

# ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1989

No. 20



of 1989

## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

### SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 02:07
3. Amendment of section 30 of the principal Act
4. Amendment of section 32 of the principal Act
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6. Amendment of section 51 of the principal Act
7. Amendment of the Schedule to the principal Act

### **An Act to amend the Electoral Act**

*Date of Assent:* 5th September, 1989.

*Date of Commencement:* 15th September, 1989.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Electoral (Amendment) Act, 1989. Short title

2. Section 2 of the Electoral Act (in this Act referred to as "the principal Act") is hereby amended by the deletion of the definition of the words "identity card" which appear therein. Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 02:07

3. Subsection (1) of section 30 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "and his identity card" which appear therein. Amendment of section 30 of the principal Act

4. Section 32 of the principal Act is hereby amended — Amendment of section 32 of the principal Act  
(a) in subsection (2) thereof, by the deletion of the words "identity card number" and "identity card numbers" which appear in paragraphs (a) and (b) respectively of the said subsection (2); and  
(b) by the repeal of subsections (6) and (7) thereof.

Amendment  
of section 34  
of the  
principal Act

**5. Subsection (2) of section 34 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the repeal of paragraph (e) thereof.**

Amendment  
of section 51  
of the  
principal Act

**6. Section 51 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of the words “and his identity card” which appear in paragraph (a) thereof.**

Amendment  
of the  
Schedule  
to the  
principal  
Act

**7. The Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended by substituting for Form O thereof, the Form set out in the Schedule hereto.**

**SCHEDULE**

“FORM O

**BOTSWANA ELECTIONS  
ELECTORAL ACT (Cap. 02:07)  
(Section 32 (2))**

**NOMINATION PAPER**

We, the undersigned voters enrolled on the existing electoral roll for the .....  
constituency, hereby nominate:

Mr/Mrs/Miss (Full name in block capitals) .....

of (Address) ..... as a candidate for  
the aforesaid constituency.

	Full Names in Block Capitals (Surname First)	Address	Signature/Mark and name and Signature of Witness	Polling Station at which registered	Number on the Election Roll
Proposed by					
Seconded by					
Supporters					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

FORMO

(Reverse)

ELECTORAL ACT (Cap. 02:07)

I, the said .....  
(candidate's full name)

do hereby accept the nomination made on this paper and declare that-

- (a) I am registered as a voter under No. .... at the .....  
Polling Station in the ..... constituency.
- (b) I possess all the qualifications referred to in section 61 of the Constitution and none of the disqualifications referred to in section 62 of the Constitution:
- (c) I have not accepted nomination as a candidate (or no longer remain a nominated candidate) in this election in any constituency other than to which this paper relates.

My preference of symbol and voting colour for the purpose of this election is .....  
.....

I support ..... in the election to the Office of President.

.....  
Signature of Candidate

Date .....

Address .....

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PASSED by the National Assembly this 10th day of August, 1989.

C.G. MOKOBI,  
Clerk of the National Assembly.