



ELEVENTH YOUTH PARLIAMENT
PRIVATE MEMBER MOTION No 2 of 2018
Amendment To The Elections Law (2017 Revision)
To Mandate Candidates to Reside in the Traditional District
Which They Wish to Represent

WHEREAS prior to the amendment of the Election Law on the 24th October 2016 candidates contested an election in an 'election district' which was the six districts of the Cayman Islands, namely the traditional districts.

WHEREAS it is not currently mandatory for candidates to reside in the traditional district which they wish to represent;

AND WHEREAS there is a concern of a disconnect between constituents and their representative regarding accessibility and lack of knowledge of the issues facing their community;

AND WHEREAS there would be greater awareness and motivation for the representative to seek solutions to problems that arise in the respective community;

AND WHEREAS there should be a requirement that the candidate resides in the traditional district at least four years prior to the date of the general election which he or she wishes to contest;

BE IT NOW RESOLVED THAT this Honourable Youth Parliament considers amending the Election Law (2017 Revision) to require candidates to reside in the traditional district which they wish to represent and to mandate that the minimum number of years for a candidate to reside in that district must be four years prior to the date of the next general election which he or she wishes to contest.

Moved By:

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