

**FORM 26**  
**(See rule 4A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961)**

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**Affidavit to be filed by the candidate alongwith Nomination Paper**  
**Before the Returning Officer**  
**for election to..... Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly**  
**From..... Assembly constituency**

PART-A

I ..... \*\* son/daughter/wife of .....  
 Aged.....years, resident of.....(mention  
 full postal address), a candidate at the above election, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath  
 as under:-

- (1) I am a candidate set up by-----(\*\*name of the political party) /  
 \*\*am contesting as an Independent candidate.  
 (\*\*strike out whichever is not applicable)
- (2) My name is enrolled in ..... (Name of the constituency and the State),  
 at Serial No.....in Part No.....
- (3) My contact telephone number(s) is/are .....and my e-mail id (if any)  
 is.....and my social media accounts (if any) are .....
- (4) Details of Permanent Account Number (PAN) and status of filing of Income Tax return:

Sl. No.	Names	PAN	The financial year for which the last Income-tax return has been filed	Total income shown in Income Tax return (in Rupees)
1.	Self			
2.	Spouse			
3.	Dependent -1			
4.	Dependent -2			
5.	Dependent -3			



(5) I am/am not accused of any offence(s) punishable with imprisonment for two years or more in a pending case(s) in which a charge(s) has/have been framed by the court(s) of competent jurisdiction.

If the deponent is accused of any such offence(s) he shall furnish the following information:-

(i) The following case(s) is/ are pending against me in which charges have been framed by the court for an offence punishable with imprisonment for two years or more:-

(a)	Case/First Information Report No./Nos. together with complete details of concerned Police Station/District/State.	
(b)	Section(s) of the concerned Act(s) and short description of the offence(s) for which charged	
(c)	Name of the Court, Case No. and date of order taking cognizance:	
(d)	Court(s) which framed the charge(s)	
(e)	Date(s) on which the charge(s) was/were framed	
(f)	Whether all or any of the proceeding(s) have been stayed by any Court(s) of competent jurisdiction	

(ii) The following case(s) is/are pending against me in which cognizance has been taken by the court (other than the cases mentioned in item (i) above):-

(a)	Name of the Court, Case No. and date of order taking cognizance:	
(b)	The details of cases where the court has taken cognizance, section(s) of the Act(s) and description of the offence(s) for which cognizance taken.	
(c)	Details of Appeal(s)/Application(s) for revision (if any) filed against the above order(s)	

(6) I have been/have not been convicted of an offence(s) (other than any offence(s) referred to in sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), or covered in sub-section (3), of section 8 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951) and sentenced to imprisonment for one year or more.



If the deponent is convicted and punished as aforesaid, he shall furnish the following information:

In the following cases, I have been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment by a court of law:

(a)	The details of cases Section(s) of the concerned Act(s) and description of the offence(s) for which convicted	
(b)	Name of the Court(s), Case No. and date(s) of order(s)	
(c)	Punishment imposed	
(d)	Whether any appeal was/has been filed against the conviction order. If so, details and the present status of the appeal:	

(7) That I give herein below the details of the assets (movable and immovable etc.) of myself, my spouse and all dependents:

A. Details of movable assets :

- Note: 1. Assets in joint name indicating the extent of joint ownership will also have to be given.
- Note: 2. In case of deposit/Investment, the details including Serial Number, Amount, date of deposit, the scheme, Name of the Bank/ Institution and Branch are to be given.
- Note: 3. Value of Bonds/Share Debentures as per current market value in Stock Exchange in respect of listed companies and as per books in case of non- listed companies should be given.
- Note: 4. Dependent here has the same meaning as assigned in Explanation (v) under section 75A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.
- Note: 5. Details including amount is to be given separately in respect of each investment

Sl. No	Description	Self	Spouse	Dependent-1	Dependent-2	Dependent-3
(i)	Cash in hand					
(ii)	Details of deposit in Bank accounts (FDRs, Term Deposits and all other types of deposits including saving accounts), Deposits with Financial Institutions, Non-Banking Financial Companies and Cooperative societies and the amount in each such deposit					



(iii)	Details of investment in Bonds, debentures/ shares and units in companies/Mutual funds and others and the amount.					
(iv)	Details of investment in NSS, Postal Saving, Insurance Policies and investment in any Financial Instruments in Post office or Insurance Company and the amount					
(v)	Personal loans/ advance given to any person or entity including firm, Company, Trust etc. and other receivables from debtors and the amount.					
(vi)	Motor Vehicles/ Aircrafts/Yachts/Ships (Details of Make, registration number etc. year of purchase and amount )					
(vii)	Jewelry, bullion and valuable thing(s) (give details of weight and value)					
(viii)	Any other assets such as value of claims/interest					
(ix)	Gross Total value					

### **B. Details of Immovable Assets:**

Note: 1. Properties in joint ownership indicating the extent of joint ownership will also have to be indicated

Note: 2. Each land or building or apartment should be mentioned separately in this format

S. No	Description	Self	Spouse	Dependent-1	Dependent-2	Dependent-3
(i)	<u>Agricultural Land</u> Location(s) Survey number(s)					
	Area (Total measurement in acres)					



	Whether inherited property (Yes or No)					
	Date of purchase in case of self-acquired property					
	Cost of Land (in case of purchase) at the time of purchase					
	Any Investment on the land by way of development, construction etc.					
	Approximate current market value					
(ii)	<u>Non-Agricultural Land :</u> Location(s) Survey number(s)					
	Area (Total measurement in sq. ft.)					
	Whether inherited property (Yes or No)					
	Date of purchase in case of self- acquired property					
	Cost of Land (in case of purchase) at the time of purchase					
	Any Investment on the land by way of development, construction etc.					
	Approximate current market value					
(iii)	<u>Commercial Buildings</u> (including apartments) -Location(s) -Survey number(s)					
	Area (total measurement in sq. ft.)					
	Built-up Area (Total measurement in sq. ft.)					
	Whether inherited property (Yes or No)					
	Date of purchase in case of self- acquired property					



	Cost of property (in case of purchase) at the time of purchase					
	Any Investment on the property by way of development, construction etc.					
	Approximate current market value					
(iv)	<u>Residential Buildings</u> (including apartments,) -Location(s) - Survey number(s)					
	Area (total measure- ment in sq. ft.)					
	Built up area (total measurement in sq. ft.)					
	Whether inherited property (Yes or No)					
	Date of purchase in case of self-acquired property					
	Cost of property (in case of purchase) at the time of purchase					
	Any investment on the land by way of development, construction etc.					
	Approximate current market value					
(v)	Others (such as interest in property)					
(vi)	Total of current market value of (i) to (v) above					



(8) I give herein below the details of liabilities/ dues to public financial institutions and government:-

(Note: please give separate details of name of bank , institution, entity or individual and amount before each item)

Sl. No.	Description	Self	Spouse	Dependent-1	Dependent-2	Dependent-3
(i)	Loan or dues to Bank/financial Institution(s) Name of the Bank or financial institution, Amount outstanding, Nature of Loan					
	Loan or dues to any other individuals/ entity other than mentioned above Name(s), Amount outstanding, nature of loan					
	Any other liability					
	Grand total of liabilities					
(ii)	Government dues: Dues to department dealing with government accommodation					
	Dues to department dealing with supply of water					
	Dues to department dealing with supply of electricity					
	Dues to department dealing with supply of telephones/mobiles					
	Dues to department dealing with government transport (including aircrafts and helicopters)					
	Income tax dues					



	Wealth tax dues					
	Service tax dues					
	Municipal /Property Tax dues					
	Sales Tax dues					
	Any other dues					
(iii)	Grand total of all Government dues					
(iv)	Whether any other liabilities are in dispute, if so, mention the amount involved and the authority before which it is pending.					

(9) Details of profession or occupation:

- (a) Self.....  
 (b) Spouse .....

(10) My educational qualification is as under:-

.....  
 (Give details of highest School/University education with full form of the certificate/diploma/degree course, name of the School/College/University and the year in which the course was completed.)

### **PART-B**

(11) **ABSTRACT OF THE DETAILS GIVEN IN (1) TO (10) OF PART-A:**

1.	Name of the candidate	Sh./Smt./Kum.
2.	Full postal address	
3.	Number and Name of the Constituency and State	



4.	Name of the political party which set up the candidate (otherwise write 'Independent')						
5.	(i) Total number of pending cases where charges have been framed by the Court for offences punishable with imprisonment for two years or more						
	(ii) Total number of pending cases where the court(s) have taken cognizance [other than the cases mentioned in item (i) above]						
6.	Total Number of cases in which convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for one year or more [except for offences referred to in sub-sections (1),(2) or (3) of section 8 of the Representation of the People Act,1951]						
7.		PAN of	Year for which last Income Tax return filed	Total Income shown			
	(a) Candidate						
	(b) Spouse						
	(c) Dependents						
8	Details of Assets and Liabilities in Rupees						
		Description	Self	Spouse	Dependent - I	Dependent - II	Dependent-III
A.		Moveable Assets(Total value)					
B.		Immovable Asset					
	I	Purchase Price of self-acquired immovable property					
	II	Development/ construction cost of immovable property after purchase (if applicable)					
	III	Approximate Current market price of					
		(a) self-acquired assets (Total Value)					
		(b) inherited assets (Total Value)					
9		Liabilities					
	(i)	Government dues (Total)					



	(ii)	Loans from Bank, Financial Institutions and others (Total)				
10		Liabilities that are under dispute				
	(i)	Government dues (Total)				
	(ii)	Loans from Bank, Financial Institutions and others (Total)				
11	Highest educational qualification:					
<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(Give details of highest School / University education mentioning the full form of the certificate/ diploma/ degree course, name of the School /College/ University and the year in which the course was completed.)</p>						

### VERIFICATION

I, the deponent, above named, do hereby verify and declare that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed therefrom. I further declare that:-

- there is no case of conviction or pending case against me other than those mentioned in items 5 and 6 of Part A and B above;
- I, my spouse, or my dependents do not have any asset or liability, other than those mentioned in items 7 and 8 of Part A and items 8, 9 and 10 of Part B above.

Verified at.....this the.....day of .....

**DEPONENT**

- Note:**
- Affidavit should be filed latest by 3.00 PM on the last date of filing nominations.
  - Affidavit should be sworn before an Oath Commissioner or Magistrate of the First Class or before a Notary Public.
  - All column should be filled up and no column to be left blank. If there is no information to furnish in respect of any item, either "Nil" or "Not applicable", as the case may be, should be mentioned.
  - The affidavit should be either typed or written legibly and neatly.



5. In pursuance of the Judgment dated: 13.09.2013 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (C) No.121 of 2008 - Resurgence India VS Election Commission of India and other, regarding the filing of incomplete affidavit of candidates, the candidates are required to fill up all columns therein. No column can be left blank. At the time of filing of affidavit, RO has to check whether all columns of the affidavit filed with the nomination paper are filled up. If not, the RO shall give a reminder to the candidate to furnish information against blank columns. The Hon'ble court has held that if there is no information to be furnished against any item, appropriate remarks such as 'Nil' or 'Not Applicable' or 'Not known' as may be applicable shall be indicated in such column. They should not leave any column blank if a candidate fails to fill the blanks even after reminder, the nomination paper will be liable to be rejected by the RO at the time of scrutiny of nomination papers.

6. In para 3 of the affidavit, the information should be furnished as follows:-

"My contact telephone number(s) is/are .....  
 my e-mail id (if any) is .....  
 and my social media accounts (if any) are ....."



**FORM 2B**

(See rule 4 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961)

**NOMINATION PAPER**

**Election to the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly**

STRIKE OFF PART I OR PART II BELOW WHICHEVER IS NOT APPLICABLE

**PART I**

(To be used by candidate set up by recognised political party)

I nominate as a candidate for election to the Legislative Assembly from the  
..... Assembly Constituency.

Candidate's name .....

Father's / mother's / husband's name.....

His postal address.....

His name is entered at Sl. No..... in Part No.....

of the electoral roll for the..... Assembly Constituency.

My name is..... and it is entered at S.No .....

in Part No..... of the electoral roll for the.....

Assembly Constituency.

Date.....

(Signature of the proposer)

/pto/



## PART II

(To be used by candidate NOT set up by recognised political party)

We hereby nominate as candidate for election to the Legislative Assembly

From the ..... Assembly Constituency.

Candidate's name .....

Father's / mother's / husband's name .....

His postal address .....

His name is entered at Sl. No. .... in Part No. ....  
Of the electoral roll for the ..... Assembly Constituency.

We declare that we are electors of this Assembly Constituency and our names are entered in the electoral roll for this Assembly Constituency as indicated below and we append our signatures below in token of subscribing to this nomination:-

Particulars of the proposers and their signatures.

Sl.No.	Electoral Roll No. of proposer		Full name	Signature	Date
	Part No. of electoral roll Constituency	S.No. in that part			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					

N.B.: there should be ten electors of the constituency as proposers.



### PART III

I, the candidate, mentioned in Part I / Part II (Strike out which is not applicable) assent to this nomination and hereby declare-

(a) that I have completed.....years of age:

[STRIKE OUT b (i) OR b (ii) BELOW WHICHEVER IS NOT APPLICABLE]

(b) (i) that I am set up at this election by the .....party which is recognised National party / State Party in this State and that the symbol reserved for the above party be allotted to me.

(b) (ii) that I am set up at this election by the .....party, which is registered-unrecognised political party / that I am contesting this election as an independent candidate (Strike out which is not applicable) and that the symbols I have chosen, in order of preference, are:-

(i).....(ii).....(iii).....

(c) that my name and my father's / mother's / husband's name have been correctly spelt out above in .....(name of the language);

(d) that to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am qualified and not also disqualified for being chosen to fill the seat in the Legislative Assembly of this State.

\*I further declare that I am a member of the ..... \*\* caste/tribe which is a schedule \*\*caste/tribe of the State of .....

I also declare that I have not been, and shall not be, \*\* nominated as a candidate at the present general election / the bye-elections being held simultaneously, to the Legislative Assembly of .....(State) from more than two Assembly Constituencies.

Date.....

(Signature of Candidate)

\*Score out this paragraph, if not applicable.

\*\*Score out the words not applicable.

N.B.: -A "recognised political party" means a political party recognised by the Election Commission under the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 in the State concerned.

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### PART III A

(To be filled by the candidate)

Whether the Candidate-

- |   |   |        |
|---|---|--------|
| <p>(i) has been convicted-</p> <p>(a) of any offence(s) under sub-section (1); or</p> <p>(b) for contravention of any law specified in sub-section (2), of section 8 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951); or</p> <p>(ii) has been convicted for any other offence (s) for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment for two years or more.</p> | } | YES/NO |
|---|---|--------|

If the answer is "Yes", the candidate shall furnish the following information.

- (i) Case/First information report No. / Nos.....
- (ii) Police Station(s)..... District(s)..... State(s).....
- (iii) Section(s) of concerned Act(s) and brief description of the offence (s) for which he has been convicted.....
- (iv) Date(s) of conviction(s).....
- (v) Court(s) which convicted the candidate.....
- (vi) Punishment(s) imposed [indicate period of imprisonment(s) and / or quantum of fine(s)].....

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- (vii) Date(s) of release from prison.....
- (viii) Was / were any appeal(s) / revision(s) filed against above conviction(s).....Yes/No
- (ix) Date and particulars of appeal(s) application(s) for revision filed.....
- (x) Name of the Court(s) before which the appeal(s) / application(s) for revision has / have been disposed of or is / are pending.....
- (xi) Whether the said appeal(s) / application(s) for revision has / have been disposed of or is / are pending.....
- (xii) If the said appeal(s) / application (s) for revision has / have been disposed of—
- (a) Date (s) of disposal.....
- (b) Nature of order (s) passed.....

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the candidate).

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Sample Only



## PART IV

(To be filled by the Returning Officer)

Serial No. of nomination paper.....

This nomination was delivered to me at my office at .....(hour).....  
 on.....(date) by the \*candidate/proposer.

Date.....

Returning Officer

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 \*Score out the word not applicable.
 

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## PART V

## Decision of Returning Officer Accepting or Rejecting the Nomination Paper

I have examined this nomination paper in accordance with section 36 of the Representation of the  
 People Act, 1951 and decide as follows.

Date.....

Returning Officer.

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**PART VI**

**Receipt for Nomination Paper and Notice of Scrutiny**

(To be handed over the person presenting the nomination paper)

Serial No. of nomination paper.....

The nomination paper of .....a candidate for election from  
the .....Assembly Constituency was delivered to  
me at my office at.....(hour) on .....(date)  
by the \*candidate / proposer. All nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at  
.....(hour) on .....(date) at  
.....(place).

Date.....

Returning Officer.

\*Score out the word not applicable.

Sample Only



## FORM OF OATH OR AFFIRMATION

[Article 173(a) of the Constitution of India]

I.....

having been nominated as a candidate to fill a seat in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly do  
swear in the name of the God

Solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law  
established and that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India.

Signature and  
Name of the Candidate in block letters.

Sworn in the name of God/Solemnly affirmed by Thiru /Thirumathi/Selvi .....  
.....at.....(place)  
at.....(hour) this the ..... day of .....20 ..

Before me.

Signature of Authorised Person.  
Name, Designation and Seal

## CERTIFICATE FOR RECEIPT OF OATH.

(To be handed over to the candidate by the authorised person.)

Certified that.....(name), a candidate for election  
to the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from the .....Constituency has made and  
subscribed the oath / affirmation as required by the Constitution of India, before me at my office at  
.....(hour) on.....date.

Signature of Authorised Person.  
Name, Designation and Seal

Date: