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Local Authorities Election – 2025


Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) Order under Section 76A

Whereas the Local Authorities Elections have been concluded and the results released, it is required that each party or group shall, without delay, notify the Election Commission of the names of the members to be elected to that party or group, including the women members, however, although 21 days have now passed since the conclusion of the election, the prescribed number of members to be elected has not yet been nominated and submitted to the Election Commission,

Whereas, by virtue of the Gazette Notification No. 2424/02 dated 17.02.2025, issued by the Minister in charge of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government, it has been ordered that the term of office of the Local Authorities shall commence on 02.06.2025,

And whereas, in compliance with the directions of the Minister, the names of all elected and nominated members shall be published in the Gazette prior to the commencement of the term of office, and therefore each party and group is hereby directed to submit the names of all such members to the Returning Officer of the relevant Local Authority on or before midnight (12:00 a.m.) on 30.05.2025.

It is further notified that this order has also been published by the Election Commission in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2438/13 dated 27. 05.2025 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.


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Chairman, Election Commission
(For the Election Commission)