

*Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961*  
(Statutory Rules and Order)

FORM 5  
[See rule 9(1)]

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURE

*Election to the\** .....

The Returning Officer,

I, ....., a <sup>1</sup>[candidate validly nominated] at the above election do hereby give notice that I withdraw my candidature.

Place .....

Date .....

Signature of <sup>1</sup>[validly nominated candidate].

This notice was delivered to me at my office at .....(hour) on.....

(date) by.....(name), the+.....

Date.....

Returning Officer.

*Receipt for Notice of Withdrawal*

(To be handed over to the person delivering the notice)

The notice of withdrawal of candidature by .....a <sup>1</sup>[validly nominated candidate] at the election to the\*.....was delivered to me by the+.....at my office at.....(hour) on ..... (date).

Returning Officer.

\*Here insert one of the following alternatives as may be appropriate:—

- (1) House of the People from the ..... constituency.
- (2) Legislative Assembly from the.....constituency.
- (3) Council of States by the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of.....(State).
- (4) Council of States by the members of the electoral college of..... (Union territory).
- (5) Legislative Council by the members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) Legislative Council from the..... constituency.

+Here insert one of the following alternatives as may be appropriate:—

- (1) Candidate.
- (2) Candidate's proposer who has been authorised in writing by the candidate to deliver it.
- (3) Candidate's election agent who has been authorized in writing by the candidate to deliver it.