

# *The Conservation and Development Regulation*

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Saskatchewan Regulations 238/65 as amended by  
an Errata Notice (Gazetted September 10, 1965).

## **NOTE:**

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# SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 238/65

## *The Conservation and Development Act*

### PART I Introductory

**1** These regulations may be cited as *The Conservation and Development Regulation*.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s1; 10 Sep 65 Errata.

**2** In these regulations:

- (a) “**Act**” means *The Conservation and Development Act*;
- (b) “**electoral division**” means;
  - (i) the area comprising the conservation and development area; or
  - (ii) the area constituting any division of an area made pursuant to subsection (2) of section 11 of the Act;
- (c) “**owner**” or “**owner of land**” means the registered owner of land or a purchaser of land under an agreement for sale thereof or a lessee of provincial land under a lease thereof for a term of five years or more.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s2.

### PART II Constitution of Area Authority

**3(1)** Subject to this section, the area authority shall consist of:

- (a) three members where the area comprises not more than three hundred and twenty-four sections or portions thereof;
- (b) five members where the area comprises more than three hundred and twenty-four sections but not more than five hundred and forty sections or portions thereof;
- (c) seven members where the area comprises more than five hundred and forty sections but not more than eight hundred and sixty-four sections or portions thereof;
- (d) nine members where the area comprises more than eight hundred and sixty-four sections or portions thereof.

(2) Where an area authority requests that the membership of that authority as established pursuant to subsection (1) be increased or decreased and the minister is satisfied that the reasons given by the authority for an increase or decrease in membership justifies the action requested to be taken, the minister may direct that the membership of that authority be altered either in accordance with the request from the authority or in such manner as he deems advisable under the circumstances.

(3) Where upon the establishment of an area there are less than four owners of land in the area qualified for membership in the area authority, the owners shall forthwith constitute the area authority and shall hold office until replaced by members duly elected or appointed as provided by these regulations.

(4) When the area authority constituted pursuant to subsection (3) learns that the number of owners of land in the area exceeds three, it shall appoint a returning officer who shall proceed to hold an election for members of the area authority in accordance with the provisions of clause (b) of subsection (1) of section 12 and succeeding sections.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s3.

4 The term of office of an elected member of an area authority shall be the three calendar years following a regular election, except that a member elected at a first election shall take office upon being declared elected and shall hold office for the three calendar years following the calendar year in which he was elected.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s4.

5 Where a member of an area authority ceases to possess the qualifications required by section 12 of the Act his office shall terminate immediately and the area authority by resolution shall declare the seat of the member vacant.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s5.

6(1) Subject to subsection (2), if the seat of a member of an area authority becomes vacant through death, resignation or otherwise, the area authority shall be resolution at a regular or special meeting appoint a person qualified under section 12 of the Act to fill the vacancy until the next regular election.

(2) Where at the time a vacancy occurs the membership of the area authority is less than a majority, the minister shall by order appoint sufficient persons qualified under section 12 of the Act to fill all vacancies and the members so appointed shall hold office until the next regular election.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s6.

7 Where the withdrawal of lands from an area necessitates a decrease in the membership of the area authority, the area authority shall by resolution:

- (a) decrease its membership to the required number;

(b) if the number of members in office when the resolution is adopted exceeds the reduced number of members, name the members who shall retire immediately or provide that the reduced membership shall take effect upon the expiry of the terms of the then members.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s7.

8(1) Where the minister makes an appointment pursuant to subsection (7) of section 11A of the Act and:

- (a) the order of appointment is revoked; or
- (b) the office of the member appointed becomes vacant for any other reason;

the minister may, until such time as an election for members of the area authority is held, and upon the recommendation of the council of the rural municipality affected, appoint a person to fill the vacancy.

(2) Where an appointment is made under subsection (1) the minister may, until such time as an election for members of the area authority is held, continue to make appointments in the manner and for the reasons stated in that subsection, as vacancies arise.

(3) Where an election is held pursuant to subsection (4) of section 11A of the Act, an election shall be held at the same time in respect of each area added.

(4) The members of the area authority elected pursuant to this section shall take office upon being declared elected and shall hold office for the term mentioned in section 4 and all orders of appointment made pursuant to subsection (7) of section 11A of the Act or pursuant to this section, in respect of that area authority, shall be deemed to be revoked.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s8.

### PART III Elections

9(1) The persons entitled to vote at an election shall be of the full age of 18 years and who are:

- (a) the owners of land situated in an area;
- (b) the guardian of an owner under 18 years of age;
- (c) the executor or executors or the administrator of the estate of an owner;
- (d) the agent of an owner under a general power of attorney or under a power of attorney empowering him to deal with the land.

(2) Persons entitled to vote shall vote only once for election of members of the area authority irrespective of the number of parcels of land in the area of which they are owners except in those cases where under clauses (b), (c) or (d) of subsection (1) they may vote in a representative capacity.

(3) Where an area is divided into electoral divisions and a person is an owner of land in more than one division, that person shall vote in the electoral division in which he resides if he owns land in that division, or, if he does not reside in any electoral division in which he is the owner of land;

(a) he shall vote in the electoral division in which the number of quarter sections of land owned by him is larger than the number of quarter sections owned by him in any other electoral division; or

(b) if there is no electoral division in which the number of quarter sections of land owned by him is larger than the number of quarter sections owned by him in any other electoral division, he shall vote in the electoral division that is first in numerical arrangement or, if the divisions are not arranged numerically, that is first in alphabetical arrangement;

and if the vote on his behalf is cast by a representative pursuant to clauses (b), (c) or (d) of subsection (1) that representative shall be restricted to voting in the electoral division in which that person could vote.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s9.

**10(1)** An election for members of an area authority shall be held in the third calendar year following the year in which the first election was held and triennially thereafter.

(2) Where the number of nominations received in respect of a second or subsequent election exceeds the number of vacancies existing in the area authority, the election shall take place on the third Monday of November.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s10.

**11** After the first election for members of the area authority the secretary treasurer shall be the returning officer.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s11.

**12(1)** The returning officer shall:

(a) in the case of a first election, immediately upon his appointment; or

(b) in the case of a second or subsequent election, at least four weeks before the third Monday of November;

publish a notice in form E respecting the nomination of candidates for election as members of the area authority by:

(c) inserting a copy of the notice in one issue of a newspaper circulating in the area, if there is such a newspaper; and

- (d) posting a copy of the notice at a height where it may be easily seen and read by any person, in at least three places accessible to the public in the area, and where in the opinion of the returning officer, a city, town or village is in such proximity to the area that it is a suitable place for the purpose, in that city, town or village.
- (2) The notice in form E shall state:
  - (a) that the returning officer will receive nominations of candidates for election as members of the area authority for 14 days after a date to be specified in the notice;
  - (b) the number of vacancies to be filled; and
  - (c) that nomination papers may be obtained from the returning officer.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s12; 10 Sep 65 Errata.

**13(1)** A nomination paper shall be in writing in form F and to be valid shall be signed by at least two persons qualified to vote in the electoral division and the acceptance portion of the nomination paper shall be signed by the nominee before an attesting witness.

(2) A person signing the candidate's acceptance who therein makes a false statement:

- (a) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50; and
- (b) if the person so convicted has been elected a member of the area authority his seat shall forthwith become vacant and the area authority shall forthwith so declare it.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s13.

**14(1)** Immediately after the time for receiving nominations has elapsed the returning officer shall:

- (a) where the number of nominations does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled in an electoral division;
  - (i) declare the person nominated duly elected; and
  - (ii) forthwith notify the minister of the names and addresses of such persons;
- (b) where the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled in an electoral division:
  - (i) declare that an election will be held in the electoral division; and
  - (ii) when it is a first election, fix the day upon which polling will take place.

(2) Where the number of nominations for an electoral division is less than the number of vacancies to be filled therein, the remaining vacancies shall be filled by appointment of persons qualified to vote in accordance with section 6 and the secretary treasurer shall notify the minister of the names and addresses of the persons so appointed.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s14.

**15(1)** Where an election is to be held, the returning officer shall:

- (a) name one or more polling places in the electoral division, or if he deems it advisable for the greater convenience of the voters, he may divide the electoral division into two or more polling divisions and name one or more polling places for each polling division;
- (b) at least one week before the day on which an election is to be held publish a notice of the poll in form G by:
  - (i) inserting a copy of the notice in one issue of a newspaper circulating in the area if there is such a newspaper; and
  - (ii) posting a copy of the notice at a height where it may be easily seen and read by any person, in at least two places accessible to the public in each polling division in the electoral division where an election is to be held and where in the opinion of the returning officer, a city, town, village or hamlet is in such proximity to the polling division that it is a suitable place for the purpose, in that city, town, village or hamlet.
- (c) appoint a deputy returning officer for each polling place and, if necessary, a polling clerk to assist him.

(2) The place named as a polling place may, notwithstanding clause (a) of subsection (1), be in a city, town, village or hamlet which, in the opinion of the returning officer is in such proximity to the electoral division, as to make it suitable.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s15.

**16(1)** A person nominated as a member of the area authority may withdraw within two days after the last day for filing nomination papers with the returning officer by filing with the returning officer a declaration in writing to that effect, signed in the presence of two witnesses or of the returning officer.

(2) Where by reason of withdrawal by a candidate the number of persons seeking election is equal to or less than the number of vacancies to be filled in the electoral division, there shall be no poll held in that electoral division and the returning officer shall:

- (a) forthwith declare the persons seeking election to be duly elected; and
- (b) if he has posted or published the notices mentioned in section 15 he shall:
  - (i) cause a notice, in form H to be posted in the manner described in that section; and

- (ii) notify the minister of the name and addresses of the persons declared elected.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s16.

**17** A deputy returning officer shall not act for more than one polling place.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s17.

**18(1)** The following fees and expenses and no other shall be paid to the several officers mentioned respectively for their services and disbursements at the first election:

- (a) to returning officers: ..... \$20 when no poll is held  
or  
\$35 when a poll is held;
- (b) to deputy returning officers:..... \$10 when a poll is held;
- (c) to poll clerks:..... \$5 when a poll is held;
- (d) for a polling place the amount agreed upon by the returning officer not exceeding \$10;
- (e) for necessary printing, the actual reasonable cost;
- (f) for providing ballot boxes, the actual reasonable cost.

**(2)** The money required for the first election, limited to the sums specified in subsection (1), shall be paid by the minister from the vote of the Conservation and Development Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s18.

**19** The returning officer shall procure:

- (a) a supply of ballots sufficient for the purpose of the election which ballots shall be either printed or written or partly printed and partly written;
- (b) a suitable ballot box for each polling place which ballot box shall:
  - (i) be made of some dry durable material; and
  - (ii) be provided with two suitable metal seals; and
  - (iii) be so constructed that ballots can be deposited therein and cannot, when the box is sealed with one of the seals, be withdrawn unless the seal is broken;
- (c) a supply of printed directions for the guidance of voters sufficient for the purpose of the election which directions shall be:
  - (i) printed in conspicuous characters; and
  - (ii) in accordance with form I;



- (d) a supply of forms of declaration of a voter in form J;
- (e) a supply of forms containing the offences and penalties mentioned in section 61 of these regulations.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s19.

**20** The ballots for the election of members of an area authority shall:

- (a) contain the names of the persons duly nominated for the electoral division arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames; and
- (b) be in the following form:

<b>ELECTION OF AUTHORITY</b> for the _____ Conservation and Development Area No _____	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; margin-right: 10px;">{</div> <div> <b>ELECTORAL DIVISION</b> of _____ No. ____            where area is divided into divisions pursuant to Section            11(2) of The Conservation and Development Act.         </div> </div> <p><b>Note:</b> Do not write any word or figure on this ballot. Mark your choice by placing a cross (X) on the right hand side in the blank space opposite the name of the person for whom you vote.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The number of members of the area authority to be elected in the Electoral Division is _____. If you vote for more or less than this number, your ballot will be rejected.</p>	
Persons nominated	Mark your choice in the spaces below
Allen, Charles	
Brown, George	
Decker, William	
Frost, Jack	
Howard, Henry	
Moore, Kenneth	

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s20; 10 Sep 65 Errata.

**21** Before the opening of the poll the returning officer shall deliver or cause to be delivered, to each deputy returning officer appointed to act in a polling place:

- (a) a supply of ballots which have been prepared for use in the electoral division and such other materials as are necessary in order to enable the voters to mark their ballots;
- (b) a supply of forms of declaration of a voter;
- (c) a ballot box and two metal seals;
- (d) a poll book;
- (e) a copy of the form of direction for guidance of voters;
- (f) a copy of the offences and penalties mentioned in section 61.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s21.

**22** The poll book shall be in the following form:

<b>POLL BOOK</b> _____ Conservation and Development Area No _____				
Electoral Division of _____ No. ____ Polling place _____  Record of the election held this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.				
Name of voter	Signed Declaration of Voter	Sworn or Refused To Swear	Voted	Remarks
John Doe	Yes		Yes	
Mary Dove	Yes	Sworn	Yes	

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s22.

### PROCEEDINGS AT THE POLL

**23** The poll shall be open from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, mountain standard time.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s23.

**24** The deputy returning officer shall be present at the polling place to which he has been appointed at least fifteen minutes before the time fixed for opening the poll.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s24.

**25** Every polling place shall be furnished with a compartment, which may be arranged by hanging a screen, in which the voters can mark their ballots without being seen, and the deputy returning officer shall see that such compartment is provided.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s25.

**26** Every deputy returning officer shall before opening the poll, cause to be posted in the voting compartment a copy of the directions referred to in clause (c) of section 19 and shall also cause to be posted on the outside of the entrance to the polling place a copy of the offences and penalties mentioned in section 61.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s26.

**27** At the time fixed for the opening of the poll, the deputy returning officer shall declare the poll open and announce that he is prepared to receive votes for the candidates nominated for members of the area authority.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s27.

**28** The persons entitled to be present in a polling place during the hours of polling shall be:

- (a) the returning officer;
- (b) the deputy returning officer;
- (c) the poll clerk;
- (d) the candidates;
- (e) one agent for each candidate;
- (f) persons voting or waiting to vote.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s28.

**29** Any person producing to the deputy returning officer a written authority to represent a candidate as his agent at the polling place shall be recognized as such by the deputy returning officer, but not more than one agent of any candidate shall be entitled to be present at the same time in any polling place during the voting or counting of votes.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s29.

**30(1)** Upon a voter presenting himself at the polling place for the purpose of casting his vote for members of the area authority, he shall be required by the deputy returning officer, before he is handed a ballot, to sign the form of declaration of electors in form J.

(2) A person subscribing to the declaration who therein makes a false statement is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$25.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s30.

**31** The deputy returning officer:

- (a) may of his own accord if he deems it advisable; or
- (b) if required to do so by a candidate or his agent, he shall;

administer an oath to a person applying to vote which oath shall be as follows:

You swear (or solemnly affirm):

That you are of the full age of eighteen years;

That you are the owner of land situated within the boundaries of the \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_ (or within the boundaries of the Electoral Division of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_.)

That you have not voted before in this Conservation and Development Area for area authority members at this election;

That you have not directly or indirectly received any reward or gift, nor do you expect to receive any for the vote that you tender at this election;

That you have not received anything nor has anything been promised you directly or indirectly either to induce you to vote at this election or for loss of time, travelling expenses, hire of vehicles or any other service connected therewith;

That you have not directly or indirectly paid or promised anything to any person either to induce him to vote or to refrain from voting at this election.

So help you God.

or, in the case of a person acting in a representative capacity:

You swear (or solemnly affirm):

That you are of the full age of eighteen years;

That you are \_\_\_\_\_ (an executor or administrator of the estate of an  
(owner, or  
(guardian of an owner under eighteen years of age, or  
(an agent of an owner under power of attorney

(as the case may be)

duly authorized to act on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (naming the owner) and that the said owner owns land situated within the \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_ (or within the Electoral Division of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_.)

That you have not voted before in this Conservation and Development Area in the above capacity as a representative of \_\_\_\_\_ for area authority members at this election;

That neither you, nor, to the best of your knowledge and belief, the said owner, has directly or indirectly received any reward or gift nor do either of you expect to receive any for the vote that you now tender at this election;

That you have not directly or indirectly paid or promised anything to any person either to induce him to vote or to refrain from voting at this election.

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27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s31.

**32** Where the voter takes the oath or affirmation, the deputy returning officer or poll clerk shall enter opposite such person's name in the proper column of the poll book the word 'sworn' or 'affirmed' according to the fact.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s32.

**33** Whenever a voter is required to take the said oath or affirmation and refuses to do so:

- (a) the deputy returning officer or poll clerk shall enter opposite the name of such person in the proper column of the poll book the words 'refused to swear'; and
- (b) that person shall not
  - (i) be allowed to vote and shall be required to leave the polling place immediately;
  - (ii) be allowed to enter the polling place again on the day of election for any purpose whatsoever.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s33.

**34** When the proper entries respecting a person who presents himself to vote have been made in the poll book the manner heretofor provided, the deputy returning officer shall sign his initials on the back of the ballot to which such person is entitled and hand the ballot to him.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s34.

**35** The deputy returning officer may, and upon request shall, either personally or through his poll clerk, explain to the voter as concisely as possible, the proper method of voting.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s35.

**36** Where a voter is incapacitated by blindness or other physical cause from marking his ballot, the deputy returning officer shall in plain view of the candidates or their agents, cause the vote of that person to be marked on a ballot as directed by that person and shall cause the ballot to be deposited in the ballot box.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s36.

**37** A person who votes oftener than he is entitled to, under the provisions of these regulations, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$50.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s37.

**38** The receipt by any voter of a ballot within the polling booth is prima facie evidence that he has there and then voted.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s38.

**39(1)** Upon receiving from the deputy returning officer an initialled ballot a voter shall:

- (a) forthwith proceed into the compartment provided for the purpose;
- (b) then and there mark his ballot in the manner mentioned in the directions referred to in section 19 by placing a cross (X) on the right hand side opposite the name of any candidate for whom he desires to vote, or at any place within the division which contains the name of the candidate;
- (c) fold the ballot so as:
  - (i) to conceal the names of the candidates and the mark upon the face of the ballot; and
  - (ii) to expose the initials of the deputy returning officer;
- (d) leave the compartment;
- (e) deliver the ballot so folded to the deputy returning officer and without showing the front to anyone or so displaying the ballot as to make known to any person the names of the candidates for whom he has or has not marked his ballot;
- (f) observe the deposit of his ballot in the ballot box by the deputy returning officer; and
- (g) after his ballot has been deposited in the ballot box forthwith leave the polling place.

**(2)** Upon receiving a ballot from a voter the deputy returning officer shall in the presence of all persons entitled to be present and then present in the polling place and without unfolding the ballot or in any way disclosing the names of the candidates or the marks made by the voter upon the ballot:

- (a) verify his own initials; and
- (b) deposit the ballot in the ballot box.

(3) Where the ballot of a voter has been deposited in the ballot box in accordance with this section the deputy returning officer or poll clerk shall enter in the poll book in the proper column or columns after the voter's name the word 'voted'.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s39.

**40** While a voter is in a voting compartment for the purpose of marking his ballot, no person shall be allowed to enter the compartment or to be in any position from which he can observe the mode in which the voter marks his ballot.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s40.

**41(1)** No person who has received a ballot from the deputy returning officer shall take the same out of the polling place.

(2) Where a person who has received a ballot leaves the polling place without first delivering the ballot to the deputy returning officer as required by these regulations:

- (a) that person shall forfeit his right to vote; and
- (b) the deputy returning officer shall make an entry in the poll book in the column for remarks to the effect that the person received a ballot but took the ballot out of the polling place or returned the ballot declining the vote, as the case may be.

(3) Where a person receives a ballot but declines to vote the deputy returning officer shall immediately write the word 'refused' upon the ballot paper and shall preserve the ballot.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s41.

**42** A person claiming to be entitled to vote, who has inadvertently dealt with his ballot paper in such manner that it cannot be conveniently used as such, may, on delivering to the deputy returning officer the ballot so inadvertently dealt with receive another in its place; the deputy returning officer shall immediately write the word 'cancelled' upon the ballot so delivered to him, and shall preserve the ballot.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s42.

### **Proceedings at Close of Poll**

**43(1)** Subject to subsection (2), immediately at the hour of five o'clock mountain standard time, the deputy returning officer shall declare the poll closed.

(2) If, when the poll is closed, there is a voter in the polling place who desires to vote, he shall be permitted to do so but no other voter shall be allowed to enter the polling place for the purpose.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s43.

44(1) Immediately after the close of the poll and in the presence of the poll clerk, if any, and of such of the candidates or of their agents as are then present, the deputy returning officer shall:

- (a) open the ballot box;
- (b) count the votes for each candidate;
- (c) take notice of any objections made by a candidate or his agent or any elector authorized to be present to any ballot found in the ballot box and shall decide any question arising out of the objection;
- (d) enter in the poll book a written statement in form L showing:
  - (i) the polling place;
  - (ii) the electoral division;
  - (iii) the name and number of the conservation and development area;
  - (iv) the date of the election;
  - (v) the number of person who voted at the polling place;
  - (vi) the number of votes for each candidate for membership;
  - (vii) the number of ballots supplied to the deputy returning officer;
  - (viii) the number of rejected ballots; and
  - (ix) the number of cancelled ballots and ballots marked 'refused';
- (e) prepare a copy of the written statment in form L separate from the poll book which written statement and copy shall be signed by the deputy returning officer, the poll clerk, if any, and such of the candidates or their agents as are present and desire to sign the statement;
- (f) upon being requested to do so, deliver to each of the persons authorized to attend at the polling place, a certificate of the number of votes given at that polling place for each candidate and the number of rejected ballot papers;
- (g) in the presence of the candidates or their agents or such of them as are present make up into separate packets which shall be sealed and marked upon the outside with a short statement of their contents:
  - (i) the ballots counted;
  - (ii) the ballots rejected;
  - (iii) the unused, cancelled and refused ballots;
- (h) enter in the poll books the following statement which shall be signed by him in the presence of the poll clerk, if any, or some other witness:
 

"I, \_\_\_\_\_ deputy returning officer for the polling place at \_\_\_\_\_ in the electoral division of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_



do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I have conducted the election held by me this date in the manner provided by law, and that the entries required by law to be made in the poll book have been correctly made.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Returning Officer

(i) place all the packets, together with the poll book and declarations of voters used by him, in the ballot box, which ballot box shall be then sealed with the metal seal provided and he shall permit such candidates or agents of candidates as desire to do so to affix their own seals to the ballot box.

(2) Subject to subsection (3) the deputy returning officer shall not count but shall set aside and reject any ballot:

- (i) which is not initialled as herein provided; or
- (ii) which contains more or less votes than the number of vacancies to be filled; or
- (iii) on which anything is written or marked by which the voter can be identified; or
- (iv) which has been torn, defaced or otherwise dealt with by the voter so that he can thereby be identified.

(3) The deputy returning officer shall not reject a ballot upon the back of which he has omitted to affix his initials as required by these regulations if he is satisfied:

- (i) that the ballot is one that has been supplied by him;
- (ii) that the omission has really been made;
- (iii) that every ballot paper supplied to him by the returning officer has been accounted for;

and if so satisfied he shall, in the presence of the poll clerk and such of the candidates or their agents as are present, affix his initials to the ballot and count the ballot as if it had been initialled by him in the first place.

(4) Nothing in subsection (3) relieves the deputy returning officer from any penalty to which he may be liable by reason of his failure to affix his initials on the back of the ballot before handing it to the voter.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s44.

**45** The deputy returning officer of each polling place shall forthwith deliver to the returning officer the sealed ballot box and the duplicate of the written statement entered in the poll book, and upon receipt thereof the returning officer shall give to the deputy a receipt therefor.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s45.

**46** At the time and place previously appointed by him for the purpose, the returning officer shall:

- (a) sum up from the duplicates of the written statements delivered to him pursuant to section 45 the number of votes for each candidate;
- (b) publicly declare to be elected the candidates having the highest number of votes for each vacancy to be filled;
- (c) post in that place a statement under his hand showing the number of votes for each candidate which statement shall be posted at a height where it may be easily seen and read by any person.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s46.

**47(1)** Where all vacancies have not been filled because it appears upon the casting up of the votes for the election of members that two or more candidates for office have an equal number of votes, the returning officer shall:

- (a) write the names of such candidates separately on blank sheets of paper of equal size and of the same color and texture; and
- (b) fold the sheets in a uniform manner so that the names are concealed; and
- (c) deposit the sheets in a receptacle; and
- (d) direct some person to withdraw sufficient of the sheets equal to the number of unfilled vacancies.

(2) The returning officer shall declare elected the candidates whose names appear on the sheets withdrawn in the manner mentioned in subsection (1).

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s47.

**48(1)** Forthwith after the first election the returning officer shall transmit to the minister the sealed ballot boxes and duplicate written statements used in the election, and thereafter the minister shall be responsible for their safekeeping.

(2) In the case of elections subsequent to the first, the returning officer shall retain the sealed ballot boxes and other material used in the election in his possession and shall be responsible for their safekeeping.

(3) The returning officer shall also transmit by registered letter to the minister a solemn declaration in form M covering the results of the votes taken by him.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s48.

**49(1)** Where within two weeks after an election, any two owners who were entitled to vote thereat make it appear to the satisfaction of the minister by their solemn declaration:

- (a) that the election was irregularly or improperly conducted; or
- (b) that corrupt practices prevailed at such election; or
- (c) that the counting of the ballots was improper;

and that by reason thereof the result of the election was affected, the minister may make, or appoint some other person to make, inquiries into the matter, including a recount of the ballots, and cause evidence to be taken under oath or by solemn declaration and by order require the attendance of witnesses or production of documents.

(2) Upon the completion of an inquiry or recount the minister may make such order as to the election and as to the persons to hold office as members of the area authority, as may seem proper and the members of the area authority shall be bound by and shall observe such orders.

(3) The non-observance of any order made under this section shall be an offence and the offender, on summary conviction, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$100.

(4) No election shall be declared invalid by reason of:

- (a) non-compliance with the provisions of the Act, and these regulations as to the holding of the poll, or the counting of the votes; or
- (b) any mistake in the use of any of the forms; or
- (c) non-compliance with any condition precedent or any other irregularity;

if it appears that the election was conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Act or these regulations.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s49

**50** Where a recount of the ballots used at the election is to be made, the person appointed under section 49 to conduct a recount shall proceed in the manner, as nearly as may be, as a judge conducting a recount under section 140 of *The Rural Municipality Act, 1960*.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s50.

**51** No person shall be allowed to inspect the ballot papers in the custody of the minister or the returning officer except the person appointed by the minister under section 49 to make an inquiry or conduct a recount.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s51.

**52(1)** Subject to subsection (2), upon the expiry of one year after the date of an election, the minister or some person appointed by him for that purpose, or the secretary treasurer, as the case may require, shall cause the ballot boxes to be opened and the packets therein to be destroyed in the presence of two witnesses whose affidavit that they have witnessed the destruction of the packets shall be taken before a justice of the peace or a commissioner for oaths and filed with the minister or the secretary treasurer, as the case may require.

(2) In case a recount is conducted pursuant to section 50, the packets shall be destroyed as provided in subsection (1) immediately after the results of the recount are made known.

**53** Every member of an area authority shall within fifteen days after his election make the following declaration before a commissioner for oaths and shall file the declaration with the secretary treasurer:

“I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby accept the office of member of the area authority in the \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_, to which I have been elected, and I will to the best of my ability honestly and faithfully discharge the duties devolving on me as a member during the term for which I have been elected.”

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s53.

### General Provisions Relating to Elections

**54(1)** Every printed or other advertisement, handbill, placard, poster, dodger, circular or circular letter having reference to an election or a vote upon a bylaw shall bear upon its face the name and address of its printer or of its printer and publisher.

(2) Any person printing, publishing, distributing or posting up, or causing to be printed, published, distributed or posted up any document mentioned in subsection (1), unless it bears upon its face the name and address of its printer or its printer and publisher is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s54.

**55** No person who has voted at any election shall, in any legal proceedings to question the election or returns or otherwise relating thereto, be required to state for whom he has voted.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s55.

**56** A candidate may:

- (a) himself undertake the duties which any agent of his might have undertaken; or
- (b) assist his agent in the performance of such duties; and
- (c) be present at any place at which his agent is by the Act, or these regulations, authorized to attend.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s56.

**57** Where in these regulations expressions are used requiring or authorizing any act or thing to be done, implying that any act or thing is to be done in the presence of such agents as are authorized to attend and as have in fact attended at the time and place where such act or thing is done, the non-attendance of any agent at such time and place shall not invalidate it.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s57.

**58** Every returning officer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath in the form following before a person authorized to administer oaths in the province, and every deputy returning officer, poll clerk, or other officer appointed to act at an election shall, before entering upon their respective duties, take and subscribe the said oath before the returning officer or any person authorized to administer oaths within the province;

## FORM OF OATH

Canada Province of Saskatchewan To Wit:	}	I, _____ of _____ in the Province of Saskatchewan do swear
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1. That I will not at any time disclose the name of any person who has voted at the election to be held in connection with election of an Area Authority for the \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.
2. That I will not unlawfully attempt to ascertain the candidate or candidates for whom an elector has voted, and will not in any way aid in the unlawful discovery of the same;
3. That I will keep secret all knowledge which may come to me of the person for whom an elector has voted. So help me God.

Sworn before me at _____ in the Province of Saskatchewan, this ____ day of _____, 19____	}
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\_\_\_\_\_  
*A J.P., N.P. or Commissioner for Oaths*

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s58.

**59(1)** Every officer, clerk and agent in attendance at a polling place shall maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting at that place.

(2) No officer, clerk, agent or other person shall interfere with or attempt to obtain at the polling place information as to the candidate or candidates for whom any voter at that place is about to vote or has voted.

(3) No officer, clerk, agent or other person shall communicate at any time to any person any information obtained at a polling place as to the candidate or candidates for whom any voter at such polling place is about to vote or has voted.

(4) Every officer, clerk and agent in attendance at the counting of the votes shall maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting, and shall not communicate or attempt to communicate any information obtained at such counting as to the candidate or candidates for whom any vote is given.

(5) No person shall directly or indirectly induce a voter to display his ballot paper, after he has marked the same, so as to make known to any person the name of any candidate or candidates for whom he has or has not marked his ballot paper.

(6) Every person who acts in contravention of this section is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months with or without hard labour or to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 or to both fine and imprisonment.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s59.

**60** Every voter who displays his ballot after he has marked it so as to make known to any person the name of any candidate or candidates for whom he has or has not marked his ballot, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$25.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s60.

**61(1)** No person shall:

- (a) without due authority supply a ballot to any person; or
- (b) fraudulently put into a ballot box any paper other than the ballot which he is authorized by law to put in; or
- (c) fraudulently take out of the polling place a ballot; or
- (d) without due authority destroy, open or otherwise interfere with a ballot box or packet of ballots then in use for the purpose of election; or
- (e) apply for a ballot in the name of some other person, whether the name is that of a person living or dead or of a fictitious person, or advise or abet, counsel or procure any other person to do so, unless he believes that he is the person entitled to vote under these regulations; or
- (f) having voted once and not being entitled to vote again at the same election, apply for a ballot in his own name or advise or abet, counsel or procure any other person so to do; or
- (g) vote in more than one electoral division;

(2) No person shall attempt to commit any offence specified in this section.

(3) A person violating this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction, if he is the returning officer or deputy returning officer, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years with or without hard labour, and if he is any other person, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months with or without hard labour, or to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 or to both fine and imprisonment.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s61.

PART IV  
**Voting on Debenture Bylaw**

**62(1)** Where a vote is to be held for or against a bylaw for the issue of debentures, the procedure shall be in accordance with sections 32 to 40 of the Act and the provisions of this section.

(2) The notice to the persons entitled to vote shall be in form G as mentioned in subsection 6.

(3) On the application of two or more owners who may be affected by the creation of the debenture debt and who are interested in promoting or opposing the bylaw, the chairman of the area authority shall authorize in writing the attendance of a person, on behalf of the party applying, at each polling place and at the final summing up of the votes.

(4) The provisions of the following sections of these regulations, or parts thereof, shall apply to the proceedings in conducting a vote for or against a debenture bylaw:

subsection (2) of section 15, section 17, clauses (a), (b), (c) and (e) of section 19, clauses (a), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of section 21, sections 23 to 26 inclusive, 32 to 38 inclusive, 40 to 43 inclusive and sections 45, 51, 54, 57 and 61.

(5) The following sections of these regulations shall apply to the proceedings in conducting a vote for or against a debenture bylaw modified as specified hereunder:

(a) section 27 shall be read as applying to the votes for or against the bylaw;

(b) in section 28 clauses (d) and (e) shall be read as ‘the person authorized under subsection (3) of section 62 of the regulations’;

(c) section 29 shall be read as applying to the person authorized under subsection (3) of this section;

(d) the form of oath in section 31 shall be modified to apply to a vote on the debenture bylaw;

(e) sections 39, 44, 49, 50, 52, 55, 58, 59 and 60 shall be read as applying to a vote on a debenture bylaw;

(6) The following forms contained in the appendix to these regulations and used in an election shall also be used in a vote upon a debenture bylaw but shall be modified accordingly:

(a) notice of poll—form G

(b) directions for the guidance of voters—form I

(c) offences and penalties—form K

(d) statement of result of vote—form L

- (7) The ballot used in a vote on a debenture bylaw shall be in the following form:

<p><b>Note: Do not write any word or figure on this ballot. Mark your choice by placing a cross (X) in the appropriate blank space on the right hand side.</b></p>	
<p>A Bylaw for the Issue of Debentures by the Area Authority of the</p> <p>Conservation and Development Area</p> <p>No. _____ is an amount of _____ in _____ years repayable in _____ years with interest at _____ %</p> <p>for the purpose of constructing the following works.</p>	<p>For the Bylaw</p> <p>Against the Bylaw</p>

- (8) The poll book used in a vote on a debenture bylaw shall be in the following form.

<p align="center"><b>POLL BOOK</b></p> <p align="center">Conservation and Development Area No. _____</p>			
<p align="center">Electoral Division of _____ No. _____</p> <p align="center">Polling place _____</p> <p align="center">Record of the voting for and against a bylaw to raise money by the issue of debentures, held this _____ day of _____, 19 ____.</p>			
Name of voter	Sworn or Refused to Swear	Voted	Remarks
John Doe		Yes	
W. Martin	Refused to Swear	No	Name not on voters' list



PART V  
**Addition of Benefited Lands to an Area**

**63** Notice of a resolution passed under section 8a of the Act to owners of land shall be given by the secretary treasurer to each owner by registered letter and shall be in form C.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s63.

**64** An owner of land receiving the notice mentioned in section 63 may:

- (a) within twenty days of the date of registration of the letter he received request a review by the area authority of the resolution respecting the proposal to add his land to the area; and
- (b) if not satisfied with the decision of the area authority, or if the area authority fails, neglects or refuses to hear the case or give a decision, present his request for an appeal to the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s64.

**65** The proceedings in requesting a review or an appeal under section 64 and the disposition of the review or appeal shall be, as nearly as possible, in accordance with sections 48 to 63, both inclusive, of the Act.

27 Aug 65 SR 238/65 s65.

PART VI  
APPENDIX – FORMS

FORM A

**Petition to Establish an Area**

PETITION

To the Honourable Minister of Agriculture:

The petition of the undersigned owners all of the full age of eighteen years and representing at least fifty-one per cent of the owners of the lands within the proposed Conservation and Development Area requests that the lands described in the attached schedule be organized into a conservation and development area.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Saskatchewan this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: The schedule of lands to form the proposed area is to be attached to this petition while it is being circulated to obtain signatures.

Signature of Petitioner	Address	Land owned or leased	Registered owner, Purchaser or lessee

STATUTORY DECLARATION

Canada  
Province of Saskatchewan  
To Wit:



In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_  
I, \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Saskatchewan

Do solemnly declare:

1. That I am a petitioner named in the foregoing petition:
2. That the foregoing petition is signed by at least fifty-one per cent of the owners of land in the proposed area:
3. That the signatures of the said petitioners are their own, and that the statements contained in the said petition are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.

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Declared before me at \_\_\_\_\_  
 in the Province of Saskatchewan,  
 this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*A commissioner for Oaths in and  
 for the Province of Saskatchewan*

My Commissioner expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

## SCHEDULE OF LANDS

The following described lands are located in the proposed Conservation and Development Area and support the petition dated the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_

Pt.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Mer.	Pt.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Mer.	Pt.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Mer.

## FORM B

**Petition to Add Lands to an Area**

To the Area Authority of the \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_

The petition of the undersigned owners all of the full age of eighteen years and representing at least fifty-one per cent of the owners of land within the area proposed to be added to the \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_ requests that the lands in the area proposed to be added as described in the attached schedule be so added.

Note: A copy of the schedule of lands proposed to be added to the \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_ is to be attached to this petition whilst it is being circulated to obtain signatures.

Signature of Petitioner	Address	Land owned or leased	Registered owner, Purchaser or lessee

## STATUTORY DECLARATION

Canada  
Province of Saskatchewan  
To Wit:



In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_  
I, \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Saskatchewan

Do solemnly declare:

1. That I am a petitioner named in the foregoing petition:
2. That the foregoing petition is signed by at least fifty-one per cent of the owners of land in the area proposed to be added to the \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_ :
3. That the signatures of the said petitioners are their own, and that the statements contained in the said petition are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.

Declared before me at \_\_\_\_\_  
in the Province of Saskatchewan,  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*A commissioner for Oaths in and  
for the Province of Saskatchewan*

My Commissioner expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

To the Honourable Minister of Agriculture:

The area authority has passed a resolution, certified copy of which is attached hereto, requesting that the lands described in the attached schedule be added to the \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_. The petition containing signatures of owners of land in the area proposed to be added and the required declaration that it is signed by at least fifty-one per cent of the owners of land in such area is also attached.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Saskatchewan, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Chairman*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Secretary Treasurer*

## CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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## SCHEDULE OF LANDS

The following described lands are located in the area proposed to be added to the \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_ and support the petition dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

Pt.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Mer.	Pt.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Mer.	Pt.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Mer.

## FORM C

**Notice to Owner of Land of Resolution Passed by Area  
Authority to Add His Land to the Area**

To \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

TAKE NOTICE that the Area Authority of the \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_ has passed a resolution to be presented to the Minister of Agriculture to add the following lands \_\_\_\_\_

to the \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_ as such lands are deemed to be, or will be, directly or indirectly benefited by works constructed, or to be constructed, in the said area.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that you may within twenty days after the date stated hereunder request a review by the area authority of the proposal to add your land to the area if you dispute the statement that your land will be, or is, benefited by such works. If a review is requested, you will be advised of the time and place your request will be dealt with by the area authority. If you are not satisfied with the decision of the area authority conducting a review of your case, you may within fourteen days after being advised of such decision notify me of your intention to appeal to the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission. You have the same right to appeal to your case. A copy of the notice of appeal to the Commission must also be sent by you to the secretary of the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission at Regina.

Date of commencement of the twenty day period: \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

(this date to be the date of registration of the letter containing this notice.)

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Secretary Treasurer*

## FORM D

**Petition to Disorganize an Area**

To the Area Authority

\_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby petition that steps be taken to disorganize the above-mentioned Conservation and Development Area.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Saskatchewan this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: Subsection (1) of section 82 of the Act requires the petition to be signed by at least two-thirds of the persons whose names appear upon the last assessment roll of the Conservation and Development Area.

Signature of Petitioner	Address	Land of petitioner assessed to him in the assessment roll

## FORM E

**Notice of Nominations for Members of Area Authority**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

is hereby given that for a period of fourteen days after the date stated hereunder I will accept duly completed written nominations of owners or occupants of land in the area for membership of the area authority. The number of vacancies to be filled is \_\_\_\_\_ and forms of nomination papers may be obtained from the undersigned.

Completed nomination papers may be mailed or delivered to me at \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of commencement of the fourteen day period:

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, Saskatchewan this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Returning Officer*

## FORM F

**Nomination Paper for Member of Area Authority**

We, the undersigned persons qualified to vote in the \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_ (or in the Electoral Division of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ ) hereby nominate

_____	_____	_____
<i>name</i>	<i>occupation</i>	<i>address</i>

the owner or occupant of \_\_\_\_\_  
(*description of land*)

as a candidate for the election of an Area Authority of the said area to represent the electoral division of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ .

Witness our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

**CANDIDATE'S ACCEPTANCE**

I, the said \_\_\_\_\_ named in the foregoing nomination hereby state that I am eligible for nomination and that I will accept office if elected as a member of the Area Authority representing the Electoral Division of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ .

Signed in the presence of

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Witness*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

**Note:** A person signing the above acceptance who therein makes a false statement is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to the penalty mentioned in subsection (2) of section 13 of the regulations (a fine not exceeding \$50) and cannot remain a member of the area authority.

## FORM G

**Notice of Poll**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_

Elections 19 \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a poll will be held for the election of members of the area authority for the said area in the Electoral Divisions of:

\_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

(as the case may be) and that polling will take place on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_ day  
(day of week)

of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_ from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, mountain standard time.

For the greater convenience of the voters in this election, I have divided the area (or the electoral divisions as the case may be) into the following polling divisions:

Electoral Division of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Polling Division No. 1*

To include all lands located in \_\_\_\_\_

*Polling Division No. 2*

To include all lands located in \_\_\_\_\_

*Polling Division No. 3*

To include all lands located in \_\_\_\_\_

Electoral Division of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Polling Division No. 1*

To include all lands located in \_\_\_\_\_

*Polling Division No. 2*

To include all lands located in \_\_\_\_\_

Polling will take place at the following polling places:

Electoral Division of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Polling Division No. 1* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Polling Division No. 2* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Polling Division No. 3 \_\_\_\_\_

and that I will at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(describe the place) (day of week)

19 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the \_\_\_\_\_ noon, mountain standard time,  
sum up and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Returning Officer

#### FORM H

##### Notice of Abandonment of Polling

The \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that because of the withdrawal of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

nominated as a member of the area authority (for the electoral division of \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_) leaving sufficient (or less) nominees to fill all vacancies in the area

(or electoral division) no poll will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(date of polling)

19 \_\_, in the area (or in the electoral division of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Given under my hand at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Returning Officer

#### FORM I

##### Directions for the Guidance of Voters

The voter will go into the compartment and with the pencil provided in the compartment place a cross (X) on the right hand side opposite the name of each of the candidates for whom he votes. The voter will vote for \_\_\_\_\_ candidates and for \_\_\_\_\_ candidates only (giving the number of members to be elected for the area or for the electoral division as the case may be). The voter will fold the ballot so as to show the initials of the deputy returning officer signed on the back, and leaving the compartment will, without showing the front of the ballot to any person, deliver such ballot so folded to the deputy returning officer and forthwith leave the polling place.

If the voter inadvertently spoils the ballot, he may return it to the deputy returning officer who will give him another.

*If the voter votes for more or less candidates than he is entitled to vote for, his ballot will be void and will not be counted for any of the candidates for that office.*

If the voter places any mark on his ballot by which he may be identified, or if the ballot has been torn, defaced or otherwise dealt with by the voter so that he can thereby be identified, it will be void and not counted.

## FORM J

**Form of Declaration of Voter**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_

Election Division of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Election held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION OF VOTER**

Note: ( a person signing this declaration who therein makes a false statement is liable to a fine not exceeding \$25)

The undersigned severally declare each for him(her) self:

- (1) That he (she) is of the full age of eighteen years;
- (2) That he (she) votes in the capacity stated opposite his (her) signature.

Signature of voter	State here whether: owner, lessee of provincial land, guardian, executor of estate, agent under power of attorney	Land in respect of which vote is cast

## FORM K

**Offences and Penalties**

(This is a copy of section 61 of the Conservation and Development regulations)

1. No person shall:

- (a) without due authority supply a ballot to any person; or
- (b) fraudulently put into a ballot box any paper other than the ballot which he is authorized by law to put in; or
- (c) fraudulently take out of the polling place a ballot; or
- (d) without due authority destroy, open or otherwise interfere with a ballot box or packet of ballots then in use for the purpose of election; or
- (e) apply for a ballot in the name of some other person, whether the name is that of a person living or dead or of a fictitious person, or advise or abet, counsel or procure any other person so to do, unless he believes that he is the person entitled to vote under these regulations; or
- (f) having voted once and not being entitled to vote again at the same election, apply for a ballot in his own name or advise or abet, counsel or procure any other person so to do; or
- (g) vote in more than one electoral division;

2. No person shall attempt to commit any offence specified in this section.
3. A person violating this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction, if he is the returning officer or deputy returning officer, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years with or without hard labour, and if he is any other person, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months with or without hard labour, or to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 or to both fine and imprisonment.

## FORM L

**Result of Election**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_

Election Division of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Result of the election held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

At \_\_\_\_\_ polling place

Number of persons voting \_\_\_\_\_

Number of votes cast for each of the following candidates:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of ballots supplied to above polling place: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of rejected ballots: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of ballots cancelled or marked 'refused' \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Deputy Returning Officer*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Poll Clerk*

Signatures of agents of candidates:

\_\_\_\_\_ Agent for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Agent for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Agent for \_\_\_\_\_

## FORM M

The \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 I, \_\_\_\_\_, Returning Officer for the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_ hereby solemnly declare that the  
 record of votes annexed and signed by me is a true record of the votes cast upon  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_ for the election of members  
 of the Area Authority, and do make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it  
 to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and  
 by virtue of The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.

Declared before me at \_\_\_\_\_, Saskatchewan this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
 of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Returning Officer*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 A Commissioner or J.P.

## FORM N

**Notice of Intention to Issue Debentures**

Public Notice is hereby given that a bylaw has been prepared by the Area Authority  
 of  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation and Development Area No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 authorizing the area authority to issue debentures in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) repayable in \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_) years with interest  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_)% per annum. The proceeds from the sale of such debentures  
 shall be used to meet the cost of construction of the following works: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Any \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_) owners of land situated in the following  
*(fill in the number)*  
 described area: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

May within twenty days after the date specified hereunder present a demand in writing  
 to the undersigned requesting that a vote be held for and against the bylaw.

Date of commencement of the twenty day period: \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

(This date shall not be prior to the date on which the published notices required by)  
 (section 31a. (2) of the Act appear in the newspaper or the date of posting. \_\_\_\_\_)

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Secretary-Treasurer*



