

Form 22 – Election Petition

Note: see rule 30.1.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
SITTING AS THE COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS

[] REGISTRY

BETWEEN:

AB
Petitioner

and

CD
Respondent

ELECTION PETITION

This petition concerns the election for [*details of election or return challenged*] held on [*date on which the election was held*].

RETURN OF WRIT

The writ for the election was returned on [*date*].

ENTITLEMENT TO FILE THIS PETITION

The petitioner is entitled to file this petition because [*set out the bases of entitlement*].

STATEMENT OF FACTS

[*Set out the facts relied on to invalidate the election or return, setting out those facts with sufficient particularity to identify the specific matter or matters on which the petitioner relies as justifying the grant of relief.*]

RELIEF

The petitioner asks the Court to make the following orders:

[*details of orders and relief sought*]

Dated [*e.g. 6 October 2022*]

.....(signed).....
[*Petitioner or Legal Practitioner*]

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

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Signed by Witness

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Signed by Witness

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Name of Witness

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Name of Witness

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Occupation of Witness

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Occupation of Witness

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Address of Witness

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Address of Witness

TO:

The Respondent
[Firm name or Respondent is self-represented]

The petitioner is represented by *[Firm name]*.

OR

The petitioner is self-represented.