

SAMPLE LETTER TO CANDIDATE ADVISING OF INELIGIBILITY

Dear *(name of candidate)*,

I, _____, Returning Officer for the community of _____ have
(name of Returning Officer) *(name of community)*

reasonable grounds to believe that you, _____, a candidate nominated for the
(name of candidate)

position of _____ in the general election for the Community Government of
(Chief or Councillor)

_____, is not eligible to be a candidate for the following reason (specify reason):
(name of community)

For example: "You are indebted to the municipal corporation of an amount of \$2000 over 90 days for water and sewage services, which is not permitted under Section 14. (1) (h) of the *Thicho Community Government Act*."

If you wish to remain a candidate, you must sign before me under oath a declaration of your eligibility to be a

candidate by _____ at _____. (Maximum of 48 hours)
(date) *(time)*

(Returning Officer's Signature)

(Date)

CANDIDATE'S DECLARATION

I, _____, a candidate in the election for the Community Government of
(name of candidate)

_____ for the position of _____ make oath and say that I have been
(name of community) *(Chief or Councillor)*

advised of concerns respecting my eligibility to take elected office, namely,
_____, and that I therefore make a further declaration that those *(specify*

allegations, and may use the other side of page)

allegations are untrue and I am eligible to be a candidate in the local election. I understand that making a false declaration is an offence under the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

DECLARED BEFORE ME

at _____ on _____.
(name of community) *(date)*

(Commissioner of Oaths)

(Candidate)