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into Wards) or the Ward of the	Municipality of for the
year ending	

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Voter's Declaration.

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I, A.B., do hereby solemnly declare that I am the person named in the Municipal Roll now in force for the Municipality of (or for ward) my name being numbered therein as in the margin hereto, and that I have not already voted at this election (or in this ward), and that I have still the qualification mentioned in the said Roll Roll.

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						(Signed)	A.B., Council	Clerk.
	(Date)							

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#### SCHEDULE C.

To the Council Clerk of the Municipality of

I HEREBY give you notice that I claim to have my name inserted in the Municipal List (or if the Municipality be divided into Ward of the Municipality of ) in virtue of of the Municipality of ) in virtue of Wards say for the 25 my qualification as under namely (Here state accurately the description and my qualification as under namely (Here state accurately the description and situation of the ratable property in respect of which the right to vote is claimed that the claimant is liable to be rated for the same as owner or occupier as the case may be; the value of which the property is assessed to the last rate, or if not so assessed, is valued by the claimant, or that he is a non-ratepayer entitled to vote.)

Dated this day of 18.

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A.B. (Christian Name and Surname in full.) of (State residence.)

### SCHEDULE D.

List of persons having claimed to have their names inserted in the Municipal List for 35 the Municipality of (or if the Municipality be divided into Wards sau) Ward for the Municipality of

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