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First Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad  
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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 23 of 1987**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the qualification  
of candidates for municipal council elections.

*[Assented to 27th August, 1987]*

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago. Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Electoral Candidates Short title  
(Municipal Corporations) Qualifications Act, 1987.

## Interpretation

## 2. In this Act—

“electoral area” and “electoral district” have the meanings assigned to those expressions in section 2 of the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Act;

Chap. 25:50

“qualifying property” has the meaning assigned to it in section 13(1)(e) of the Representation of the People Act;

Chap. 2:01

Qualification as to  
residence and pro-  
perty Act No. 21  
of 1967  
Act No. 12 of 1980

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Ordinances (Amendment) Act and the Point Fortin Corporation Act as they relate to qualifications for candidature for an electoral district within an electoral area, a person shall not be disqualified for such candidature by reason only that—

(a) he resides, or

(b) his qualifying property is situate in an electoral district, in that electoral area, other than the electoral district for which he seeks candidature.

## Commencement

4. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on the 27th day of April, 1983.

Passed in the Senate this 24th day of August, 1987.

M. CARRINGTON  
*Acting Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 25th day of August, 1987.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the House*