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All voters are required to establish their identity when they come to cast their vote

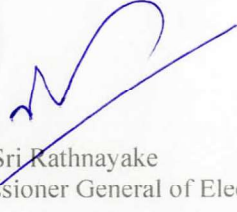
It is compulsory for all voters to present one of the following identification documents at their designated polling stations during the Presidential Election and show it to the polling staff for verification:

Identification Documents:

1. National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons
2. Valid Passport
3. Valid Driving License
4. Government Pensioners' Identity Card (Issued by the Department of Pensions)
5. Elders' Identity Card (Issued by the Divisional Secretariat)
6. Bikkhu/Priest Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons
7. Letter issued by the Department of Registration of Persons confirming the particulars of National Identity Card
8. Temporary Identity Card issued by the Election Commission
9. Temporary Identity Card issued to disabled persons by the Election Commission

No ballot will be issued at the polling station if any of the above ID cards is not presented.

Additionally, unclear identity cards (where the photograph is unidentifiable or the name is illegible), Service Identity Cards issued by Ministries, Departments, and Government Agencies, as well as receipts for applications for national identity cards, will not be accepted for voting at the polling station.


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