

(4) On the day and at the place so fixed for the nomination of candidates every returning officer shall attend between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and one o'clock in the afternoon and between the hours of two o'clock and four o'clock in the afternoon and receive the nomination of any duly qualified candidate for the seat to be filled.

(5) Every candidate for election shall be nominated on one nomination paper by at least two registered voters of the electoral district for which such candidate seeks election and his consent to nomination shall be given in writing on such nomination paper and attested by one witness:

Provided that no candidate shall be deemed not to have been validly nominated by reason only of the fact that subsequent to nomination day any person by whom his nomination paper was signed is struck off the Register of Voters for the relevant electoral district.

(6) If at four o'clock in the afternoon in an electoral district for which one member is to be returned only one candidate has been nominated for the seat to be filled, and at an election in an electoral district for which two members are to be returned only two candidates have been nominated for the seats to be filled, the returning officer shall declare that candidate or those candidates elected and shall immediately thereafter certify by endorsement on the writ the return of such candidate or candidates, as the case may be, in the form set out as Form No. 9 in the Second Schedule and shall return the writ so endorsed to the Supervisor of Elections for transmission to the Commissioner within the time specified for that purpose therein.

Form No. 9.

Withdrawal of
candidature.

(7) Any candidate duly nominated may, not less than three clear days before the day fixed for taking the poll, withdraw from his candidature by giving notice to the effect, signed by him, to the returning officer; provided that on such withdrawal there remain not less than two duly nominated