

**OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION
DECLARATION ON RESIDENTIAL AND MONOTAGA
FORM 3**



Ref No.....

(regulation 4(2))

DECLARATION ON RESIDENTIAL AND MONOTAGA

I,
(full name of candidate, relevant Matai title and address)

Solemnly and sincerely declare that:

- (a) I have resided in Samoa for a period equalling or exceeding 3 years, and therefore satisfied the 3-year residential requirement under Section 8(1)(e) of the Electoral Act 2019 as confirmed by documents under annexure 1 attached to this Declaration;
- (b) I have been in Samoa for at least 305 days or more in each year for the past 3 years up to the date of nomination apart from a period of 60 days or more in which I was away from Samoa for medical treatment as declared in the annexure 2 attached to this declaration.
- (c) I have rendered monotaga

.....
(list village or villages, including any sub-village)

for at least 3 years, for the period starting from to..... pursuant to the customs, traditions and religious activities of our village, and therefore satisfied the monotaga requirements as defined in section 8(5) of the Act and confirmed by the persons required under section 8(2)(b) of the Act by way of Statutory Declaration in annexure 3 attached to this Declaration.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and by virtue of the Oaths, Affidavits and Declarations Act 1963.

DECLARED

at.....this..... day)

of20.....) ***(Candidate's signature)***

Before me:

Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court

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ANNEXURE 1 to FORM 3:

DETAILS OF BEING IN SAMOA AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

1. Details of being in Samoa – (section 8(1)(e))

Period (Past 3 years)	Number of Days in Samoa	Confirming Document

- i. Confirmation giving details of being in Samoa as shown in Passport

(insert where relevant)

.....

2. Details of being absent from Samoa – (section 8 (3)(d) & (4))

Period (Past 3 years)	Number of days out of Samoa for medical treatment

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ANNEXURE 2 of Form 3:

Confirmation of Medical Treatment by two (2) Doctors:

Declaration by First Doctor;

I,
(full name & occupation)

solemnly and sincerely declare:

- i. That I am a qualified medical practitioner;
- ii. That I work for
(name of medical clinic or hospital)

- iii. That I have examined and medically treated
.....
(full name of candidate)

foroutside of Samoa during
(details of condition)

the following period(s) for the year(s) of

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Declaration by Second Doctor;

I,
(full name & occupation)

solemnly and sincerely declare:

- i. That I am a qualified medical practitioner;
- ii. That I work for
(name of medical clinic or hospital)

iii. That I have examined and medically treated
.....
(full name of candidate)

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(details of condition)

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ANNEXURE 3 of Form 3:

CONFIRMATION OF MONOTAGA AND RESIDENCE

*(Statutory Declaration made pursuant to section 20 of the
Oaths, Affidavits and Declaration Act 1963)*

Declaration by a Matai
Sections 8(2)(b)(ii) & (7)(a)

I,
(matai title & name)

of
(village and Constituency)

solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. **THAT** I hold a registered matai title for a consecutive 3 years ending on lodgment day for the village of,.....
2. **THAT** I have been sitting in the village council of the above mentioned village in which the Candidate holds a registered matai title for a minimum period of 3 consecutive years that he is using to run for this election.
3. **THAT**.....
(full name of candidate)
 - a. has resided in Samoa for a minimum of 3 years and therefore satisfies the 3 year residential requirement in accordance with section 8 of the Electoral Act 2019; and
 - b. has rendered monotaga in our village for a consecutive 3 year period starting from to, through his/her matai title in accordance with the customs, traditions and religious activities of our village and therefore satisfies the monotaga requirements as defined in section 8(5) of the Electoral Act 2019.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths, Affidavits and Declaration Act 1963.

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Declaration by a Sui o le Nuu/Sui Tamaitai
Sections 8(2)(b)(ii) & (7)(a)

I,
(full name of Sui o le Nuu/Sui Tamaitai)

of
(village and Constituency)

solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. **THAT** I legally hold the position of Sui o le Nuu/Sui Tamaitai *(circle the appropriate position)*

2. **THAT**.....
(full name of candidate)
 - a. has resided in Samoa for a minimum of 3 years and therefore satisfies the 3 year residential requirement in accordance with section 8 of the Electoral Act 2019; and

 - b. has rendered monotaga in our village for a consecutive 3 year period starting from to, through his/her matai title in accordance with the customs, traditions and religious activities of our village and therefore satisfies the monotaga requirements as defined in section 8(5) of the Electoral Act 2019.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths, Affidavits and Declaration Act 1963.

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**Declaration by a Matai appointed by Commissioner
Sections 8(2)(b)(iii) & (8)**

I,
(matai title & full name)

of
(village and Constituency)

solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. **THAT** I hold a registered matai title for the village of,
2. **THAT** I sit in the village council within a village in a Constituency the person in paragraph 3 intends to run as a candidate.
3. **THAT**
(full name of candidate)
has rendered monotaga in our village for a consecutive 3 year period starting from to, through his/her matai title in accordance with the customs, traditions and religious activities of our village and therefore satisfies the monotaga requirements as defined in section 8(5) of the Electoral Act 2019.

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**Declaration by a Person appointed by Commissioner
Sections 8(2)(b)(iii) & (8)**

I,
(full name & occupation)

I hold the position of
(designated position)

in the village of
(Village & Constituency)

solemnly and sincerely declare:

1. **THAT** I hold/held the above designated position from the year
to

2. **THAT** I can confirm that while I held the designated position in the
above mentioned village.....
(full name of candidate)
did render monotaga in our village for a consecutive 3 year period
starting from to, through his or her:

- (a) matai title in accordance with customs and traditions of our village; or
 (b) religious activities contribution;

Tick relevant box

and therefore satisfies the monotaga requirements as defined in
section 8(5) of the Electoral Act 2019.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be
true and by virtue of the Oaths, Affidavits and Declaration Act 1963.

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day of20.....)

Before me:

Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme