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Local Authorities Election – MAY 06,2025

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 Local Authorities Election on 6th of May 2025 and show it to the polling staff for verification:

Identification Documents:

- 1. National Identity Card (Old or New Identity Card) issued by the Department for Registration of Persons
- Valid Passport
- Valid Driving License
- Government Pensioner's Identity Card (Old or New e-Identity Card) issued by the Department of Pensions
- Elders' Identity Card (Issued by the Divisional Secretariat)
- Identity Card Issued for the Clergy by Department for Registration of Persons
- 7. Letter issued by the Department for Registration of Persons confirming the particulars of National Identity Card
- 8. Temporary Identity Card issued by the Election Commission
- Temporary Identity Card issued by the Election Commission for permanent Persons with Disabilities
- 10. Temporary License Card with a Photograph issued by the Department of Motor Traffic

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

Please note that, 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 the receipts issued when applications for national identity cards are sent, will not be accepted as valid identity documents for voting at the polling station.

By order of the Election Commission,

Saman Sri Rathnayake

Commissioner General of Elections