

**FORM OF OATH OR AFFIRMATION**  
**[ARTICLE 173 (A) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA]**

*(To be made by a candidate for election to the Legislature of a State)*

I ..... having been nominated as a candidate to fill a seat in the  
..... Legislative Assembly (\*or Legislative Council) do swear  
in the name of the God/Solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as  
by law established and that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India.

Signature and name in block letters  
of the Candidate

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Sworn in the name of God/Solemnly affirmed by Shri/Shrimati ..... at  
..... (Place) at ..... (hour) this the .....  
day of ..... 20 ..... before me.

Signature of authorised person  
Name, Designation and Seal

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**(CERTIFICATE FOR RECEIPT OF OATH)**  
*(To be handed over to the candidate by the authorised person)*

Certified that ..... (name) a candidate for election to the Andhra Pradesh  
Legislative Assembly (\*or Legislative Council) has made and subscribed the oath / affirmation as required  
by the Constitution of India before me at my office at ..... (hour) on ..... (date).

Signature of authorised person  
Name, Designation and Seal

Date .....

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\* Score out which is not applicable.

**N.B.:** This Form should be supplied to the candidates both in English and in the Official Language  
of the State.