



Form 1

**APPLICATION FOR PROXY VOTING AUTHORISATION**  
*Electoral (Proxy Voting) Regulations 2016, regulation 4(4)*

**2017 Nauru Parliamentary By-Election**

**Part A—Application by voter – To be completed by the voter.**

To the Returning Officer

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
*[insert full name]*

of \_\_\_\_\_  
*[insert current address or District of residence]*

being on the roll to vote in the District of \_\_\_\_\_  
*[insert name of District]*

apply for a proxy voting authorisation for the 2017 By- Election for the constituency of Ubenide to be held on 19/01/2017.

I declare that I am unable to vote in person at the **Ubenide by-election** because  
I will not be in Nauru on polling day.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
*[insert full name]*

of \_\_\_\_\_,  
*[insert current address or District of residence]*

being a person on the roll to vote in the **same District**, to be my proxy for the election.

I acknowledge that my proxy must vote on my behalf according to my instructions on how to vote but that there are no controls to ensure that my instructions will be followed and the failure of the proxy to do so is not grounds for an electoral dispute.

My contact details are as follows:

*[Insert details for preferred form of notification if proxy voting authorisation is refused.]*

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

phone: +6 \_\_\_\_\_

postal address: \_\_\_\_\_



I understand that I will be committing an offence if I know, or am reckless about whether, a statement in this application (including in Part B) is false or misleading and that the maximum penalty is \$5,000 and imprisonment for 1 year.

**Signature of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Signature of witness:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full name of witness:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of witness:** \_\_\_\_\_

The witness must be 1 of the following:

- Returning Officer;
  - Commissioner for Oaths;
  - Nauru Permanent Representative to the United Nations (New York);
  - Nauru Ambassador to Republic of China (Taiwan—Taipei);
  - Nauru High Commissioner to Fiji (Suva);
  - Nauru Consul General to Australia (Brisbane);
  - Nauru Consul General to Thailand (Bangkok);
  - Nauru Honorary Consul to India (New Delhi);
  - Nauru Honorary Consul to the United Kingdom (London);
  - Nauru Honorary Consul to Belgium (Brussels);
  - Nauru Honorary Consul to Israel (Jerusalem).
  - legal practitioner,
  - notary public,
  - commissioner of oaths
  - justice of the peace
  - under the law of the country; or
  - any other person appointed by the Returning Officer to be a witness.
- A person in a country other than Nauru who is a:-

The witness commits an offence if the witness knows, or is reckless about whether, a statement in the application (including in Part B) is false or misleading.



## Part B Consent Of Proxy

*Electoral (Proxy Voting) Regulations 2016, regulation 4(4)*

### To be completed by nominated proxy

I, \_\_\_\_\_

*[insert full name]*

of \_\_\_\_\_

*[insert current address or District of residence]*

being on the roll to vote in the District of \_\_\_\_\_

*[insert name of District]*

consent to vote as proxy of:-

\_\_\_\_\_

*[insert name of voter]*

at the 2017 By- Election for the constituency of Ubenide to be held on 19 January, 2017.

I acknowledge that I must vote on behalf of the voter in accordance with the voter's instructions on how to vote.

I declare that I have not consented to be proxy of more than 4 other voters.

I declare that I am not under a sentence, or subject to be sentenced, for an offence punishable by imprisonment for 3 years or more.

I understand that I will be committing an offence if I know, or am reckless about whether, a statement in this application (including in Part A) is false or misleading and that the maximum penalty is \$5,000 and imprisonment for 1 year.

**Signature of proxy:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Note: Please scan and send these three pages to [elections@election.com.nr](mailto:elections@election.com.nr) and inform your nominated proxy to come to the Electoral Office in Aiwo to complete page 3.

Alternatively, you can email to your nominated proxy and they can bring all three forms to the Electoral Office.