Second Schedule to the Electoral Act 1993.

SCHEDULE—*continued*

NEW FORMS 14A, 14B, AND 19A INSERTED IN FIRST SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS—*continued*

Form 14A—*continued*

SPECIAL BALLOT PAPER FOR GENERAL ELECTION—*continued*
Perforations

PART B



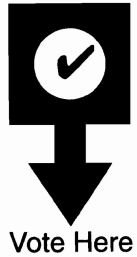
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[Consecutive Number]

Directions

(Read carefully before voting)

1. In this Part vote for only one party.
2. Vote by putting a tick immediately after the name of the party you choose.

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Vote for only one party.



Follow the diagram in form 11 (PART B) in the Second Schedule to the Electoral Act 1993.

SCHEDULE—continued

NEW FORMS 14A, 14B, AND 19A INSERTED IN FIRST SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS—continued

Reg. 17 (2) (c)

Form 14B

SPECIAL BALLOT PAPER FOR BY-ELECTION

OFFICIAL MARK
OFFICIAL MARK

.....
[Consecutive Number]

..... Electoral District

ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Directions

(Read carefully before voting)

1. Vote for only one candidate.
2. Vote by putting a tick in the circle immediately after the name of the candidate you choose.
3. After voting, fold the ballot paper so that its contents cannot be seen and place it in that portion of the envelope provided marked "Ballot and Voting Papers" and seal it.
4. If you spoil this ballot paper, return it to the Issuing Officer and apply for another ballot paper.

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Vote for only one candidate.
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Vote Here

<p>Follow the diagram in form 12 in the Second Schedule to the Electoral Act 1993.</p>

SCHEDULE—continued

NEW FORMS 14A, 14B, AND 19A INSERTED IN FIRST SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS—continued

Form 19A Regs. 21 (3), 41 (2) (b), 46, 48, 53

OFFICIAL MARK

DECLARATION BY MEMBER OF ARMED FORCES APPLYING TO VOTE AS A SPECIAL VOTER

OFFICIAL MARK

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Panel A Details of Elector and Electorate

My surname is:

My full given or first names are:

The electorate in New Zealand for which I am qualified to be registered is:

This must be the electorate in which you last resided continuously for at least one month.

My usual place of residence in that electorate before I last left New Zealand was:

House or Flat No:
Street or road:
Town, city, or locality:

Panel B Declaration

I am a member of the Armed Forces for the time being outside New Zealand.

I am of or over the age of 18 years, or will be of or over that age on the date of the election in New Zealand.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the details I have given in Panel A and this Panel are true.

 / /

Signature of elector Date

I certify that the elector named above signed the Declaration in my presence.

Signature of Witness

Is the Witness the Issuing Officer? Yes ➤ Give your Official Mark in Panel C
 No ➤ Go to Panel D and complete Details of Witness

Panel C

Office use only		Page	Line	OFFICIAL MARK IF
No. on Roll:				
No-licence district				
Eden	Grey Lynn	Roskill	Tawa	Wellington East
WITNESS IS ISSUING OFFICER				

Panel D Details of Witness

If Witness is NOT the Issuing Officer

My surname is:

My full given or first names are:

My residential address is:

House or Flat No:
Street or road:
Town, city, or locality:
Country

Qualification of Witness – Tick one

- Commonwealth Representative
- New Zealand Justice of the Peace
- Other person authorised to take a statutory declaration in New Zealand
- Notary Public
- Person authorised to administer an oath for the purpose of a judicial proceeding in the country in which the declaration is made
- Commissioner of Oaths
- Relative of special voter
- Member of the household of special voter

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations amend the Electoral Regulations 1993.

The amendments effected by these regulations are, in the main, consequential on the coming into force of the Electoral Act 1993.

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