

**Presidential Elections Committee
(2014)**

**Presidential Elections Committee
Decree no. 7/2014**

On the Rules and Procedures Concerning the Ratification of Signatures Provided by Citizens in Endorsement of Persons Seeking Candidacy to the Position of President of the Republic

The Presidential Elections Committee,

Having perused:

The Constitution;

and Decree Law no. 22 /2014 on the Regulation of the Presidential Elections;

and Presidential Elections Committee Decree no. 1 /2014 on the Rules Governing the Committee's Exercising of its Competences;

and the approval of the Presidential Elections Committee in its session held on Saturday, March 29th, 2014;

Decided:

The rules hereunder apply with regard to endorsement by citizens of a Person Seeking Candidacy to the Position of President of the Republic:

Article (1)

Any citizen registered in the Voters Database, and eligible to vote, may endorse one Person Seeking Candidacy to the Office of President of the Republic.

Article (2)

Endorsement should be on the Form attached to this decree. Endorsement evidenced on documents other than this Form will not be considered. Each Form may only include endorsement by no more than one citizen.

Article (3)

A citizen may not endorse a Person Seeking Candidacy more than once, and may not endorse more than one Person Seeking Candidacy.

Article (4)

A citizen's signature shall be ratified at one of the Registration Offices under the Real Estate Publicity Department, with no fees.

As to Egyptians present outside Egypt who wish to endorse a Person Seeking Candidacy, their signatures shall be ratified at the premises of diplomatic and consular missions.

Article (5)

The ratifying officer shall verify the citizen's identity in accordance with the data in his/her National Identification Card or Passport showing the National Identification Number. The name of the endorser, his/her residence address, the Governorate where his/her constituency is located, and his/her National identification Number shall be evidenced, as well as what is dictated by the endorser with regard to the name of the Person Seeking Candidacy whom he/she is endorsing. The endorsing citizen shall sign the form in his/her handwriting or thumbprint.

The officer shall bring to the attention of the citizen before proceeding with the ratification procedures of the penalty of endorsing a Person Seeking Candidacy more than once, or endorsing another Person Seeking Candidacy.

Article (6)

The endorsement Form shall be produced in two originals to be signed by the endorsing citizen, one of which is handed to the citizen and the other is archived at the Registration Office.

Article (7)

An endorsement by general or limited power of attorney shall not be accepted. Only an original National Identification Card or Passport showing the National Identification may be considered in evidencing endorsement.

Article (8)

Without prejudice to the above-mentioned Decree Law no. 22 /2014, a citizen's endorsement of one Person Seeking Candidacy more than once, or his/her endorsement of another Person Seeking Candidacy, leads to the elimination of those endorsements.

Article (9)

This decree shall be published in the Official Gazette and enters into force as of the day following its date of publication.

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Chairman of the Presidential Elections Committee

Justice/Anwar Rashad El-Assy

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