**NATIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

**Form Declaring Non-Membership in a Political Party**

I am fully aware that in keeping with Section 206(d) of the Election Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, a person shall be disqualified to contest for a seat in the National Council if he/she belongs to a Political Party.

However, the disqualification shall cease to operate after the lapse ofone yearfrom the date of acceptance of the application of resignation and removal from the Membership List of a Political Party with such resignation or removal being immediately notified by the concerned Party office in the print media with a copy submitted to the Election Commission.

Therefore, I, …………………………………… bearing VPIC No. ………………….…, of Gewog/Thromde of …….………………...…………Dzongkhag affirm that:

1. I am **NOT** a Member of any Political Party.

OR

1. I was a Member for ……………………………Party; however, one year has lapsed since I have submitted my resignation to the above Party on ….……………(*date*).
2. The said Party Office, vide Letter No. …………………………. dated ………………………..., had submitted a copy of my resignation to the Election Commission of Bhutan.

I confirm that the above statements are true and hereby submit my wish to contest for the ………………………. election. If any of the above statements are found to be false, then appropriate action as deemed appropriate may be taken against the undersigned.

**Affix Legal Stamp**

**(Signature of the Applicant)**