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Chapter 1- Institutional Profile/Summary Implementation

1.1 Department of Elections

The Soulbury Commission was appointed in 1944 by the British Crown to draft a new constitution in response to the strong agitations in the early 20th century for greater opportunities for Indigenous people to participate in the governance of the island. The Soulbury Commission drafted the legislation to register voters and hold parliamentary elections, and on September 26, 1946, Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Order in Council was enacted. The Local Authorities Elections Ordinance was introduced in 1946 to hold local authorities elections. During the period from 1946 to 1955, the Department of Parliamentary Elections functioned under one Commissioner for Registration of Electors and Conducting Parliamentary Elections and the Department of Local Authorities Elections functioned under another Commissioner to conduct local authorities elections. The Department of Elections was established on October 1, 1955, amalgamating the Department of Parliamentary Elections and the Department of Local Authorities Elections. The department so established, carried out its role and functions for a period of more than 60 years.

1.2. Election Commission

The Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, was introduced on October 3, 2001, providing for the appointment of an Election Commission by the President, on the recommendation made by the Constitutional Council. However, due to the issues in connection with the appointment of members, the commission was not established as expected. Therefore, the duties and responsibilities of the Election Commission had to be performed by the Commissioner of Elections until it was appointed. The Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution increased the composition of the Election Commission to five members. Even then the Election Commission was not instituted.

In the year 2015, the Government took steps to establish independent commissions in accordance with the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution. President appointed the Election Commission with three members on 13.11.2015. The Commission with the chairman and three members commenced functioning on 17.11.2015 and the Department of Elections discontinued functioning. The chair appointed was Mr Mahinda Deshapriya and the members were Mr N J Abeysekere, PC and Prof S Ratnajeewan H Hoole. On the recommendation of the Constitutional Council, His Excellency the President appointed the Election Commission consisting of three members including a chair on 13.11.2015.

The Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution of October 29, 2020 increased the number of members of the Election Commission to five. Accordingly, the Second Election Commission was appointed by His Excellency the President on 10.12.2020 on the recommendation of the

Constitutional Council and it consisted of five members namely Mr. Nimal G. Punchihewa, Attorney-at-law as Chairman, Mr. S.B. Divarathne, former Deputy Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. M.M. Mohamed, former Commissioner General of Elections, Mr. K.P.P. Pathirana, former DIG, and Mr. Jeevan Thiagarajah, Human Rights activist as members. On 2021.10.10, Mr. Jeevan Thiagarajah was appointed as Governor of the Northern Province and Mrs. P.S.M. Charles, the Governor of the Northern Province was appointed on 2021.10.28 as a member. The Commission had a quorum of three members.

In pursuant to the Twenty-first Amendment to the Constitution, which was adopted on 31.10.2022, the third Election Commission was appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Constitutional Council. The Commission is chaired by Mr. R.M.A.L. Rathnayake, former Commissioner General of Elections, and includes Mr. M.A.P.C. Perera, former Commissioner General of Elections, and Mr. A.M. Faaiz, Attorney-at-law, as members, and they assumed duties on 05.07.2023. Ms. A. Shanmuganathan, Attorney at Law was appointed as member and assumed duties on 11.09.2023. Professor D.M.S.S. Lakshman Dissanayake was appointed as member 02.01.2024 and assumed duties on 10.01.2024-01-10, completing the total number of five members of Commission.

1.3 The Vision, Mission of the Election Commission

“A democratic nation that safeguards universal franchise” is the Vision of the Election Commission.

“Raise critical consciousness among all stakeholders, ensuring the protection of people’s rights and conduct free, fair and credible elections efficiently and effectively that safeguards the people’s sovereignty and universal franchise based on democratic principles” is its Mission.

1.4 Objectives, powers and functions of the Election Commission

The objective of the Election Commission is to conduct free and fair elections and referenda in accordance with the Article 103 (2) of the Constitution. The Commission has responsibility to conduct elections in accordance with existing election laws and to prepare and revise annual electoral registers. Article 104B (1) of the Constitution states that the functions of the Commission are not limited to these powers, duties, and functions. More than the Department of Elections, the Commission has a special responsibility of conducting elections in accordance with the relevant Acts and Ordinances. The Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution has elaborated these special provisions in the basic law, which have enhanced the powers and scope of the Election Commission.

The Election Commission has been given special powers when setting up the Commission. Subject to the jurisdiction, Article 104A of the Constitution grants special immunity *i.e.*,

- I. the decisions, directions, or acts of the Commission shall be final and conclusive, and
- II. no suit or prosecution or other proceedings shall lie against any member or officer of the Commission for any act which in good faith is done by him under any law relating to the holding of an election.

These exemptions are granted subject to the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal on the violation of fundamental rights under Article 126, under the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal in respect of Presidential Elections, election petitions, etc. under Article 130, and under the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal hearing of petitions relating to the election of a Member of Parliament under Article 144. It is noteworthy that the Election Commission is not responsible for anything other than the submission of annual reports on its activities to Parliament and enforcing and securing the rule of law in the conduct of the electoral process. Apart from this, special powers have been given under Article 104B (4) (a) to prevent misuse of state property, and Article 104 (5) (a) allows to set media guidelines to media institutions and makes provisions to ensure free and fair elections during the election period. The Commission has been given special powers to deploy police under Article 104C and to deploy armed forces under Article 104D.

Following are the functions of the Secretariat of the Commission

- General administration of the Election Commission.
- Coordinating and executing statutory functions.
- Establishment matters of Commission Members.
- Matters related to recruitment, transfers, and release of the staff of the Election Commission and appointments, promotions, transfers, and retirements of 65 officers belonging to all-island services and staff officers working in the Election Commission's head office and in District Election Offices.
- Preparation of minutes of the meetings of the Commission.
- Human resource development activities including institutional activities of staff officers.
- Liaising with Parliament, Presidential Secretariat, and Prime Minister's Office.
- Liaising with independent commissions, ministries, and government institutions.
- Matters related to the annual assets & liabilities declarations of staff officers.
- Conducting free and fair elections under the authority vested with the Commission, taking policy decisions, advising and guiding the officers and taking follow-up action.

1.5 Organizational Chart and Workplace Disposition

Table 1 is the Organizational Chart of the Election Commission, office of the Commissioner General of Elections, Divisions in the Elections Secretariat and District Elections offices; Divisions of National Elections, Local Authorities Elections, Finance, Administration, Legal, Investigations and Planning, Internal Audit; and Branches such as Establishment, Transport, Procurements, Information Technology, and Communication established in the Elections Secretariat. District Elections offices are established in all districts and they function interlinked with the district administration.

Chapter 2- Progress and Prospectus

2.1. Meetings of the Election Commission

Meetings of the Commission are held as and when necessary to discuss the Commission papers and other recommendations and take decisions appropriately. Eleven (11) meetings have been held during the first quarter of 2024, 10 meetings in the second quarter, 16 meetings in the third quarter and 11 meetings in the fourth quarter, total being 48 meetings within the course of the year 2024.

2.1.1. Special Discussions conducted by the Commission

Several meetings were conducted with the officers of the Attorney General's Department and external lawyers to solicit legal assistance in relation to the postponed Local Authorities Elections. A series of meetings with relevant stakeholders followed from time to time on the court decision delivered on the Local Authorities Election.

Amidst these discussions, a meeting on the Presidential Elections that came about as a routine responsibility of the Commission, was conducted. In addition to the discussions held with the political parties, media institutions and candidates, meetings were conducted with relevant stakeholders on the electoral processes including nominations.

Immediately after the Presidential Election, meetings, discussions and seminars were also conducted on the Parliamentary General Election. These meetings and discussions were immensely instrumental in conducting two free and fair Elections which had to be held consecutively within a short span of time.

Local Authorities Election had to be conducted as per the court decision. As new laws had to be drafted in conducting the election, action was taken to discuss the matter with the Legal Draftsman's Department and the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government, towards the end of the year.

2.2. Registration of Voters

All qualified citizens have the right to participate in the governing power of the country and elect representatives without any discriminatory distinctions based on factors such as race, religion, language, caste, level of education, property ownership, birth, birthplace, wealth or gender. This right is assured through universal suffrage, which is guaranteed under Article 3 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. The Constitution states that sovereignty belongs to the people and cannot be alienated or transferred. This sovereignty includes the elements of governing power, fundamental rights, and the right to vote, which are all integral parts of a truly democratic society.

Accordingly, citizens of the country have the right to exercise their vote in various polls, including the election of the President, parliamentary general elections, referenda, provincial councils polls, and local authorities elections. To participate in any of these polls, citizens must be registered in the voters' list that is valid for that particular poll.

The Election Commission carry out these activities according to the provisions in the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Registration of Electors Act No. 44 of 1980, as amended by Registration of Electors (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 2021.

2.2.1 Basic qualifications required for registration as a voter in the electoral register.

- Being a Sri Lankan citizen.
- Completed 18 years of age, on February 01, the date of eligibility for registration in the electoral roll. (Accordingly, those born on or before 31.01.2006 are eligible to register in the voters' list 2024.)
- Having ordinary residence at the address applied for registration in the electoral register.

2.2.2 Disqualifications for registration in the electoral register as an elector

- Declared to be of unsound mind under any law in force in Sri Lanka;
- Convicted by a court of law for an offense punishable by imprisonment for 02 years and had been in prison for 06 months or more or a period of 07 years has not lapsed since imprisonment, or is under death sentence;
- A period of 07 years has not lapsed since been convicted of bribery;
- Having been convicted by a court of law for violating election laws;
- Having been convicted under the Public Bodies (Prevention of Corruption) Ordinance;

Must be a person who is not subject to the disqualifications to be an elector specified under Article 89 of the Constitution, including the disqualifications mentioned above.

2.2.3. The Registration of Electors (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 2021

The main purpose of this Act is to enable citizens to exercise their franchise through supplementary registers, as soon as they attain the age of 18 years and to revise the qualifying date on which the enumeration is done. This Amendment Act was implemented in the year 2022 for the first time and in the year 2024, the said provisions were implemented for the third time.

2.2.3.1 Main amendments made to the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980 (Principal Enactment) and special features thereof-

- This Act was certified on 13th October 2021.
- The Amendment Act is effective from February 2022.
- The date on which a person must have completed his eighteenth birthday to be eligible for the purpose of registration as an elector is amended as the first day of February instead of the first day of June.
- The first day of June is amended as the first day of February for the inclusion or retention in the register, the qualifying address to be the ordinary residence used for other matters.
- The first day of June on which the revision proceedings commence, was amended to read as the first day of February of each year.
- The words “on or before the thirty-first day of January in the following year” was substituted of the words “on or before the thirtieth day of September” in the clause relevant to the time duration of the completion of lists “A” (list of names to be removed from the electoral register) and “B” (list of names to be added to the electoral register).

2.2.3.2. Preparation of Supplementary Voters’ List

The Amendment Act states that any person who attains the age of eighteen years on any day,

- within the period commencing on the first day of February in any year and ending on the thirty first day of May of that year;
- within the period commencing on the first day of June in any year and ending on the thirtieth day of September of that year; and
- within the period commencing on the first day of October in any year and ending on the thirty first day of January of the subsequent year, shall be qualified to have his name entered or retained in a register as an elector and can apply to the Registration Officer with a copy of the birth certificate or a copy of the National Identity Card.
- The Amendment Act also included that the Registration Officer should prepare supplementary lists, display the said supplementary lists, and publish notices in this regard in the Gazette and in newspapers in all three languages, claims, and objections can be made within 10 days

from the date of publication of the said notice. The Amendment Act also includes provisions relating to the conduct of inquiries into claims and objections and the tasks up to the date of certification of the supplementary voters list at the end of those inquiries.

- The Amendment Act states also about the coming into force and nullification of the Supplementary Registers.

2.2.3.3 Legal provisions vested with the Election Commission in regard to registration of voters

The Election Commission has been empowered to issue directions as they may deem necessary, to provide for any difficulty or unanticipated or unforeseen circumstances or to make any change or adjustment of any matter in relation to the registration of electors.

2.3. Revision of Electoral Register - 2024

According to the amendments made by the Registration of Electors (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 2021, the enumeration of voters for the main roll of the year 2024 should start on or before February 01, 2024.

2.3.1 Preparation of the main list in pursuant to the electoral revision 2024

Preparation of the main list 2024, is done by the district election offices under the direction of the District Registration Officer and the District Deputy/Assistant Commissioners of Elections, and, the Grama Niladharis' act as enumerating officers to enumerate the electors from door to door in the field. In addition to the Grama Niladhari, special enumerators were employed to carry out the enumeration in the Colombo Municipal Council and Negombo Municipal Council.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic situation, in 2021 and 2022, enumerators did not go from house to house to count the electors. However, in the year 2024, the Commission decided to conduct the house-to-house enumeration as was done in the year 2023.

The notification to the effect that there vision of the electoral list will be initiated in accordance with Section 12(1) of the Act was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2365/02, dated 01.01.2024 and also in Dinamina, Thinakaran and Daily News in three languages.

Instructions in regard to the revision of electoral register were issued to the District Registration Officers i.e. the District Secretaries and Deputy/ Assistant Commissioners of

Elections through Circular on 04.12.2023 on practical issues and legal aspects, and a time schedule was provided for all activities related to this function from the beginning up to the certification of the register.

Supplementary list 2023(3) was certified on 01.02.2024 and as the preparation of the supplementary list 2023(3) was concluded in December 2023, it was planned to combine lists 2023(1) and 2023(2) with the supplementary list 2023 (3) in order to prepare printed combined lists and commence house to house enumeration with effect from 01.01.2024.

Enumerators and District Deputy/ Assistant Commissioners of Elections pointed out some issues related to the printing the combined register 2023 in A3 size, and therefore the combined list for the year 2024 was printed as a booklet for easy use.

A list was introduced for the enumeration of voters. Names of all electors included in the voters' register valid on 01.02.2024 were included in this list and a senior occupant in the household was required to inspect it and place the signature. The form 2024/ER was used to write down the names that should be listed in A and B forms. A leaflet with the name of voters appearing in the valid voters' register was provided to each household.

At the request of the Election Commission, Secretary/Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government instructed all Divisional Secretaries on 29.12.2023 to withhold the transfers of Grama Niladharis and limit their office days during the enumeration period.

2.3.2. Display of A and B Lists: Claims and Objections

"A" list containing the names of voters who are dead, or have vacated residence or have become ineligible to be in the voters list due to any other reason, and therefore recommended to be removed from the register, and the "B" list containing the names of those eligible to be included in the register for the reason of completing 18 years of age, coming into residence, or any other, and therefore recommended to be included in the voter register 2024, were displayed from 09.04.2024. Gazette Extraordinary No 2379/16 dated 09.04.2024 was published in this regard and same information was published in newspapers in three languages.

2.3.3. Valid registers (or parts of it), and “A” lists and “B” lists were displayed in the following places.

Place of display	Register (or part of it) and A and B lists displayed
District Secretariat/ District Election Office	Copy of the valid district electoral register and copies of A and B lists relevant
Divisional Secretariat	Copy of the valid 2023 register of polling districts in the Division and copies of A and B lists relevant
Local authority offices	Copy of the valid register of polling districts in the Local Authority area and copies of A and B lists relevant
Grama Niladhari offices	Copy of the valid register of polling districts in the GN division and copies of A and B lists relevant

When an eligible person finds that his/ her name or any other eligible person’s name is removed from the “A” list or included in the “B” list, such person could submit an application prepared in accordance with form A or B as appropriate, to include or retain his/ her name in the register. This was published in the Government Gazette of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on April 09, 2024. Applications had to be sent to the Registration Officer of the Electoral District within 4 weeks i.e. before 06.05.2024.

When a person finds that his/her name or any other person’s name appears in the list B, he/she could object the inclusion or retention of such name therein. Such objection should be prepared according to the Form C appearing in the Schedule of the relevant Act in two copies and submitted to the Registration Officer in the Elections Office. This was published in the Gazette of the Government of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and such objection had to reach the Registration Officer of the District Elections Office within 4 weeks from April 09, 2024 i.e. before 06.05.2024.

Objections on such claims mentioned above should be prepared in two copies in the form D appearing in the schedule of the relevant Act and submitted to the Registration Officer within 14 days from the date of displaying the list. This notice was published in District Elections Offices on April 25, 2024 and May 09, 2024.

Arrangements were made to obtain the form A and B for claims and forms C and D for objections, from the District Elections Offices, Divisional Secretariats and Grama Niladhari Offices.

2.3.4 Conduct of inquiries on claims and objections and action on late arrivals.

Attention of the Election Commission was drawn to the numbers in the A and B lists and the number of claims in that regard and the District Deputy/ Assistant Commissioners of Elections were instructed to consider late arrivals and correct the mistakes that had occurred at the enumeration. Assistant Registering Officers of respective districts were published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2381/49 dated 26.04.2024.

Action was taken with regard to multiple registrations detected at the preparation of the main electoral register and supplementary register in accordance with the Section 12 (7) of Registration of Electors Act No. 44 of 1980. Accordingly, the electors were firstly asked for the address they preferred to get registered. The names of electors were removed from other addresses and registered in the preferred addresses. When the electors of an electoral district do not respond, the Registration Officers register such electors in only one address at their discretion. Registrations in more than one Electoral district were referred to the Election Commission and the registrations were done as decided by the Commission. Although multiple registrations were detected according to the National Identity Card numbers and when doubtful whether it is one person, it was decided to retain the name in both addresses.

Election Commission decided to amend the dates of revision of the main electoral register 2024 and the supplementary register 2024 to supplementary register (1) in view of the need to conduct the Presidential Election on the due date and preparatory organizational activities connected with same. The date of certifying the main register 15.07.2024 was amended as 01.07.2024 and the date of certifying the supplementary register as 08.07.2024 for 15.07.2024.

Preparation of the main electoral register at the district level was completed and certified on July 01, 2024 by Assistant Registration Officers. This was published in the Gazette Extra Ordinary No. 2391/07 dated 01.07.2024 and in press notices in all three languages and displayed in the official web and exhibited in Districts Election Offices and Grama Niladhari Offices for public scrutiny.

In accordance with the Article 98(8) of the Constitution, the number of members for electoral district (Annex 04) was calculated and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No 2393/25 dated 17.07.2024.

2.3.5. Statistics in the Electoral Register 2024

- Number of names to be removed from the current (2023) Electoral Register (List A) and the names to be entered in the 2024 Electoral Register (B list) in each Electoral District (Note 02).
- Claims and objections allowed under Section 14 of the Registration of Electors Act. (Note 02).
- Number of electors removed from one address, due to multiple registration (Note 04).
- Number of electors registered in electoral district (Note 05).
- Annual count of the number of members to be returned from each electoral district according to the main list of register 2024 in accordance with the Article (98) (8) of the Constitution (Note 06).
- Information on the Asst Registering Officers who have certified the main list 2024 and supplementary list 2024(1) in each electoral district (Note 07).
- Percentages of electors who had submitted NIC information in each electoral district (Note 08)

2.3.6 Comparative statistics

Comparative statistics of some previous years on the following matters in relation to the registration of electors are as follows.

- Comparative statistics of electors in the main electoral register 2014-2024 according to the polling districts, they are registered (Note 09).
- Comparative percentages of numbers of voters who had submitted NIC information at the revision of electoral register (Note 10).
- Comparative percentages of the increase of electors registered in the electoral register in each year (Note 11).
- Comparative statistics of Members of Parliament to be returned from each electoral district under the Article 98 (8) of the Constitution (Note 12).
- Changes of number of electors in valid electoral registers (Note 13).
- Comparison of registration of electors 2023-2024, based on electoral districts (Note 14).

2.3.7. Preparation of the 2023 (3) Supplementary Electoral Register

A Supplementary Electoral Register for those who complete the age of 18 years during the period from Oct 01, 2023 to Jan 31, 2024 has to be prepared in terms of the Registration of Electors (Amendment) Act. Enumeration related to the Supplementary Register was carried out on 01.02.2023 simultaneously with the main revision.

Gazette No 2352/03 dated 02.10.2023 was published in all three languages and in newspapers in all three media, on the exhibition of supplementary lists and on claims and objections.

Information on those who complete the age of 18 years was obtained several times from the Department for Registration of Persons and were referred to the Grama Niladharis through the District Deputy/ Assistant Commissioners of Elections. In addition, those individuals were informed to take steps to get them registered in the Voters' list.

Upon the completion of entitlement inquiries, supplementary register was certified on 01.02.2024 as was planned. Gazette No. 2369/28 dated 01.02.2024 was published and press notices were issued in this regard. Total number registered in this supplementary register was 72,757.

After certification of every revision of the electoral register, the number of Members to be returned from each electoral district had to be determined based on the number of electors in the valid electoral register in terms of the Articles 97 and 98 of the Constitution. Gazette Extraordinary No. 2374/23 dated 06.03.2024 was published in this regard.

2.3.8. Preparation of the Supplementary Voters' Register 2024.

According to the Registration of Electors (Amendment) Act a Supplementary Electors Register has to be prepared including those who complete the 18 years of age at any time during the periods from Feb 01, 2024 to May 31, 2024, from June 1, 2024 to Sept 30, 2024 and from Oct 01, 2024 to Jan 31, 2025.

Collection of information in relation to the Supplementary Electoral Register was carried out simultaneously with the enumeration 2023. Enumeration of eligible persons was conducted simultaneously with the main enumeration 2024.

Information on those who complete the age of 18 years was obtained several times from the Department for Registration of Persons and were referred to the Grama Niladharis through the District Deputy/ Asst. Commissioners of Elections. In addition, those individuals were informed to take steps to get them registered in the Voters' Register.

Gazette No. 2381/ 41 dated 26.04.2024 was published and a press notices were issued in three languages in this regard.

2.3.9. Supplementary Voters' Register 2024 (1).

After concluding the claims inquiries, this supplementary electoral register was certified on 08.07.2024.

No. of registered voters in this supplementary electoral register was 76,093

The number of Members to be returned from each electoral district had to be determined based on the number of electors in the valid electoral register in terms of the Articles 97 and 98 of Constitution. Gazette Extra Ordinary No.2393/ 26 dated 17.07.2024 was published in this regard.

2.3.10 Supplementary Voters' Register 2024 (2)

After completion of claims inquiries, the Supplementary Voters' register 2024(2) was certified on 01.10.2023.

Number of electors in this Supplementary Voters register was 78,901.

The number of members to be returned from each electoral district had to be determined based on the number of electors in the valid electoral register in terms of the Articles 97 and 98 of the Constitution. Gazette Extra Ordinary No.2415/ 60 dated 20.12.2024 was published in this regard.

2.3.11 Supplementary Electors' Register 2024 (3)

Much of the work related to this Supplementary Voters' register had been completed by 31.12.2024. This Supplementary Electoral Register was to be signed on 01.02.2025.

2.3.12. Preparation of Supplementary Electoral Registers 2025(1),2025(2) and 2025(3)

Election Commission decided to collect information on those who become eligible to get registered in the Supplementary Electoral Registers that should be prepared i.e., 2025 (1) from 01.02.2025 to 31.05.2025, 2025 (2) from 01.06.2025 to 30. 09.2025 and 2025 (3) from 01.10.2025 to 31.01.2026.

Accordingly, the numbers of names recommended for the Supplementary Electoral Register as at 31.12.2024 was as follows:

Supplementary Electoral Register	No of names recommended
2025(1)	22,463
2025(2)	20,320
2025(3)	18,488

2.3.13 Notes on Supplementary registers

- Number of electors registered in each electoral district in the supplementary electoral list 2023 (3) certified on 01.02.2024 (Note 15).
- Number of members to be returned from each electoral district in terms of the Article 98 (8) of the Constitution, after certifying the supplementary electoral list 2023 (3) on 01.02.2024 (Note 16).
- Number of registered voters in each electoral district/districts in relation to the supplementary electoral list 2024 (1) certified on 08.07.2024 (Note 17).
- Number of members to be returned from each electoral district in terms of the Article 98 (8) of the Constitution, after certifying the supplementary electoral list 2024 (1) (Note 18).
- Number of registered voters in each electoral district/districts in relation to the supplementary electoral list 2024 (2) certified on 01.10.2024 (Note 19).
- Number of members to be returned from each electoral district in terms of the Article 98 (8) of the Constitution, after certifying the supplementary electoral list 2024 (2) (Note 20).

2.4. Introducing Information Technology to the Process of Preparing the Electoral Register.

Public were provided with the opportunity of using on-line e-service to get registered in the Electoral Register without visiting the Grama Niladharis' Offices and Election Offices.

The facility to obtain information in the electoral register through mobile phones/ computers introduced in the year 2021 was available to all citizens in this year as well.

An e-service was implemented to be used in the admission of Grade I children to schools, free of charge for Zone/ Divisional Education offices and on payment for schools, upon request.

Facility was provided for stakeholders of the Election Commission to easily obtain services through improvements to the e-service system of the Election Commission.

Grama Niladharis were facilitated to obtain required services from the Election Commission, online.

Special facilities were made available for the disabled community to collect data from the Election Commission through e-service. This enabled them to use special facilities at a time of an election.

2.4.1 Educating the Public through SMS Service on the Revision of Electoral Register.

Subscribers of Dialog, Mobitel, Airtel and Hutchison were informed on 08.03.2024 through following SMSs free of charge, on voter registration 2024.

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Immediately inquire from the Grama Niladhari if he didn't visit your house to enumerate persons born before 31.01.2008 for the next electoral registers. ec.lk/vrd

To educate those who were not recommended for; or those who need to change the place of registration in the electoral register, but not recommended yet; the subscribers of Dialog, Mobitel, Hutchison, Airtel and CDMA were informed through SMSs free of charge under the heading of “Elections” on 29.04.2024.

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The public were largely educated by this SMS service. Election Commission is happy to extend its gratitude to the Dialog media network, Mobitel (Pvt) Limited, Barathi Airtel Lanka (Pvt) Ltd and Hutchison telecommunication Sri Lanka. Election Commission is also grateful to the Presidential Secretariat, Prime Minister’s office and Sri Lanka Telecommunication Regulatory Commission for the coordination of all these services.

2.5. Revision of the Electoral Register 2025

Combined lists were prepared for the year 2025 incorporating the names of main electoral register certified on 01.07.2024 for the year 2024, supplementary electoral register 2024(1) certified on 08.07.2024, supplementary electoral register 2024(2) certified on 01.10.2024 and supplementary electoral register to be certified on 01.02.2025

Election Commission decided not to visit house to house to enumerate electors, but to collect information to update the 'A' and 'B' lists and carry out the revision. It was decided to instruct the enumerators to include the names of those who have changed the residences in respective addresses, completed the required age to get registered, or failed to enter due to any other reason, and to remove the names of these who are reported dead, vacated residence or subject to any disqualification. In such occasions form 2025/ER had to be completed by the house holder and hand over the form to the enumerator. In other occasions electors are registered for the year 2025 under the address given in the combined list.

The circular in regard to the revision of the electoral registers 2025 including the time schedule was issued to all district registering officers and assistant registering officers on 17.12.2024.

The methodology of the revision 2025 and instructions in regard to the appointment of party representatives for the revision were sent to secretaries of all recognized political parties on 30.12.2024.

2.6. Filling of vacancies in Parliament.

Mr. Wasalathilake Gedara Nayana Priyankara Wasalathilake was returned to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Lokugasthota Vithanage Chaminda Wijesiri of No 19 Badulla Electoral District and this was published in the Gazette Extraordinary No 2366/16 dated 11.01.2024.

Mr. L K Jagath Priyankara was returned to fill the vacancy created by vacancy created by the death of Mr. Sanath Nishantha, Member of Parliament for No. 16 Puttalam Electoral District was filled by selecting and this was announced by the Gazette Extraordinary No 2369/08 dated 30.01.2024.

Mr. M G Weerasena was returned to fill vacancy created by the demise of Mr. H Nandasena Member of Parliament for No. 17 Anuradhapura Electoral District and this was announced by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2378/34 dated 05.04.2024.

Supreme Court decided on the SC Appeal No 11/2024 application that Mrs. Diana Gamage who was returned as a Member of Parliament under the Article 99 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka was disqualified to hold membership in terms of the Article 91(1) (d) (XIII) read with Article 66(D). Mr. Mohomad Mujibur Rahuman was returned to fill the vacancy. This was announced in the Gazette No 2383/32 dated 09.05.2024.

Mr. Kathirawelu Sanmugam Kuhadasan was returned to fill the vacancy created by the demise of Mr. Irajavarothayam Sambanthan, Member of Parliament for the Electoral District No 14 Trincomalee, and this was announced by the Gazette Extraordinary No 2391/14 dated 02.07.2024.

The petition No SC/ (EXPULSION) No. 02/2023 filed in the Supreme Court by Mr. Maligaspe Koralege Nalin Manusha Nanayakkara against the removal from the party was rejected by the Supreme Court. Mr. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda was returned to fill this vacancy and this was announced by the Gazette Extraordinary No 2397/34 dated 14.08.2024.

Mrs. Thalatha Athukorala, Member of Parliament for No 21 Ratnapura Electoral District, resigned from the membership in Parliament and to fill this vacancy Mr. Karunarathne Paranavithanage was returned and this was announced through the Gazette Extraordinary No 2399/34 dated 28.08.2024.

Mr. Anura Kumara Dissanayake Member of Parliament for No 01 Colombo Electoral District resigned from the membership of Parliament as he assumed the duties of the Presidency on September 23, 2024 and to fill this vacancy Mr. Lakshaman Nipunaarachchi was returned. This was announced in Gazette Extraordinary No 2403/01 dated 23.09.2024.

2.7. Presidential Election 21.09.2024

Mr. Ranil Wickramasinghe accepted the Presidency on July 22, 2022 in terms of the Article 40 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka consequent to the premature resignation of Mr. Gotabhaya Rajapaksha on July 14, 2022 who was elected as the President at the Presidential Election held on November 16, 2019 under the Section 56(2) by the Presidential Election Act No 15 of 1981. As he functioned as the President for the balance period the preceding President, his term of office was due to end on November 17, 2024. Article 31(3) states that the poll for the election of President shall be taken not less than one month and not more than two months before the expiry of the term of the office of the President in office. Election Commission under the powers vested with it the notice under the Section 2 of the Presidential Election Act published in the Gazette Extraordinary No 2394/51 dated 26.07.2024, with 21.09.2024 as the date of poll and 15.08.2024 as the date for accepting nominations. Preliminary organizational steps to conduct the Presidential election were taken in the months of July, August and September 2024.

Deposits had to be made at the office of the Election Commission by candidates or persons on behalf of candidates from the date of the Order published under section 02 of the Presidential election Act No 15 of 1981 on 26.07.2024 Up to 12.00 noon 14.08.2024 on

the day prior to nomination day 15.08.2024 on working days (except Saturdays and Sundays) between 8.30 am and 4.15 pm and between 8.30 am 12.00 noon on 14.08.2024. During the specified time period deposits were made by 20 Candidates representing recognized political parties and eighteen other candidates.

Nominations were accepted on 15.08.2024 at the Office of the Election Commission during the specified time schedule. Out of the forty candidates who made deposits, thirty nine candidates submitted nomination papers during the time specified. Nomination papers had to be scrutinized and declared whether they are accepted or not by the Election Commission. All nominations complied with the requirements of the provisions in the Act and therefore the Election Commission declared that all nomination papers were accepted. Time for objections on nomination papers was available from 9.00 am to 11.30 am., and there were 03 objections raised during that period.

The length of the ballot paper had to be increased as the number of candidates raised up to 39, the largest number of candidates in a Presidential Election in the history of Sri Lanka. Ballot paper had to be printed 27 inches in lengths a counterfoil. Considering the length of the ballot paper. Cardboard ballot boxes had to be supplied to the polling stations in this election.

Electoral register 2024 was certified on July 01, 2024 and the first supplementary register was certified on July 08, 2024 and therefore the main register of electors and the 1st supplementary register could be used for the Presidential Election 2024. This enabled 76,093 youth electors who have completed the age for franchise to cast their vote. According to the combined electoral register 2024, the number of electors was 17,140,354. Number of Polling Districts was 13,314 and the total number of polling stations was 13,421 including the polling station assigned the female voters.

According to the notice published on 26.07.2024 under Section 2 of the Presidential Election Act No. 15 of 1981, the government officers who are eligible to be engaged in the duties of the election had to be provided with the facility of casting vote by postal ballot. Officers were given time till 05.08.2024 to make applications for this facility and in view of the postal delays and the representations made to the Election Commission, this time period was extended by 4 days, till 09.08.2024. During this period, 736,589 applications for postal voting were received and out of them 712,319 applications were accepted. Postal ballot papers were issued and insured packets were handed over to the Postal Department on 26.08.2024. Marking of postal ballot papers was arranged in the offices of certifying officers on 05 and 08 September 2024, and the insured packets were collected by the Returning Officers of respective districts. The postal voters were

facilitated to visit the District Returning Officers; offices and mark the postal ballot on 11th and 12th of September, 2024.

Postal voters should prove their identity at the polling station before marking the ballot paper as is done at a normal polling station. National Identity Card, valid passport, valid driving license, the letter of assertion issued by the Department for Registration of Persons in place of the National Identity Card or the temporary identity card issued by the Election Commission, were accepted as valid identity documents as was done at the last Presidential Election. However, it was the responsibility of the officers appointed by the Returning Officers for supervision, to decide whether the official identity card is acceptable in recognizing the elector.

As per Section 119 of the Presidential Election Act No. 15 of 1981, read with the Amendment Act No.16 of 1988 any registered elector who reasonably fears that due to conditions prevailing in the area within which his polling station is situated, he is unable to cast his vote at such polling station may make an application within one week of the notice of the nomination i.e. , August 01, 2024 asking for an alternative polling station. This facility was published on news papers on July 26, 2024 and in the web www.elections.gov.lk. Ten (10) applications were received. As any of the applications did not fulfill the provisions of the Act the Commission rejected all of them.

As per the Elections (Special provisions) Act No. 14 of 2014, an identity document should be produced at the polling station to receive a ballot paper. The elector should be identified by the National Identity Card. However until it is certain that public are able to obtain a National Identity Card without any difficulty and all electors are issued with National Identity Cards, it had been decided to entertain any other identity documents for this purpose. In addition, Election Commission took initiatives to issue a temporary identity card or revalidate such identity card that has been issued at any previous election.

In terms of the Section 24 of the Presidential Election an official poll card should be sent to all electors. The poll card with details of the elector and polling station assigned to the elector were handed over to the Postal Department on September. 02, 2024 to be delivered to electors. Additionally, the names of postal voters mentioned in the official poll card were stamped. Postal voters whose names were there in the extract of the electoral register provided to the Senior Polling Officers of Polling Stations were marked as postal voters. The purpose of this arrangement was to prevent impersonation. The special day to deliver official poll cards was September 08, 2024. The last delivery of poll cards was set for September 14, 2024.

According to the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution following steps were taken to ensure a free and fair election.

- Issuing media guidelines to all electronic and print media institutions.
- Addressing all government institutions to prevent the abuse of public property.
- Opening Election Complaints Centers in the Office of the Election Commission, and Offices of all District Returning Officers and appointing responsible officers to these centers accepting complaints and resolving them instantly.
- Introducing a Code of Conduct.
- Issuing the series of guidelines through the IGP to the Police Officers engaged for election purposes.

2.7.1 Establishing Informed Election Offices.

Informed election offices, in relation to the Presidential Election held on 21.09.2024, were the authorized offices established subject to the conditions stipulated and informed to the Returning Officer or Deputy/ Assistant Commissioner of Elections and OIC of the police area. Election Commission issued a letter to the candidates, election agents and authorized agents indicating the categories of offices, legality of these offices, instructions on how they should be established and the application forms were attached thereto. Instructions included the manner of displaying campaign material, banners, posters and pictures of candidates. In order to prevent those who are in power at the time using state lands, government offices for campaign activities, they were instructed not to establish informed offices in buildings, lands, official quarters or reservations belonging to the Government/ Provincial Councils/ Local Authorities/ State Corporations or Boards. It is illegal to carry out campaigns promoting candidates or prejudicing other candidates and the distances from public institutions connected with the conduct of the election that should be maintained were informed. This minimized the creating of conditions that would be favorable to any particular party or group.

These conditions and measures had to be stipulated in order to prevent public inconvenience resulting from election violence, attacks, injuries, murders, revengeful actions etc. and to create a conducive environment to conduct a free and fair election.

2.7.2. Implementation of the Regulation of Election Expenditure Act No. 3 of 2023.

In accordance with the Section 3 of the Regulation of Election Expenditure Act No. 3 of 2023, the Election Commission published the Order in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2397/ 66 dated 16.08.2024 indicating the authorized amounts that could be used by any recognized Political Party or any other Party or Candidate as election expenditure,

after consulting the Candidates, their agents and their proposers. The formula to calculate this limit of expenditure was compiled by Prof . Lakshman Dissanayake, Member of the Commission.

According to this notice an amount not exceeding Rs.109.00 per each elector could be used by a candidate. The maximum limit of expenditure for campaign work was Rs.1,868,298,586.00. It was also decided that a candidate could use Rs. 1,120,979,151.60 i.e. 60% of authorized amount and Political Party or the elector who proposed the name could use Rs.747,319,434.40 i.e. 40% of authorized amount.

The Political Party or the elector who proposed the name of the candidate and the candidate should separately submit the election expenditure reports to the Election Commission within 21 days from the date of the declaration of the result. Upon the receipt of the expenditure reports, a notice was published in newspapers within ten days of the receipt, stating that the reports have been received and they could be scrutinized by any person and how to obtain copies, if necessary.

Thirty-five (35) candidates and 28 Political Parties or electors who submitted nomination papers, forwarded expenditure reports to the Commission within the time limit stipulated. These reports were scanned and included in the website of the Election Commission which could be scrutinized by anybody interested. Complaints were made with the Sri Lanka Police against 3 Candidates and 10 political parties/electors who proposed the nominations, and who failed to forward the reports duly. Legal action against them is in progress.

2.7.3 Allocation of airtime free of charge.

Air time free of charge was availed of to candidates through SLRC and SLBC as per the provisions in the Section 117 (1) of the Presidential Elections Act. Government Information Department also provided air time of 1 hour per candidate, to forward their policies to the public. However, some candidates did not enjoy this facility.

2.7.4 Observation of the Presidential Election

Domestic/ Foreign Election Observer Organizations were facilitated to observe the poll and count.

Out of the domestic election observer organizations, People's Action for Free and Fair Election (PAFFREL) and the Centre for Monitoring Election Violence (CMEV) were allowed to engage observers inside and outside the polling stations and eight other domestic observer organizations were allowed to observe the poll from outside the polling stations.

Observer organizations were allowed to observe also the process of tabulation of results in ROs offices. In addition, observer organizations were allowed to observe the preparation of the final result in the Election Commission.

Foreign observer organizations from India, Russia, Philippines, Bhutan, Maldives, Bangladesh and Nepal participated in the observation of the election under the direct co-ordination of the Election Commission. International Observer Groups from the European Union, Asian Network for Free Elections Foundation (ANFREL) and Commonwealth commenced their observations even before the date of poll. Long-term observers of these international observer organizations were present in the country from the time of the proclamation of the Presidential Election.

Presidential candidate Mr. Idrus Mohammed Ilyas, who handed over nomination papers, died on August 22, 2024 and Mr. K.M.N. Sanjaya Sampath Raymond the proposer of the candidate was directed to nominate a candidate in his place in terms of the Section 22 (1) of the Presidential Elections Act. As this never materialized, the name of the deceased candidate was considered as deleted from all documents related to the election and all Counting Officers were advised to treat the votes marked in his favor, as rejected.

Instructions/ Circulars regarding the next steps of the Presidential Election were sent to all the Returning Officers and Deputy / Assistant Commissioners of Elections and action was taken to enroll the services of retired officers/ casual employees to the Election Commission and district offices. Steps to print all documents/ forms required for the conduct of the election were taken. All documents/ ballot papers/ card board ballot boxes/ cubicles were supplied to all district offices.

Government Officers in the Departments/ Institutions with required qualifications were engaged for the poll and count duties. Counting was carried out in 1713 counting centers in 49 premises, out of which the number of postal counting centers was 439.

Dispatch of the material required for the poll and officers to the polling stations was on September 20, 2024. Poll was conducted on the following day, that was September 21, 2024, and after receiving all ballot boxes at the counting centers, it was the duty of the Returning Officers to count votes as directed by the Election Commission and report in two methods. District Returning Officers prepared the polling division level result and the electoral district level result manually, scanned same and uploaded it, while entering in the computer system of the Election Commission. And through the counting center result received from the Returning Officers, the Election Commission also prepared polling division level result and the electoral district level result. At this election, the tabulation of the result was activated in three manners. Firstly, a group staff officers prepared the result manually. The scanned district result was computerized and the result was

prepared by the Computer Division. Thirdly, the result was worked out through MS-Excel. There was yet a fourth methodology. It was the final check by tallying the result prepared at the Election Commission with the final result received from the district. The polling division results and the district final result were announced by the Returning Officer after receiving the approval of the Election Commission. After getting the result confirmed as correct, the Chairman, Election Commission announced the result through the media of television and radio.

After receiving the results from 22 electoral districts in the above manner, the Election Commission has to announce the candidate who is elected as the President. It was confirmed that none of the candidates had received more than half votes out of all valid votes. This was discussed with the agents of candidates who were present at the results center of the Election Commission. All Candidates other than Mr. Anura Kumara Dissanayake who has received the majority of votes and Mr. Sajith Premadasa who has received the next number of votes were removed out of the contest, and District Returning Officers were directed to count the second and third preferences in the votes cast to the candidates.

This is the first time in the history of Presidential Elections of the country that the second preference was counted. The numbers received at the count of the preferences in each counting center was added to the result of the first round of the count and the final result was obtained. Chairman of the Election Commission announced on September 22, 2024 at the Election Commission office that in terms of the Section 64 (2) of the Presidential Elections Act Mr. Anura Kumara Dissanayake who collected 5,634,915 (42.31%) votes was elected as President. On the same day it was published in Gazette Extra Ordinary No. 2402/26 dated 22.09.2024 that Mr. Anura Kumara Dissanayake has been elected President.

2.7.5 Notes/ Annexures pertaining to the Presidential Election

- Nomination notice (Annex 04).
- List of depositors (Annex 05).
- List of nominated candidates and list of those who nominated the candidates (Annex 06).
- Categorization of polling stations in each electoral district (Note 21).
- Numbers of accepted and rejected postal vote applications (Note 22).
- Categories of offices the candidates were allowed to establish and related conditions (Annex 07) .
- Note on the observer organizations allowed to observe the election (Note 23)
- Number of registered electors, number of households, polling districts, number of polling stations and counting centers (Note 24).

- Number of votes obtained by each candidate after counting of votes in the first round (Annex 09)
- Final result (Annex 10).
- List of candidates and nominees who have and have not submitted expense reports (Annex 10).

2.7.6 Observation of the Presidential Election

At the invitation of the Election Commission International Observers arrived in the island on 16.09.2024 from 06 countries. They were booked into Taj Samudra, Colombo and they were assigned to the following districts on 19.09.2024 with Central Liaison Officers.

Country	Number of Observers	District assigned
Russia	1	Galle
The Philippines	2	Ratnapura, Kandy
Bhutan	1	Trincomalee
Maldives	1	Colombo
Bangladesh	1	Anuradhapura
Nepal	1	Jaffna

Transport facilities were obtained from ECD Global. Security personnel were provided for each observer and at the districts they were provided with hotel accommodation. A district coronation officer was provided to them in respective districts.

Ten domestic observer organizations were allowed to observe the election in the following manner.

Name of Observer Organization	Districts requested by the Organization	Observing postal ballot marking	Static observation in the polling station	Observing any polling station by district rep/Coordinator	Polling station observation by agents appointed on PD basis	PS observation by mobile observers	Observing from the point of entering to the PS premises	Observing Counting Centre	Observation up to entrance to PS premises	Head/ Ex D's observation in counting Centre	Observing at Dist Count/Centre by Dist/Agent
PAFFREL	All districts	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
CMEV	All districts	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
CAFFE	All districts			√	√		√		√	√	√
IRES	All districts			√	√		√		√	√	√
MDL	EP and Colombo Dist			√	√		√		√	√	√

Name of Observer Organization	Districts requested by the Organization	Observing postal ballot marking	Static observation in the polling station	Observing any polling station by district rep./Coordinator	Polling station observation by agents appointed on PD basis	PS observation by mobile observers	Observing from the point of entering to the PS premises	Observing Counting Centre	Observation up to entrance to PS premises	Head/Ex D's observation in counting Centre	Observing at Dist Count/Centre by Dist/Agent
NOPC	Colombo, Galle Matara Kurunegala			√	√		√		√	√	√
SLAPA	Colombo Gampaha, Galle, Kurunegala,, Badulla, Monaragala			√	√		√		√	√	√
MFFE	Colombo			√	√		√		√	√	√
TISL	Colombo Gampaha,Kalut ara Kandy,Matale, Galle,Matara, Kurunegala,, Badulla, Monaragala			√	√		√		√		
VIEW				√	√		√		√		

2.8. Parliamentary Election 14.11.2024

The tenth Parliamentary Election of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka was conducted from 7.00 am to 4.00 pm on Nov. 14, 2024 at 13,421 polling stations.

Parliament was declared dissolved by HE the President by the Gazette notification No.2403/13 dated 24.09.2024. With this declaration the Parliamentary Election will be conducted 14.11.2024 and the new Parliament will meet on 21.11.2024. Election Commission took steps to organize all preliminary activities required for the conduct of the election.

The Order in regard to the number of Members to be elected in terms of Article 98 (8) of the Constitution, determined on the main electoral register 2024 and the supplementary electoral register 2024 (1) which were the valid registers at the time of the declaration of the dissolution of Parliament, had been published in the Gazette Extra

Ordinary No. 2393/26 dated 17.07.2024. The numbers of Members mentioned in that Gazette Notification had to be elected at this election.

Nomination process was explained by the Gazette Notification No. 2403/13 dated 24.09.2024, where the number of candidates for each electoral district and deposits to be made by Independent Groups were mentioned. In the Gazette No. 2403/13 dated 24.09.2024 it was announced that District Secretary of each district will function as the Returning Officer of the district, will accept nominations, District Secretary/ Jaffna will accept nominations for Jaffna Electoral District which consists of two administrative districts (Jaffna and Kilinochchi), District Secretary / Vavuniya will accept nominations for the Vavuniya Electoral District which consists of three administrative districts (Vavuniya, Mannar and Mullaitiv).

Arrangements were made to accept deposits in Returning Officers' offices of 22 electoral districts from 24.09.2024 up to 12.00 noon, 11.10.2024 and accept nominations from 04.10.2024 up to 12.00 noon, 11.10.2024. Objections to nomination papers were allowed to be made from 12.00 noon to 1.30 pm on 11.10.2024.

Accepting of nomination papers, concluded at 12.00 noon 11.10.2024. Forty nine (49) Political Parties submitted 443 nomination papers. Three hundred and sixteen (316) nomination papers were submitted. In total 759 nomination papers were received by Returning Officers out of which 36 nomination papers submitted by Political Parties had to be rejected as they had failed to submit them according to the provisions of the Act. The number of accepted nomination papers was 407. Thirty four (34) nomination papers submitted by Independent Groups were rejected as they failed to submit them according to the provisions in the Act. The number of accepted nomination papers from independent groups was 282. In total, 689 nomination papers were accepted and 70 rejected. There were 5006 candidates representing recognized political parties and 3346 candidates representing independent groups. The total number of candidates was 8352. It was announced that the election would be conducted on 14.11.2024, in the Gazette No. 2403/13 dated 24.09.2024.

Legal action was taken by relevant stakeholders against the rejection of nomination papers in Colombo, Vavuniya and Kegalle electoral districts. Supreme Court ordered to accept the nomination papers submitted by Democratic National Alliance for Vanni district and so did the Election Commission. Total number of accepted nomination papers, therefore, was 690 and the number of candidates were 8361.

In terms of the Article 99A of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, lists consisting 516 candidates from 27 recognized political parties and 11 candidates from 2 independent groups, total being 527, were received by Election

Commission by 12.00 noon, 11.10.2024. Nominations for National lists were published in the Gazette No. 2405/ 51 dated 11.10.2024.

Number of nominations for many electoral districts was relatively higher than previous Parliamentary elections. The number of nomination papers for Digamadulla electoral district was 63. In order to prevent inconvenience caused by the unusual length of the ballot paper, the Election Commission decided to print the names of political parties and independent groups in two columns, when the number of nomination papers is more than 20. Ballot papers with a single column were printed only for Polonnaruwa, Moneragala and Kegalle electoral districts. With the experiences at the Presidential Election 2024, and, in view of the large numbers of political parties and independent groups, action was taken to supply card board ballot boxes for this election as well.

In terms of the Section 127 of the Parliamentary Election Act No.1 of 1981, any recognized political party contested the previous election and obtained a number of votes not less than one per centum of the total number of valid votes and has submitted a nomination paper for that electoral district is entitled to receive a grant from the government. The grant is worked out as Rs. 0.50 cents per one vote obtained. At the Parliamentary Election 2024 Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna applied for this grant and the total sum paid to that party was Rs. 34,246,846.50. Other parties entitled for this grant, did not make application.

2.8.1. Postal Voting

Postal vote applications were accepted till 10.10.2024. Number of applications received during the period stipulated was 759,083 out of which only 737,902 were accepted. Postal voters lists were certified on 16.10.2024.

Issuing of postal vote packets to postal voters and handing them over to the Postal Department, except for Vavuniya and Colombo districts, was done on 23.10.2024. As there were Court cases in regard to the rejecting of nominations, the issue of postal ballot paper was carried out on 25.10.2024.

Marking of postal votes took place on 30.10.2024 and 01.11.2024 and 04.11.2024 at the District Secretariats, offices of the Election Commission, all police stations, Special Task Force and in special police units. Marking of ballot papers in three armed forces and other government establishments not mentioned above was carried out on 07.11.2024 and 08.11.2024.

Postal voters should prove their identity at the polling station before marking the ballot paper as is done at a normal polling station. National Identity Card, valid passport, valid driving license, the letter of assertion issued by the Department for Registration of Persons in place of the National Identity Card or the temporary identity card issued by the Election Commission, were accepted as valid identity documents as was done at the last Presidential Election. However, it was the responsibility of the officers appointed by the Returning Officers for supervision, to decide whether the official identity card is acceptable in recognizing the elector.

In terms of the Section 27 of the Parliamentary Elections Act No. of 1981 an official poll card should be sent to all electors. Official poll cards indicating the registration details and polling station assigned to the elector were handed over to the Postal Department on 26.10.2024 for delivery. Names of postal voters were stamped on the official poll card. In the electoral register issued to the Senior Presiding Officers of polling stations, postal voters' names were marked. This measure was to prevent impersonation. Along with official poll cards, a list of preferential numbers of candidates was also delivered. Special delivery days for the official poll cards were 27.10.2024 and 01.11.2024, the final day being 07.11.2024.

2.8.2 Observation of the Parliamentary Election

2.8.2.1 Domestic Observer Groups.

Authority of observing the election was granted to several domestic observer organizations by the Election Commission in the same manner as was availed of at the Presidential Election.

2.8.2.2. International Observer Groups.

At the invitation of the Election Commission International Observers from several countries arrived in the island. In addition, European Union and Commonwealth independently fielded a limited number of International Observers.

Facility to cast vote in an alternative polling station under the Parliamentary Election Act No. 1 of 1981 amended by Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Act No. 15 of 1988.

As per the Section 127 B (1) of the Parliamentary Elections Act No. 1 of 1981, any registered elector who reasonably fears that, due to conditions prevailing in the area within which his polling station is situated, he is unable to cast his vote at such polling station, may make an application within one week of the notice of nomination. This was

published in the Gazette Extra Ordinary No. 2403/ 23 dated 25.09.2024. Two applications were received by 01 October, 2024. As any of the applications did not fulfill the provisions of the Act these applications were rejected by the Commission.

2.8.3. Establishing Informed Election Offices

Informed election offices in terms of the Parliamentary Elections Act No. 1 of 1981 were the authorized offices established, subject to the stipulated conditions, and informed to the Returning Officer or the Deputy/ Asst. Commissioner of Elections and OIC of the local police. Election Commission issued a letter to the political parties and leaders of independent groups indicating the four (4) categories of offices, and persons who could establish these offices, the time periods and the number of offices allowed. These conditions and measures had to be stipulated, in order to prevent public inconvenience resulting from election violence, attacks, injuries, murders, revengeful actions etc., and to create a conducive environment to conduct a free and fair election.

2.8.4. Regulation of Election Expenditure Act No. 3 of 2023.

Candidates were educated about the Regulations of Election Expenditure Act No. 3 of 2023 at the time of declaring the decisions on the nomination papers through the authorized representatives of political parties and leaders of independent groups Secretaries of recognized political parties were consulted and asked for the views of the maximum amount of expenditure and relevant Returning Officers consulted the leaders of independent groups and information were submitted to the Election Commission. Taking into consideration of this information, the Election Commission decided the amount that could be used per registered elector in each electoral district by a recognized political party / independent group and published in the Gazette No. 2406/ 03 dated 15.10.2024. The formula to calculate this limit of expenditure was compiled by Prof. Lakshman Dissanayake, Member of the Commission.

Secretary of the recognized political party or the leader of the independent group, as the case may be, who submitted the nomination papers had to submit to the Returning Officers, the certified reports of election expenditure separately prepared for each candidate within 21 days of the declaration of the Parliamentary Election results. Within 10 days of the receipt of these reports, the Election Commission published a notice informing the public, that the reports have been received, and they could be inspected by any person and how copies of same could be obtained, if necessary.

Within the specified time 7505 candidates out of 8361 and 556 secretaries of political parties/ leaders of independent groups out of 690 submitted the expenditure reports to the Election Commission. Secretaries of political parties/ leaders of independent groups

submitted to the Election Commission, expenditure reports of 453 national list candidates, out of 527 candidates, These reports were scanned by the Election Commission and entered in the Election Commission Website which could be studied by anybody interested.

The number of candidates who failed to submit expenditure reports was 856. Number of secretaries of political parties/ leaders of independent groups who failed to submit were 134 and the number national list candidates were 74 and action has been taken to make complaints about them to the police.

2.8.5. Security

The responsibility of enforcing the law according to the instructions of the Election Commission lies with the IGP. Along with the declaration that the election will be held, election complaints investigation units were established in the office of the Election Commission and at district level. In addition, action was taken to create special coordinating units in Divisional Secretariats and in other state institutions, in view of the extent of the district and the areas that warrant special security.

According to the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution, steps were taken to issue media guidelines to all electronic and print media institutions, to issue written instructions to all government institutions in order to prevent the abuse of state property, to establish election complaints units to receive complaints and attend to them instantly, to introduce a Code of Conduct to all candidates and to issue a set of guidelines for Police Officers.

Police Officers were engaged to ensure security in polling stations and counting centers. Pre –poll election violence was relatively low at this election as against the previous elections. Parliamentary Election 2024 is historic in the annals of elections of this country which records the minimum number of pre-election violence. The National Election Complaints Centre received 1206 election complaints and the District Centers received 2616, total being 3822 complaints.

Instructions/ Circulars in regard to the next steps of the Parliamentary Election 2024 were sent to Deputy/ Asst. Commissioners in districts and required numbers of retired officers/ casual employees were employed to assist in the preliminary activities. All documents/ forms required for the election were printed. Necessary documents/ ballot papers, cardboard ballot boxes required for the poll, count and preparation of results were furnished to district offices on time. The poll for 14.11.2024 was arranged in 13421

polling stations in the whole island. The count of ordinary ballot papers was carried out in 1582 counting centers and postal votes in 452 counting centers, total being 2034.

Registered number of voters in the main voters' register 2024 and supplementary voters register 2024 (1) was 17,140,354 and based on this register, the total number of declared votes at the election held on 14.11.2024 was 11,815,246 (68.93%). Out of these declared votes, 11,148,006 (94.65%) were valid votes and 667,240 votes (5.65%) were rejected. Out of all recognized political parties/ independent groups, the Jathika Janabala Vegaya which received 6,863,186 (61.56%) votes, secured 141 seats, while collecting 18 national list memberships and constituted the government of the tenth Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka with a total number of 159 members.

2.8.6 Numerical Notes/ Annexures pertaining to the Parliamentary Election

- Gazette notice on the dissolution of Parliament. (Annex 11)
- Number of members returnable for each electoral district under Article 98(8) of the Constitution, number of candidates to be nominated and the deposits to be made by independent groups 7. (Annex 12)
- Information on the political parties that nominated candidates and information about candidates. (Note 25)
- Numbers of accepted and rejected postal vote applications (Note 26).
- Categories of offices the candidates were allowed to establish and related conditions. (Annex 13)
- Note on the observer organizations allowed to observe the election. (Note 27)
- Maximum amount of election expenditure for each elector in each electoral district. (Annex 14)
- Categorization of complaints. (Note 28)
- Number of polling stations and counting centers in each electoral district. (Note 29)
- Number polled by recognized political parties in the whole island and independent groups in electoral districts. (Annex 15)
- Number of memberships secured by political parties and independent groups represented in Parliament and the number of membership secured in the national list under Article 99A (national List) of the Constitution. (Annex 16)
- Gazette notice of the list of names of members in the electoral district. (Annex 17)
- List of Gazette notifications on members elected under Article 99A of the Constitution. (Note 30)

2.8.7. International Observation – Parliamentary Election

At the invitation of the Election Commission 10 International Observers from 05 countries arrived in the island on 11.11.2024, and they were booked into Taj Samudra, Colombo and they were assigned to the following districts covering 7 provinces on 12.11.2024 with Central Liaison Officers.

Country	Number of Observers	District assigned
Russia	1	Trincomalee
Bangladesh	2	Matale, Polonnaruwa
India	3	Matara, Nuwaraeliya, Jaffna
India (Cambridge)	1	Colombo
Maldives	2	Badulla, Gampaha
Netherlands (Cambridge)	1	Kalutara

Transport facilities were obtained from ECD Global. Security personnel were provided for each observer and at the districts they were provided with hotel accommodation. A district coronation officer was provided to them in respective districts.

Ten domestic observer organizations were allowed to observe the election in the following manner.

Name of Observer Organization	Observing postal ballot marking	Static observation in the polling station	Observing any polling station by district rep/coordinator	Polling station observation by agents appointed on PD basis	PS observation by mobile observers	PS observation by mobile observers within the PS premises only	Observing Counting Centre	Mobile observers Observing Counting Centre premises	District Head observing results centre
PAFFREL	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
CMEV	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
CAFFE			√	√		√		√	√
IRES			√	√		√		√	√
MDL			√	√		√		√	√
NOPC			√	√		√		√	√
SLAPA			√	√		√		√	√
MFFE			√	√		√		√	√
TISL			√	√		√		√	√
VIEW			√	√		√		√	√

2.9. Provincial Councils Elections

Provincial Councils Elections Act No. 2 of 1988 was amended by the Amendment Act No. 17/2017. But the delimitation report, the prerequisite to hold Provincial Councils election, was not passed in Parliament and therefore the Provincial Councils Election could not be held till December 31 of 2024 even though the terms of office of all Provincial Councils have come to an end and continue to be governed by governors. However, the Election Commission has taken steps to make the necessary basic arrangements to hold the election.

2.10. Local Authorities Elections.

As per the Supreme Court order made on 22.08.2022 after hearing the FR applications, local authorities elections had to be conducted without delay. However, Presidential Election had to be conducted before that because preliminary steps of conducting local authorities elections had already commenced. Election Commission announced by media announcement No. LAE/2023/57 dated 28.08.2024 that action will be taken to conduct the local authorities election immediately after the conclusion of the Presidential Election. In the mean time the President elected on 21.09.2024, dissolved the Parliament on 24.09.2024, fixed and published the date for the Parliamentary election in the Gazette. During the period of the Parliamentary election, the term of office of the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha expired, and the Election Commission, therefore, announced by media announcement LAE/58/2023 that it will take action to fix date for the local authorities election after the conclusion of the Parliamentary Election.

The electoral register valid for the Local Authorities Election 2023 was the register certified in the year 2022. Election Commission and the Cabinet of Ministers received requests from various stakeholders and political parties, that nominations called for the Local Authorities Election in the year 2023 should be cancelled and new nominations be called for the local authorities elections due to many reasons such as many new voters would be denied of their franchise as there is a large number of electors who have become eligible after certifying the said register, many candidates nominated for the Local Authorities Elections were abroad, the number of voters in the register has been reduced due to these reasons, political parties existed in the year 2023 have changed and some candidates have resigned from their political parties and joined with other political parties.

The loss of the quota of 25% formerly allocated for the youth by the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No. 30 of 2023 was also taken into consideration at this instance.

Consequently, the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils & Local Government submitted the memorandum to the Cabinet of Ministers No. 004/816/2093/24 dated 01.12.2024 under the title of “Withdrawal of Nominations called for the Local Authorities Election scheduled for 2023 and calling for new Nominations” and Cabinet of Ministers considered the proposals and following decisions were taken.

- To withdraw the nominations called for the Local Authorities Election 2023.
- To return the deposits made by candidates, with current interest rates.
- To call for fresh nominations based on the electoral register 2024.

It was also proposed to advise the Legal Draftsman to draft a new Local Authorities Elections (Special Provisions) Act which provides wider powers, to the Election Commission.

Action has been taken by the Legal Draftsman to present the Draft Amendment Act in Parliament.

2.10.1 Pradeshiya Sabha Election – Elpitiya

The term of office of the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha, which began after the elections held in 2019, ended on November 4, 2023. The Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government extended the term of office of councilors by Gazette Notification No. 29/2341 dated 19.07.2023 and that period of office was due to expire on November 04, 2024 and therefore under the powers vested with the Commission by Section 25 of Local Authorities Elections Act, initiated action to conduct the election for the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha.

Gazette Notification No. 32 /2398 dated 22.08.2024, which announced that the voters register is exhibited under the Section 12B of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance was published. Returning Officer for the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha published the nomination notice on 26.08.2024 on notice boards. Nomination period was from September 09, 2024 up to 12 noon, September 12, 2024.

Nine (9) recognized political parties and 2 independent groups submitted 11 nomination papers out of which the nomination papers of one political party and one independent group were rejected.

There were 55,643 eligible electors qualified to cast vote out of which 36,835 cast their vote. Out of the votes cast, 520 votes were rejected and the valid number of votes was 36,305.

Jathika Jana Balawegaya secured 17 votes in the Pradeshiya Sabha of Elpitiya and Samagi Jana Balawegaya secured 2 votes. Number of members in the Elpitiya Pradesiya Sabha is 28 and as Jathika Jana Balawegaya won 15 votes and the number of members of councilors became 30 with 02 overhang numbers.

Accordingly the result of Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha was as follows,

Jathika Jana Balawegaya	15
Samagi Jana Balawegaya	06
Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	03
People's United Front	02
Independent Group	02
People's United Freedom Alliance	01
National People's Party	<u>01</u>
Total	30

2.10.2. Filling vacancies in Local Authorities.

Vacancies occur in local authorities due to the death of councilors, resignation, loss of membership in the party, failure to attend meetings without permission, getting appointed as the Chairman of the Sabha, getting defeated in the budget and removal by the governor. Legal steps are taken by the Local Authority Division.

Accordingly, during the period from October 26 to December 31, 2024, the positions of Chairman and a member of the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha became vacant following the Chairman's resignation upon his election to Parliament, and the legal processes to fill those vacancies have been completed.

2.11. Special Projects.

According to the Strategic Plan for 2022 – 2025 the Local Authorities Division was vested with the responsibility of following programs. Progress is indicated below.

2.11.1. Training Programs for estate sector and marginalized communities.

Programs carried out by district offices.

District	Program/ Project	Places where conducted	Date
Colombo	Awareness to Estate Community	Kiriwandala North, Pendrichwatte community hall	2024.03.02
Kalutara	Estate Sector and marginalized communities	New Chammilwatte, Milleniya Geekiyana Kanda Watta, Tamil School	2024.02.20 2024.03.04
Nuwara eliya	Estate Sector and marginalized communities	KTS Hall ,Udupussallawa	2024.03.13
Mullativu	Awareness to fishing communities	Thunukkai village	2024.04.17
Batticaloa	Awareness to Gypsy communities	Divisional Secretariat, Wakarei	2024.05.28
Kurunegala	Awareness to Estate , marginalized communities	Building of Provincial Council,Rideegama	2024.06.08
Anuradhapura	Marginalized Communities (Gypsies)	Pothana GS Division, Mihintale	2024.04.01
Badulla	Awareness to Estate and marginalized communities	Cultural Center, Kandegedara	2024.05.09
	Awareness to Estate and marginalized communities	Dickwellawatte Upper part- Haliela	2024.05.11
	Awareness to Estate and marginalized communities	Etampitiya - Haliela	2024.05.11
	Awareness to Estate and marginalized communities	DameriaWatta - Passara	2024.06.20
Monaragala	Awareness to marginalized communities	Muppaneweliwatta - Monaragala	2024.05.13

2.11.2. Activities related to the Student Parliament

Following district level programs were conducted under the above topic.

District	Date	Place of conduct of the program
Colombo	17.07.2024	Ananda College-Colombo 10-Students
Gampaha	09.04.2024	Bandaranayake Vidyalaya-Veyangoda-Students
	19.06.2024	Sangabodi Central College-Nittambuwa-Students
Kandy	28.03.2024	Wickrambahu Vidyalaya- Gampola- Teachers and Government officials
	01.04.2024	Zonal Educational Office-Denuwara- Teachers and Government officials
Matale	22.03.2024	Tamil School-Kandenuwara-Students

District	Date	Place of conduct of the program
Nuwara-Eliya	18.03.2024	Padiyapelella Maha Vidyalaya-Students
Galle	27.03.2024	800 students from Grade 10 from selected four schools in the Educational Zone of Ambalangoda in Galle
	28.03.2024	1000 students from Grade 10 from selected three schools in the Educational Zone of Ambalangoda in Galle
Mannar	23.03.2024	Community Education Teachers' workshop in the Zonal Education office at Mannar
Batticaloa	04.06.2024	Higher Technological Institute-Thalankuda-Students
Ampara	12.03.2024	Community Education Teachers in Educational Zonal in Ampara
	13.03.2024	Community Education Teachers in Educational Zonal in Maha Oya
	14.03.2024	Community Education Teachers in Educational Zonal in Dehiaththakandiya
Polonnaruwa	05.06.2024	National School-Medirigiriya-Students
Badulla	07.03.2024	Batawathththa Tamil School-Madolsima-Students
Monaragala	02.04.2024	MO/Yasodhara Girls school, Bibile - Students
	24.07.2024	MO/Bakinigahawela Muslim School – Students

In addition, election of national student's parliament -2023 was conducted at the request of the officers of the Ministry of education by the officers of Election Commission on 25.03.2024 at the National Institute of Education at Maharagama. Election was conducted to select the Speaker, Prime Minister, Leader of house, Deputy Speaker, Deputy Chairman of Committees, Ministers and Deputy Ministers of 10 Ministries. One hundred thirty-seven (137) candidates submitted nominations on elections to a national election was conducted and results was declared which assured the students a real time practical experience. It is significant that this was the first ever experience of this nature.

2.11.3. Discussions with the LGBT groups

Discussions were held by the officers the Election Commission with the LGBT groups on 15.03.2024 and 02.08.2024 on the problems they face in the electoral process.

2.11.4 National Level Symposium to Promote Democracy

Two research symposia are planned to be conducted towards the latter part of 2025 conducted to Promote of Democracy

An open invitation for the second time via the official web site of the Election Commission was made by Election Commission on April 2024 to forward research papers on promotion of democracy and securing franchise through District Election Offices covering the University system of the Island. A reminder invitation was made in June 2024 through a press notice in view of conditions prevailed in the university system on order to provide opportunity for those who were interested.

Receipt of research papers through email was welcome and 34 research papers were received in three media, Sinhala, Tamil and English.

Follow-up action on this regard had to be postponed due to the Presidential and Parliamentary elections set for 2024 and steps are being taken to conduct the symposium and evaluate research papers before an academic audience.

2.11.5 Implementation of programs for training of trainers

In the year 2024, 1210 trainers were trained for civil organizations and rural community organizations including community leaders/ activists in plantation areas on the theme of “Right to vote is inalienable”. They were utilized as facilitators in educating the public in the electoral process.

2.11.6 Empowering women politically

Action was taken to conduct 29 workshops for 2562 female officers in the public service and leading political activists, on the theme of “Women’s role in protecting democratic rights” covering all districts.

2.11.7. Ensuring the right to vote of the disabled.

Programs were conducted in order to secure the franchise of the disabled.

Under the Thrust area 1 in Goals, objectives and targets in the Strategic Plan 2022-2025 of the Election Commission, the goal is to ensure both citizens and voters are adequately aware of democratic rights and the power of the vote, where women and youth are empowered to protect representative democracy by -

- conducting 50 awareness programs for disabled groups and involve them in the electoral process by the year 2025.
- overcoming all obstacles for the disabled and marginal groups in active participation in the electoral process by the year 2025.

Target	Progress 2024
Fifty (50) awareness programs for disabled and marginal groups were conducted up to the year 2025 and they were actively involved in the electoral process	<p>Eighty-five (85) awareness programs for disabled electors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 07 online programs for awareness creation • 03 awareness programs on politics and electoral process • 05 programs on the sign-language lexicon related to elections • 04 awareness programs on the issue of temporary identity cards for totally disabled persons • 55 awareness programs on the use of the tactile frame on the ballot paper • 03 participatory awareness programs through electronic media (TV) • 05 programs through print media • 25 awareness programs – 25 district programs on the Presidential Election process. • Developing a lexicon of sign-language (324 words) • Issuing of a temporary identity card (4358) for totally disabled and recognition of same in the polling station (PS) to establish the identity of the elector inside the polling station • Providing easy access in 441 polling stations at the Presidential and Parliamentary elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A basic training for SPOs on the sign-language to minimize communication gaps for those with hearing disability (this training was given to nearly 12,000 SPOs) • Display of notices in the sign-language (in all 13,314 polling stations) • Supply of tactile frames in all polling station as a guide for the visually disabled voters to exercise franchise (in all 13,314 polling stations) • Authority to accompany an assistant to the polling station • Providing transport facility for the disabled • Three-wheeler facility free of charge in 1247 polling stations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transmission of election results in the sign-language • As a basic step in preparing audio-tapes of the Presidential Election Act for the use of persons with hearing disability, a draft was prepared in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages and proofs have been read. It is planned to upload it to the Election Commission website and make available for all concerned. Names and symbols of candidates at the Presidential Election have been audio-taped in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages have been released to the WhatsApp groups
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2.12. Annual Action Plan

The Annual Action Plan including the activities carried out by each Division of the Election Commission is prepared, quarterly reviewed the progress report and a report is thereafter forwarded to the Ministry of Finance.

2.13. Participatory Strategic Plan 2022 - 2025

Activities spelt out in the Strategic Plan 2022 - 2025 were incorporated in the Annual Action Plan and have been put into action. Approvals required by district offices to implement projects/programs in the Strategic Plan during the year 2024 were granted.

2.14 Awareness programs on the Regulation of Election Expenditure Act

Awareness programs for officers of the Election Commission, Colombo district state officers, and observer organizations, were conducted on January 16, 22, and 23, 2024 on the implementation of the Regulations of Election Expenditure Act No. 3 of 2023.

Programs were conducted to educate secretaries and representatives of all recognized political parties on 27.02.2024 and 06.03.2024.

The program to educate heads of electronic and print media institutions was conducted on 28.03.2024.

Awareness programs were conducted at the district level for District Secretaries, State Officials, Monitoring Organizations, and Civil Society Organizations on the provisions of the Election Expenditure Regulation Act No. 03 of 2023, covering the following electoral districts/districts, with the participation of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy.

14.06.2024 - Kandy, Matale, Nuwaraeliya
20.06.2024 –Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Vanni
27.06.2024 – Polonnaruwa, Anuradhapura
28.06.2024 –Batticaloa, Ampara, Trincomalee
05.07.2024 -Ratnapura, Kegalle
15.07.2024 –Kurunegala, Gampaha, Puttalam
18.07.2024 -Galle, Kalutara, Matara, Hambantota
19.07.2024 -Badulla, Monaragala

Local media, police officers Election Dispute Resolution offices, and officers of District Secretariats were given an awareness program on media guidelines and enforcement of election laws corresponding to Presidential election and Parliamentary election 2024 in the following places with the participation of the Government Information Department. Sri Lanka Police and Sri Lanka Press council.

07.09.2024 - Anuradhapura
08.09.2024 - Polonnaruwa
15.09.2024 - Puttalam
07.11.2024 - Vavuniya
08.11.2024 - Trincomalee

2.15 Media Co-ordination

In view of the Presidential Election 2024 and Parliamentary Election 2024, a media conference with the participation of the Government Information Department and Sri Lanka Press Council was held with required resources, for the journalists at district and divisional levels.

In order to educate many stakeholders and sectors on the election to select the President and the conduct of the Parliamentary election held in the year 2024, more than 200 media announcements were made and they were mainly on the following areas. Details are given in the Note 31.

- Nominations and making deposits
- Postal voting
- Prevention of misuse of public property
- Ethics for candidates of political parties
- Media guidelines for media institutions
- Election campaigning

- Official poll cards
- Leave to mark the vote
- Establishing identity at the marking of vote
- Election campaigning and election offices
- Election complaints and dispute resolution
- Facilities available for marking the vote
- Campaign facilities for candidates
- The mode of marking the ballot
- Election duties and declaration of results

These media announcements were made in three languages and were sent to electronic and print media institutions. These institutions took steps to educate the public. Also these announcements were published in the website (www.elections.gov.lk)

Additionally, several discussions were held with media heads and journalists regarding the polls and election activities. These discussions took place at both the Election Commission and the Department of Government Information.

A system was also established and implemented to provide all relevant information through a WhatsApp group comprising heads, editors, news editors, and journalists from all media institutions.

Eight notices were published in public newspapers in all three languages to inform the public about the statutory and essential matters related to the presidential and parliamentary elections.

2.16. Record Room

Efforts have been made to maintain the record room of the Election Commission in a more organized manner. A proper storage program was initiated to make the documents there more secure and for easy access by any party as needed.

2.17. Knowledge Management Unit and Museum

The number of requests for obtaining information about the functions and duties of the Election Commission is growing daily. Academics and researchers engaged in studies on this subject, political party representatives, and election observation organizations are among the most important stakeholders. Therefore, the Election Commission established a Knowledge Management Unit in order to carry out the tasks of these information

seekers in a more efficient and effective manner. For that, a formal mechanism has been established to facilitate the storage and reference of the existing election rules, ordinances, records and documents. Apart from this, arrangements have been made to provide all information related to the polling process. In order to facilitate these tasks in the future, the Commission has arranged to provide facilities such as waiting areas, computers, multimedia facilities and access to e-information for the users.

2.18. Publications of the Election Commission

A quarterly newsletter titled Kathiraye Balaya was published under the thrust areas identified in the Four-Year Participatory Strategic Plan of the Election Commission from 2017-2020. The third issue of the seventh volume (October-December 2023) and the first issue of the eighth volume (January-April 2024) and the second issue of the eighth volume (May-September 2024) has been printed.



Action has been taken to table the Election Commission's performance report for the year 2024 in Parliament within the stipulated timeframe.

2.19. Legal Matters

In the year 2024, 27 newly filed lawsuits have been reported to the Election Commission, naming the Chairman of the Election Commission and the members and officers of the Election Commission as respondents. Legal, Investigations and Planning Division of the Election Commission prepared proxies on behalf of the officers of the Commission, made observations and forwarded required documents to the Attorney General's Department. And participated in the discussions with them when required.

2.19.1. Supreme Court

A total number of 23 cases, including 13 Fundamental Rights petitions and 10 Writ petitions, have been filed in the Supreme Court against the Election Commission for alleged violations of fundamental rights.

Amongst these cases, the cases No SC/FRA//177/2024 and No SC/FRA/191/2024 alleged that the holding of the 2024 Presidential Election would violate their fundamental rights. Cases No SC/FRA/292/2024 and No SC/FRA/295/2024, challenged the date of nominations for the 2024 Parliamentary Election on 14.11.2024 and cases No SC/Writ/11/2024, No SC/Writ/12/2024, No SC/Writ/13/2024, No SC/Writ/14/2024 and SC/Writ/15/2024 were filed against the rejection of nominations for the 2024 Parliamentary Elections.

Case No. SC/FRA/296/2024 was filed against the acceptance of the nomination of Mr. Ranjan Ramanayake in the Parliamentary Elections and opportunity given to him to contest the election, another case No. SC/FRA/160/2024 was against the appointment of Mr. Mujibur Rahman as a national list candidate and three cases Nos. SC/FRA/309/2024, SC/FRA/328/2024, SC/FRA/335/2024 have been filed against the conduct of the election without canceling the nominations accepted for the 2023 Local Authorities Elections

Cases No SC/Writ/02/2024, SC/Writ/03 /2024 were against the removal of names from the electoral register, case No SC/Writ/04/2024 was regarding the acceptance of the annual conference report of the Liberal Democratic Party, case No SC/Writ/08/2024 was regarding the granting of voting rights to persons serving prison sentences, case No SC/Writ/09/2024 was filed against the deactivation of the Lanka Janatha Party, cases No SC/FRA/139/2024 and No SC/FRA/143/2024 were regarding the establishment of Community Consultative Committees during the 2023 Local Authorities Elections, case No SC/FRA/299/2024 was regarding the removal of the Managing Director of the Ports Authority and the case No SC/FRA/318/2024 was filed in 2024 alleging that fundamental rights have been violated by the illegal and non-transparent issuance of new liquor licenses during the 2024 Presidential Election.

2.19.2. Court of Appeal

Three cases were filed in the Court of Appeal, out of which two cases were regarding the rejection of nominations in the 2024 Parliamentary Election. (Case No. CA/WRIT/664/2024, No CA/WRIT/666/2024) and Case No. CA/WRIT/637/2024 has been filed regarding the removal of the Managing Director of the Ports Authority.

2.19.3 High Court

No cases have been filed in the High Court naming the Election Commission as a party in 2024.

2.19.4 District Court

The number of cases filed in the District Court is 01 and that case was filed regarding the non-inclusion of the name in the 2024 electoral roll. (Walasmulla District Court Case No. SPL-01).

2.19.5 Magistrate's Court

No cases have been filed in the Magistrate's Court in 2024 naming the Election Commission as a party.

Out of the cases filed in the Supreme Court, 14 have been concluded either by court decisions or by withdrawal by the petitioners, while 9 cases are pending. Among the 3 cases filed in the Court of Appeal, 2 have been concluded, with 1 case ongoing. The case filed in the District Court also pending.

2.19.6 Matters referred to the Attorney General

Six matters were referred to the Attorney General, and the relevant parties have been informed of the instructions received.

2.19.7 Inquiries related to HRC and CIABOC

Information have been asked from relevant parties, and necessary action has been taken regarding five complaints received from the Human Rights Commission. Additionally, the required information has been provided in regard to four investigations related to the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption.

2.19.8 Legal matters in relation to Revision of Electoral Register and misuse of BC forms

Instructions have been given at the Revision of Electoral Registers 2024, to remove ninety-two individuals serving prison sentences from the list. Instructions also have been issued at 30 instances regarding claims and objections.

2.20 Reforms to the electoral law

Observations of the Election Commission have been forwarded in connection with the recommendations of the report of the Committee headed by Mr. Piyasad Depp, Former Chief Justice.

Suggestions and proposals of the Election Commission in regard to the draft Act on amendments to the Parliamentary Elections Act No 1 of 1981 tabled by Hon. Member of Parliament Mr. Imithiyas Bakeer Markar on July 06, 2022 in Parliament, have been forwarded to the Bureau of Draft Bills in Parliament of Sri Lanka.

The Commission has forwarded letters to the Secretary / President to table in Parliament its proposal on the draft Parliamentary Elections (Special Provisions) Act submitted by the Legal Draftsman to the Secretary / President. However, recommendation of the Commission on this draft Act could not be implemented because the Presidential Election had to be held on time. Commission has now reminded the Secretary / President to initiate action to obtain the approval of Parliament to the draft Parliamentary Elections (Special Provisions) Act.

A Cabinet Memorandum on the proposal to remove the “appropriate mark” from all Elections Acts was submitted and the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers has been taken on 26.03.2024. Follow up action has been taken by the Commission in this regard.

Secretary/President has been requested by the Election Commission to take steps to get the draft Election (Special Provisions) Act passed in Parliament. This draft proposes to establish special and mobile polling stations for those who are unable to come to the polling station, codes of conduct for political parties and candidates, and media guidelines and provide for broader election laws to ensure citizens’ right to vote and free and fair elections.

In order to formalize deposits in Elections Acts, a Cabinet Memorandum prepared by the Commission was referred to the Ministry of Justice, Prisons Reforms, and Constitutional Reforms and submitted for the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers for which the approval has been granted on 26.04.2024. As required by the Attorney General, Secretary to the Ministry of Justice, Prisons Reforms and Constitutional Reforms has been requested to provide a justification on the formalization of deposits in Elections Laws.

Election Commission’s stand in regard to the observations of the Attorney General on the revision of deposits in the Presidential Election Act No 15 of 1981 has been submitted to the S/Prison and Constitutional Reforms.

2.21 Matters related to the Right to Information Act No. 12 of 2016

During the period from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024, 190 out of 194 requests made in relation to the Right to Information Act have been responded and the number of information requests referred to other departments is 04.

2.22 Recognizing of Political Parties for election purposes

Party system plays a vital role in selecting representatives for the governance of a country as well as to get the masses acquainted with the political environment of the country. Therefore, the role played by political parties is very important in a representative democracy. A political party is an organization that seeks to gain power on the basis of a policy. Legal provisions for the registration of politically active organizations as recognized political parties for election purposes by the Election Commission, are set out in Section 7 of the Parliamentary Elections Act No 1 of 1981.

A notice is published by the Election Commission before 31st of January of every year, informing politically active organizations to submit written requests, to be recognized as political parties. The active political organizations submit their applications within the specified period mentioned in the notice and if the date of any election is announced during that period, this process is suspended till 30 days after the conclusion of the election. In this case, the Local Authorities Election 2023 was announced on 04.01.2023 and the nomination remained in force on 01.01.2024. Therefore, applications were not called for the recognition of political parties, till the lapse of 30 days after holding the Local Authorities Election.

To be recognized as a political party, the organization must submit application to the Election Commission. The application must include a symbol of their choice from the party symbols approved by the Election Commission, constitution of the party, which should provide for the inclusion of at least one female office-bearer in a key position, a list of office-bearers, audited statements of accounts for the last four years, and the current policy statement of the party. The organization must also demonstrate that at least four years prior to the date of submission of the application, the party has engaged in political activities, or at least two candidates contested representing the party and out of them, one candidate has won in the Parliamentary General Election held prior to the date of submission of the application or three out of at least five candidates nominated by the party for five different Provincial Councils in the provincial councils election held prior to the date of submission of the application have won. The Commission must be satisfied with the information provided.

In terms of Sections 7 (4)(b) of the Parliamentary Elections Act No1 of 1981, a list containing the names of the political parties recognized for election purposes is published in the Gazette Extraordinary. And a Gazette Extraordinary is also published with the symbols allotted for political parties and the symbols that are not allotted. Accordingly, a list of names of recognized political parties were published in the Gazette Extraordinary No 2395/08 of 29.07.2024 for the Presidential Election scheduled for 21.09.2024 and political party symbols in the Gazette Extraordinary No 2395/07 dated 29.07.2024. The Extraordinary Gazette No 2404/64 of 04.10.2024 with the approved party symbols and No 2404/63 of 04.10.2024 with the names of recognized political parties, were published.

2.23. Election Dispute Resolution

2.23.1. Discussions held with variuos stakeholders.

- Several discussions held with the members of the Committee to Amend Laws in order to forward observations of the Election Commissin on the proposals sent by the Presidential Investigation Commission.
- Simultaneously a discussion with the members of the Committee to Amend Laws in regard to the private member's Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) draft Act No 124 presented by Mr Imithiyas Bakeer Mohammed MP.
- Discussions held with obeserver organizations and the Police on the establishment of the EDR Unit and working with them.
- Several discussions on the support and action of Sri Lanka Police required for the EDR and making use of of the IT system in accepting election complaints.
- Participation at the discussions on disinformation and harmful contents in information, organised by Tiktok where various organizations were present.
- Discussions with social media operators on the utilization of socail media through variuos channels/networks/ accounts in connection with the Presidential Election 2024 andParliamentary Election 2024.

2.23.2. Gazette notices issued in the year 2024

2.23.2.1 Gazette notices issued in connection with the Local Authorities Election 2023

Gazette notices issued to prevent the direct or indirect use of movable or immovable property of the state , state cooperations or boards to promote or prejudice political parties, independent groups or candidates which dissuade free and fair elections during an election period.

- Gazette notification No.2366/02 dated 08.01.2024 which extended the validity period of the postponement of Local Authorities Elections 2023 for another 3 months.
- Gazette notification No.2379/15 dated 09.04.2024 which extended the validity period of the postponement of Local Authorities Elections 2023 for another 3 months.
- Gazette notification No.2392/28 dated 10.07.2024 which extended the validity period of the postponement of Local Authorities Elections 2023 for another 3 months.
- Gazette notification No.2405/44 dated 11.10.2024 which extended the validity period of the postponement of Local Authorities Elections 2023 for another 3 months.

2.23.2.2 . Gazette notification of media guidelines under Article 104B(5) (A).

- Gazette notification No. 2366/03 dated 08.01.2024 which extended the validity period of media guidelines for another 3 months of Local Authority Election 2023.
- Gazette notification No. 2379/14 dated 09.04.2024 which extended the validity period of media guidelines for another 3 months of Local Authority Election 2023.
- Gazette notification No. 2392/27 dated 10.07.2024 which extended the validity period of media guidelines for another 3 months of Local Authority Election 2023.
- Gazette notification No. 2405/45 dated 11.10.2024 which extended the validity period of media guidelines for another 3 months of Local Authority Election 2023.

2.23.2.3. Gazette notices issued in relation to the Presidential Election 2024

- Gazette Notification No. 2394/56 dated 26.07.2024 was issued prevent the direct or indirect use of movable or immovable property of the state , state cooperations or boards to promote or prejudice political parties, independent groups or candidates as deterrent to conduct free and fair elections during an election period.
- Issuing of Gazette notification No. 2394/57 dated 26.07.2024 on media guidelines.
- Issuing of Gazette notifications No.2394/58 dated 26.07.2024 on the Code of **Conduct** thatb should be followed by candidates and political parties/ independent groups.

2.23.2.4. Gazette notices issued in relation to the Prliament Election 2024.

- Gazette Notification No. 2403/ 19 dated 25.09.2024 and No. 2403/ 21 dated 25.09.2024 was issued to prevent the direct or indirect use of movable or immovable property of state, state corporations or boards during an election period to promote or prejudice political parties, independent groups or candidates or as deterrant to the conduct a free and fair election .
- Issuing of Gazette Notification No. 2403/20dated 25.09.2024 on media guidelines.

2.23.3 Functions related to the Presidential Election 2024 and Parliamentary Election 2024 -

- Elections Dispute Resolution Units were established on 26.07.2024 in the Election Commission Office and in all ROs offices to enforce the election laws to accept complaints on the violation of election laws, offences, illegal activities and corrupt practices and take necessary action from the date of calling nominations up to the date of declaration of the final result. These Units functioned under AROs supported by civil officers and a team of police officers attached to each. Complaints on election offences, corrupt practices, illegal activities, violation of laws in the media and social media were instantly inquired into and the concerned parties were called at the Election Commission office and warned to halt such practices. A special unit was established in the office of the Election Commission to take action on disinformation and harmful and false news.illegal activities of social media. All these units were provided with facilities such as telephones, faxes, e-mails and WhatsApp and steps were taken to educate the general public of this facility.
- A training programme on EDR was held for AROs and Police officers from 10 to 18.08.2024 covering all districts.

10.08.2024 – Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Vavuniya, Mannar, Jaffna,
Kilinochchi, Mullaitiv, Galle, Matara, Hambantota

11.08.2024 – Badulla, Monaragala, Nuwaraeliya, Trincomalee, Batticaloa,
Ampara

12.08.2024 - Rratnapura, Kegalle, Kurunegala, Puttalam, Kandy, Matale

17.08.2024 – Gampaha

18.08.2024 - Colombo, Kalutara

- On the poll day of the Presidential Election, 21.09.2024 political party representatives, observer groups, and police officers were facilitated to observe the functions of the EDR.
- PAFFREL was allowed to engage a representative in the national centre and in all Electoral District EDRs.
- Training programmes on EDR for AROs and the police were organized by Sri Lanka Police from 18.10.2024 to 03.11.2024 in the following manner.

18.10.2024 - Kurunegala,
 19.10.2024 – Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Vavuniya, Mannar,
 Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu,
 20.10.2024 – Jaffna,
 23.10.2024 – Galle, Matara, - Ratnapura,
 24.10.2024 – Kalutara
 25.10.2024 – Gampaha,
 26.10.2024 – Kandy, Matale
 27.10.2024 – Nuwaraeliya, Badulla, Monaragala,
 28.10.2024 – Puttalam,
 29.10.2024 – Colombo
 02.11.2024 – Trincomalee,
 03.11.2024 - Batticaloa, Ampara

On the Parliamentary election day representatives of political parties, and observers groups with police officers were allowed to observe the working in the National EDR.

During the Parliamentary Election period, the PAFFREL was allowed to engage a representative in the National EDR and in all district EDR Units.

2.24. Maintenance of vehicles

The Election Commission operates a fleet of 61 vehicles, with 33 in the head office and 28 in district offices. In 2024, expenses for vehicle services and repairs at the head office amounted to Rs. 16,089,895.74, while fuel costs totaled Rs. 7,581,854.57. These figures exclude expenses related to the Presidential and Parliamentary elections held during the year. (This does not include expenses during election periods)

Revenue licenses have been obtained for all vehicles for the year.

Quotations were called for vehicle insurance for the year 2025. People's Insurance PLC has been selected for this purpose.

2.24.1. Administration during the Election Period

Presidential Election was conducted on 21.09.2024 and Parliamentary Election on 14.11.2024. Vehicles such as cars, vans, cabs & lorries had to be borrowed from other state institutions to transport officers to and from the head office engaged in pre-election activities after office hours and in the nights and lorries to transport stores in the Presidential Election 21.09.2024 and Parliamentary Elections 14.11.2024.

Details of vehicles borrowed for the head office from other state institutions are as follows;

2.24.1.1. Presidential Elections 21.09.2024

Vehicles temporary borrowed from other state institutions

5	Cabs
8	Vans
2	Lorries
3	Cars
4	Jeeps
Total - 22	

Fuel to the value of rupees 14,023,185.78 and services and repairs for 12,613,970.43 have been supplied for these vehicles and those belonging to the head office.

2.24.1.2. Parliamentary Elections 14.11.2024

Vehicles temporarily borrowed from other state institutions

10	Cabs
7	Vans
4	Lorries
3	Cars
2	Jeeps
Total - 26	

Fuel to the value of rupees 5,322,659.50 and services and repairs for 7,221,468.45 have been supplied for these vehicles and those belonging to the head office.

2.24.2. Vehicles belong to Election Commission by 31.12.2024

	Vehicle Category	Number	Office			
			Head Office		District Offices	
			Pool	Assigned	Pool	Assigned
1	Cab	34	8	-	26	-
2	Car	19	9	8	1	1
3	Van	03	3	-	-	-
4	Jeep	01	-	1	-	-
5	Lorry	01	1	-	-	-
6	Crew Cab	01	1	-	-	-
7	Motorcycles	01	1	-	-	-
8	Bus	01	1	-	-	-
Total		61	24	9	27	1

2.25. Constructions and Assets

2.25.1. Constructions and Repairs

Object Code-2001

Repairs have been effected to wall-cupboard in the National Elections Branch by fixing doors, new electricity connections given to the data centre, the office room of D/IT re-established, urgent repairs to the wiring system of the Elections Secretariat carried out and iron racks in the vault in the north terminal building fixed.

Additionally, repairs were effected to the District. Elections Offices of Gampaha, Kalutra, Kandy, Nuwaraeliya, Galle, Vavuniya, Mannar, Trincomalee, Kurunegala, Polonnaruwa, Badulla, and Kegalle. Office quarters, of DCE of Gampaha and Kandy, ACE quarters of Nuwaraeliya, Hambantota, Ampara and Kegalle and Ampara and Kegalle and the Circuit Bungalow of Trincomalee were repaired.

2.26. Purchase of goods, machinery/ repairs/ maintenance

2.26.1. Registration of Electors

In place of BC forms for registration of electors, this time the form ER was printed to collect information required for A and B forms. About 2.2 million ER forms were printed and delivered to the district offices. About 1m YC forms were printed and for preparing supplementary lists introduced in 2022 and distributed to district offices. Forms required for claims and objections were also printed and distributed for which a cost of Rs 4.44 m was incurred.

2.26.2. Printing of Electoral Registers

The Electoral Register 2024 was printed in firms of the private sector. After printing, they were distributed to the districts. The electoral register had to be printed twice, because there were two elections in the year 2024. Cost incurred for this purpose was Rs 34.35 m.

2.26.3. Procurement of equipment/ repairs/ maintenance

Although the requirement of head office and districts election offices was heavy, the number printed was limited as financial provisions required was low. The number of computers and equipment such as USP purchased was low. Rs 6.7m spent for this purpose.

Rs 69.74m spent to purchase toner, drum units, photocopying machines, ink and master required for a sum of rupees 96.74M was spent.

Rs 16.74m paid to SL Telecom for monthly telephone bills and internet facility up to the month of November in the head office.

Rs. 62.96m spent on purchasing and installing of software including firewall in the IT division in the head office.

2.26.4. Procurement of office equipment

The allocations received by head office and district offices was Rs 6m to procure office equipment of the head office and district offices and therefore sufficient provisions could be made available to the District Election Offices in the proportions mentioned in draft budget estimates. Office equipment were purchased to the value of Rs 5.84m.

2.26.5. General

Stationery including envelopes and indelible ink, had to be purchased to print the electoral register and for the activities related to the registration of electors to conduct two elections. Rs 455.03m had to be spent for this purpose.

Rs 965,543.80 spent on water used in the head office and Rs 20.17m was paid to SL Telecom for telephones, internet and VPN connections.

Authority to purchase tyres locally for vehicles in districts was granted. Tyres required for offices which were unable to purchase them locally, and tyres for the head office were purchased. Batteries for vehicles were purchased and Rs 3.29m spent following the approved procurement process.

Used ballot papers and unusable papers in the head office and district offices were handed over to the National Paper Cooperation according to the Public Finance Circular 01/2020. Rs one hundred thousand (100,000.00) received from the NPC in the year 2024. Rs. 2.3m is yet to receive.

Ballet boxes received from district offices for repairs were handed over to Government Factory and Rs . 2.3m paid for repairs. Official poll cards were printed in private sector presses and Rs. 156m spent to print them and other documents related to these functions. Since the district offices lacked machinery such as computers, computer printers, laptops and photo copying machines to print required material, they had to be hired. Rs 3.35m spent on this.

Modernising the fire protection system in head office commenced this year. Procurement process completed and was handed over to the Buildings Department. Rs. 20m was released to the relevant department and the work is in progress.

2.27. Progress of IT in the Election Commission

One responsibility of the IT Division of the Election Commission is to modernise the EC functions through Information Communication Technology and facilitate the officers of the institution to utilize them effectively with care. It is also the responsibility of this Division to study and plan new technology requirements, prepare and get approved them for the project reports, monitor projects, place the projects, train all officers and protect all information of the Election Commission.

The services of this Division have been immensely helpful in carrying out the results process from the beginning to the end, accurately efficiently and effectively carrying out the revision process of preparing the electors register and in delivering easily the services to respective stake holders.

2.27.1. Study of IT requirements, designing software, development and maintenance

The Election Commission developed a new e-results processing system to tabulate and release the results of the presidential election held on September 21, 2024. This system, built in-house, included a district-level results tabulation system, a system for releasing results to the media immediately, a backup results system, and a public results website that provided easy access and continuous maintenance.

This results system was further improved to be used for local authorities elections, and the results of the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha elections held on October 26, 2024, were released through it.

The Election Commission then improved this new system further to release the results of the Parliamentary Elections held on November 14, 2024, enabling quick results dissemination. Additionally, the system was upgraded to handle preferential results, which were digitally prepared and released to the media.

The nomination management system was enhanced to handle the nominations of candidates for the presidential election, and candidate information was made accessible for consultation through e-service.

The nomination management system was improved to handle nominations for the Parliamentary Election, with candidate information made available for consultation through e-service. For upcoming election activities, improvements were made to support tasks such as printing, report generation, obtaining statistical data, checking nominations, and other related functions, ensuring the smooth execution of future nomination-related activities.

A capacity check of the centralized polling station system was conducted, necessary updates were made, and the system was utilized for the elections held in 2024.

The e-service for the online officers-census was enhanced to replace printed data sheets with e-services. As a pilot project, the 2024 Presidential and Parliamentary elections in Kandy, Vavuniya, and Mullaitivu districts were conducted entirely through e-services, eliminating paper use.

The internal information system for the Officers-Census was improved to facilitate future activities using data collected through e-service.

The postal vote application program was upgraded to an online system, offering three methods for applying: Self-Online Applying, Certifying Officer Online Applying, and Semi-Online Data Printing Applying.

The postal vote management system was also improved to streamline the postal vote process.

Enhanced and utilized the Electoral Dispute Resolution Management System, providing technical guidance to relevant stakeholders.

As in previous years, programs related to the revision of the general electoral registers and supplementary registers for the year 2024 were introduced and updated. Additionally, computer programs were developed/ enhanced to facilitate the work of officers and District Elections Offices.

The computer program developed for preparing combined electoral registers for future revisions and elections, using the main electoral register and certified supplementary registers, was updated and maintained.

The computer program designed to generate new data printed counting forms, multiple registration lists, and other related documents using the combined electoral registers for revisions was also updated and maintained.

Officers of District Election Office were provided with necessary technical advice and guidance for revising the electoral register through the computer program, and continuous technical assistance was provided throughout the year for obtaining electoral register extracts as required.

In addition, computer programs were developed to facilitate the internal administrative work of the Election Commission, which were improved and maintained during 2024.

1. Maintenance of a Leave Management System for all Head Office officers to apply for leave online.
2. Development and maintenance of the Vehicle Management System of the Election Commission.
3. Development and maintenance of the Expenditure Management System for accounting purposes.
4. Development and maintenance of the Strategic Plan Monitoring System.
5. Development of the Procurement Plan Monitoring System.
6. Personal Data Management Program (HRIM)

A new computer program for the management of political party information was introduced. This provided the facility to manage party information through a computer program.

2.27.2 Provision of e-services to stakeholders related to the electoral process

- At the 26th National ICT Awards – NBQSA 2024, organized by the Sri Lanka Chapter of the British Computer Society (BCS), the country's premier IT awards ceremony, the highest award under the Public Sector, Most Outstanding ICT Achievement Award, which recognizes a public sector organization for its exceptional contributions in shaping, nurturing, and developing its ICT environment, and the highest award under the Digital Government in Public Sector and Government category, which honors outstanding IT innovations aimed at enhancing government services or digital initiatives to improve public services, were presented to the Elections e-service introduced by the Election Commission, receiving the Silver Award.
- The Elections e-Service was awarded the opportunity to represent Sri Lanka at the Asia Pacific ICT Alliance Awards (APICTA) International Awards Ceremony held in Brunei.
- The Elections e-Service has also been selected for the upcoming World Summit Award 2024.

The provision of e-services to all stakeholders, including political party candidates, government institutions, government officials, voters, and others, continued throughout

the year. Services were provided under the following areas, and public awareness activities were carried out regarding these services.

1. Registration of young citizens (upon reaching or nearing 18 years of age)
2. First-time voter registration
3. Application for change of residence
4. Application for correction of data errors
5. Application for claims
6. Confirmation service for unchanged residence information

A new e-service was introduced on a trial basis to provide facilities for overseas citizens to register online in the electoral register.

Provision of services to citizens registered in the electoral register to obtain a certified voter registration statement containing their registered information from 2015 to date, enabling them to verify their residence at any time of the day through a smart mobile phone, computer, or other internet-enabled devices, free of charge.

By enhancing the Grama Niladhari e-service, the Grama Niladhari functions related to the revision of the electoral register were streamlined through the Election e-service.

Successfully maintaining the **Disabled Persons' Portal**, which was developed to allow persons with disabilities to request necessary facilities during an election.

Update and maintain the official website of the Election Commission in all three languages, ensuring the continuous publication of information related to the registration of political parties, political party lists, press releases, media reports, gazettes, and circulars throughout the year.

Additionally, by promptly providing updated information to the public through widely used social media networks, information technology will be utilized to enhance the efficiency of the election process.

Steps will be taken to implement necessary developments to ensure the official website of the Election Commission and its social media networks are maintained in a disability-friendly manner.

The voter registration details required for the admission of children to the first year of government schools were securely provided to schools online at rates approved by the Election Commission. This facility was also made available free of charge to Divisional Education Offices and Zonal Education Offices.

In addition, technical assistance was provided to the Department for Registration of Persons, Department of Census and Statistics, Registrar General's Department, Sri Lanka Police Department, Department of Inland Revenue, Department of Registrar of Companies, National College of Education, University Grants Commission, and other relevant institutions, as well as to the Welfare Benefits Board's Aswesuma program, to facilitate the online provision of voter registration information.

The Election Commission maintained and developed the Voter Education and Electoral Engagement System (VEEE) to provide knowledge and education to all stakeholders on matters related to the election process.

A WhatsApp and e-mail account were also established and maintained in 2024 to facilitate contact with relevant officials for resolving issues arising from the use of election e-services, including online registration.

Activities such as forwarding public complaints received through the website and social media networks to the appropriate parties, and providing responses, were carried out continuously throughout the year.

The provision of necessary technical support to e-service users was made more efficient through the use of communication software.

Additionally, the office e-mail service at the Head Office and all District Election Offices was maintained under secure procedures.

2.27.3 Development and maintenance of infrastructure for IC Technology

The improvement and maintenance of the existing information and communication technology infrastructure at the Head Office and District Election Offices were carried out continuously throughout the year. In this regard, the maintenance of data center services established at the Head Office, including backups, and other related activities were managed by the relevant institutions.

Maintain the computers, computer accessories, computer networks, VPN networks, firewalls, and ADSL internet systems of the Election Commission's Head Office and District Election Offices securely, while performing scheduled maintenance tasks continuously throughout the year.

With SLERT an IT General Review was carried out for the year 2024 on EC computer system. The review was handed over to Commissioner General.

The preparation of the IT Policy, Business Continuity Plan, and Disaster Management Plan for the Election Commission is in progress.

Technical support for video conferencing was provided to facilitate meetings for the Head Office, all District Election Offices, and external parties through online methods.

The expansion of the security camera system (CCTV) at the Head Office and related activities were carried out throughout the year.

2.28 Information on Finances and Auditing

In the budget estimates of the year 2024 and supplementary estimates Rs 16,254m under Head 020 have been allocated for the Election Commission. Out of that, the recurrent expenditure is Rs 16,111m and the capital expenditure is Rs 143m. The recurrent expenditure for the year 2024 was Rs 14,338m and capital expenditure was Rs 89.6m. As a percentage the recurrent expenditure is 89% and capital expenditure is 62.6%. Provisions allocated for the Presidential Election and Parliamentary Election was Rs 15,000m and the expenditure was Rs 13,245m. Percentage is 88.3%. When compared with the year 2023 the recurrent expenditure for that year was Rs 1,632m and capital expenditure was Rs 45.9m.

In the year 2024, Rs 236.2m incurred for the preparation of electoral register. Allowance paid to enumerators was increased and further amount of Rs 24.6m had to be paid, total being Rs 260.8m. When compared with the cost for the preparation of electoral register Rs 181.4m, this year's expenditure indicates an increase of Rs 79.4m. But it has to be noted that an expenditure of Rs 28.5m for the year 2023 is also included in this amount.

In the year 2024 loan advances of Rs 17.8m such as distress loan/ special advance/ festival advance have been paid to officers and employees. Maximum expenditure limit of Advance Account of public servants for 2024 was Rs 18m. When compared with the previous year there is a decrease of Rs 12.1m in the loan advance provided in the year 2024. Maximum limit for the expenditure for the year 2023 was Rs 30m.

The income from the sale of extracts of the electoral register in the year 2024 was Rs 6.1m. In the year 2024 this income was Rs 4.5m. When compared with the income of 2023 this is an increase of Rs 1.6m.

Issuing electoral register in book-form has been restricted. They are sold as Compact Disks and the income in the year 2024 was Rs 2m. When compared with the year 2023 this is an increase of Rs 0.5m in the year 2024.

National Audit Office has made 8 queries on various issues during the year 2024. All these queries have been answered.

2.29. Functions of the Internal Audit Branch

Internal Audit functions of the Elections Secretariat and District Election Offices have been carried out in 2024 as statutory duties of the Internal Audit Branch following the provisions in the National Audit Act, Financial Regulations and Management Audit Circulars.

Accordingly, four management Audit Committees were formed in the year 2024 as directed by Section 41 (2) of the National Audit Act.

In order to ensure an effective performance in the Election Commission, attention was drawn towards checking more risk-full activities in the areas of auditing. The table below shows the audits carried out in the year 2024. In all audit reports, action has been taken in accordance with Section 40(4)(3) of the National Audit Act.

Number of Audits carried out in each Division of the Election Secretariat	Number of Audits carried out in each District Office	Numbers of Audits carried out	Onsite Inspections carried out in terms of the amendment 2024
8	18	8	-
Number of audit reports issued in each Division of the Election Secretariat	Number of audit reports issued in each District Office	Number of audit reports issued	Onsite inspection reports issued in terms of the Amendment 2024
8	12	8	-

In order to minimise audit queries about the national elections in the year 2024, Internal Audit Division issued two circulars covering a number of audit areas. Instructions were issued to the Postal Department and Police Department which received allocations from the Election Commission and which directly deals with the Commission. The division has given a basic guidance in incurring election expenditure with care.


In the year 2024 more emphasis was laid on the audit aspect of the revision of Electoral Register, where comprehensive investigations were carried out. In every audit report an extensive investigation was included.

Internal auditing had to be limited during the third and fourth quarters in 2024 due to the Presidential and Parliamentary Elections. As a result, the risk-based internal audit plan had to be revised and the revised plan could be completed 100% with onsite inspections pertaining to EDR and urgent investigations.

According to the revised audit plan, interim audit reports of two national elections were prepared covering all district election offices. Interim auditing in six district offices completed by 31.12.2024.

2.30. Targets for the future

Targets of the Election Commission for the future will be to carry out the statutory functions related to the revision of the electoral register and conduct all- inclusive elections without leaving out any of the eligible persons in the country.



Saman Sri Rathnayake
Commissioner General of Elections.

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Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya

3.1 Financial Performance

Statement of Financial Performance
for the period ended 31st December 2024

Revised Budget Allocations 2024	Note	Actual	
		2024	2023
Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
-	Revenue Receipts	-	-
-	Income Tax	-	-
-	Taxes on Domestic Goods & Services	-	-
-	Taxes on International Trade	-	-
-	Non Tax Revenue & Others	-	-
-	Total Revenue Receipts (A)	-	-
-	Non Revenue Receipts	-	-
-	Treasury Imprests	7,800,394,000	1,505,552,000
-	Deposits	19,375,496	190,666,068
-	Advance Accounts	35,094,414	37,733,317
-	Other Main Ledger Receipts	-	-
-	Total Non Revenue Receipts (B)	7,854,863,910	1,733,951,385
-	Total Revenue Receipts & Non Revenue Receipts C = (A)+(B)	7,854,863,910	1,733,951,385
-	Remittance to the Treasury (D)	-	100,000,000.00
-	Net Revenue Receipts & Non Revenue Receipts E = (C)-(D)	7,854,863,910	1,633,951,385
-	Less: Expenditure		
-	Recurrent Expenditure		
599,457,000	Wages, Salaries & Other Employment Benefits	593,328,155	517,551,350
15,508,560,000	Other Goods & Services	13,742,335,691	1,110,798,244
3,000,000	Subsidies, Grants and Transfers	2,892,376	3,236,630
-	Interest Payments	-	-
-	Other Recurrent Expenditure	-	-
16,111,017,000	Total Recurrent Expenditure (F)	14,338,556,222	1,631,586,224
-	Capital Expenditure		
101,000,000	Rehabilitation & Improvement of Capital Assets	29,742,803	23,716,420
40,000,000	Acquisition of Capital Assets	58,577,962	21,172,320
-	Capital Transfers	-	-
-	Acquisition of Financial Assets	-	-
2,000,000	Capacity Building	1,300,337	985,006
-	Other Capital Expenditure	-	-
143,000,000.00	Total Capital Expenditure (G)	89,621,102	45,873,746
-	Deposit Payments	9,210,475	27,789,880
-	Advance Payments	27,091,269	38,584,411
-	Other Main Ledger Payments	-	-
-	Total Main Ledger Expenditure (H)	36,301,744	66,374,291
-	Total Expenditure I = (F+G+H)	14,464,479,068	1,743,834,261
-	Balance as at 31st December J = (E-I)	(6,609,615,158)	(109,882,876)
-	Statement	(6,609,615,158)	(109,882,876)
-	Imprest Balance as at 31st December	-	-

Statement of Financial Position
As at 31st December 2024

		Actual	
	Note	2024	2023
		Rs.	Rs.
<u>Non Financial Assets</u>			
Property, Plant & Equipment	ACA-6	2,463,295,691	2,414,086,816
<u>Financial Assets</u>			
Advance Accounts	ACA-5/5(a)	89,536,422	97,539,567
Cash & Cash Equivalents	ACA-3		
Total Assets		2,552,832,113	2,511,626,383
<u>Net Assets / Equity</u>			
Net Worth to Treasury		(84,697,432)	(66,529,266)
Property, Plant & Equipment Reserve		2,462,295,691	2,414,086,816
Rent and Work Advance Reserve	ACA-5(b)		
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			
Deposits Accounts	ACA-4	174,233,854	164,068,833
Imprest Balance	ACA-3	-	-
Total Liabilities		2,551,832,113	2,511,626,383

Detail Accounting Statements in ACA format Nos. 1 to 7 presented in pages from 01 to 22 and Annexures to accounts presented in pages from 23 to 30 form an integral part of these Financial Statements. **The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the Government Financial Regulations 150 & 151 and state Accounts Guideline No. 06/2024, dated 16.12.2024** and hereby certify that figures in these Financial Statements, Notes to accounts and other relevant accounts were reconciled with the Treasury Books of Accounts and found in agreement.

We hereby certify that an effective internal control system for the financial control exists in the Reporting Entity and carried out periodic reviews to monitor the effectiveness of internal control system for the financial control and accordingly make alterations as required for such systems to be effectively carried out.

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Chief Accounting Officer
Name: **Suman S.H. Rathnayake**
Designation: **Commissioner General of Elections**
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Chief Financial Officer/ Chief Accountant/
Director (Finance)/ Commissioner (Finance)
Name: **K.S.P. PERERA**
Date: **18-02-25**
Chief Financial Officer
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Sarana Mawatha,
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Statement of Cash Flows
for the Period ended 31st December 2024

	Actual	
	2024 Rs.	2023 Rs.
<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</u>		
Total Tax Receipts		
Fees, Fines, Penalties and Licenses		
Profit		
Non Revenue Receipts	80,621,056	35,005,539
Revenue Collected on behalf of Other Revenue Heads		
Imprest Received	7,800,394,000	1,505,552,000
Recoveries from Advance	39,960,375	38,865,735
Deposit Received	19,375,496	190,666,068
Total Cash generated from Operations (A)	7,940,350,927	1,770,089,342
<u>Less - Cash disbursed for:</u>		
Personal Emoluments & Operating Payments	7,826,547,036	1,560,464,848
Subsidies & Transfer Payments	2,892,376	3,236,630
Expenditure incurred on behalf of Other Heads	1,226,479	2,220,643
Imprest Settlement to Treasury	-	100,000,000
Advance Payments	26,737,839	37,883,802
Deposit Payments	9,210,475	27,789,880
Total Cash disbursed for Operations (B)	7,866,614,205	1,731,595,804
NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (C)=(A)-(B)	73,736,722	38,493,538
<u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</u>		
Interest		
Dividends		
Divestiture Proceeds & Sale of Physical Assets	375,031	138,992
Recoveries from On Lending		
Total Cash generated from Investing Activities (D)	375,031	138,992
<u>Less - Cash disbursed for:</u>		
Capital Expenditure	74,111,754	38,632,530
Total Cash disbursed for Investing Activities (E)	74,111,754	38,632,530
NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES (F)=(D)-(E)	(73,736,723)	(38,493,538)
(G)=(C) + (F)	(0)	0
<u>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</u>		
Local Borrowings	-	-
Foreign Borrowings	-	-
Grants Received	-	-
Total Cash generated from Financing Activities (H)	-	-
<u>Less - Cash disbursed for:</u>		
Repayment of Local Borrowings	-	-
Repayment of Foreign Borrowings	-	-
Total Cash disbursed for Financing Activities (I)	-	-
NET CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (J)=(H)-(I)	-	-
Net Movement in Cash (K) = (G) + (J)	-	-
Opening Cash Balance as at 01st January	-	-
Closing Cash Balance as at 31st December	-	-

3.2. Financial Statements

Revenue Code	Description of the Revenue Code	Revenue Estimate		Collected Revenue	
		Original Estimate Rs.	Final Estimate Rs.	Amount (Rs.)	As a % of Final Revenue Estimate
20.02.02.99	Interest - Other	4.50 million	4.5million	4.078 million	91
20.03.02.99	Sales and Fees - Administrative fees and payments	0.04 million	0.04 million	0.04 million	100
20.03.99.00	Sales and Fees - Other Receipts	13 million	13 million	50.68 million	390
20.02.01.01	Rent for Quarters	1.32 million	1.32 million	1.69 million	128
20.04.01.00	Widows and Orphans	20 million	20 million	22.49 million	112
20.06.02.02	Capital Sales (Other)	0.75 million	0.75 million	0.38 million	51

3.2.1. Revenue collection performance

Not relevant.

3.2.2. Performance of the Utilization of Allocation

Rs. ,000

Type of Allocation	Allocation		Actual Expenditure Rs.	Allocation Utilization as a % of Final Allocation
	Original Estimate Rs.	Final Estimate Rs.		
Recurrent	16,050,000,000	16,111,017,000	14,338,556,222	89
Capital	143,000,000	143,000,000	89,621,102	63

3.2.3. Allocation made to this Department / District Secretariat / Provincial Council in terms of F.R. 208 as a representative of other Ministries / Departments

Rs. ,000

Serial No.	Ministry/ Department received allocations	Purpose of the Allocation	Allocation		Actual Cost	Utilized Allocation as % of Final Allocation Completed
			First Allocation	Last Allocation		
01	Department of Pensions		1226	1226	1226	100

3.2.4. Performance of the Reporting of Non-Financial Assets

Rs. ,000

Assets Code	Code Description	Balance as per Board of Survey Report as at 31.12.2022	Balance as per financial Position Report as at 31.12.2022	Yet to be Accounted	Reporting Progress as a %
9151	Building and Structures	273,109,710	273,109,710		%100
9152	Machinery	860,878,109	860,878,109		%100
9153	Land	1,253,839,612	1,253,839,612		%100
9154	Intangible Assets	-	-		
9155	Biological Assets	-	-		
9160	Work in Progress	75,468,258	75,468,258		100%
9180	Lease Assets	-	-		

3.2.5 Report of the Auditor General

NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE

My No. : PIC/B/EC/2/24/11

Your No.:

Date: 05 June 2025

Chief Accounting Officer,
Election Commission.

Head 020 - Compilation Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the Election Commission for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 as per Section 11(1) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Qualified Opinion

The audit of the financial statements of the Head 020 Election Commission for the year ended 31 December 2024 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024 and the statement of financial performance and cash flow for the year ending from that date was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with provisions of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018. In terms of Sub-section 11(1) of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018, this report including my comments and observations on the financial statements issued to the Election Commission. In accordance with Section 11(2) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the annual detailed management audit report is issued to the Chief Accounting Officer in due course. Auditor General's report which should be read in conjunction with Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka will be submitted to Parliament in near future in terms of Section 10 of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters set out in paragraph 1.6 of this report, the financial statements of the Election Commission for the year ended 31 December 2024 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, financial performance, and cash flows of the Election Commission, in accordance with the basis of preparation set out in Note I to the financial statements.

1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion

My opinion is qualified based on the matters stated in paragraph 1.6 of this report. I have conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). My responsibilities under financial statements are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.

1.3 Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Preparation of the Financial Statements

I draw attention to Note I to the financial statements, which describes the basis of preparation of these financial statements. The financial statements have been prepared for the use of the Election Commission, the Treasury, and the Parliament, in accordance with Public Finance Regulations 150 and 151, and Public Accounts Guidelines No. 06/2024 dated 16 December 2024, as amended on 21 February 2025. Accordingly, these financial statements may not be suitable for other purposes. My report is intended solely for the use of the Election Commission, the Treasury, and the Parliament of Sri Lanka. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

1.4 Responsibilities of Chief Accounting Officer and Accounting Officer for the Financial Statements

The Chief Accounting Officer is responsible for preparing financial statements that present a true and fair view in all material respects, in accordance with Government Financial Regulations 150 and 151 and State Accounts Guidelines No. 06/2024 dated 16 December 2024 as amended on 21 February 2025, and for establishing the necessary internal controls to ensure that the financial statements are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

As per Sub-section 16(1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the Commission is required to maintain proper books and records of all its income, expenditure, assets and liabilities, to enable annual and periodic financial statements to be prepared.

As per Sub-section 38 (1) (c) of the National Audit Act, the Chief Accounting Officer shall ensure that effective internal control system for the financial control of the Commission exists and carry out periodic reviews to monitor the effectiveness of such systems and accordingly make any alterations as required for such systems to be effectively carried out.

1.4 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor General's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also,

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control to design audit procedures appropriate to the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness and fairness of the financial statements with respect to their structure and content, including disclosures.
- Evaluate the appropriateness and fairness of the financial statements with regard to their structure, content, and overall presentation, including disclosures.

I will keep the Chief Accounting Officer informed of any important audit findings I have identified during my audit, including key internal control weaknesses and other issues.

1.6 Comments on Financial Statements

1.6.1 Recurrent Expenditure

Although a total expenditure of Rs. 6,505,190,348 had been reported in the financial statements under Object Code No. 020-1-1-7-1409, as expenditure incurred through six government institutions under F.R. 208 for the elections held during the year under review, the expenditure reports submitted by those institutions indicated a total of Rs. 5,191,270,652, resulting in a discrepancy of Rs. 1,313,919,696.

1.6.1 Non-Financial Receipts

The following observations were made:

- (a) According to the financial statements for the year under review, the cost incurred for the acquisition of capital assets amounted to Rs. 58,577,962, whereas, as per the Treasury printed note, the value of non-financial assets was Rs. 49,208,875, resulting in an understatement of non-financial assets in the financial statements by Rs. 9,369,087.
- (b) The cost of non-financial assets with an estimated value of Rs. 8,097,278 that had been disposed in the years 2022 and 2023 had not been specifically identified and removed from the financial statements.
- (c) During the year under review, 132 non-financial asset items identified for disposal in the 2023 commodity survey had not been removed from the records, and therefore were not excluded from the non-financial asset accounts.
- (d) In the year under review, 230 printers valued at Rs. 18,050,592 were double-accounted under non-financial assets in the financial statements, resulting in an overstatement of non-financial assets by the same amount.
- (e) Four laminating machines, 58 fax machines, and 83 mobile phones had not been accounted for as non-financial assets, contrary to Section 8.2 of the State Accounts Guidelines No. 06/2024 dated 16 December 2024, as amended on 21 February 2025.
- (f) Although 725 thermometers valued at Rs. 5,639,000 were recorded as medical equipment in the non-financial assets for the year under review, the physical stock was 475, indicating a discrepancy of 250 items.

2. Report on Other Legal Requirements

In accordance with Section 6(1)(d) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, I declare the following:

- (a) The financial statements are consistent with those of the preceding year.
- (b) The recommendations made by me in relation to the financial statements for the previous year have been implemented.

3. Financial Review

3.1 Cost Management

The following observations are made:

- (a) Due to the failure to prepare the expenditure estimates properly in accordance with Financial Regulation 50, provisions ranging from 08 percent to 99 percent had remained in 05 recurrent object codes and 04 capital object codes.
- (b) The annual budget provision of 03 expenditure heads had been increased by transferring the annual budget provision in the range of 03 percent to 254 percent through Financial Regulation 66.
- (c) Out of the total transfers made during the year 2024, which was Rs. 25,700,000, 81 percent *i.e.* Rs. 20,900,000 had been submitted after November 30, in violation of Section 13 of Budget Circular No. 01/2024 dated January 10, 2024.

3.2 Access to Liabilities and Obligations

The following observations were made.

- (a) In terms of Financial Regulation 94(1) of the Annual Estimates, no expenditure or commitment should be incurred for any work, service, or supply unless sufficient funds are available. However, the Election Commission had incurred liabilities amounting to Rs. 2,203,560 in excess of the appropriations for three object codes.
- (b) Although the maximum commitment limit for 12 object codes as per Financial Regulation 94(2) had been stated as Rs. 934,057,655 in the financial statements, the audit calculated this amount to be Rs. 341,911,163, indicating a discrepancy of Rs. 592,146,492.
- (c) Although the maximum commitment limit that could be reached under object code numbers 020-1-1-0-1409, 020-1-1-2-1409, and 020-1-1-7-1409, in accordance with Financial Regulation 94(2), was stated in the financial statements as Rs. 671,255,675, commitments had been made amounting to Rs. 944,234,600, thereby exceeding the limit.

3.3 Non-compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations

The following non-conformities were observed.

Reference to Laws, Rules/ /Directives	Observation
(a) Section 3.1 of Public Administration Circular No. 30/2016 dated 29th December 2016	As per the referenced circular, the fuel combustion of 59 vehicles owned by the Commission had not been inspected as of 31st December 2024.
(b) The Code of Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	
(i) Financial Regulation 892	Although a revised report of all officers required to make the deposit should be submitted to the Auditor General in the prescribed format by February 15, after every three years, this requirement had not been fulfilled.
(ii) Financial Regulation 454(2)	An inventory of all electrical appliances and equipment in government buildings had not been maintained.

3.4 Deposit Accounts

Political parties had deposited Rs. 162,606,500 as security deposit for the Local Authorities Elections scheduled to be held on 09 March 2023, and due to the cancellation of the said election, Section 3 of the Local Authorities Elections (Special Provisions) Act, No. 1 dated 17 February 2025 provided that the security deposit so received should be refunded, but as of 20 May 2025, only Rs. 16,079,000 of those deposits had not been refunded.

4. Operational Review

4.1 Performance Report

The draft performance report for the year under review, which is required to be submitted with the financial statements in accordance with Section 16.2 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, had not been submitted.

4.2 Procurement Plan

The following observations are made.

- (a) Although the annual procurement plan should be prepared for the implementation of recurrent and capital programs in the coming year, based on the subjects assigned to the institution, as per Section 4 of the State Finance Circular No. 02/2020 dated 28th August 2020, the provision of Rs. 25,000,000 allocated for cleaning and security services of the Election Commission had not been included in the procurement plan.
- (b) A detailed procurement plan for the year 2024 had not been submitted as per Section 4 of the above circular and paragraph 4.2.1 of the Procurement Guidelines.

4.3 Procurements

- (a) For the 2024 Presidential Election, 14,250 cardboard ballot boxes were procured at a cost of Rs. 34,817,758, and for the General Election, 14,150 cardboard ballot boxes were procured at a cost of Rs. 43,628,339, resulting in a remaining stock of 135 ballot boxes. Additionally, a sum of Rs. 8,068,865 was expended on polythene bags to protect the ballot boxes from moisture. However, during the year under review, an expenditure of Rs. 2,199,530 was also incurred for the repair of wooden ballot boxes, although only 430 wooden ballot boxes were actually utilized.
- (b) According to the 2021 procurement plan, an allocation of Rs. 5,000,000 was made for the installation of a fire protection system. However, due to the non-execution of the project, a revised allocation of Rs. 25,000,000 was included in the 2024 budget. Subsequently, an agreement was entered into with the Buildings Department on 07 June 2024 to complete the installation by 30 September 2024, based on an estimated cost of Rs. 17,739,130, excluding VAT. Although an expenditure of Rs. 9,369,087 was incurred under Financial Regulation 208 during the year under review, no bills or supporting documentation relating to the work performed were submitted for audit verification. Furthermore, as of 20 May 2025, the said work remained incomplete.

4.4 Advance Accounts

As at 31 December 2024, outstanding balances amounting to Rs. 501,190 and Rs. 152,730, pertaining to periods ranging from one to three years, remained unrecovered from officers who had left the service and those who were under suspension, respectively. These amounts had not been recovered during the year under review.

4.5 Asset Management

The following observations are made:

- (a) Although assets have been recorded in the CIGAS system in accordance with Asset Management Circular No. 01/2017 dated 28 July 2017, physical verification of the relevant assets could not be carried out due to the absence of classification codes required for asset identification, as stipulated in paragraph 09 of the said circular.
- (b) According to the 2024 commodity survey reports, there was a reported shortage of 128 units across 45 items. However, no steps had been taken to identify the responsible parties or to initiate further action regarding these shortages.
- (c) While the financial statements reflected a total of 35,905 ballot boxes valued at Rs. 132,888,960, the 2024 commodity survey reports recorded only 26,607 ballot boxes, indicating a discrepancy of 9,298 ballot boxes.

5. Human Resource Management

5.1 Attached Cadre, Actual Cadre

As of 31 December 2024, the total number of vacancies in the Commission stood at 100, representing 12 percent of the approved cadre. These vacancies comprised eight at the senior level, four at the tertiary level, 55 at the secondary level, and 33 at the primary level.

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Senior Assistant Auditor General

For Auditor General (Actg.)

Chapter 4 - Performance Indicators

Performance indicators of the Institute (Based on the Action Plan)

Specific Indicators	Actual output as a percentage (%) of the expected output		
	%90 - %100	%89-%75	%74-%50
	95 %		

Chapter 05 - Performance in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Goal No.	Goals & Objectives	Target	Time frame	Indicators of the achievement	Progress/ Present status
05. To bring about gender equality and empower all women and girls.	5.1. To achieve women's representation at the national/ legislature level	5.1.1. Amendments to relevant legislations	- 2021 2025	To ensure that the women Representation remains at 25%	Submitting the relevant proposals to the Parliamentary Select Committee for revising election laws
	5.5. To provide equal opportunities and leadership to women in decision making in political, economic, and general life matters and to ensure their effective participation	5.5.1. A. To increase the women representation in executive bodies of political parties	- 2021 2025		Proposals have been submitted to the Parliamentary Select Committee
		5.5.2. To increase the number of female officers serving in executive grade posts in the Commission	- 2021 2025	-	In progress
10. To mitigate inequality in and among countries	10.2. Empowering and improving the social, economic, and political inclusion of all by 2030 irrespective of their gender, age, ethnicity, disability, religion, nationality or economic or other status.	Put in place an all-inclusive electoral system	- 2021 2025	Preparation of an electoral register inclusive of all eligible citizens	In progress
16. Creation of a peaceful and whole some society for sustainable development, providing all with opportunities for justice and establishment of responsible, effective at institutional level	16.7. Ensuring an all-inclusive, participatory, representative decision-making process at all levels	1.6.7The size of the population who are confident that they will be included in the decision-making process based on gender, age, disability, and ethnicity and their ideas will be responded to.	- 2021 2025	Formulation of the Strategic Plan of the Election Commission with the participation of all stakeholders	In progress

17. Revitalizing the global partnership for sustainable development.	17.8 Fully operationalize the technology bank and science, technology and innovation capacity-building mechanism for least developed countries by 2017 and enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology.	Use of modern technology for election process.	– 2021 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – To register in the electoral register. – To develop data system of all public officers who contribute towards the election process. – To assign election duties accordingly. – To establish a call center to address the issue that come up in the preparation of electoral rolls 	The preliminary work has been completed
	17.16 Enhance the global partnership for sustainable development, complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achievement of the sustainable development goals in all countries, in particular developing countries	Development of a data system inclusive of all stakeholders	– 2021 2025	- Conducting awareness programs on election laws for officials, security personnel and general public	Acting in relation to each year relating to the year of operation

5.1. Sustainable Development Goals Identified

Objectives/Targets	Targets	Success Indicators	% of achieving success until now		
			0%-49%	50%-74%	75%-100
See Chapter 05	-				85%

Chapter 6 - Human Resources Profile

6.1. Cadre Management

	Approved cadre	Current cadre	Vacancies/(Surplus)**
Senior	57	46	11
Tertiary	21	15	06
Secondary	525	472	53
Primary	212	179	33

The Election Commission is made up of the following such as the Chairman, five Members of the Election Commission and Secretary are in the Commission. Rest of the staff of the Commission include Commissioner General, officers of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service (SLAS), Sri Lanka Accountants' Service (SLAcS), Sri Lanka Information & Communication Technology Service (SLI&CTS), Sri Lanka Planning Service (SLPS), Legal Officers, Translators' Service, Supra Grade and non-staff grade officers of the Management Service (MSO), officers of Development Officers' Service and Information Technology Assistants' Service, Document Assistants, Office Employees and Drivers. The composition of the entire staff of the Election Commission as at 2024.12.31 is as follows.

Designation	Current cadre
Staff Officers excluding the Chairman and the Members of the Commission	60
Public Management Service Officers	365
Development Officers	57
Technical Officer (Civil)	-
Sri Lanka Information Technology Assistants	10
Document Assistants	38
Receptionist	01
Office Employees' Service	132
Drivers	47
Vehicle Cleaner	-

6.2. Establishment Matters of Staff Officers of the Commission

Establishment matters pertaining to Staff officers of the Commission during the period under review are as follows.

6.2.1. New Appointments

- **Vacant position of Deputy Commissioner of Elections of Gampaha District Elections Office.**

Mr.W.A.R. Wickremasinghe SLAS Grade I transferred to this Commission by S/PA HAPC& LG by his letter No. 75/10/4699 of 27.12.2023 was attached to the Gampaha Elections Office from 01.01.2024 and was appointed as DCE/Gampaha from 22.01.2024.

- **Vacant position of ACE of Trincomalee Elections Office**

Mr. R. Saseelan SLAS Grade I transferred by S/PA No. 75/10/4699 and 15.12.2023 was attached to the Trincomalee Elections Office from 22.01.2024 and was appointed as ACE/Trincomalee.

- **Vacant position of Administrative Officer of Kurunegala District Elections Office.**

Mrs. K.A.M. Wijesena PMS Supra Grade transferred to Kurunegala by letter PA/MAS/SU/42996 of 01.03.2024 was appointed as Administrative Officer of Kurunegala District Office.

- **Vacant position of ACE of Polonnaruwa Elections Office.**

Mr. N.P.P.I.R. Gunarathna, SLAS Grade III transferred to the Polonnaruwa Elections Office by letter S/PA/75/10/6597 of 01.02.2024 was appointed as ACE Polonnaruwa District from 18.03.2024.

- **Vacant position of Deputy/ Asst. Director (Planning) in the EC**

Mrs. K.C.D. Serasundara, SLPS Grade II transferred by letter MPA/PSD/C2/234 of 08.04.2024 was appointed as Deputy Director (Planning) from 29.04.2024.

- **Vacant position of ACE/Hambantota Elections Office**

Mr. V.D.J.Lakmal, SLAS Grade III transferred by letter S/PA/75/10/6441 of 14.06.2024 was appointed as ACE/Hambantota District Elections Office from 11.07.2024.

- **Vacant position of ACE (Admin) Election Commission.**

Mr. P.Ragunathan, SLAS Grade II transferred to the Election Commission by S/PA/75/10/5592 dated 26.07.2024 was appointed as ACE (Admin) from 31.07.2024.

- **Following SL ICT Officers were appointed to the vacant positions of the Election Commission.**

Mr. D.W.M.T.R. Dissanayake appointed by DG/ Combined Services of Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils & Local Government by his letter CS/ICTS/02/0940 of 06.08.2024 was appointed SL ICTS Class II Grade II from 15.08.2024.

Mr. W.D.M.B. Shantha Kumara appointed by DG/ Combined Services of Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils & Local Government by his letter CS/ICTS/02/0774 of 06.08.2024 was appointed SL ICTS Class II Grade II from 15.08.2024.

Mr. R.M.S.P. Ratnayake appointed by DG/ Combined Services of Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils & Local Government by his letter CS/ICTS/02/0974 of 06.08.2024 was appointed SL ICTS Class II Grade II from 20.08.2024.

Mrs. L.W. Dileka appointed by DG/ Combined Services of Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils & Local Government by his letter CS/ICTS/02/0519 of 13.08.2024 was appointed SL ICTS and CTS Class II Grade I from 21.08.2024.

6.2.2. Releases-

Following Staff Officers who served the Election Commission were released.

- Mr. S.A. Darsha Praveena, Administrative Officer was released from the Election Commission from 19.02.2024 as he was appointed to SLAS Grade II by S/ PAHAPCLG by his letter R/1/2/2010 Vol. II of 22.02.2024.
- Mrs. S.P. Senarath, SLPS Grade II was released from Elections Commission as she completed the age of 55 years and retired her under Section 2:17 of the Pensions Minute by S/PA letter No. MPA/PSD/C2/40 of 06.02.2024 from 10.05.2024.
- Mr. W.A. Gamini, Govt. Translators Service, Special Grade was released from the Election Commission from 18.10.2024 as he was appointed to the National Procurement Commission by his letter 1/104/638 (G) of 15.10.2024.
- Mr. S. Ekanayake, SLITS Class I Grade I was released from the Elections Commission as he was retired on completing the age of 60 years, by S/PA letter CS/TCTS/02/0003 of 11.10.2024 under Section 17 of the Pensions Minute from 19.10.2024.
- Mr. B.M.P.G.P.B. Bandara, SLAS Special Grade was released from Elections Commission as he was retired under Section 17 of Pensions Minute on completing the age of 60 years by S/PA 75/10/3824 of 17.01.2025.

- Mr. S.M.A.B. Samarakoon, PMS Supra Grade was released by Elections Commission as he was retired on 16.12.2024 on completing 60 years of age by S/Justice, PAHAPC & LG under Section 17 of the Pensions Minute by his letter PA/MAS/SU/33743 of 26.09.2024.

6.2.3. Acting Appointments and appointments to cover duty

- Mrs. A.N.N. Nusrath was appointed from 08.01.2024 to 07.01.2026 to temporarily cover up duties of Mr. S.H.Y.S. Boralessa (National Elections) as he had to leave the country to participate at the Post Graduate Program in the Flinders University, Australia.
- Mr. K. Mugunthan, ACE/Anuradhapura was appointed from 07.01.2024 to 14.01.2024 to temporarily cover up duties of Mr. S.L.R. Jayanayake, ACE/ Puttalam as he had to leave the island to participate at a Workshop in New Delhi, India.
- The following Officers were appointed from 05.01.2024 to 09.01.2024 to cover up duties of those who left the island to participate in the International Elections Observation Program in the Bangladesh General Election.

Name of the Officer	Duties covered by
Mr. H.R.P. Peiris Addl. Commissioner Elections (National Elections)	Mr. B.M.P.G.P.V. Bandara Addl Commissioner Elections (Admn.)
Mr. K.J.S. Madhawa DCE/Gampaha	Mr. J.A.S.P. Jayasinghe DCE (Admin.)

- Mr. J.A.S.P. Jayasinghe, DCE(Admin) was appointed to cover up duties of Addl. CE (Admin) who had to leave the island from 23.01.2024 to 27.01.2024 to participate at the National Voters Day in India.
- Following Officers were appointed to cover up duties of officers who left the island from 12.02.2024 to 15.02.2024 to participate in the observation of Indonesian Election.

Name of Officer	Duty covered by
Mr. B.P.C. Kularathna, Addl. Commissioner of Elections (Legal, Investigation & Planning)	Mr. B.M.P.G.P.V. Bandara Addl. Commissioner of Elections (Admn.)
Mr. M.M.S.K. Bandara Mapa Deputy Commissioner of Elections (Colombo City)	Mr. R.S. Vedage Assistant Commissioner of Elections (Colombo District)

- Mr. J. Jeniton, ACE Vavuniya District was appointed from 02.05.2024 to cover up duties in the Mullaitivu District Election Office until a suitable officer was appointed.
- Mr. R.C. Amalraj ACE/ Jaffna District was appointed from 30.05.2022 act for the Kilinochchi District until a suitable officer was appointed.
- Following Officers were appointed to cover up duties of those who left for Indonesian Election observation from 04.05.2024 to 09.05.2024.

Name of Officer	Duty covered by
Mr. S. Achchuthan, Addl. /CE (Local Authorities)	Mr. J.A.S.P. Jayasinghe DCE/ (Admin)
A.M.K.S. Attanayake Asst. Commissioner of Elections (Ampara)	Mr. N. Raygon Asst. Commissioner of Elections (Moneragala)

- Mrs. A.N.N. Nusrath, ACE was appointed to cover up duties of Mrs. Y.D. Gamage, Accountant (Payments) from 12.05.2024 to 25.05.2024 as she had to participate in the Workshop organized for training of Officers of all island services on capacity development.
- Mrs. H.L. Thilini Saranga, ICT Officer was appointed to cover up duties of Mrs. P.D.D. Minoli Wickremasinghe, IT/TO from 22.06.2024 to 07.07.2024 as she had to participate in the programme of Australia Award Regional Short Course Governing in the Digital Age.
- Mr. K.J.S. Madhawa, DCE was appointed to cover up duties of Mr. J.A.S.P. Jayasinghe DCE (Administration) who was away from the island from 03.09.2024 to 06.09.2024 to participate in the Workshop of 12th FEMBoSA Conference.
- Mr. D.W.M.T.R. Dissanayake, ICT Officer was appointed to cover up duties of Mrs. P.D.D. Minoli Wickremasinghe, IT & C Technology Officer from 16.11.2024 to 22.11.2024 who was away from the island to participate in the Program 2024 Leadership Academy for Women: Women Leading in the Digital Era.
- Mr. H.R.P. Peiris, Addl. CE was appointed to cover up duties of Mr. M.K.S.S. Ratnayake, Commissioner General of Elections from 03.12.2024 to 12.12.2024 as he had to participate in the Program “ The Asia Pacific ICT Alliance (APICTA) Awards & Brunei Darussalam 2024 Democracy Action Partnership (DAP)”.
- Mrs. R.K.D.K.K. Ratnayake Assistant Director (ICT) was appointed from 03.12.2024 to 08.12.2024 to cover up duties of Mr. W.A. Ranjan Nishantha who had to be away from island to participate from at The Asia Pacific ICT Alliance (APICTA) Awards Program.

- Mr. P. Ragunathan, ACE (Admin) was appointed to cover up duties in Vavuniya and Mullaitive District Offices 02.12.2024 as Mr. J. Jeniton, ACE/ Mullaitivu district was attached to the Election Commission.
- Mr. N. Regan, ACE Moneragala was appointed from 10.12.2024 to 24.01.2025 to cover up duties of ACE, Batticaloa as he engaged in the pilgrimage.
- Mr. R. Saseelan, ACE Trincomalee was appointed from 12.12.2024 to cover up duties of ACE Vavuniya and Mullaitive districts.
- Mr. P. Ragunathan, ACE(Admin.) was appointed from 12.12.2024 to act in the position of ACE Colombo District.

6.2.4. Officers Passed away

Mr. R.S. Wedage, DCE Colombo District expired on 08.12.2024.

6.3. Functions of Administration Division

Establishment Branch

Establishment Branch functions under the supervision of the Addl. CE (Admin) and ACE (Admin). It consists of 02 Chief Management Service Officers, 08 Management Service Officers. The reception counter is under the supervision of Chief Management Service Officer and under the Administrative Officer. Main function of this Division is to supervise all establishment matters of non-staff grade officers in 27 district Elections Offices and in the Elections Secretariat, sanitary and security.

6.3.1. Office Staff

A performance plan for officers on the duties entrusted to Management Service Officers in the division was designed in the year 2024 and it was quarterly reviewed.

6.3.1.1 Management Service

Eight (08) Management Service officers left the Election Commission on annual transfers 2024, and 07 MS officers replaced them.

Nineteen (19) MS officers who offered to serve the Election Commission under inter-departmental transfers, reported for duty under the approval of the EC.

Nine (09) MS officers left the EC without replacements.

6.3.1.2 Development Officers Service

Seventeen (17) officers of the Development Service who opted to serve the Election Commission reported for duty under the approval of the Election Commission.

Action was taken to create 25 new Development Officers positions, in addition to the current cadre of the Head Office and District Offices as the duties of the EC became multiple because of the increase in the numbers of electors annually and the changing methodology of enumeration.

6.3.1.3. I & C Technology Service

One (01) ICT Assistant opted to serve the EC and got transferred to the EC with approval of the EC under interdepartmental transfers.

6.3.1.4. Office Employees Service

Four (04) employees of the Office Employees Service opted to serve Elections Commission and got transferred to the EC with the approval of the EC, under interdepartmental transfers.

Six (06) OES employees got transferred outside the EC without replacements.

6.3.1.5. Recruitments to Technical Officers (Civil)

Information from Ministries/ Departments in Colombo were collected to get an officer serving in the position of Technical Officer (Civil) transferred to the EC, but it failed as there were no officers to get transferred. This was informed to the Secretary/ Public Administration and he advised to get a scheme of recruitment approval and recruit an officer. This is in progress.

6.3.1.6. Resignation from Public Service

Mr. W.A.D.T. Chandrasiri, Document Assistant III attached to the Gampaha District Elections Office resigned from Public Service on personal grounds.

6.3.1.7. Termination of Service

Service of Mr. K.P. Roshan Susantha, OES III attached to Galle District Elections Office was terminated with immediate effect as informed by D/Combined Services on 21.03.2024.

6.3.1.8. Dismissed from service

According to the disciplinary order delivered after the disciplinary inquiry against Mr. R. Nagaratnam, OES III of Nuwara-eliya District Elections Office, was dismissed from service with effect from 31.07.2024.

6.3.1.9. Deaths

Mr. S.M.L. Asoka, PMS I, attached to Colombo District Elections Office met a sudden death on 15.07.2024.

Mr. M. Krishanthan, OES III attached to the Moneragala District Elections Office suicide on 16.10.2024.

6.3.1.10. Retirements

One (1) Officer of the SLAS, 1 in the SLTIS & C Technical Service, 1 in the SLPS, 1 in the PMS Supra Grade, 5 in the PMS, 1 in the OES and 1 in the Drivers Service, retired from respective services in the year 2024. Retirement papers were completed of 10 officers out of 11. Retirement papers of one officer who retired in December 2024, are in the final stages. Details are given in the No. 32 in the report.

6.3.1.11. Releases from positions

Mr. K.D.H.S.S. Premaratne, PMS Grade III was released to accept appointment as Assistant Customs Superintendent Grade II in the Customs Department.

6.3.1.12. New Appointments

DG/ Combined Services appointed 1 Officer of the I & C Technical Services out of them who received new appointments, to fill a vacancy of I & C Technical Assistant in the EC.

6.3.1.13. Approval of Local/ Abroad leave

Without Pay Leave was approved for the following Officers under the PA Circulars 14/2022, 14/ 2022 (I), 14/2022 (II), and 14/2022 (III).

Service	Leave without pay Local	Leave without pay Abroad
PMS Officers	01	04
Development Officers	01	01
ICT & Tech. Assistant (III)	01	-
OES	01	01

6.3.1.14. Maintenance of Leave Management System

Leave Management System introduced to the Head Office in the year 2021 is in operation and officers apply for leave under this system.

6.3.1.15. Annual increments in the salaries

Salary increments of 627 officers attached to the EC had to be paid in the year 2024, and 497 out of them had been paid on the due dates.

Designation	No. of officers whose salary increments have been paid	No. of increments not paid
PMS	275	68
Development Officers	29	27
ICT & Tech. Assistants III	06	05
Documents Assistants	34	04
OES	111	20
Drivers	42	06

Salary increments due to some officers could not be paid due to the reasons such as failure to complete the Efficiency Bar, Non-receipt of personal files of some officers who were transferred to the EC, confirmation in service is yet to be done, and having obtained leave without pay local/ abroad.

6.3.1.16. Registration in the W & OP

Following registrations in the W & OP were completed.

Designation	W & OP registrations completed	W & OP registrations yet to be completed
PMO	336	26
DO	34	22
ICT Assistant III	10	01
OES	113	18
Drivers	45	02

The delay is due to reasons such as the relevant documents forwarded to the Pension Department, but not registered yet, officers' failure to confirm information supplied and non-receipt of personal files of those who were transferred to the EC.

6.4. Janitorial services

Agreement signed with Resource Environmental and Management Service (Pvt) Ltd. for

Janitorial services for the Election Secretariat complex ended on 29.02.2024. A newspaper notice was published calling for competitive quotations. Lowest quotation was received from Deepthi Cleaning Services. Agreement was signed with Deepthi Cleaning Services for janitorial services from 01.03.2024 to 28.02.2025.

6.5. Security Services

Security services for the Elections Secretariat complex ended on 29.02.2024. A Newspaper notice was published calling for competitive bids. Lowest quotation was received from Iron Arms Security Services (Pvt) Ltd. Agreement was signed with Iron Arms Security Services (Pvt) Ltd for security services from 01.03.2024 to 28.02.2025.

6.6. Training Abroad & Scholarships

Mr. S.L.P. Jayanayake, ACE/ Puttalam participated in a Training Workshop from 07.01.2024 to 14.01.2024 held in India.

Mrs. Y.D. Gamage, Accountant (Payments) of the Elections Secretariat participated from 12.05.2024 to 25.05.2024 at a Training Workshop on capacity building for officers of all island services, and reported that the training was highly relevant.

Mr. P.D.D. Wickremasinghe, Technical Officer of the Elections Secretariat participated from 22.06.2024 to 07.07.2024 at a training course on Australia Awards Regional Short Course – Governing in the Digital Age

6.7. Seminars and official tours abroad

Mr. R.M.A.L. Ratnayake, Chairman, EC and Mr. B.M.P.G.V. Bandara, Addl. CE (Admn.) participated at the Meeting of the Executive Board of the Association of Asian Election Authorities held in India from 23.01.2024 to 27.01.2024, 14th Electors Commemoration Day and the Republic Day of India held on 26.01.2024. These Seminars were an opportunity to share the experience on Election Management in foreign countries.

Mr. B.P.C. Kularathna, Addl. CE (Legal, Investigation and Planning) of the EC and Mr. M.M.S.K. Bandara, DCE (Colombo Municipalities) participated in the Indonesian Election Observation from 11.02.2024 to 16.02.2024.

Mr. R.M.A.L. Ratnayake, Chairman/ EC participated in the Observation of Presidential Election in Russia from 13.03.2024 to 20.03.2024.

Mr. S. Achchuthan, Addl. CE (Local Authorities) of EC and Mr. A.M.K.S. Attanayake, ACE/ Ampara participated in the observation program of Indian Election from 04.05.2024 to 09.05.2024.

6.8. Local Training

A two day training Workshop on election methodology was organized at the National Plantation Management Institution on July 03 and 04, 2024 for 30 officers including District DCEs and ACEs.

A program of 200 hour-Tamil Language training was conducted in the Election Commission and four officers participated in this program.

Four officers participated at the 100 hour-Tamil Language training program.

Three officers participated at the 100 hour-Tamil Language training program.

Mr. K.R. Gnanendram, PMS officer of the EC participated at the training course in “Reporting of loss FR 104, covering damage and accounting “, conducted by Skills Development Fund Ltd. (SDFL) on January 30 and 31, 2024.

Nine (09) OES employees of EC participated at the Training Workshop conducted by National Labour Education Institute, February 20 & 21, 2024.

Mr. K.H.M.S.P. Kasturisinghe, ACE/ Kegalle participated in the Master of Cyber Security Degree Program conducted by the Colombo University.

A training program on the conversion of salaries was conducted for 17 officers in the EC on 15, March 2024 at the Elections Secretariat.

Mr. R.K.S. Weerasinghe of the EC participated in the two day training program of May 30 and 31, 2024 conducted by Skills Development Fund Ltd. (SDFL) on stores management and procurement.

Mrs. P.D.D.M. Wickremasinghe, IT Technical Officer participated at the CISCO Certified Network Associate (CNA) conducted by Moratuwa University.

Mr. Chandima Jagodaarachchi, PMS Officer of EC participated at the Certificate Course on the Procurement Process conducted by Skills Development Fund Ltd. (SDFL) on 14 June, 2024.

Mr. K.W.P. Madhuranga, PMS Officer of the EC participated at the two-week training course conducted by Skills Development Fund Ltd. (SDFL) on Government Procurement Process.

Mr. M.B.M. Sufyan ACE/ Batticaloa participated at a training program on Master of Administration and Management conducted by Colombo University.

6.8.1 Training conducted by the International Federation for Electoral Systems (IFES)

BRIDGE Training of Trainers workshop was held in Wattala from 09 to 12, January 2024 and again from 16 to 19, January 2024, with the participation of 09 officials from the Election Commission and 15 representatives from foreign election management institutions.

A training workshop on the operational plan for elections and election expenditure limits was conducted at the Galadari Hotel, Colombo, from 03 to 05 April, 2024, with the participation of 63 officials.

A training program to establish a training pool of Women Development Officers was held in Colombo on 09 and 10 May, 2024 with the participation of 30 Women Development Officers.

Training on the Election Operation Plan was provided to District Returning Officers, Government Agents, District Secretaries, Staff Officers/ Committee Heads, and key officers involved in the basic work of the elections in 08 districts, i.e., Gampaha, Kurunegala, Matale, Jaffna, Badulla, Ampara, Polonnaruwa, and Kegalle.

Chapter 07 – Compliance Report

No.	Applicable Requirement	Compliance Status Complied/Not complied	If not complied, reasons in brief	Remedial measures proposed to avoid non compliance in future
1	Following Financial Statements have been submitted on due date			
1.1	Annual financial statements	Complied	-	-
1.2	Advances to public officers' account	Complied	-	-
1.3	Advances to Enterprises and productions Accounts (Commercial Advance Accounts)	Not applicable	-	-
1.4	Stores Advance Accounts	Not applicable	-	-
1.5	Special Advances Accounts	Not applicable	-	-
1.6	Other	Not applicable	-	-
2	Maintaining Books and Registers (FR 445)			
2.1	Updating and maintaining the Fixed Assets Register as per P.A. Circular No. 267/2018	Complied	-	-
2.2	Updating and maintaining the personal emoluments registers/cards	Complied	-	-
2.3	Updating and maintaining the audit query register	Complied	-	-
2.4	Updating and maintaining the internal audit report register	Complied	-	-
2.5	Preparation of monthly accounts summaries (CIGAS) and submitting them to the General Treasury on time	Complied	-	-
2.6	Updating and maintaining the cheques and Cash Order register	Complied	-	-
2.7	Updating and maintaining the inventories register	Complied	-	-

2.8	Updating and maintaining the Inventory	Complied	-	-
2.9	Updating and maintaining the damages and loss register	Complied	-	-
2.10	Updating and maintaining the Liability register	Complied	-	-
2.11	Updating and maintaining the counterfoil register (GAN20)	Complied	-	-
3	Delegation of Functions for financial control (FR 135)			
3.1	Delegation of financial powers within the institution	Complied	-	-
3.2	Creating awareness in the institution on delegation of financial powers	Complied	-	-
3.3	Powers are delegated so that each and every transaction is approved by two or more officers	Complied	-	-
3.4	Using the Public Pay Slip package subject to the control of the Accountants as per the Public Accounts Circular No. 171/2004, dated 2014.05.11	Complied	-	-
4	Formulation of Annual Plans			
4.1	Formulation of Annual Action Plan	Complied	-	-
4.2	Formulation of Annual Procurement Plan	Complied	-	-
4.3	Formulation of Annual Internal Audit Plan	Complied	-	-
4.4	Formulation of Annual Estimate and submitting it to the Dept. of National Budget (NDB) on due date	Complied	-	-
4.5	Submitting the Annual Cash Flow Statement to the Dept. of Treasury Operations on due date	Complied	-	-
5	Audit Queries			
5.1	Answering all audit queries by the date as specified by the Auditor General	Complied	-	-

6	Internal Audit			
6.1	Preparation of the Internal Audit plan in consultations with the Auditor General at the beginning of the year as per FR 134(2)DMA/1-2019.	Complied	-	-
6.2	Answering every internal audit report within a period of one month	Complied	-	-
6.2	Submitting copies of all internal audit reports to the Dept. of Management Audit as per Section 40(4) (e) of National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018.	Complied	-	-
6.4	Submitting copies of all internal audit reports to the Auditor General as per F.R. 134(3)	Complied	-	-
7	Audit and Management Committee			
7.1	Conducting at least 4 Management Audit Committee meetings during the year under review as per DMA Circular 1-2019.	Complied	-	-
8	Asset Management			
8.1	Submitting information on the purchase and misappropriation of assets to the Comptroller General's Office as per Chapter 07 of Asset Management Circular No. 01/2017	Complied	-	-
8.2	Appointing a Liaison Officer to coordinate the execution of the provisions of Chapter 13 of the above Circular and to report the information about that officer to the Comptroller General's Office.	Complied	-	-
8.3	Conducting board of surveys and reports thereon submitted to the Auditor general on the due date as per Public Finance Circular No. 05/2016	Complied	-	-
8.4	Implementing recommendations on excesses, deficiencies and other recommendations pointed out in the Annual Board of Survey within the period specified in the Circular.	Complied	-	-
8.5	Disposal of damaged items as per F.R. 772	Complied	-	-

9	Vehicle Management			
9.1	Preparation and submission to the Auditor General on the due date of daily running charts and monthly summary reports for pool vehicles.	Complied	-	-
9.2	Disposal of damaged vehicles less than 6 months from being damaged	Complied	-	-
9.3	Maintaining and updating vehicle log books	Complied	-	-
9.4	Acting as per F.R. 103,104,109 and 110 in respect of every vehicular accident	Complied	-	-
9.5	Re testing the fuel combustion of vehicles as required by the P.A. Circular No. 2016/30, dated 29.12.2016	Complied	-	-
9.6	Acquiring the ownership of leased vehicles in logbooks after the leased period	Complied	-	-
10	Management of Bank Accounts			
10.1	Bank reconciliations prepared, certified and submitted for audit on due dates	Complied	-	-
10.2	Settling inactive bank accounts brought forward from previous years or in the year under review	Complied	-	-
10.3	Dealing with the balances disclosed in the bank reconciliation statements and which should have been adjusted in accordance with the financial regulations and the balance has been settled within a period of one month	Complied	-	-
11	Utilization of Provisions			
11.1	Incurring expenses from provisions allocated without exceeding the ceilings	Complied	-	-
11.2	Incurring liabilities as per F.R. 94(1) after utilization of the provision made, not exceeding the provision limit remaining at the end of the year.	Complied	-	-

12	Advances to Public Officers Account			
12.1	Compliance with the ceilings	Complied	-	-
12.2	Conducting periodical analysis of outstanding loan balances	Complied	-	-
12.3	Settlement of loan balances that has been outstanding for more than a year	Complied	-	-
13	General Deposit Account			
13.1	Action in accordance with FR 571 regarding overdue deposits	Complied	-	-
13.2	Updating and maintaining the administrative account for the general deposits.	Complied	-	-
14	Impress Account			
14.1	Forwarding the balance of the cash book to the Treasury Operations Department at the end of the year under review.	Complied	-	-
14.2	Settlement of ad-hoc impress issued under F.R. 371 within one month after the completion of that work	Complied	-	-
14.3	Issue ad-hoc impress without exceeding the approved ceiling as per F.R. 371	Complied	-	-
14.4	Impress account balance is reconciled monthly with Treasury Books	Complied	-	-
15	Revenue Account			
15.1	Payments have been made from the revenue collected in compliance with relevant regulations.	Complied	-	-
15.2	Revenue collected was not credited to the deposit account but credited directly to the revenue account.	Complied	-	-
15.3	Forwarding returns of arrears of revenue to Auditor General in terms of F.R. 176	Complied	-	-
16	Human Resource Management			
16.1	Maintaining the staff within the limits of approved cadre	Complied	-	-
16.2	Every member of the staff has been provided with a duty list in writing.	Complied	-	-

16.3	In terms of MSD Circular No. 04/2017, dated 20.09.2017, all reports have been submitted to the Dept. of Management Services.	Complied	-	-
17	Dissemination of information to the Public			
17.1	Appointing an Information Officer and maintaining an information register as per the Right to Information Act and relevant regulations.	Complied	-	-
17.2	Information about the organization is provided through its website and facilitates the public to post praises/allegations about the organization through the website or through alternative channels.	Complied	-	-
17.3	Submitting reports twice or once a year as per Section 08 and 10 of the Right to Information Act.	Complied	-	-
18	Implementation of the Citizens' Charter			
18.1	Formulation and implementation of Citizens'/Service Recipients' Charter as per the P.A. Circular No. 05/2008 and 05/2018(1).	Complied	-	-
18.2	Institute has put in place a mechanism to oversee the formulation and implementation of the Citizens'/Service Recipients' Charter in terms of paragraph 2.3 of the Circular.	Complied	-	-
19	Formulation of Human Resource Plan			
19.1	Human Resource Plan has been formulated based on the Specimen appended to the P.A. Circular No. 02/2018, dated 2018.01.24, as Annex 02.	Complied	-	-

19.2	The Human Resource Plan ensures that not less than 12 hours of training opportunities are provided to each member of the staff.	Complied	-	-
19.3	Annual performance agreements have been signed for the entire staff on the Specimen in Annex 01 of the said Circular.	Complied	-	-
19.4	A senior officer has been appointed with the responsibility to prepare the human resource plan, develop capacity building programs, and to implement skills development programs as per paragraph 6.5 of the above circular.	Complied	-	-
20	Answering Audit Queries	Complied		
20.1	Rectifying the shortcomings pointed in the audit queries issued by the Auditor General for the previous years	Complied	-	-

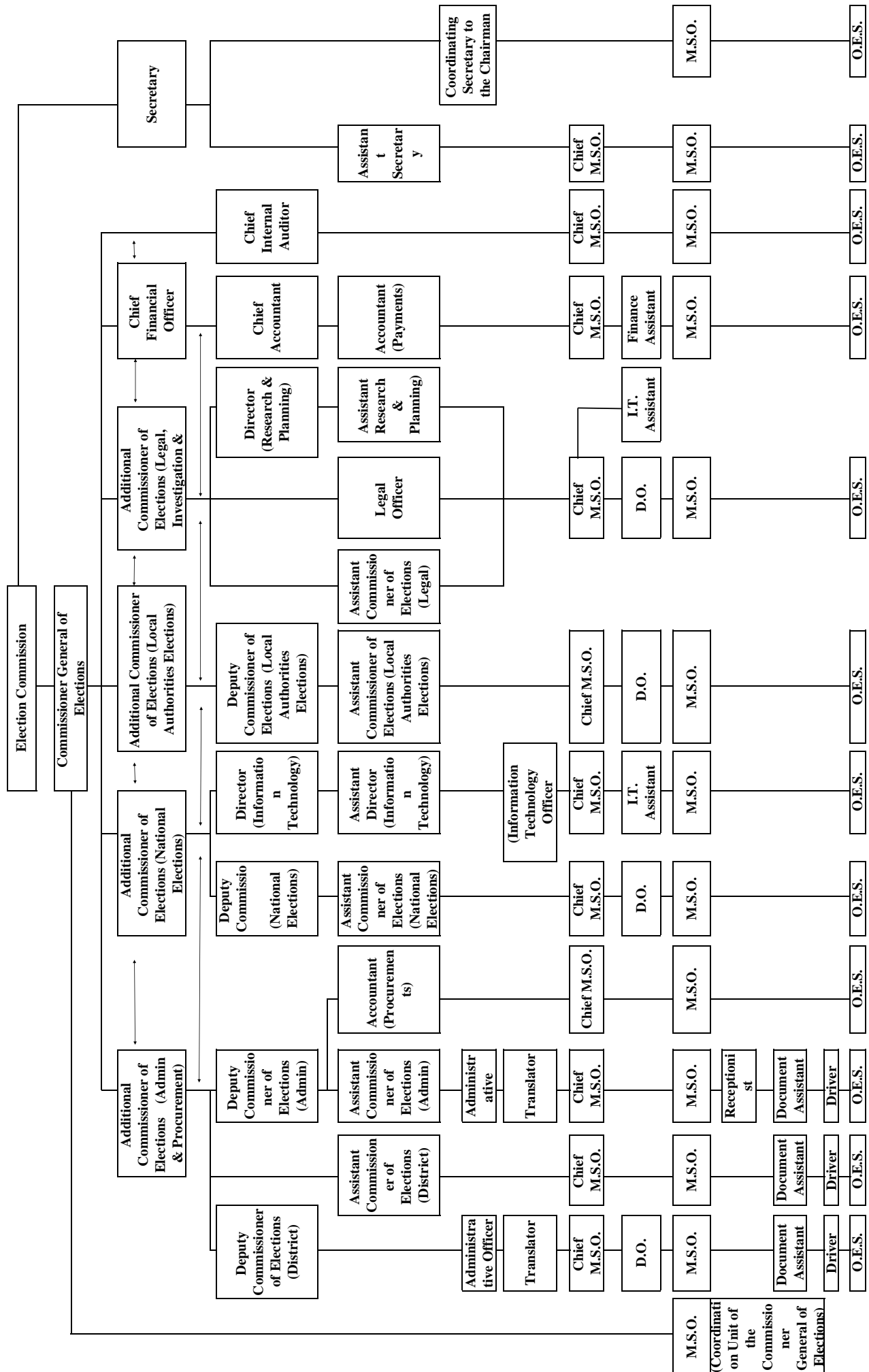
Chapter 08 - Conclusion

We are pleased to announce that the performance of the Election Commission in the year 2024 has been achieved through the successful completion of the tasks and functions assigned to the Commission-

Election Commission,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.

12.06.2025

Notes



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Number to be removed from the (2022) operative register ("A" Listed names) and to be included in 2023 ("B" Listed names) in each electoral district

Electoral District	No. of "A" Names	No. of "B" Names
Colombo	64,066	72,719
Gampaha	61,073	72,022
Kalutara	33,595	37,784
Mahanuwara	38,348	35,756
Matale	13,013	13,433
Nuwara Eliya	17,923	21,642
Galle	29,422	25,081
Matara	20,000	17,124
Hambantota	15,325	12,634
Jaffna	15,641	11,493
Kilinochchi	3,078	2,731
Mannar	2,990	2,660
Vavuniya	4,140	5,291
Mullaitivu	2,033	2,778
Batticaloa	15,334	15,956
Digamadulla	14,957	17,444
Trincomalee	11,712	13,420
Kurunegala	41,980	37,722
Puttalam	18,896	23,373
Anuradhapura	19,756	20,002
Polonnaruwa	9,954	10,320
Badulla	21,549	22,934
Moneragala	12,450	12,372
Ratnapura	31,041	28,435
Kegalle	15,958	20,398
Total	534,234	555,524

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Submission of Claims and Objections under Section 14 of the Registration of Electors Act No. 44 of 1980

Electoral District	Claims		Objections	
	Number of claims and late requests received	Number of Claims and Late Requests Allowed	Number of objections received	Number of objections allowed
01 - Colombo	12,749	11,897	52	32
02 - Gampaha	6,508	5,785	54	33
03 - Kalutara	12,514	3,950	20	8
04 - Mahanuwara	2,726	2,425	18	7
05 - Matale	1,201	929	14	9
06 - Nuwara Eliya	1,395	1,237	20	9
07 - Galle	4,155	3,104	93	44
08 - Matara	2,065	1,678	3	0
09 - Hambantota	3,037	1,208	23	6
10 - Jaffna	4,128	1,960	0	0
11 - Vanni	1,413	591	0	0
12 - Batticaloa	1,109	978	30	15
13 - Digamadulla	1,030	730	7	7
14 - Trincomalee	1,028	962	8	0
15 - Kurunegala	3,670	3,351	11	7
16 - Puttalam	1,329	1,193	6	2
17 - Anuradhapura	1,309	1,181	2	1
18 - Polonnaruwa	747	479	14	7
19 - Badulla	2,017	1,712	9	6
20 - Moneragala	1,018	800	13	9
21 - Ratnapura	3,304	2,769	11	4
22 - Kegalle	3,914	2,378	208	144
Total	72,366	51,297	616	350

Note 04**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2024**

Number of names not registered in each electoral district due to detection as multiple registrations

Electoral District	Number of Names Removed
01 - Colombo	8185
02 - Gampaha	8790
03 - Kalutara	3875
04 - Mahanuwara	2798
05 - Matale	655
06 - Nuwara Eliya	3627
07 - Galle	2301
08 - Matara	835
09 - Hambantota	1006
10 - Jaffna	1609
11 - Vanni	1278
12 - Batticaloa	1503
13 - Digamadulla	2563
14 - Trincomalee	516
15 - Kurunegala	1309
16 - Puttalam	3079
17 - Anuradhapura	2722
18 - Polonnaruwa	1327
19 - Badulla	2107
20 - Moneragala	912
21 - Ratnapura	1948
22 - Kegalle	1768
Total	54713

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**Number of registered electors as per the 2024 electoral register
certified on 1st July 2024**

Electoral District	Number of Registered Votes
Colombo	1,761,536
Gampaha	1,873,825
Kalutara	1,019,679
Mahanuwara	1,185,646
Matale	427,851
Nuwara Eliya	602,887
Galle	898,653
Matara	682,587
Hambantota	518,154
Jaffna	590,022
Vanni	304,971
Batticaloa	446,953
Digamadulla	552,204
Trincomalee	314,135
Kurunegala	1,410,925
Puttalam	661,257
Anuradhapura	737,764
Polonnaruwa	349,801
Badulla	702,293
Moneragala	397,221
Ratnapura	919,207
Kegalle	706,690
Total	17,064,261

Annual calculation of the number of MPs to be returned in each electoral district as per Article 98(8) of the Constitution

(After certifying the 2024 Main Electoral Register on 01.07.2024)

Electoral District	Number of elector as per certified electoral register 2024	Qualifying Number	Number of MPs based on qualifying number	Number of MPs based on qualifying number x qualifying number	Balance	Number of MPs based on balance	Total	Number of members specified under the Article 96 (4)	Total
	1	2=(1/160)	3=(1/2)	4=(2*3)	5=(1-4)	6	7=(3+6)	8	9=(7+8)
1 Colombo	1,761,536		16.517	1,706,416	55,120		16	2	18
2 Gampaha	1,873,825		17.570	1,813,067	60,758	1	18	1	19
3 Kalutara	1,019,679		9.561	959,859	59,820	1	10	1	11
4 Mahanuwara	1,185,646		11.117	1,173,161	12,485		11	1	12
5 Matale	427,851		4.012	426,604	1,247		4	1	5
6 Nuwara Eliya	602,887		5.653	533,255	69,632	1	6	2	8
7 Galle	898,653		8.426	853,208	45,445		8	1	9
8 Matara	682,587	106,651.63	6.400	639,906	42,681		6	1	7
9 Hambantota	518,154		4.858	426,604	91,550	1	5	2	7
10 Jaffna	590,022		5.532	533,255	56,767		5	1	6
11 Vanni	304,971	106,651	2.860	213,302	91,669	1	3	3	6
12 Batticaloa	446,953		4.191	426,604	20,349		4	1	5
13 Digamadulla	552,204		5.178	533,255	18,949		5	2	7
14 Trincomalee	314,135		2.945	213,302	100,833	1	3	1	4
15 Kurunegala	1,410,925		13.229	1,386,463	24,462		13	2	15
16 Puttalam	661,257		6.200	639,906	21,351		6	2	8
17 Anuradhapura	737,764		6.918	639,906	97,858	1	7	2	9
18 Polonnaruwa	349,801		3.280	319,953	29,848		3	2	5
19 Badulla	702,293		6.585	639,906	62,387	1	7	2	9
20 Moneragala	397,221		3.724	319,953	77,268	1	4	2	6
21 Ratnapura	919,207		8.619	853,208	65,999	1	9	2	11
22 Kegalle	706,690		6.626	639,906	66,784	1	7	2	9
Total	17,064,261		149	15,890,999	1,173,262	11	160	36	196

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Details of Assistant Registering Officers who have certified the electoral register

Electoral District	Assistant Registering Officers
Colombo	M.M.S.K. Bandara Mapa
Gampaha	W.A.R. Wicramasinghe
Kalutara	Kalindra Jayaweera Fernando
Mahanuwara	H.D.N. Sampath Fernando
Matale	H.A.E. Pushpakumara
Nuwara Eliya	K.A.L.S. Kalugampitiya
Galle	W.H. R. Vijayakumara
Matara	T.W. Poshitha Kaumadi
Hambantota	N. Reagan
Jaffna	R.C. Amalraj
Vanni	J. Jeniton
Batticaloa	M.B.M. Sufyan
Digamadulla	Kasun Srinath Attanayake
Trincomalee	R. Sasilan
Kurunegala	R.M.H.B. Ratnayake
Puttalam	S.L.R. Jayanayake
Anuradhapura	K. Muhundan
Polonnaruwa	N.P.P.I.R. Gunarathne
Badulla	K. Kandeepan
Moneragala	N. Reagan
Ratnapura	Suranga Ambagahatenne
Kegalle	Sajith P. Kasthurisinghe

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Number of persons who submitted their National Identity Card details

Electoral District	Total number of electors	Number of people who have produced National Identity Cards	Percentage %
01 - Colombo	1,761,536	1,741,170	98.84
02 - Gampaha	1,873,825	1,840,243	98.21
03 - Kalutara	1,019,679	998,773	97.95
04 - Mahanuwara	1,185,646	1,166,584	98.39
05 - Matale	427,851	419,291	98.00
06 - Nuwara Eliya	602,887	578,222	95.91
07 - Galle	898,653	883,310	98.29
08 - Matara	682,587	663,374	97.19
09 - Hambantota	518,154	507,510	97.95
10 - Jaffna	590,022	579,751	98.26
11 - Vanni	304,971	295,020	96.74
12 - Batticaloa	446,953	435,757	97.50
13 - Digamadulla	552,204	539,595	97.72
14 - Trincomalee	314,135	307,502	97.89
15 - Kurunegala	1,410,925	1,385,000	98.16
16 - Puttalam	661,257	644,138	97.41
17 - Anuradhapura	737,764	714,555	96.85
18 - Polonnaruwa	349,801	340,840	97.44
19 - Badulla	702,293	684,116	97.41
20 - Moneragala	397,221	388,587	97.83
21 - Ratnapura	919,207	896,309	97.51
22 - Kegalle	706,690	690,632	97.73
Total	17,064,261	16,700,279	97.87

Comparative Note of Number of Registered Electors by Polling Divisions 2014 - 2024

Electoral District No. 01 - Colombo

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year										
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A Colombo North	89,771	93,408	92,840	92,387	94,185	94,192	96,818	96,587	97,139	96,655	97,943
B Colombo Central	131,482	133,539	131,126	129,274	125,335	127,068	125,801	126,632	127,378	118,746	119,605
C Borella	60,109	63,002	63,166	62,499	62,230	63,125	63,372	64,481	64,934	63,563	63,445
D Colombo East	66,941	68,603	68,096	68,032	66,799	68,805	69,130	69,857	70,177	68,150	68,336
E Colombo West	40,609	42,448	42,567	41,852	40,665	42,406	42,316	42,886	43,414	42,472	42,372
F Dehiwala	59,812	61,407	60,887	61,096	59,653	63,277	64,259	65,554	66,192	66,311	66,644
G Ratmalana	66,793	69,712	69,908	68,628	70,055	71,515	71,002	71,115	71,394	70,647	71,052
H Kolonnawa	120,617	126,882	130,112	130,201	134,181	138,002	138,891	139,855	140,196	142,487	144,160
I Kotte	74,934	76,640	75,806	74,480	74,941	76,305	76,393	76,655	76,809	75,797	76,663
J Kaduwela	173,355	179,178	182,195	184,026	188,282	193,438	195,277	196,217	197,497	200,856	203,322
K Avissawella	117,472	120,369	121,671	122,787	124,252	126,760	128,513	129,434	129,906	131,890	133,642
L Homagama	174,909	180,862	184,578	188,282	193,506	199,375	203,289	204,905	206,034	211,223	214,624
M Maharagama	129,801	134,280	134,837	134,485	136,869	139,807	141,206	141,738	141,744	142,618	143,900
N Kesbewa	164,774	171,325	173,353	175,317	178,976	183,650	185,878	187,175	188,483	192,134	194,081
O Moratuwa	115,219	119,291	118,574	119,043	120,474	121,484	121,916	122,224	122,244	120,659	121,747
Total	1,586,598	1,640,946	1,649,716	1,652,389	1,670,403	1,709,209	1,724,061	1,735,315	1,743,541	1,744,208	1,761,536

Electoral District No. 02 - Gampaha

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year										
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A Wattala	120,471	125,173	127,280	128,734	131,219	134,682	135,343	135,667	136,273	137,809	139,819
B Negombo	106,213	109,112	109,725	110,383	111,326	112,844	113,278	113,805	114,574	115,081	116,297
C Katana	143,885	148,608	151,378	153,255	155,996	159,112	161,816	162,798	163,856	166,670	169,604
D Diwulapitiya	108,529	110,484	111,717	112,518	114,107	116,171	117,606	118,717	119,710	120,461	122,294
E Meerigama	124,679	126,995	128,521	129,634	131,219	133,339	134,983	136,015	136,751	137,684	139,225
F Minuwangoda	132,981	136,025	138,385	139,971	142,378	145,471	147,312	148,631	150,056	152,639	154,877
G Attanagalla	133,023	135,908	137,582	139,243	141,544	143,853	145,837	147,022	148,219	149,675	151,503
H Gampaha	147,280	151,060	152,932	154,739	157,350	160,532	162,168	162,845	163,869	166,153	168,796
I Ja-Ela	143,843	148,882	151,145	153,100	155,657	158,921	159,407	160,195	160,606	162,789	165,473
J Mahara	149,453	153,765	156,277	158,581	161,630	165,257	167,023	168,101	169,041	171,711	174,493
K Dompe	115,356	117,896	119,607	121,136	122,912	125,383	127,023	128,529	129,513	130,712	132,463
L Biyagama	121,702	125,324	127,217	128,683	131,264	133,908	135,533	135,960	136,447	138,862	141,403
M Kelaniya	90,122	92,655	93,544	94,332	95,290	96,491	96,773	96,222	95,827	96,274	97,578
Total	1,637,537	1,681,887	1,705,310	1,637,537	1,681,887	1,705,310	1,724,309	1,814,507	1,824,742	1,846,520	1,873,825

Electoral District No. 03 - Kalutara

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year										
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A	Panadura	114,828	118,253	119,528	120,379	121,789	124,086	124,602	124,891	125,493	126,024	127,755
B	Bandaragama	133,887	137,822	140,061	142,517	145,338	149,149	151,317	152,430	153,687	156,193	159,034
C	Horana	122,511	126,320	128,508	130,583	133,215	136,477	138,274	139,359	140,639	143,309	145,658
D	Bulathsinhala	82,123	83,756	84,538	85,124	85,852	86,837	86,925	87,429	88,090	88,684	89,827
E	Mathugama	108,996	111,177	112,551	113,897	115,565	117,530	118,714	119,288	120,118	121,229	123,289
F	Kalutara	117,931	120,381	121,750	123,295	124,587	126,424	127,762	127,924	128,593	130,562	132,574
G	Beruwala	117,033	119,864	121,126	122,402	124,346	126,292	127,930	128,402	128,574	130,657	132,741
H	Agalawatta	100,040	101,802	102,839	103,545	104,387	105,524	105,840	106,225	107,079	107,462	108,801
Total		897,349	919,375	930,901	941,742	955,079	972,319	981,364	985,948	992,273	1,004,120	1,019,679

Electoral District No. 04 - Mahanuwara

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year										
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A	Galagedara	54,214	54,856	55,270	55,550	55,796	56,233	56,649	57,118	57,416	57,648	57,939
B	Harispaththuwa	157,463	160,889	162,704	164,585	166,867	170,166	172,334	174,205	175,429	178,078	180,376
C	Pathadumbara	85,375	87,092	88,252	89,288	90,492	91,725	92,696	93,842	94,219	95,574	96,662
D	Udadumbara	58,637	59,794	60,422	60,797	61,476	61,991	62,331	62,587	63,425	64,017	64,395
E	Theldeniya	47,685	48,892	49,349	49,729	50,365	50,949	51,293	51,802	52,190	52,736	53,088
F	Kundasale	94,870	97,629	99,014	100,562	102,415	104,598	106,160	107,268	108,123	109,971	111,366
G	Hewaheta	69,243	70,854	71,632	72,168	72,967	73,898	74,827	75,434	75,998	76,844	77,613
H	Senkadagala	81,149	83,497	84,574	85,287	86,372	87,718	88,001	88,885	89,548	90,572	91,518
I	Mahanuwara	40,020	41,107	41,611	41,548	42,123	42,330	42,231	42,527	42,532	42,620	42,756
J	Yatinuwara	80,420	82,220	83,097	84,045	85,025	86,599	87,442	88,500	89,185	89,903	90,863
K	Uduuwara	82,298	84,328	85,163	86,234	87,569	89,085	90,061	91,340	91,891	93,042	94,156
L	Gampola	102,219	105,250	106,424	108,052	109,613	111,415	112,357	113,583	114,114	115,845	117,275
M	Nawalapitiya	95,567	97,401	98,649	99,497	100,780	102,393	103,786	104,705	105,077	106,453	107,639
Total		1,049,160	1,073,809	1,086,161	1,097,342	1,111,860	1,129,100	1,140,168	1,151,796	1,159,47	1,173,303	1,185,646

Electoral District No. 05 - Matale

Electoral District No. 03 - Matale												
Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year										
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A	Dambulla	131,831	134,105	136,062	137,704	139,857	142,138	144,252	145,764	146,620	149,077	150,663
B	Laggala	70,323	71,625	72,366	72,607	73,617	74,409	75,347	75,935	76,559	77,170	77,652
C	Matale	84,225	85,946	86,954	88,115	89,490	90,964	91,894	92,427	93,135	94,218	95,133
D	Rattota	93,296	95,349	96,510	97,360	98,532	100,058	101,603	102,123	102,615	103,471	104,403
Total		379,675	387,025	391,892	395,786	401,496	407,569	413,096	416,249	418,929	423,936	427,851

Electoral District No. 06 - Nuwara Eliya

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year										
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A	Nuwara-Eliya - Maskeliya	302,836	312,531	317,400	320,363	325,030	330,761	334,556	335,636	336,702	341,563	346,455
B	Kotmale	78,068	80,252	81,445	82,139	83,018	84,175	84,825	85,422	86,040	86,759	87,750
C	Hanguranketha	71,053	72,143	72,980	73,642	74,336	75,278	75,846	76,358	76,955	77,370	78,127
D	Walapane	82,193	84,045	85,111	85,881	86,644	87,503	88,339	88,673	89,153	89,703	90,555
Total		534,150	548,971	556,936	562,025	569,028	577,717	583,566	586,089	588,850	595,395	602,887

Electoral District No. 07 - Galle

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year										
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A Balapitiya	52,852	53,708	54,225	54,652	55,062	55,396	55,798	55,869	55,858	56,412	56,916
B Ambalangoda	75,524	76,798	77,951	78,554	79,329	80,275	80,988	81,391	81,816	82,812	83,563
C Karadeniya	72,572	74,040	74,887	75,549	76,663	77,443	78,171	78,517	78,935	79,643	80,302
D Bentara-Elpitiya	89,500	90,826	91,665	92,059	92,997	93,866	94,537	94,910	95,181	95,740	96,486
E Hiniduma	100,757	102,352	103,325	103,774	104,703	105,293	105,774	105,881	106,311	106,582	107,552
F Baddegama	95,641	97,080	98,162	98,686	99,812	101,161	102,235	102,703	103,462	103,962	104,738
G Rathgama	78,182	79,599	80,323	80,471	81,118	81,826	82,478	82,763	83,010	83,556	84,390
H Galle	79,685	81,627	82,746	83,215	84,365	84,685	85,689	86,183	86,717	86,451	87,117
I Akmeemana	94,175	95,874	97,344	98,652	100,484	102,419	104,448	105,243	105,912	107,543	109,017
J Habaraduwa	80,778	81,987	82,842	83,265	84,216	85,345	86,273	86,532	86,826	87,888	88,572
Total	819,666	833,891	843,470	848,877	858,749	867,709	876,391	879,992	884,028	890,589	898,653

Electoral District No. 08 - Matara

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year										
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A	Deniyaya	97,610	99,895	101,277	101,907	103,359	104,459	105,276	105,581	106,131	106,522	107,791
B	Hakmana	91,791	93,355	94,219	94,781	95,789	96,825	97,381	97,691	98,158	98,592	99,598
C	Akuressa	93,769	95,226	96,086	96,641	97,825	98,642	99,235	99,864	100,625	100,845	102,078
D	Kamburupitiya	81,524	82,457	82,928	83,436	84,061	84,981	85,311	85,937	86,464	86,457	87,452
E	Devinuwara	78,690	79,870	80,200	80,509	81,234	81,981	82,485	83,175	83,696	83,999	84,807
F	Matara	86,984	88,660	89,901	90,695	92,086	93,402	94,276	95,007	95,830	96,559	97,719
G	Weligama	93,450	95,455	96,436	96,831	98,063	99,297	100,066	100,649	101,314	101,940	103,142
Total		623,818	634,918	641,047	644,800	652,417	659,587	664,030	667,904	672,218	674,914	682,587

Electoral District No. 09 - Hambantota

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year										
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A	Mulkirigala	100,711	102,268	102,908	103,760	104,909	106,368	107,557	108,535	109,372	110,735	111,728
B	Beliatta	78,234	79,020	79,237	79,406	79,782	80,687	81,494	81,928	82,344	83,084	83,557
C	Tangalle	120,148	122,348	123,599	124,620	126,130	127,950	129,786	130,810	131,824	133,868	135,611
D	Thissamaharamaya	163,818	167,973	169,766	171,712	174,965	178,187	180,749	181,911	182,828	185,034	187,258
Total		462,911	471,609	475,510	479,498	485,786	493,192	499,586	503,184	506,368	512,721	518,154

Electoral District No. 10 - Jaffna

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year										
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A	Kayts	22,057	22,571	22,883	23,216	23,351	23,488	23,962	24,539	24,749	25,072	25,362
B	Waddukoddai	47,621	48,216	48,569	49,102	49,956	50,441	51,330	52,146	52,674	53,135	53,660
C	Kankasanthurai	63,217	63,936	63,883	64,620	64,828	63,535	45,812	46,553	46,972	47,101	47,626
D	Manipay	54,567	55,500	56,463	57,237	57,883	58,720	60,307	61,180	61,722	62,374	62,926
E	Kopay	55,891	56,935	57,776	58,437	59,811	61,415	61,673	62,548	63,118	64,013	64,723
F	Uduppidi	39,204	39,762	40,133	40,457	40,979	41,403	41,991	42,562	42,843	42,885	43,173
G	Point Pedro	36,138	36,822	37,557	37,903	38,521	39,226	40,092	40,611	40,945	41,121	41,568
H	Chawakachcheri	51,702	52,701	53,604	54,222	55,283	55,291	56,062	56,784	57,028	57,764	58,200
I	Nalloor	46,699	47,749	48,163	48,754	49,715	50,849	52,221	52,960	53,477	53,809	54,078
J	Jaffna	33,050	33,747	34,695	34,528	34,849	35,216	36,372	36,909	37,372	37,947	38,501
K	Kilinochchi	79,093	81,702	84,353	86,734	89,538	92,264	93,371	95,654	96,818	98,531	100,205
Total		529,239	539,641	548,079	555,210	564,714	571,848	563,193	572,446	577,718	583,752	590,022

Electoral District No. 11 - Vanni

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year										
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A	Mannar	79,433	83,224	84,764	86,147	89,403	88,853	85,951	86,879	88,484	89,216	90,251
B	Vavuniya	109,705	112,808	112,573	114,599	117,333	119,811	123,785	124,735	126,204	126,453	128,235
C	Mullaitivu	63,920	67,169	71,774	72,961	75,383	78,360	80,436	82,068	83,327	85,006	86,485
Total		253,058	263,201	269,111	273,707	282,119	287,024	290,172	293,682	298,015	300,675	304,971

Electoral District No. 12 - Batticaloa

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year										
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A	Kalkuda	105,056	108,625	111,275	113,270	115,974	119,928	123,496	126,207	128,179	130,278	133,163
B	Batticaloa	172,499	177,565	180,916	183,953	187,682	192,809	196,993	200,274	203,257	205,077	209,091
C	Paddiruppu	87,612	89,716	91,238	92,359	94,645	97,071	98,856	100,644	101,910	102,909	104,699
Total		365,167	375,906	383,429	389,582	398,301	409,808	419,345	427,125	433,346	438,264	446,953

Electorat District No. 13 - Digamadulla

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year										
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A	Ampara	161,999	166,870	196,574	171,248	174,421	177,144	179,833	180,688	181,473	184,597	187,345
B	Samanthurai	80,357	82,529	84,200	85,895	88,217	90,405	92,404	94,168	95,489	96,891	98,955
C	Kalmunai	71,254	72,735	73,738	74,946	76,283	77,637	78,636	79,298	79,961	80,760	82,383
D	Pothuvil	152,147	155,872	158,928	161,653	164,869	168,793	172,275	174,891	177,222	179,627	183,521
Total		465,757	478,006	513,440	493,742	503,790	513,979	523,148	529,045	534,145	541,875	552,204

Electorat District No. 14 - Trincomalee

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year										
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A	Seruwila	74,070	75,375	76,007	77,234	79,303	80,912	81,837	82,475	83,525	85,216	87,060
B	Trincomalee	86,978	89,547	90,621	91,907	94,781	97,065	98,219	99,401	100,837	102,298	104,461
C	Mutur	95,804	99,446	101,468	103,681	107,030	110,891	113,551	116,070	117,546	119,790	122,614
Total		256,852	264,368	268,096	272,822	281,114	288,868	293,607	297,946	301,908	307,304	314,135

Electorat District No. 15 - Kurunegala

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year										
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A Galgamuwa	103,488	105,417	106,309	107,140	108,360	109,610	110,469	111,861	112,726	113,508	114,529
B Nikaweratiya	94,910	96,771	97,830	98,562	99,963	101,252	102,164	103,236	104,137	104,999	106,231
C Yapahuwa	113,858	116,036	117,329	118,420	119,976	121,369	122,505	123,821	124,771	125,910	127,289
D Hiriyala	97,886	99,980	101,299	102,504	103,591	105,188	106,464	107,483	108,414	109,532	110,656
E Wariyapola	76,817	78,137	79,137	79,793	80,799	81,882	82,560	83,388	84,223	84,771	85,497
F Panduwasnuwara	74,100	75,401	76,059	76,427	77,425	78,249	78,799	79,594	79,957	80,762	81,413
G Bingiriya	88,306	89,934	90,928	91,654	92,857	93,886	94,692	95,746	96,335	97,105	98,066
H Katugampola	94,505	96,196	96,889	97,460	98,457	99,818	100,545	101,398	101,973	102,917	104,065
I Kuliyapitiya	100,474	102,618	103,654	104,445	105,533	106,752	107,380	108,773	109,669	110,137	111,510
J Dambadeniya	94,560	95,860	96,723	97,115	97,946	99,031	99,751	100,694	101,019	101,309	102,190
K Polgahawela	77,321	78,623	79,295	80,071	80,770	81,783	82,342	83,448	84,019	84,750	85,425
L Kurunegala	89,332	91,753	93,502	94,425	95,851	97,398	98,281	99,457	100,464	101,192	102,385
M Mawathagama	90,682	92,688	94,030	95,202	96,827	98,263	99,525	100,740	101,535	102,539	103,880
N Dodangaslanda	70,204	71,309	72,011	72,497	73,350	74,306	75,150	75,818	76,461	76,859	77,789
Total	1,266,443	1,290,723	1,304,995	1,315,715	1,331,705	1,348,787	1,360,627	1,375,457	1,385,703	1,396,290	1,410,925

Electoral District No. 16 - Puttalam

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year										
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A Puttalam	125,702	132,374	135,790	139,701	144,450	151,963	159,995	163,866	166,090	169,818	173,502
B Anamadua	112,978	116,171	117,885	119,309	121,672	124,371	126,533	127,871	129,394	131,033	132,677
C Chillaw	118,171	120,939	122,741	123,852	125,597	127,531	128,973	129,956	130,886	132,309	133,668
D Natthandiya	89,975	92,258	93,708	94,651	95,936	97,791	99,433	100,304	101,062	102,095	103,570
E Wennappuwa	106,183	108,567	109,480	110,170	111,387	112,714	113,706	115,012	115,847	116,678	117,840
Total	553,009	570,309	579,604	587,683	599,042	614,370	628,640	637,009	643,279	651,933	661,257

Electoral District No. 17 -Anuradhapura

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year										
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A	Medawachchiya	81,996	84,532	87,814	89,113	90,797	92,576	93,680	94,916	95,877	97,532	99,344
B	Horowpathana	81,099	83,197	84,292	85,337	86,622	88,141	89,171	90,419	91,596	92,829	94,126
C	Anuradhapura East	97,576	100,541	101,966	103,230	105,155	106,993	108,764	110,148	111,203	112,775	114,397
D	Anuradhapura West	102,691	105,679	107,064	108,122	109,976	111,892	113,468	114,634	115,844	117,773	119,431
E	Kalawewa	125,162	127,728	129,343	130,449	131,906	133,702	134,837	136,266	137,445	138,840	140,664
F	Milinthale	64,778	66,720	67,685	68,548	69,284	70,512	71,165	72,008	72,741	73,973	74,851
G	Kekirawa	83,431	84,754	85,999	87,362	88,710	89,818	90,742	91,857	92,776	93,943	94,951
Total		636,733	653,151	664,163	672,161	682,450	593,634	701,827	710,248	717,482	727,665	737,764

Electoral District No. 18 - Polonnaruwa

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year										
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A	Minneriya	83,395	85,218	86,247	87,113	88,297	89,417	90,683	91,468	92,132	92,999	94,054
B	Medirigiriya	77,505	79,488	80,087	80,889	82,123	83,138	84,563	85,573	86,044	86,659	87,539
C	Polonnaruwa	146,225	149,659	152,071	153,592	156,023	158,554	161,455	162,387	163,855	166,113	168,208
Total		307,125	314,365	318,405	321,594	326,443	331,109	336,701	339,428	342,031	345,771	349,801

Electoral District No. 19 - Badulla

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year										
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A	Mahiyanganaya	95,715	98,579	100,114	101,623	103,439	105,150	106,508	107,467	108,251	110,431	112,233
B	Vivaluwa	51,295	52,471	53,031	53,548	54,220	54,995	55,482	55,895	56,190	56,741	57,712
C	Passara	62,901	64,400	65,104	65,384	66,199	67,196	67,784	68,368	68,724	69,252	69,873
D	Badulla	55,185	56,438	57,212	57,739	58,414	59,353	59,836	60,135	60,333	61,336	62,128
E	Hali Ela	69,909	71,482	72,208	72,680	73,724	74,785	75,787	76,353	76,647	77,474	78,479
F	Uva Paranagama	62,689	63,831	64,338	64,600	65,267	66,278	66,783	67,227	67,909	68,526	69,029
G	Welimada	74,436	76,520	77,575	78,382	79,159	80,482	81,595	82,282	82,630	83,841	84,885
H	Bandarawela	83,147	85,325	86,336	87,288	88,416	89,861	90,990	91,559	92,030	93,124	94,370
I	Haputale	65,209	67,001	67,662	68,228	68,928	70,066	71,159	71,606	71,807	72,635	73,584
Total		620,486	636,047	643,580	649,472	657,766	668,166	675,924	680,892	684,521	693,360	702,293

Electoral District No. 20 - Moneragala

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year										
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A Bibila	83,003	85,327	86,506	87,688	89,097	90,406	91,676	92,571	93,479	94,985	96,166
B Moneragala	107,678	111,209	112,547	113,959	115,873	117,465	118,991	120,270	121,415	123,654	125,349
C Wellawaya	149,116	153,940	156,421	158,721	161,554	164,284	167,021	168,411	169,994	173,075	175,706
Total	339,797	350,476	355,474	360,368	366,524	372,155	377,688	381,252	384,888	391,714	397,221

Electoral District No. 21 - Ratnapura

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year										
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A	Eheliyagoda	96,170	98,312	99,195	99,848	101,109	102,356	103,422	104,438	105,165	105,822	106,773
B	Ratnapura	121,108	123,974	125,840	127,148	128,757	130,334	131,972	132,724	133,668	134,726	136,129
C	Pelmadulla	83,934	86,746	88,130	89,123	90,809	92,216	93,672	94,360	94,920	95,362	96,045
D	Balangoda	106,575	109,420	111,441	112,829	114,524	116,400	117,757	118,988	120,282	121,171	122,195
E	Rakwana	102,618	105,704	107,346	108,371	109,845	111,499	112,887	113,666	114,597	115,372	116,625
F	Nivithigala	96,156	99,067	100,188	100,917	102,486	104,273	105,528	106,166	106,922	107,602	108,627
G	Kalawana	62,773	64,520	65,536	66,326	67,356	68,326	69,034	69,676	70,057	70,652	71,366
H	Kolonna	140,748	143,836	146,158	147,911	150,092	152,178	154,450	155,926	157,385	159,433	161,447
Total		810,082	831,579	843,834	852,473	864,978	877,582	888,722	895,944	902,996	910,140	919,207

Electoral District No. 22 - Kegalle

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year										
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A	Dedigama	87,800	88,946	89,562	89,943	90,694	91,389	91,985	92,498	92,707	92,827	93,496
B	Galigamuwa	67,375	68,101	68,425	68,701	69,072	69,656	69,930	70,504	70,555	70,511	71,082
C	Kegalle	71,183	72,320	72,676	73,112	74,013	74,813	75,785	76,543	76,765	77,026	77,567
D	Rambukkana	65,337	66,432	67,111	67,521	68,021	68,571	69,233	69,725	70,076	70,614	71,534
E	Mawanella	90,627	92,362	93,464	94,485	96,225	97,819	98,550	99,088	99,542	100,796	101,925
F	Aranayaka	53,207	53,941	54,034	53,975	53,859	54,325	54,600	54,883	54,969	54,960	55,345
G	Yatiyantota	74,244	75,739	76,091	76,636	77,420	78,082	78,612	78,971	79,197	79,297	80,176
H	Ruwanwella	73,498	75,083	75,785	76,425	77,351	78,596	79,319	79,640	79,781	80,689	81,555
I	Deraniyagala	66,607	68,078	68,669	68,772	69,785	70,938	72,087	72,336	72,677	73,129	74,010
Total		649,878	661,002	665,817	669,570	676,440	684,189	690,101	694,188	696,269	699,849	706,690

Comparative Statement of the Percentage of Persons Submitting National Identity Card Details in the Revision of the Electoral Registers for the Years 2014 - 2024

Electoral Distric	Percentage of the number of persons who submitted their National Identity Card details in relation to each year										
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
01 - Colombo	97.53	97.54	98.10	98.43	98.49	98.61	98.74	98.75	98.76	98.82	98.84
02 - Gampaha	95.51	95.96	96.70	97.35	97.48	98.01	98.16	98.19	98.21	98.24	98.21
03 - Kalutara	96.32	96.36	97.17	97.38	97.53	97.88	97.95	97.98	97.96	98.00	97.95
04 - Mahanuwara	97.25	96.15	96.65	97.44	97.69	98.05	98.29	98.37	98.39	98.42	98.39
05 - Matale	95.76	95.76	96.51	97.16	97.32	98.18	97.88	97.96	97.98	98.02	98.00
06 - Nuwara Eliya	92.49	94.03	94.79	95.10	95.19	96.55	96.32	96.28	96.23	96.13	95.91
07 - Galle	95.37	95.76	96.26	96.74	97.11	97.68	98.03	98.10	98.14	98.20	98.29
08 - Matara	94.72	93.25	94.56	94.86	95.29	96.09	96.86	96.95	97.04	97.19	97.19
09 - Hambantota	95.33	94.36	95.84	96.30	96.53	97.28	97.71	97.81	97.85	97.93	97.95
10 - Jaffna	88.36	90.33	92.56	93.27	93.6	94.19	98.16	98.12	98.26	98.27	98.26
11 - Vanni	91.41	92.46	94.65	95.49	95.9	96.16	96.79	96.81	96.82	96.93	96.74
12 - Batticaloa	94.70	94.15	95.53	96.16	96.33	96.85	97.17	97.26	97.34	97.39	97.50
13 - Digamadulla	94.54	95.05	95.47	96.57	96.71	96.78	97.67	97.72	97.69	97.69	97.72
14 - Trincomalee	94.84	94.90	96.06	96.11	96.31	97.18	97.80	97.87	97.93	98.02	97.89
15 - Kurunegala	94.50	94.83	96.03	96.55	96.96	97.36	97.87	97.95	98.01	98.13	98.16
16 - Puttalam	94.09	93.53	94.53	95.81	96.11	96.64	97.34	97.38	97.39	97.42	97.41
17 - Anuradhapura	91.65	92.17	93.23	94.86	95.16	95.97	96.54	96.65	96.73	96.82	96.85
18 - Polonnaruwa	92.48	92.85	94.25	95.08	95.45	95.98	96.95	97.11	97.20	97.38	97.44
19 - Badulla	94.63	94.83	95.44	96.04	96.32	97.29	97.46	97.55	97.54	97.52	97.41
20 - Moneragala	91.78	92.81	94.16	95.13	95.99	96.49	97.44	97.50	97.54	97.61	97.83
21 - Ratnapura	94.48	94.80	95.75	96.76	97.14	97.26	97.49	97.50	97.51	97.50	97.51
22 - Kegalle	94.77	94.65	95.75	96.20	96.48	97.22	97.47	97.56	97.62	97.71	97.73
Total	94.79	94.93	95.87	96.51	96.76	97.28	97.74	97.79	97.82	97.87	97.87

**The increase of electors compared to the previous year in the revision of
the electoral registers 2001 - 2024 and the percentage of increase**

Year	No. of Electors	Increase/ decrease in electors compared to last year	Percentage of increase/ Increase
2001	12,673,688	244,926	1.93%
2002	12,899,032	225,344	1.75%
2003	13,033,996	134,964	1.04%
2004	13,327,160	293,164	2.20%
2005	13,538,371	211,211	1.56%
2006	13,788,718	250,347	1.82%
2007	13,958,372	169,654	1.22%
2008	14,088,500	130,128	0.92%
2009	14,315,417	226,917	1.59%
2010	14,222,290	-93,127	-0.65%
2011	14,268,064	45,774	0.32%
2012	14,451,264	183,200	1.27%
2013	14,752,168	300,904	2.04%
2014	15,044,490	292,322	1.94%
2015	15,421,205	376,715	2.44%
2016	15,611,970	190,765	1.22%
2017	15,760,867	148,897	0.94%
2018	15,992,096	231,229	1.45%
2019	16,263,885	271,789	1.67%
2020	16,436,059	172,174	1.05%
2021	16,575,646	139,587	0.84%
2022	16,692,397	116,751	0.70%
2023	16,854,298	161,901	0.96%
2024	17,064,261	209,963	1.23%

Note 12

Comparative Note of the number of Members of Parliament to be elected for each Electoral District under Article 98(8) of the Constitution 2014 - 2024

Gazette notification number and date relating to the Electoral Register of each year																										
Electoral District		2022											2024													
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022					2024											
										2022	2022(1)	2022(2)	2022(3)	2023(1)	2023(2)	2023	2023(3)	2024	2024(1)	2024(2)						
1898/6	2015.01.19	1969/15	2012/24	2017.03.29	2047/12	2098/26	2164/9	2232/35	2266/53	2308/04	2309/23	2022.12.08	2309/23	2022.12.08	2335/22	2023.06.09	2355/34	2360/59	2023.11.30	2365/30	2374/23	2393/25	2024.07.17	2393/26	2024.07.17	2415/60
01 - Colombo	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
02 - Gampaha	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19
03 - Kalutara	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
04 - Mahanuwara	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
05 - Matale	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
06 - Nuwara Eliya	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
07 - Galle	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
08 - Matara	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
09 - Hambantota	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
10 - Jaffna	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6
11 - Vanni	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
12 - Batticaloa	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
13 - Digamadulla	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
14 - Trincomalee	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
15 - Kurunegala	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
16 - Puttalam	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
17 - Anuradhapura	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
18 - Polonnaruwa	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
19 - Badulla	8	9	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
20 - Moneragala	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
21 - Ratnapura	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
22 - Kegalle	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Total	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196

Increase in the number of votes in the valid electoral register and related details 2021 - 2024

Register	Certified date	Number of registered votes	Cumulative number of votes on the combined register	Difference	Percentage of change %	As of the certified date			
						In force		Defunct	
						Main Register	Supplementary Register	Main Register	Supplementary Register
2021	2022.01.07	16,575,646	16,575,646	139,587	0.84	2021	-	2020	-
2022 Supplement	2022.08.31	142,537	16,718,183	142,537	0.85	2021	2022 Supplement	-	-
2022	2022.10.31	16,692,397	16,692,397	-25,786	-0.15	2022	-	2021	2022 Supplement
2022(1)	2022.11.08	62,732	16,755,129	62,732	0.37	2022	2022(1)	-	-
2022(2)	2022.11.15	56,212	16,811,341	56,212	0.33	2022	2022(1), 2022(2)	-	-
2022(3)	2023.02.01	48,852	16,860,193	48,852	0.29	2022	2022(1), 2022(2), 2022(3)	-	-
2023 (1)	2023.09.15	68,749	16,928,942	68,749	0.40	2022	2022(1), 2022 (2), 2022 (3), 2023(1)	-	-
2023 (2)	2023.10.02	67,539	16,996,481	67,539	0.40	2022	2022(1), 2022 (2), 2022 (3), 2023(1) 2023(2)	-	-
2023	2023.10.31	16,854,298	16,990,586	-5,895	-0.03	2023	2023(1), 2023 (2)	2022	2022(1), 2022(2), 2022 (3)
2023 (3)	2024.02.01	72,757	17,063,343	72,757	0.43	2023	2023(1) 2023(2) 2023(3)	-	-
2024	2024.07.01	17,064,261	17,064,261	918	0.01	2024	-	2023	2023(1), 2023(2), 2023(3)
2024(1)	2024.07.08	76,093	17,140,354	76,093	0.44	2024	2024(1)	-	-
2024 (2)	2024.10.01	78,901	17,219,255	78,901	0.46	2024	2024(1) 2024(2)	-	-

Note 14

Revision of Electoral Registers - 2024

Comparison of Elector Registration by District Level 2023 - 2024

Electoral District	Total number of electors- 2023	Total number of electors - 2024	Increase/ decrease in electors compared to last year	Percentage of increase/ Increase
01 - Colombo	1,744,208	1,761,536	17,328	0.98
02 - Gampaha	1,846,520	1,873,825	27,305	1.46
03 - Kalutara	1,004,120	1,019,679	15,559	1.53
04 - Kandy	1,173,303	1,185,646	12,343	1.04
05 - Matale	423,936	427,851	3,915	0.92
06 - Nuwara Eliya	595,395	602,887	7,492	1.24
07 - Galle	890,589	898,653	8,064	0.90
08 - Matara	674,914	682,587	7,673	1.12
09 - Hambantota	512,721	518,154	5,433	1.05
10 - Jaffna	583,752	590,022	6,270	1.06
11 - Vanni	300,675	304,971	4,296	1.41
12 - Batticaloa	438,264	446,953	8,689	1.94
13 - Digamadulla	541,875	552,204	10,329	1.87
14 - Trincomalee	307,304	314,135	6,831	2.17
15 - Kurunegala	1,396,290	1,410,925	14,635	1.04
16 - Puttalam	651,933	661,257	9,324	1.41
17 - Anuradhapura	727,665	737,764	10,099	1.37
18 - Polonnaruwa	345,771	349,801	4,030	1.15
19 - Badulla	693,360	702,293	8,933	1.27
20 - Moneragala	391,714	397,221	5,507	1.39
21 - Ratnapura	910,140	919,207	9,067	0.99
22 - Kegalle	699,849	706,690	6,841	0.97
Total	16,854,298	17,064,261	209,963	1.23

Revision of Electoral Registers - 2023

**Number of registered electors as per the 2023 (3) Supplementary
electoral register certified on 1st February 2024**

Electoral District	Number of Registered Votes
Colombo	2,571
Gampaha	6,520
Kalutara	4,317
Mahanuwara	6,027
Matale	1,510
Nuwara Eliya	2,107
Galle	4,300
Matara	3,439
Hambantota	2,768
Jaffna	3,442
Vanni	1,387
Batticaloa	3,026
Digamadulla	3,996
Trincomalee	1,765
Kurunegala	5,537
Puttalam	2,336
Anuradhapura	3,951
Polonnaruwa	1,483
Badulla	3,189
Moneragala	1,942
Ratnapura	4,169
Kegalle	2,975
Total	72,757

Note 16

Annual calculation of the number of MPs to be returned in each electoral district as per Article 98(8) of the Constitution													
(After certifying the 2023 (3) Supplementary electoral register certified on 1st February 2024)													
Electoral District	Number of elector as per certified electoral register 2023	2023(1) Supplementary Register (01.02.2023 - 31.05.2023)	2023(2) Supplementary Register (01.06.2023 - 30.09.2023)	2023(3) Supplementary Register (01.10.2023 - 31.01.2024)	2023 Register + Supplementary + 2023(2) Supplementary +2023(3) Supplementary (I =A+B+C+D)	Qualifying Number	Number of MPs based on qualifying number		Balance	Number of MPs based on balance	Total	Number of members specified under the Article 96 (4)	Total
							3=(1/2)	4=(2*3)					
	A	B	C	D	I	2=(1/160)	3=(1/2)	4=(2*3)	5=(1-4)	6	7=(3+6)	8	9=(7+8)
1 Colombo	1,744,208	2,863	2,064	2,571	1,751,706		16.426	16	45,386		16	2	18
2 Gampaha	1,846,520	6,705	6,749	6,520	1,866,494		17.502	17	53,529		17	1	18
3 Kalutara	1,004,120	3,751	3,654	4,317	1,015,842		9.525	9	56,037	1	10	1	11
4 Mahanuwara	1,173,303	5,602	5,369	6,027	1,190,301		11.161	11	17,206		11	1	12
5 Matale	423,936	1,767	1,587	1,510	428,800		4.0208	4	2,220		4	1	5
6 Nuwara Eliya	595,395	2,149	1,945	2,107	601,596		5.641	5	68,371	1	6	2	8
7 Galle	890,589	3,847	3,838	4,300	902,574		8.463	8	49,414		8	1	9
8 Matara	674,914	3,286	3,168	3,439	684,807	#####	6.421	6	44,937		6	1	7
9 Hambantota	512,721	2,432	2,449	2,768	520,370		4.879	4	93,790	1	5	2	7
10 Jaffna	583,752	3,115	3,787	3,442	594,096		5.571	5	60,871	1	6	1	7
11 Vanni	300,675	1,275	1,363	1,387	304,700	106,645	2.857	2	91,410	1	3	3	6
12 Batticaloa	438,264	2,745	2,964	3,026	446,999		4.191	4	20,419		4	1	5
13 Digamadulla	541,875	2,767	3,065	3,996	551,703		5.173	5	18,478		5	2	7
14 Trincomalee	307,304	1,500	1,513	1,765	312,082		2.926	2	98,792	1	3	1	4
15 Kurunegala	1,396,290	5,939	5,900	5,537	1,413,666		13.256	13	27,281		13	2	15
16 Puttalam	651,933	2,336	2,334	2,336	658,939		6.179	6	19,069		6	2	8
17 Anuradhapura	727,665	3,895	3,763	3,951	739,274		6.932	6	99,404	1	7	2	9
18 Polonnaruwa	345,771	1,595	1,649	1,483	350,498		3.287	3	30,563		3	2	5
19 Badulla	693,360	3,066	2,757	3,189	702,372		6.586	6	62,502	1	7	2	9
20 Moneragala	391,714	1,857	1,894	1,942	397,407		3.726	3	77,472	1	4	2	6
21 Ratnapura	910,140	3,694	3,331	4,169	921,334		8.639	8	68,174	1	9	2	11
22 Kegalle	699,849	2,563	2,396	2,975	707,783		6.637	6	67,913	1	7	2	9
Total	16,854,298	68,749	67,539	72,757	17,063,343			149	1,173,238	11	160	36	196

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Number of registered electors as per the 2024 (1) Supplementary electoral register certified on 8th July 2024

Electoral District	Number of Registered Votes
Colombo	3,815
Gampaha	7,304
Kalutara	4,565
Mahanuwara	5,753
Matale	2,140
Nuwara Eliya	2,405
Galle	4,510
Matara	3,588
Hambantota	2,786
Jaffna	3,165
Vanni	1,110
Batticaloa	2,733
Digamadulla	3,228
Trincomalee	1,790
Kurunegala	6,301
Puttalam	2,416
Anuradhapura	4,098
Polonnaruwa	1,501
Badulla	3,479
Moneragala	1,945
Ratnapura	4,529
Kegalle	2,932
Total	76,093

Note 18

Annual calculation of the number of MPs to be returned in each electoral district as per Article 98(8) of the Constitution
After certifying the 2024 (1) Supplementary electoral register certified on 8th July 2024 (01.02.2024 - 31.05.2024)

Electoral District	Number of elector as per certified electoral register 2024	2024(1) Supplementary Register (01.02.2024 - 31.05.2024)	2024 Register + 2024(1) Supplementary (1=A+B)	Qualifying Number	Number of MPs based on qualifying number	Number of MPs based on qualifying number x qualifying number	Balance	Number of MPs based on balance	Total	Number of members specified under the Article 96 (4)	Total
	A	B	I	2=(1/160)	3=(1/2)	4=(2*3)	5=(1-4)	6	7=(3+6)	8	9=(7+8)
1 Colombo	1,761,536	3,815	1,765,351		16,479	16	51,319		16	2	18
2 Gampaha	1,873,825	7,304	1,881,129		17,560	17	59,970	1	18	1	19
3 Kalutara	1,019,679	4,565	1,024,244		9,561	9	60,101	1	10	1	11
4 Mahanuwara	1,185,646	5,753	1,191,399		11,121	11	13,002		11	1	12
5 Matale	427,851	2,140	429,991		4,014	4	1,483		4	1	5
6 Nuwara Eliya	602,887	2,405	605,292		5,650	5	69,657	1	6	2	8
7 Galle	898,653	4,510	903,163		8,431	8	46,147		8	1	9
8 Matara	682,587	3,588	686,175	107,127.21	6,405	6	43,413		6	1	7
9 Hambantota	518,154	2,786	520,940		4,863	4	92,432	1	5	2	7
10 Jaffna	590,022	3,165	593,187		5,537	5	57,552		5	1	6
11 Vanni	304,971	1,110	306,081	107,127	2,857	2	91,827	1	3	3	6
12 Batticaloa	446,953	2,733	449,686		4,198	4	21,178		4	1	5
13 Digamadulla	552,204	3,228	555,432		5,185	5	19,797		5	2	7
14 Trincomalee	314,135	1,790	315,925		2,949	2	101,671	1	3	1	4
15 Kurunegala	1,410,925	6,301	1,417,226		13,229	13	24,575		13	2	15
16 Puttalam	661,257	2,416	663,673		6,195	6	20,911		6	2	8
17 Anuradhapura	737,764	4,098	741,862		6,925	6	99,100	1	7	2	9
18 Polonnaruwa	349,801	1,501	351,302		3,279	3	29,921		3	2	5
19 Badulla	702,293	3,479	705,772		6,588	6	63,010	1	7	2	9
20 Moneragala	397,221	1,945	399,166		3,726	3	77,785	1	4	2	6
21 Ratnapura	919,207	4,529	923,736		8,623	8	66,720	1	9	2	11
22 Kegalle	706,690	2,932	709,622		6,624	6	66,860	1	7	2	9
Total	17,064,261	76,093	17,140,354		149	15,961,923	1,178,431	11	160	36	196

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Number of registered electors as per the 2024 (2) Supplementary electoral register certified on 1st October 2024

Electoral District	Number of Registered Votes
Colombo	4,287
Gampaha	7,725
Kalutara	4,561
Mahanuwara	5,601
Matale	2,137
Nuwara Eliya	2,414
Galle	4,689
Matara	3,737
Hambantota	2,808
Jaffna	3,732
Vanni	1,291
Batticaloa	3,172
Digamadulla	3,572
Trincomalee	1,779
Kurunegala	6,467
Puttalam	2,407
Anuradhapura	4,193
Polonnaruwa	1,496
Badulla	3,290
Moneragala	2,136
Ratnapura	4,517
Kegalle	2,890
Total	78,901

Annual calculation of the number of MPs to be returned in each electoral district as per Article 98(8) of the Constitution
After certifying the 2024 (2) Supplementary electoral register certified on 1st October 2024 (01.06.2024 - 30.09.2024)

Electoral District	Number of elector as per certified electoral register 2024	2024(1) Supplementary Register (01.02.2024 - 31.05.2024)	2024(2) Supplementary Registe (01.06.2024 - 30.09.2024)	2024 Register + 2024(1) Supplementary + 2024(2) Supplementary (1 = A+B+C)	Qualifying Number	Number of MPs based on qualifying numbe	Number of MPs based on qualifying number x qualifying number	Balance	Number of MPs based on balance	Total (3+6)	Number of members specified under the Article 96 (4)	Total
	A	B	C	I	2=(1/160)	3=(1/2)	4=(2*3)	5=(1-4)	6	7=(3+6)	8	9=(7+8)
1 Colombo	1,761,536	3,815	4,287	1,769,638		16,443	16	1,721,920		16	2	18
2 Gampaha	1,873,825	7,304	7,725	1,888,854		17,551	17	1,829,540	1	18	1	19
3 Kalutara	1,019,679	4,565	4,561	1,028,805		9,560	9	968,580	1	10	1	11
4 Mahanuwara	1,185,646	5,753	5,601	1,197,000		11,122	11	1,183,820		11	1	12
5 Matale	427,851	2,140	2,137	432,128		4,015	4	430,480		4	1	5
6 Nuwara Eliya	602,887	2,405	2,414	607,706		5,647	5	538,100	1	6	2	8
7 Galle	898,653	4,510	4,689	907,852		8,436	8	860,960		8	1	9
8 Matara	682,587	3,588	3,737	689,912	107,620.34	6,411	6	645,720		6	1	7
9 Hambantota	518,154	2,786	2,808	523,748		4,867	4	430,480	1	5	2	7
10 Jaffna	590,022	3,165	3,732	596,919		5,547	5	538,100		5	1	6
11 Vanni	304,971	1,110	1,291	307,372	107,620	2,856	2	215,240	1	3	3	6
12 Batticaloa	446,953	2,733	3,172	452,858		4,208	4	430,480		4	1	5
13 Digamadulla	552,204	3,228	3,572	559,004		5,194	5	538,100		5	2	7
14 Trincomalee	314,135	1,790	1,779	317,704		2,952	2	215,240	1	3	1	4
15 Kurunegala	1,410,925	6,301	6,467	1,423,693		13,229	13	1,399,060		13	2	15
16 Puttalam	661,257	2,416	2,407	666,080		6,189	6	645,720		6	2	8
17 Anuradhapura	737,764	4,098	4,193	746,055		6,932	6	645,720	1	7	2	9
18 Polonnaruwa	349,801	1,501	1,496	352,798		3,278	3	322,860		3	2	5
19 Badulla	702,293	3,479	3,290	709,062		6,589	6	645,720	1	7	2	9
20 Moneragala	397,221	1,945	2,136	401,302		3,729	3	322,860	1	4	2	6
21 Ratnapura	919,207	4,529	4,517	928,253		8,625	8	860,960	1	9	2	11
22 Kegalle	706,690	2,932	2,890	712,512		6,621	6	645,720	1	7	2	9
Total	17,064,261	76,093	78,901	17,219,255		149	149	16,035,380	11	160	36	196

Categorization of Polling Stations based on the number of registered voters

Electoral District	Number of registered voters	Number of Households	Number of Polling Districts	Number of Polling Stataions	Categories based on number of registered voters							Number of Polling stations allocated for only female voters
					01 - 400	401 - 800	801 - 1200	1201 - 1600	1601 - 2000	2001 - 2400	Above 2400	
Colombo city	729,455	226,461	513	520	3	40	115	199	122	38	3	7
Colombo District	1,035,896	350,917	684	684	1	30	138	234	184	84	13	-
Gampaha	1,881,129	650,201	1,190	1,212	5	43	309	324	315	184	32	22
Kalutara	1,024,244	370,041	711	735	9	60	171	250	181	64	-	24
Mahanuwara	1,191,399	434,149	890	890	12	81	235	311	194	57	-	-
Matale	429,991	175,103	329	330	10	44	84	104	59	23	6	1
Nuwara Eliya	605,292	217,932	532	534	26	113	166	143	61	25	-	2
Galle	903,163	334,885	715	715	1	65	263	256	110	19	1	-
Matara	686,175	254,582	522	526	-	45	175	174	117	11	4	4
Hambantota	520,940	207,035	413	416	-	55	155	125	54	21	6	3
Jaffna	492,280	188,164	511	511	44	135	180	127	21	4	-	-
Kilinochchi	100,907	38,010	108	108	11	39	28	17	10	3	-	-
Manner	90,607	34,990	98	98	17	25	26	23	6	1	-	-
Vavuniya	128,585	51,976	152	152	24	58	40	15	15	-	-	-
Mulaitivu	86,889	36,512	137	137	50	45	26	9	5	2	-	-
Batticaloa	449,686	205,321	428	442	28	99	178	103	26	8	-	14
Digamadulla	555,432	238,817	528	528	18	105	233	129	40	3	-	-
Trincomalee	315,925	143,930	318	318	26	80	117	74	21	-	-	-
Kurunegala	1,417,226	562,056	955	977	5	63	211	349	234	108	7	22
Puttalam	663,673	260,224	469	470	2	26	128	154	118	42	-	1
Anuradhapura	741,862	315,498	636	636	8	92	247	210	76	3	-	-
Polonnaruwa	351,302	135,927	292	292	8	56	104	83	34	6	1	-
Badulla	705,772	292,241	523	530	13	65	130	167	111	38	6	7
Moneragala	399,166	169,987	383	383	14	92	143	107	27	-	-	-
Ratnapura	923,736	341,124	700	700	8	97	183	216	134	50	12	-
Kegalle	709,622	256,368	577	577	10	91	192	167	83	27	7	-
Total	17,140,354	6,492,451	13,314	13,421	353	1,744	3,977	4,070	2,358	821	98	107

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Applications on Postal Voters

District	Number of applications received	Number of accepted applications	Number of rejected applications
Colombo	36653	35636	1017
Gampaha	53552	52486	1063
Kalutara	38185	37361	824
Mahanuwara	59296	55797	3500
Matale	22165	21667	498
Nuwara Eliya	20419	19727	692
Galle	42357	41436	921
Matara	32553	30882	1671
Hambantota	23367	22167	1200
Jaffna	21904	21773	131
Kilinochchi	3706	3656	50
Manner	4120	4098	22
Vavuniya	5860	5725	135
Mulaitivu	3637	3566	71
Batticaloa	13448	13116	332
Digamadulla	27645	26778	867
Trincomalee	15161	14964	197
Kurunegala	79666	76977	2689
Puttalam	15270	14967	303
Anuradhapura	56522	55191	1331
Polonnaruwa	20741	19858	883
Badulla	44083	42061	2022
Moneragala	25736	24797	939
Ratnapura	34088	32530	1558
Kegalle	36455	35103	1352
Total	736589	712,319	24268

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Granting approval on, observing Elections for the agents at Local Election Observing Organization

Name of Monitoring Organization	Observing Postal Voters making Centers	Static Observers at the Polling Station	Any Polling Station can be Observed by the District coordinators	Any Polling Station at the Polling division can be absend by the division level coordinators	Mobile Observers only	Up to the premises of the polling station	In the Counting centers	Up to the Counting Center premises	Head/ ED is allowed to Observe any Counting Center	District agent and another person to observe any counting center of the respective district
People's Action for Free and Fair Elections (PAFFREL)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Centre for Monitoring Election Violence (CMEV)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Campaign for Free & Fair Elections(CaFFE)			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Institute for Democratic Reforms & Electoral Studies (IRES)			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Mothers & Daughters of Lanka (MDL)			✓	✓		✓		✓		
National Polls Observation Center (NPOC)			✓	✓		✓		✓		
Sri Lanka Apprentice and Professionals Association (SLAPA)			✓	✓		✓		✓		
Morement for Free & Fair Elecections (MFFE)			✓	✓		✓		✓		
Transparency International Sri Lanka (TISL)			✓	✓		✓		✓		
Voluntary Initiative for Election Watch (VIEW)			✓	✓		✓		✓		

Note 23

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General details on Polling & Counting

District	Number of Registered Voters	Number of Households	Number of Polling Districts	Number of Polling Stations	Number of Counting Centers
Colombo	1,765,351	577,378	1,197	1,204	165
Gampaha	1,881,129	650,201	1,190	1,212	150
Kalutara	1,024,244	370,041	711	735	97
Mahanuwara	1,191,399	434,149	890	890	124
Matale	429,991	175,103	329	330	42
Nuwara Eliya	605,292	217,932	532	534	52
Galle	903,163	334,885	715	715	95
Matara	686,175	254,582	522	526	72
Hambantota	520,940	207,035	413	416	45
Jaffna	492,280	188,164	511	511	55
Kilinochchi	100,907	38,010	108	108	8
Manner	90,607	34,990	98	98	7
Vavuniya	128,585	51,976	152	152	22
Mulaitivu	86,889	36,512	137	137	8
Batticaloa	449,686	205,321	428	442	47
Digamadulla	555,432	238,817	528	528	56
Trincomalee	315,925	143,930	318	318	34
Kurunegala	1,417,226	562,056	955	977	143
Puttalam	663,673	260,224	469	470	62
Anuradhapura	741,862	315,498	636	636	95
Polonnaruwa	351,302	135,927	292	292	48
Badulla	705,772	292,241	523	530	84
Moneragala	399,166	169,987	383	383	47
Ratnapura	923,736	341,124	700	700	79
Kegalle	709,622	256,368	577	577	76
Total	17,140,354	6,492,451	13,314	13,421	1,713

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Report on receiving of nomination

Note 25

District	Recognized political parties				Independent Groups				Total Number of Nominations				Number of Candidates		
	Number of Nomination				Number of Nomination				Received	Accepted	Rejected	Total	Recognized political parties	Independent Groups	Total
	Received	Accepted	Rejected		Received	Accepted	Rejected								
Colombo	28	27	1		22	19	3		50	46	4		567	399	966
Gampaha	24	24	0		18	17	1		42	41	1		528	374	902
Kalutara	20	17	3		14	11	3		34	28	6		238	154	392
Mahanuwara	22	22	0		12	12	0		34	34	0		330	180	510
Matale	17	16	1		7	7	0		24	23	1		128	56	184
Nuwara Eliya	20	17	3		15	11	4		35	28	7		187	121	308
Galle	17	17	0		6	5	1		23	22	1		204	60	264
Matara	16	15	1		7	7	0		23	22	1		150	70	220
Hambantota	17	16	1		9	9	0		26	25	1		160	90	250
Jaffna	23	23	0		22	21	1		45	44	1		207	189	396
Vanni	24	23	1		27	25	2		51	48	3		207	225	432
Batticaloa	23	22	1		31	27	4		54	49	5		176	216	392
Digamadulla	22	21	1		50	43	7		72	64	8		210	430	640
Trincomalee	20	17	3		17	14	3		37	31	6		119	98	217
Kurunegala	22	18	4		9	9	0		31	27	4		324	162	486
Puttalam	26	24	2		18	15	3		44	39	5		264	165	429
Anuradhapura	18	17	1		9	9	0		27	26	1		204	108	312
Polonnaruwa	14	13	1		2	2	0		16	15	1		104	16	120
Badulla	19	15	4		6	5	1		25	20	5		180	60	240
Moneragala	13	12	1		3	3	0		16	15	1		108	27	135
Ratnapura	19	18	1		7	7	0		26	25	1		252	98	350
Kegalle	19	14	5		5	4	1		24	18	6		168	48	216
Total	443	408	35		316	282	34		759	690	69		5015	3346	8361
National List	27	27	0		2	2	0		29	29	0		516	11	527
Total	470	435	35		318	284	34		788	719	69		5531	3357	8888

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Applications on Postal Votes

District	Number of applications received	Number of accepted applications	Number of rejected applications
Colombo	37,825	37,069	756
Gampaha	55,608	54,622	986
Kalutara	39,149	38,328	821
Mahanuwara	59,286	57,951	1,335
Matale	23,174	22,723	451
Nuwara Eliya	20,968	20,502	466
Galle	43,234	42,241	993
Matara	33,191	32,278	913
Hambantota	23,733	22,684	1,049
Jaffna	21,940	21,852	88
Kilinochchi	3,985	3,954	31
Manner	4,216	4,171	45
Vavuniya	6,016	5,942	74
Mulaitivu	4,134	3,947	187
Batticaloa	14,212	14,003	209
Digamadulla	30,832	29,304	1,528
Trincomalee	17,269	16,807	462
Kurunegala	79,511	78,036	1,475
Puttalam	16,085	15,770	315
Anuradhapura	57,896	56,438	1,458
Polonnaruwa	21,550	20,616	934
Badulla	45,115	43,502	1,613
Moneragala	27,395	26,326	1,069
Ratnapura	35,120	32,450	2,670
Kegalle	37,639	36,386	1,253
Total	759,083	737,902	21181

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Granting approval on, observing Elections for the agents at Local Election Observing Organization

Name of Monitoring Organization	Observing Postal Voters making Centers	Static Observers at the Polling Station	Any Polling Station can be Observed by the District coordinators	Any Polling Station at the Polling division can be abesend by the coordinators	Mobile Observers only		In the Counting centers		
People's Action for Free and Fair Elections (PAFFREL)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Centre for Monitoring Election Violence (CMEV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Campaign for Free & Fair Election(CaFFE)			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Institute for Democratic Reforms & Electoral Studies (IRES)			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Mothers & Daughters of Lanka (MDL)			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
National Polls Observation Center (NPOC)			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Sri Lanka Apprentice and Professionals Association (SLAPA)			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Movement for Free and Fair Elections (MFFE)			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Transparency International Sri Lanka (TISL)			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Voluntary Initiative for Election watch (VIEW)			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓

National Election Dispute Management Center - Rajagiriya Parliamentary General Election From 25.07.2024 to 13.11.2024

Complain nt Number	Complaint Type	Summary of Complaints		
		13.11.2024	Up to the Current Date	Grand Total
Acts of violence				
1	Verbal intimidation		1	1
2	Threats by displaying weapons			
3	Assaults / Physical attacks	1	3	4
4	Causing grievous hurt / Attempted murder			
5	Homicide			
6	Kidnapping			
7	Robbery			
8	Shooting			
9	Arson			
10	Riots / Acts of rebellion / Disruption of public gatherings			
11	Destruction of property / Theft of property			
Violation of Laws				
12	Misuse of movable and immovable public property		23	23
13	Engagement of public officials in political activities		52	52
14	Appointments/promotions/transfers/extension of service period of officials/conducting examinationss		129	129
15	Misuse of electronic media		18	18
16	False propaganda/fake news creation/hate speech/defamation/racist statements		3	3
17	Obstruction of election campaign activities			
18	Display of illegal posters/banners/cutouts or distribution of leaflets	231	448	679
19	Distribution of goods/donations/cash disbursement/land deeds issuing/openings	5	83	88
20	Conducting meetings/processions/maintaining unauthorized political offices		36	36
21	Propaganda through religious leaders or using religious sites and religious events for political campaigns		2	2
22	Complaints related to postal voting		5	5
23	Complaints related to polling stations/election materials and equipment			
24	Obstruction of voting	1	13	14
25	Organization of illegal events	3	16	19
26	Entertaining voters		1	1
27	Damage to election campaign offices/posters/banners etc.		1	1
28	Propaganda through social media	5	31	36
29	Setting fire to ballot boxes or exerting undue influence			
30	Evicting staff and agents from polling stations			
31	Evicting voters			
32	Other (mandatory to specify the nature of the complaint)	4	90	94
Total		250	955	1205

National Election Dispute Management Center - Rajagiriya
Parliamentary General Election
Election Day Complaint Report

Complain nt number	Complaint type	Complaint Summary		
		13.11.2024	Until the Current Date	Total
Acts of violence				
1	Verbal intimidation			
2	Intimidation at gunpoint			
3	Assault/assault			
4	Causing serious injury/attempted murder			
5	Homicide			
6	Kidnapping			
7	Robbery			
8	Shooting			
9	Arson			
10	Rioting/rioting/breaking meetings			
11	Damage to property/theft			
Violation of the law				
12	Misuse of movable and immovable public property			
13	Public officials engaging in political activities			
14	Appointment/promotion/transfer/extension of service period of officials/conducting examinations			
15	Misuse of electronic media		2	2
16	False propaganda/creation of fake news/hate speech/insult/racist statements			
17	Obstruction of election campaign activities			
18	Displaying illegal posters/banners/cutouts/distributing pamphlets		34	34
19	Distribution of materials/donations/giving money/granting/opening of land deeds		5	5
20	Conducting meetings/demonstrations/maintaining illegal political offices		2	2
21	Propaganda through religious leaders/using religious places and religious festivals for propaganda activities			
22	Complaints related to postal votes			
23	Regarding polling stations/election materials and equipment Complaints			
24	Obstruction of voting	1	20	21
25	Organization of illegal events			
26	Entertaining voters	1	4	5
27	Damage to election campaign offices/posters/banners etc.			
28	Propaganda activities carried out through social media	1	1	2
29	Burning and intimidation of ballot boxes			
30	Evicting staff and agents from the polling station			
31	Evicting voters			
32	Other (It is mandatory to write the nature of the complaint)	2	8	10
Total		5	76	81

Parliamentary Elections - 2024.11.14
General details on Polling & Counting

District	Number of Registered Voters	Number of Polling Districts	Number of Polling Stations	Number of Counting Centers
Colombo	1,765,351	1,197	1,204	197
Gampaha	1,881,129	1,190	1,212	224
Kalutara	1,024,244	711	735	124
Mahanuwara	1,191,399	890	890	138
Matale	429,991	329	330	51
Nuwara Eliya	605,292	532	534	65
Galle	903,163	715	715	125
Matara	686,175	522	526	83
Hambantota	520,940	413	416	63
Jaffna	492,280	511	511	65
Kilinochchi	100,907	108	108	10
Manner	90,607	98	98	8
Vavuniya	128,585	152	152	18
Mulaitivu	86,889	137	137	8
Batticaloa	449,686	428	442	46
Digamadulla	555,432	528	528	68
Trincomalee	315,925	318	318	36
Kurunegala	1,417,226	955	977	163
Puttalam	663,673	469	470	72
Anuradhapura	741,862	636	636	90
Polonnaruwa	351,302	292	292	45
Badulla	705,772	523	530	98
Moneragala	399,166	383	383	58
Ratnapura	923,736	700	700	94
Kegalle	709,622	577	577	85
Total	17,140,354	13,314	13,421	2034

Parliamentary Election - 2024**Details of the members of Parliament who appointed under the (Article 99A) of the Constitution**

Serial No	Name	Name of the Party	Gazet Number & Date
1	Bimal Niroshan Rathnayake	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	No: 2410/08 & 2024.11.17
2	Anura Karunathilake	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	No: 2410/08 & 2024.11.17
3	Upali Pannilage	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	No: 2410/08 & 2024.11.17
4	Eranga Udesa Weeraratne	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	No: 2410/08 & 2024.11.17
5	Aruna Jayasekara	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	No: 2410/08 & 2024.11.17
6	Harshana Sooriyapperuma	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	No: 2410/08 & 2024.11.17
7	Janith Ruwan Kodithuwakku	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	No: 2410/08 & 2024.11.17
8	Punya Sri Kumara Jayakodi	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	No: 2410/08 & 2024.11.17
9	Ramalingam Chandrasekar	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	No: 2410/08 & 2024.11.17
10	Najith Indika	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	No: 2410/08 & 2024.11.17
11	Sugath Thilakarathne	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	No: 2410/08 & 2024.11.17
12	Lakmali Kanchana Hemachandra	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	No: 2410/08 & 2024.11.17
13	Sunil Kumara Gamage	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	No: 2410/08 & 2024.11.17
14	Gamini Rathnayake	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	No: 2410/08 & 2024.11.17
15	Ruwan Chaminda Ranasinghe	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	No: 2410/08 & 2024.11.17
16	Sugath Wasantha De Silva	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	No: 2410/08 & 2024.11.17
17	Abubakar Adam Bawa	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	No: 2410/08 & 2024.11.17
18	Rathanayake Hettige Upali Samarasinghe	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	No: 2410/08 & 2024.11.17
19	Dilith Susantha Jayaweera	Sarvajana Balaya	No: 2410/08 & 2024.11.17
20	Sandress Raveendra Karunanayake	New Democracy Front	No: 2411/07 & 2024.11.18
21	Lakshman Namal Rajapaksha	Sri Lanka Podu Jana Peramuna	No: 2411/07 & 2024.11.18
22	Pathmanadan Saththiyalingam	Illankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	No: 2411/07 & 2024.11.18
23	Madduma Bandara	Samagi Jana Balawegaya	No: 2411/25 & 2024.11.19
24	Muhammadu Sali Naleem	Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	No: 2411/54 & 2024.11.22
25	Mohomad Faizer Musthafa	New Democracy Front	No: 2414/11 & 2024.12.11
26	Arjuna Sujeewa Serasinghe	Samagi Jana Balawegaya	No: 2414/34 & 2024.12.12
27	Mohomad Nisam Kariyappar	Samagi Jana Balawegaya	No: 2414/34 & 2024.12.12
28	Muhammadu Ismaail Muththu Muhammadu	Samagi Jana Balawegaya	No: 2414/34 & 2024.12.12
29	Mano Ganeshan	Samagi Jana Balawegaya	No: 2414/34 & 2024.12.12

Press releases issued in relation to the Presidential Election - 2024.09.21

Press Release Number	Description	Issue Date
PRE/2024/01	Receipt of Nomination Papers, Making Deposits, and Poll	2024.07.26
PRE/2024/02	Receipt of Deposits	2024.07.26
PRE/2024/03	Section 119B of the Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981	2024.07.26
PRE/2024/04	Display of Electoral Registers for the Convenience of Postal Voters	2024.07.29
PRE/2024/05	Receipt of Deposits	2024.07.29
PRE/2024/06	Receipt of Deposits	2024.07.30
PRE/2024/07	Application for Postal Voting	2024.07.31
PRE/2024/08	Receipt of Deposits	2024.07.31
PRE/2024/09	Receipt of Deposits	2024.08.01
PRE/2024/10	Receipt of Deposits	2024.08.02
PRE/2024/11	Number of registered Elector in each electoral district as per the 2024 electoral register	2024.08.05
PRE/2024/12	Notification to All Media Outlets to Refrain from Publishing Unofficial and Inaccurate Information, and to Inform Electors to Cast Their Votes at the Polling Station Specified in the Official Poll Card Issued to Them	2024.08.05
PRE/2024/13	Receipt of Deposits	2024.08.05
PRE/2024/14	Extension of Deadline for Postal Vote Applications	2024.08.05
PRE/2024/15	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.06
PRE/2024/16	Receipt of Deposits	2024.08.06
PRE/2024/17	Election Complaint Resolution Centre Contact Information	2024.08.06
PRE/2024/18	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.06
PRE/2024/19	Receipt of Deposits	2024.08.07
PRE/2024/20	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.08
PRE/2024/21	Receipt of Deposits	2024.08.08
PRE/2024/22	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.08
PRE/2024/23	Receipt of Deposits	2024.08.09
PRE/2024/24	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.10
PRE/2024/25	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.11
PRE/2024/26	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.12
PRE/2024/27	Receipt of Deposits	2024.08.12
PRE/2024/28	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.13
PRE/2024/29	Receipt of Deposits	2024.08.13
PRE/2024/30	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.14
PRE/2024/31	Nomination Acceptance Procedure on 2024.08.15	2024.08.14

Press Release Number	Description	Issue Date
PRE/2024/32	Receipt of Deposits	2024.08.14
PRE/2024/33	Notification of Decisions Regarding Nominations	2024.08.15
PRE/2024/34	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.15
PRE/2024/35	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.17
PRE/2024/36	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.18
PRE/2024/37	Notice Under Section 21 of the Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981	2024.08.18
PRE/2024/38	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.19
PRE/2024/39	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.19
PRE/2024/40	Provision of Postal Voting Facilities and Distribution of Official Poll Cards	2024.08.20
PRE/2024/41	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.21
PRE/2024/42	Election Complaint Resolution Centre Contact Information	2024.08.21
PRE/2024/43	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.22
PRE/2024/44	Details of Accepted Postal Voting Applications	2024.08.22
PRE/2024/45	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.23
PRE/2024/46	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.24
PRE/2024/47	Provisions of the Regulation of Election Expenditure Act, No. 03 of 2023	2024.08.24
PRE/2024/48	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.25
PRE/2024/49	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.26
PRE/2024/50	Applications for Special Transport Facilities by Persons with Physical Disabilities	2024.08.27
PRE/2024/51	Legal Provisions for Facilitating the Assistance of a Person with a Disability to Mark the Ballot Paper at the Polling Station	2024.08.27
PRE/2024/52	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.27
PRE/2024/53	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.28
PRE/2024/54	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.29
PRE/2024/55	Marking of Postal Votes and Valid Identity Documents for the Same	2024.08.29
PRE/2024/56	Procedure for Casting the Vote	2024.08.30
PRE/2024/57	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.30
PRE/2024/58	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.08.31
PRE/2024/59	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.01
PRE/2024/60	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.02
PRE/2024/61	Notice on marking postal votes	2024.09.02
PRE/2024/62	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.03
PRE/2024/63	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.04
PRE/2024/64	Granting leave to employees to enable them to cast their votes	2024.09.04
PRE/2024/65	Granting leave to employees in the public and private sectors to enable them to cast their votes in elections without loss of salary or personal leave.	2024.09.04

Press Release Number	Description	Issue Date
PRE/2024/66	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.05
PRE/2024/67	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.06
PRE/2024/68	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.07
PRE/2024/69	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.08
PRE/2024/70	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.09
PRE/2024/71	Removal of stickers on all vehicles and three-wheelers	2024.09.09
PRE/2024/72	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.10
PRE/2024/73	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.11
PRE/2024/74	Requirement to Verify Identity When Presenting to Vote	2024.09.12
PRE/2024/75	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.12
PRE/2024/76	Dispelling the Misconception Regarding the Transfer of Ballot Boxes	2024.09.12
PRE/2024/77	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.13
PRE/2024/78	Clarification Regarding the Responsibility-Free News Circulating in Relation to the Presidential Election	2024.09.13
PRE/2024/79	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.14
PRE/2024/80	Prohibition of a Candidate Promoting Other Candidates	2024.09.14
PRE/2024/81	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.15
PRE/2024/82	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.16
PRE/2024/83	Announcement of Special Hotline Numbers of the Election Complaint Resolution Unit	2024.09.16
PRE/2024/84	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.17
PRE/2024/85	Demise of Mr. Idris Mohamudu Ilyas, a Presidential Candidate	2024.09.17
PRE/2024/86	Notification on the Conclusion of the Distribution of Official Poll Cards	2024.09.17
PRE/2024/87	Granting Leave to University Staff and Students to Exercise Their Franchise	2024.09.17
PRE/2024/88	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.18
PRE/2024/89	Persons Permitted to Enter the Polling Station	2024.09.18
PRE/2024/90	Misconduct at Polling Stations and Counting Centers	2024.09.18
PRE/2024/91	Election-related complaints on social media during the period from 2024.08.15 to 2024.09.18 at 4:30 PM	2024.09.18
PRE/2024/92	Election campaign silence period	2024.09.18
PRE/2024/93	Removal of authorized notified polling stations	2024.09.18
PRE/2024/94	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.19
PRE/2024/95	Prohibited activities on polling day	2024.09.19
PRE/2024/96	Avoid photographing or video recording polling-related activities and sharing them on social media platforms.	2024.09.19

Press Release Number	Description	Issue Date
PRE/2024/97	Message from the Election Commission to all public officers appointed for Presidential Election polling duties	2024.09.19
PRE/2024/98	Dissemination of false information via social media	2024.09.19
PRE/2024/99	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.20
PRE/2024/100	Granting leave to employees in the public and private sectors to enable them to cast their personal vote at the election without losing salary or personal leave entitlements.	2024.09.20
PRE/2024/101	Restrictions regarding carrying mobile phones to polling stations and counting centers.	2024.09.20
PRE/2024/102	Granting broadcasting rights for election results.	2024.09.20
PRE/2024/103	Facilities provided by the Election Commission to include persons with disabilities during the election process.	2024.09.20
PRE/2024/104	Summary of Election Complaints	2024.09.21
PRE/2024/105	Permitting the use of carbon pens and pencils for marking the ballot paper	2024.09.21
PRE/2024/106	Election complaints related to social media during the silent period from 12:00 PM on 18.09.2024 to 4:00 PM on 21.09.2024.	2024.09.21
PRE/2024/107	Submission of income and expenditure reports as per Section 3 of the Regulation of Election Expenditure Act, No. 3 of 2023.	2024.10.11
PRE/2024/108	Submission of income and expenditure reports as per Section 3 of the Regulation of Election Expenditure Act, No. 3 of 2023.	2024.10.14
PRE/2024/109	Details of locations where certified copies of income and expenditure reports submitted under Section 3 of the Regulation of Election Expenditure Act, No. 3 of 2023 can be inspected.	2024.10.21

Press releases issued in relation to the Parliamentary Election - 2024.11.14

Press Release Number	Description	Issue Date
PE/2024/01	Information on making deposits by independent groups and the number of candidates to be nominated by political parties or independent groups for each district	2024.09.25
PE/2024/02	Voting procedure in case of reasonable fear of being unable to vote at a designated polling station	2024.09.26
PE/2024/03	Notification to eligible electors who intend to vote by postal ballot.	2024.09.29

Press Release Number	Description	Issue Date
PE/2024/04	Display of electoral registers for the convenience of postal voters.	2024.09.30
PE/2024/05	Receipt of Deposits	2024.10.02
PE/2024/06	Receipt of Deposits	2024.10.02
PE/2024/07	Receipt of Deposits	2024.10.03
PE/2024/08	Approval for suspended functions during the Presidential Election	2024.10.04
PE/2024/09	Making the deposit and Submission of Nominations	2024.10.04
PE/2024/10	Requirement for all candidates to submit declarations of assets and liabilities	2024.10.07
PE/2024/11	Application for postal voting	2024.10.07
PE/2024/12	Special notice to electors intending to vote by post	2024.10.07
PE/2024/13	Making the deposit and Submission of Nominations	2024.10.07
PE/2024/14	Application for postal voting - Notice to qualified government officers/defense officers and postal voting certifying officials intending to vote by post.	2024.10.08
PE/2024/15	Making the deposit and Submission of Nominations	2024.10.08
PE/2024/16	Special notice to electors intending to vote by post.	2024.10.09
PE/2024/17	List of persons to be submitted under Article 99A of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. (List of National List Candidates for the Office of the Member of Parliament)	2024.10.09
PE/2024/18	Making the deposit and Submission of Nominations	2024.10.09
PE/2024/19	Making the deposit and Submission of Nominations	2024.10.10
PE/2024/20	Making the deposit and Submission of Nominations	2024.10.12
PE/2024/21	Details of accepted and rejected nominations.	2024.10.12
PE/2024/22	Postal voting facility and distribution of official poll cards.	2024.10.15
PE/2024/23	Clarification regarding irresponsible false news spread in relation to the election process.	2024.10.16
PE/2024/24	Election Complaint Resolution Centre Contact Information.	2024.10.16
PE/2024/25	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.10.16
PE/2024/26	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.10.17
PE/2024/27	Provisions of the Regulation of Election Expenditure Act, No. 03 of 2023.	2024.10.17

Press Release Number	Description	Issue Date
PE/2024/28	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.10.18
PE/2024/29	Application for special transportation facilities by persons with physical disabilities.	2024.10.18
PE/2024/30	Provision of necessary facilities for a disabled electors to be accompanied by an assistant to mark the ballot paper at the polling station.	2024.10.18
PE/2024/31	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.10.19
PE/2024/32	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.10.20
PE/2024/33	Provision of television and radio broadcasting facilities for political broadcasts.	2024.10.20
PE/2024/34	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.10.21
PE/2024/35	Implementation of the provisions of the Regulation of Election Expenditure Act, No. 03 of 2023	2024.10.22
PE/2024/36	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.10.22
PE/2024/37	Details of accepted postal voting applications.	2024.10.22
PE/2024/38	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.10.23
PE/2024/39	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.10.24
PE/2024/40	Verification of the voter and marking with the appropriate mark.	2024.10.24
PE/2024/41	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.10.25
PE/2024/42	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.10.26
PE/2024/43	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.10.27
PE/2024/44	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.10.28
PE/2024/45	Marking of postal votes and valid identity cards for the same.	2024.10.28
PE/2024/46	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.10.29
PE/2024/47	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.10.30
PE/2024/48	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.10.31
PE/2024/49	Notification of Extraordinary Gazettes Nos. 2405/50 and 2405/51 dated 11.10.2024 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.	2024.10.31
PE/2024/50	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.11.01
PE/2024/51	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.11.02
PE/2024/52	Granting leave to employees in the public and private sectors to cast their votes in national elections without loss of salary or personal leave.	2024.11.02
PE/2024/53	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.11.03
PE/2024/54	Brief explanation of voting and marking of preference.	2024.11.03
PE/2024/55	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.11.04
PE/2024/56	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.11.05
PE/2024/57	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.11.06
PE/2024/58	Granting leave to employees in public and private banks and other financial institutions to cast their votes.	2024.11.06

Press Release Number	Description	Issue Date
PE/2024/59	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.11.07
PE/2024/60	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.11.08
PE/2024/61	Dispelling the myths regarding the shifting of ballot boxes.	2024.11.08
PE/2024/62	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.11.09
PE/2024/63	Granting leave to university and G.C.E. A/L tutoring staff and students to cast their votes.	2024.11.09
PE/2024/64	Requirement to prove identity when arriving to vote.	2024.11.09
PE/2024/65	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.11.10
PE/2024/66	Silent period during which election campaigning is prohibited	2024.11.10
PE/2024/67	Removal of authorized notified election offices	2024.11.10
PE/2024/68	Notice of completion of distribution of official poll cards	2024.11.11
PE/2024/69	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.11.11
PE/2024/70	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.11.12
PE/2024/71	Persons permitted to enter the polling station	2024.11.12
PE/2024/72	Improper activities at polling stations and counting centers	2024.11.12
PE/2024/73	Facilities provided by the Election Commission to integrate persons with disabilities into the election process	2024.11.12
PE/2024/74	Election complaints related to social media from 12.00 noon on 11.10.2024 to 12.00 midnight on 11.11.2024	2024.11.12
PE/2024/75	Prohibited activities on the day of the election	2024.11.13
PE/2024/76	Avoiding the release of photographs/ videos of polling-related activities on social media	2024.11.13
PE/2024/77	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.11.13
PE/2024/78	Message from the Election Commission to all public officials appointed for duties of the Parliamentary Election	2024.11.13
PE/2024/79	Election complaints related to social media from 12.00 midnight on 11.11.2024 to 12.00 midnight on 12.11.2024	2024.11.13
PE/2024/80	Granting the right to broadcast election results	2024.11.13
PE/2024/81	Summary of Election Complaints.	2024.11.14
PE/2024/82	Election complaints related to social media from 12.00 midnight on 11.11.2024 to 4.00 p.m. on 14.11.2024	2024.11.14
PE/2024/83	Expression of thanks from the Election Commission	2024.11.16
PE/2024/84	Submission of income and expenditure reports as required under Section 06 of the Regulation of Election Expenditure Act, No. 03 of 2023	2024.11.18

Press Release Number	Description	Issue Date
PE/2024/85	Provisions of the Regulation of Election Expenditure Act, No. 03 of 2023.	2024.12.02
PE/2024/86	Submission of income and expenditure reports as required under Section 06 of the Regulation of Election Expenditure Act, No. 03 of 2023	2024.12.04
PE/2024/87	Submission of income and expenditure reports as required under Section 06 of the Regulation of Election Expenditure Act, No. 03 of 2023	2024.12.09
PE/2024/88	Order issued under Section 07 of the Regulation of Election Expenditure Act, No. 03 of 2023	2024.12.13

Other Press Releases

Press Release Number	Press Release	Date
01/2024	Appointment of members to the Election Commission	2024.01.10
02/2024	Filling a Vacancy under Paragraph (b) of Sub Article (13) of Article 99 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	2024.01.12
03/2024	Filling a Vacancy under Paragraph (b) of Sub Article (13) of Article 99 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	2024.01.31
04/2024	Filling a Vacancy under Paragraph (b) of Sub Article (13) of Article 99 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	2024.02.29
05/2024	Filling a Vacancy under Paragraph (b) of Sub Article (13) of Article 99 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	2024.04.05
06/2024	Revision of the Electoral Registers – 2024	2024.04.10
07/2024	Nominations will be called for the Presidential Election at the appropriate time	2024.05.09
08/2024	Filling of vacancies under Article 99 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and Section 64(5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981	2024.05.10
09/2024	Conducting a free and fair election	2024.07.02
10/2024	Filling a Vacancy under Paragraph (b) of Sub Article (13) of Article 99 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	2024.07.03
11/2024	Presidential Election – 2024	2024.07.25
12/2024	Filling a Vacancy under Paragraph (b) of Sub Article (13) of Article 99 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	2024.08.15

Press Release Number	Press Release	Date
13/2024	Filling a Vacancy under Paragraph (b) of Sub Article (13) of Article 99 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	2024.09.03
14/2024	Filling a Vacancy under Paragraph (b) of Sub Article (13) of Article 99 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	2024.09.24

Officials who got retired from the public service in 2024

Serial Number	Name	Designation	Date of Assuming duties of Election Commission	Last working Station	Date of retirement	Service Period			Date of Appointment	Date of Birth	Date of Retirement
						Full Term	Service Preiod in to Election Commission				
							Yr/Mo/Da	Yr/Mo/Da			
1	Mr.A.D.T.Silva	MSO I	2007.07.17	Badulla	2024.03.27	28 / 01 / 15	16 / 08 / 10	16 / 08 / 10	1996.02.12	1969.03.27	Retired
2	Mr.M.A.D.W.Manathunga	MSO I	2003.01.10	Kandy	2024.05.09	36 / 06 / 18	21 / 03 / 30	21 / 03 / 30	1987.10.22	1964.05.09	Retired
3	Mrs.S.P.Senerath	SLPS III (Superintendent)	2022.12.29	Head Office	2024.05.10	25 / 00 / 07	01 / 04 / 12	01 / 04 / 12	1999.05.03	1969.05.10	Retired
4	Mrs.J.K.S.C.Indrani	MSO I	2023.06.22	Head Office	2024.05.18	38 / 07 / 03	00 / 10 / 27	00 / 10 / 27	1985.10.15	1964.05.18	Retired
5	Mr.G.W.Rathnasiri	MSO I	2017.03.02	Head Office	2024.06.01	37 / 09 / 11	07 / 02 / 29	07 / 02 / 29	1986.08.20	1967.01.25	Retired
6	Ms.A.G.S.S.Pushpakumari	MSO I	2015.02.02	Head Office	2024.07.01	25 / 04 / 17	09 / 04 / 30	09 / 04 / 30	1999.02.15	1964.12.26	Retired
7	Mr.U.J.Rohana	KKS (Special)	1988.09.01	Head Office	2024.12.04	36 / 03 / 03	36 / 03 / 03	36 / 03 / 03	1988.09.01	1964.12.04	Retired
8	Mr.R.P.W.Rathnasiri	Driver (Special)	1991.07.09	Head Office	2024.12.25	33 / 05 / 16	33 / 05 / 16	33 / 05 / 16	1991.07.09	1964.12.25	Retired
9	Mr.S.Ekanayake	SLTATS I	1995.10.02	Head Office	2024.10.19	29 / 00 / 17	29 / 00 / 17	29 / 00 / 17	1995.10.02	1964.10.19	Retired
10	Mr.B.M.P.G.P.V.Bandara	SLAS (Special)	2019.08.19	Head Office	2024.12.05	26 / 09 / 03	05 / 03 / 17	05 / 03 / 17	1998.03.02	1964.12.05	Retired
11	Mr.S.M.A.B.Samarakoon	MSO (High grade)	2012.01.02	Kandy	2024.12.16	37 / 00 / 29	12 / 11 / 14	12 / 11 / 14	1987.11.18	1964.12.16	Retired
12	Mr.S.M.L.Ashoka	MSO I	2021.01.06	Colombo City	2024.07.15	32 / 10 / 10	03 / 06 / 09	03 / 06 / 09	1991.09.04	1967.02.21	Death

Annexes



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REVISION OF ELECTORAL REGISTERS - 2024

Notice of the Election Commission

IT is hereby notified in terms of the section 12(1) of the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980 (hereinafter referred to as the Registration of Electors Act or the Act) as amended by the Registration of Electors (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 2021 that the activities relating to the revision of electoral registers for the year 2024 has commenced on 01 January 2024.

02. Copies of the currently valid main electoral register 2023, supplementary electoral registers 2023(1) and 2023(2) (hereinafter referred to as the "valid electoral register") or parts thereof will be displayed by the registering officers at the following offices:

*Offices where copies of registers
or parts thereof are displayed*

Each District Election Office

Each Grama Niladhari Office

Registers or parts thereof that will be displayed

Complete copy of the electoral register pertaining to the electoral district / administrative district

Part of the valid electoral register of the Grama Niladhari Division



03. Thus, every person who is eligible to be an elector in a particular electoral district can verify his name by checking the electoral registers displayed in the above places. In addition, they can check by visiting the website of the Election Commission ec.lk/vrd. Information can also be obtained by scanning the QR code in this advertisement.



04. It is informed to the public that the Election Commission has decided to revise the electoral register in the year 2024 as follows.
05. The consolidated registers will be prepared for the enumeration of electors for the year 2024 by consolidating the currently valid electoral register 2023 certified on 31.10.2023, supplementary electoral register 2023(1) certified on 15.09.2023, supplementary electoral register 2023(2) certified on 02.10.2023 and supplementary electoral register 2023(3) which is to be certified on 01.02.2024.
06. The Grama Niladhari of each division will act as the enumerator of that division. Special enumerators may also be deployed opportunistically.
07. It is informed that enumerators will start door to door enumeration of electors from 01.01.2024.
08. The enumerator shall visit each household and shall sign the consolidated elector enumeration list brought by the enumerator paying attention to the following points the chief occupant. On several occasions when the enumerator visited the household but did not meet the head or the chief occupant or an elder; it is the responsibility of the chief occupant to meet the enumerator and follow the instructions in this notice.
09. If an elector is registered in the 2023 valid electoral register, he/she will be registered for the year 2024 under the same address that he/she was registered in the 2023 electoral register. Note that there is no need for him/her to complete any form other than signing the consolidated register by the chief occupant. If the name of any person is not registered in the year 2023 or if he/she is registering as an elector for the first time on completion of 18 years of age or if a person needs to change his/her registered address in the year 2023 or to register as an elector in the year 2024 then complete a Form 2024/ER and hand it over to the enumerator. Further details are given in Form 2024/ER itself.
10. If an elector registered in 2023 is not eligible for registration in 2024 due to death or change of residence or any other reason, inform your enumerator. Those who are thus disqualified will be listed 'A' and removed from the valid register. Those who are not included in the valid register but who are eligible to get their name included in the register under a qualifying address will be included in the 'B' list and included in the 2024 register.
11. Those who complete 18 years of age as on 01.02.2024 *i.e.* born on or before 31.01.2006 are eligible to register in the main register of 2024.
12. Notices regarding the exhibition of 'A' and 'B' lists, receiving of claims and objections will be published on 09.04.2024, in terms of the Registration of Electors Act. Claims and objections should be submitted within 28 days from the date of publication of the notice.
13. Information is collected through YC forms for the following 06 supplementary electoral registers to be certified in the future. The exhibition of supplementary lists, receiving of claims and objections will be notified in future public notice.

13.1. Supplementary electoral register to be prepared for the year 2024

<i>Supplementary Electoral Register</i>	<i>Period to complete 18 years</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
2024(1)	From 01.02.2024 to 31.05.2024	From 01.02.2006 to 31.05.2006
2024(2)	From 01.06.2024 to 30.09.2024	From 01.06.2006 to 30.09.2006
2024(3)	From 01.10.2024 to 31.01.2025	From 01.10.2006 to 31.01.2007

13.2. Supplementary electoral register to be prepared for the year 2025

<i>Supplementary Electoral Register</i>	<i>Period to complete 18 years</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
2025(1)	From 01.02.2025 to 31.05. 2025	From 01.02.2007 to 31.05.2007
2025(2)	From 01.06.2025 to 30.09. 2025	From 01.06.2007 to 30.09.2007
2025(3)	From 01.10.2025 to 31.01.2026	From 01.10.2007 to 31.01.2008

14. A description of the electors included in the electoral register valid on 31.10.2023 will be provided to every household. If there is any error in the names or ID numbers mentioned therein, informed the enumerator immediately. If there are eligible electors for the year 2024 whose name is not mentioned, act as per the instructions in paragraph 09 above.

On the Order of the Election Commission,

R. M. A. L. RATHNAYAKE,
Chairman,
Election Commission.

At the Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya,
On 01st January 2024.

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**Revision of the Electoral Registers – 2024
Proposed Work Plan**

(These dates may be subject to change due to unavoidable contingencies, unforeseen circumstances, or the holding of elections.)

	Main Activities	Main Register 2024	Supplementary Electoral Register 2024 (1) 2024.02.01 -2024.05.31	Supplementary Electoral Register 2024 (2) 2024.06.01 - 2024.09.30	Supplementary Electoral Register 2024 (3) 2024.10.01 - 2025.01.31
1	Conducting Grama Niladhari Instruction Classes	2023.12.15 - 2023.12.29	2023.12.15 - 2023.12.29	2023.12.15 - 2023.12.29	2023.12.15 - 2023.12.29
2	House-to-house enumeration of electors	2024.01.01 - 2024.02.29	2024.01.01 - 2024.02.29	2024.01.01 - 2024.02.29	2024.01.01 - 2024.02.29
3	Submission of enumeration forms to the Election Office	2024.02.15 - 2024.03.22	2024.02.15 - 2024.03.22	2024.02.15 - 2024.03.22	2024.02.15 - 2024.03.22
4	Display of “A” “B” lists / Supplementary Lists	2024.04.09 - 2024.05.06	2024.04.26 - 2024.05.06	2024.04.26 - 2024.05.06	2024.04.26 - 2024.05.06
5	Conducting inquiries on claims and objections	2024.05.02 - 2024.06.28	2024.05.02 - 2024.06.28	2024.05.02 - 2024.06.28	2024.05.02 - 2024.06.28
6	Certification	2024.07.15	2024.07.15	2024.10.01	2025.02.01



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Notice of the Election Commission on the display of 'A' and 'B' Lists, Claims and Objections

Definition

- | | |
|------------------------------|---|
| 01. “Act” | - Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980 as amended by the Registration of Electors (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 2021. |
| 02. Valid Electoral Register | - The main register of the year 2023 and Supplementary Electoral Registers 2023(1), 2023(2) and 2023(3). |
| 03. “A’List” | - List of names of persons whose names appear in the operative Electoral Register but are ineligible due to death or leaving the residence or for any other reason namely, persons who are not eligible to be in the valid electoral register and to be removed from the address. |
| 04. “B’List” | - List of persons whose names are not included in the eligible address in the operative electoral register but are eligible for inclusion in the electoral register for the year 2024 either on completion of 18 years of age or residence or for any other reason. |



Exhibition Centers of Operative Electoral Register (or part thereof) and “A” and “B” Lists

<i>Exhibition Center</i>	<i>Electoral register and Lists or parts thereof kept for display</i>
01. Each District Secretariat/District Election Office	Full copy of the operative electoral register in the relevant electoral district (district) and copies of the relevant “A” and “B” lists
02. Each Divisional Secretariat	A copy of the operative electoral register section showing all the polling districts in the relevant Divisional Secretariat Division and copies of the relevant “A” and “B” lists
03. Each Local Authority	A copy of the operative electoral register section showing all the polling districts in the relevant local authority area and copies of the relevant “A” and “B” lists
04. Each Grama Niladhari Office	A copy of the operative electoral register section showing all the polling districts located in the relevant Grama Niladhari division and copies of the relevant “A” and “B” lists

Instructions

- On behalf of the Registering Officer of each district, it is hereby notified that the Registering Officers mentioned in the Column II of the Schedule below for the electoral districts mentioned in the corresponding Column I of the said Schedule have notified on 09.04.2024 that the preparation of Lists “A” and “B” has been completed and that the said lists or parts thereof are placed at the aforementioned exhibition centers for inspection by the public during office hours, as per Section 13 of the Registration of Electors Act.
- Every person who is qualified in terms of Section 14 of the Registration of Electors Act to have his own name or someone else’s name entered in the said electoral register applicable to each electoral district and whose name has been omitted from the electoral register and from List “B” or whose name has been included in List “A” may claim by himself or by someone else on his behalf, as the case may be, substantially in form “A” and “B” set out in the Schedule to above Registration of Electors Act to have his or someone else’s name entered or retained in the register, and submit it to reach the registering officer of each electoral district on or before May 06, 2024, within 4 weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka *i.e.* from April 09, 2024.
- Any person whose name appears in the electoral register or in list “B” for any electoral district may object to the entry of his own name or to the entry or retention of the name of any other person appearing in such register or list “B”. Every such objection shall be made in duplicate and shall be substantially in form “C” set out in the schedule to the above Act and shall be made so as to reach the registering officer of the Election Office. All objections to the inclusion of the name in the register should be sent to the registering officer of the District Elections Office on or before May 06, 2024, within 4 weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka *i.e.* from April 09, 2024.
- Every objection to the entry of the name of any claimant in the electoral register shall be made in duplicate and shall be substantially in form “D” set out in the schedule to the above Act and shall be made so as to reach the registering officer within 14 days from the date on which the notice containing the name of claimants is exhibited at the District Election Office. This notice will be published in the District Election Offices on April 25, 2024 and May 09, 2024.

05. Form “A” “B” required for submission of claims and Form “C” “D” required for submission of objections can be obtained from the District Election Offices, Divisional Secretariats, Local Authorities or Grama Niladhari Offices.

R. M. A. L. RATHNAYAKE,
Chairman,
Election Commission.

At the Elections Secretariat,
April 09, 2024.

SCHEDULE

<i>Column I</i> <i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Assistant Registering Officer who has Prepared the</i> <i>2024 ‘A’ & ‘B’ Lists</i>
01. Colombo	M.M.S.K. Bandara Mapa
02. Gampaha	W.A.Ravindra Wickramasinghe
03. Kalutara	Kalindra Jayaweera Fernando
04. Mahanuwara	H. D. N. Sampath Fernando
05. Matale	H. A. E. Puspakumara
06. Nuwara Eliya	K. A. L. S. Kalugampitiya
07. Galle	W. H. R. Wijaya Kumara
08. Matara	T. W. Poshitha Kaumadi
09. Hambantota	N. Regan
10. Jaffna	R. C. Amalraj
11. Vanni	J. Jeniton
12. Batticaloa	M. B. M. Sufyan
13. Digamadulla	Kasun Srinath Attanayake
14. Trincomalee	R. Saseelan
15. Kurunegala	R. M. H. B. Ratnayake
16. Puttalam	S. L. R. Jayanayake
17. Anuradhapura	K. Muhundan
18. Polonnaruwa	Piyumi Attygalle
19. Badulla	K. Kandeepan
20. Moneragala	N. Regan
21. Ratnapura	Suranga Ambagahatenne
22. Kegalle	Sajith P. Kasthurisinghe

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - 2024

Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981

ORDER UNDER SECTION 2

WHEREAS the term of the President expires on November 17, 2024 and,

Whereas the poll for the election of the President shall be taken not less than one month and not more than two months before the expiration of the term of office of the President in office, as stipulated in Article 31 (3) of the Constitution,

In terms of the powers vested in the Election Commission by Section 2 of the Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981 read with Article 104 B of the Constitution it is hereby ordered.

- (I) 15th August 2024 as the date of nomination of candidates for the Election of the President ;
- (II) office of the Election Commission, Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya, as the place of nomination of candidates for the said election ; and
- (III) 21st September, 2024, as the date for holding the poll for that election.

R. M. A. L. Rathnayake,
 Chairman,
 Election Commission.

M. A. P. C. Perera,
 Member,
 Election Commission.

Ameer Faaiz,
 Member,
 Election Commission.

A. Shanmuganathan,
 Member,
 Election Commission.

Prof. Lakshman Dissanayake,
 Member,
 Election Commission.

On this 26th day of July, 2024,
 Election Commission,
 Office of the Election Commission
 Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya,



Press Release No. :PRE/2024/32

Presidential Election - September 21, 2024
Acceptance of Deposits

2024.08.14

Deposits have been received from the following candidates as of 14.08.2024.

Serial No.	Name of Candidate	Name and Address of the person who made the deposit	If the candidate represents recognized/ any other political party, the name of that party/ If a candidate nominated by an elector;	Date of making the deposit
01	Mr. Ranil Wickremesinghe	Mr. Channa Lalin Wickramasinghe, No. 115, 5th Lane, Colombo 03.	A candidate nominated by an elector	2024.07.26
02	Mr. Sarath Keerthirathne	Mr. Sarath Keerthirathna, No. 301, Kirindiwela, Radawana.	A candidate nominated by an elector	2024.07.26
03	Mr. Hitihamilage Don Oshala Lakmal Anil Herath	Mr. Kapila Sapumal Bandara Thaminimulla, No. 3/11, Sanghamittha Mawatha, Kandy.	New Independent Front	2024.07.26
04	Mr. A. S. P. Liyanage	Mr. A. S. P. Liyanage, No. 7, Sumner Place, Borella, Colombo 08.	Sri Lanka Labour Party	2024.07.26
05	Mr. Sajith Premadasa	Mr. R.M. Ranjith Maddumabandara, No. 31/3, Kandawatta Terrace, Nugegoda.	Samagi Jana Balawegaya	2024.07.31
06	Mr. P.W.S.K. Bandaranaike	Mr. Ananda H. Stephen, Bungalow, Kalugalatenna Watta, Aladeniya, Warellagama.	Jathika Sangwardhena Peramuna	2024.07.31
07	Mr. Wijayadasa Rajapaksa	Mr. Rakitha Nirmala Rajapaksa, No. 17, Vijayaba Mawatha, Nawala Road, Nugegoda.	National Democratic Front	2024.08.01
08	Mr. K.K. Piyadasa	Mr. M.A.D. Mahindasa, No. 193/A/9, Papaliwala Road, Brahmanagama, Pannipitiya.	A candidate nominated by an elector	2024.08.01
09	Mr. Sirithunga Jayasuriya	Mr. Liyana Kankanam Gamage Dhammika Priyankatha, No. 53/6, E.D. Dabare Mawatha, Narahenpita, Colombo 05.	United Socialist Party	2024.08.01
10	Mr. Ajantha de Zoysa	Mrs. A. Nisansa Kumari, No. 332/12, Samodaya Pura, Pelanwatte, Pannipitiya.	* Ruhunu Janatha Alliance	2024.08.01
11	Mr. K. Ananda Kularatne	Mr. W.B. Ratnayake, 6th Lane, Seiko Park, Piliyandala.	A candidate nominated by an elector	2024.08.02
12	Mr. Sarath Manamendra	Mr. Sarath Manamendra, No. 75/5/B, U.L.L. Perera Mawatha, Kurunduwatta, Thudella, Ja Ela.	Nawa Sihala Urumaya	2024.08.02
13	Battaramulla Seelarathana Thero	Ven. Battaramulla Seelarathana Thero, 185/5/B, Devala Road, Robert Gunawardena Mawatha, Battaramulla.	Jana Setha Peramuna	2024.08.02
14	Akmeemana Dayarathana Thero	Mr. Delkandura Arachchilage Sanjeewa Kumara Gunaratne, No. 28/1, Gangabada Road, Palathota, Kalutara South.	A candidate nominated by an elector	2024.08.02
15	Mr. Siripala Amarasinghe	Mr. Mailan Achchige Don Asanka Nandana Srinath, No. 193/20, Bandaranayakepura, Mattegoda.	A candidate nominated by an elector	2024.08.05
16	Mr. K.R. Krishan	Mr. K.R. Krishan, 137/3, HappyLife, Katupella Junction, Wellampitiya.	Arunalu Peoples Alliance	2024.08.05
17	Mr. Gardihewa Sarath Chandralal Fonseka	Mr. Chameera Dinesh Gallearachchi, 225/2, Bokundara, Piliyandala.	A candidate nominated by an elector	2024.08.05
18	Mr. Disanayake Mudiyanseelage Anura Kumara Disanayake	Mr. Mudiyanseelage Raja Nihal Abeyasinghe, No. 134/A, Shemier Road, Hettigama, Ja-Ela.	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	2024.08.06
19	Mr. Pani Wijesiriwardena	Mr. Pani Wijesiriwardena, 1472/25, Hokandara Road, Pannipitiya.	Socialist Equality Party	2024.08.07
20	Mr. Biyanwilage Antony Victor Perera	Mr. H.M. Asitha Bandara, 60/T/31/B, Magazine Road, Borella, Colombo 08.	A candidate nominated by an elector	2024.08.07



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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - 2024

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ACT, No. 15 OF 1981

Notice Under Section 21

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 21 of the Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981 that

- a. the Candidates mention in the schedule below are contested in the election of the Office of President
- b. a poll for such election will be held on Saturday the 21st September, 2024 between 7.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.; and
- c. the names of the candidates at such election in the order in which such names will be printed on the ballot papers, the symbol allotted to each such candidate and the name of the recognized political party/ other political party or the name of the elector nominating each such candidate, are as specified in the schedule hereto.

R. M. A. L. RATHNAYAKE,
Chairman,
Election Commission.

M. A. P. C. PERERA,
Member,
Election Commission.

AMEER FAAIZ,
Member,
Election Commission.









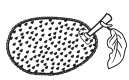
A. SHANMUGANATHAN,
Member,
Election Commission.

Prof. LAKSHMAN DISSANAYAKE,
Member,
Election Commission.











At Election Commission,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya,
15th August, 2024.













SCHEDULE

<i>Name of Candidate As in the ballot paper</i>	<i>Name of Recognized Political Party/ other Political Party/ Name of the Elector nominating the Candidate</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
Akmeemana Dayarathana Thero	Delkandura Arachchilage Sanjeeva Kumara Gunaratne	 Black Board
Abubakar Mohamed Infas	Democratic Unity Alliance	 Two Leaves
Siripala Amarasinghe	Mailan Achchige Don Asanka Nandana Srinath	 Tyre
Idroos Mohamed Illias	K. M. N. Sanjaya Sampath Reman	 Syringe
K. K. Piyadasa	Archana Ranatunge	 Calculator
Sarath Keerthirathna	Sarath Athukorala	 Foot Ball
K. A. Kularatna	Mapalagama Liyanage Don Theekshana Abeywardhana	 Medal
K. R. Krishan	Arunalu Peoples Alliance	 Water Tap
Pallimulla Kapugamage Anura Sidney Jayarathna	M. M. G. Nandika Pradeep Kumara	 Jackfruit

<i>Name of Candidate As in the ballot paper</i>	<i>Name of Recognized Political Party/ other Political Party/ Name of the Elector nominating the Candidate</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
Dilith Jayaweera	Communist Party of Sri Lanka	 Star
Siritunga Jayasuriya	United Socialist Party	 Tri-shaw
Mylvaganam Thilakarajah	Arokyam Francis	 Bird Feather
Agampodi Prasanga Suranjeewa Anoj De Silva	Democratic United National Front	 Eagle
Lalith De Silva	United National Freedom Front	 Comb of Plantains
Ajantha De Zoysa	Ruhunu Janatha Alliance	 Pineapple
Anura Kumara Disسانayake	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	 Compass
Mahinda Dewage	Socialist Party of Sri Lanka	 Balloon
Ariyanethiran Pakkiyaselvam	Thavachelvam Sitparan	 Conch Shell
Victor Perera	Herath Mudiyanseilage Asitha Bandara	 Motor Bicycle

<i>Name of Candidate As in the ballot paper</i>	<i>Name of Recognized Political Party/ other Political Party/ Name of the Elector nominating the Candidate</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
Anuruddha Polgampala	Hettiya Kandage Ananda Sunil Shantha Fernando	 Horse Shoe
Sajith Premadasa	Samagi Jana Balawegaya	 Telephone
Sarath Fonseka	Chameera Dinesh Gallearachchi	 Lantern
Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Bandaranayake	D. M. Dhananjaya Bandara Deegalla	 Table Fan
Sarath Bandaranayake	Jathika Sangwardhena Peramuna	 Coconut
Baththaramulle Seelarathana Thero	Jana Setha Peramuna	 Tractor
Nuwan Bopege	Socialist Peoples Forum	 Umbrella
Sarath Manamendra	Nawa Sihala Urumaya	 Bow and Arrow
Pemasiri Manage	H. N. K. Kasun Gayashan	 Pair of Spectacles
Anuruddha Roshan Ranasinghe	Sarath Nanda Silva	 Cricket Bat

<i>Name of Candidate As in the ballot paper</i>	<i>Name of Recognized Political Party/ other Political Party/ Name of the Elector nominating the Candidate</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
Janaka Ratnayake	Eksath Lanka Podujana Pakshaya	 Cup
Namal Rajapaksha	Samabima Party	 Envelope
Namal Rajapaksa	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	 Flower Bud
Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe	National Democratic Front	 Motor Car
A. S. P. Liyanage	Sri Lanka Labour Party	 Kangaroo
Keerthie Wickramaratne	Ape Janabala Pakshaya	 Flag
Priyantha Wickramasinghe	Nawa Sama Samaja Party	 Table
Ranil Wickremesinghe	Channa Lalin Wickramasinghe	 Gas Cylinder
Pani Wijesiriwardena	Socialist Equality Party	 Pair of Scissors
Oshala Herath	New Independent Front	 Till

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My No. : EC/ EDR/PRE/2024/21 Your No: Date : 2024.08.

Circular No. - 06

To the Secretaries/Authorized Agents of All Competing Political Parties and Independent Group Leaders,

Presidential Election - 2024**Establishment of Election Campaign Offices**

This letter is issued to draw your attention to the requirements to be followed when maintaining the notified election campaign offices for the upcoming Presidential Election.

2. The provisions regarding the election campaign offices that may be maintained under subsections 73(1) and (2) of the Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981, are as follows:

“ 73. (1) A person who is a candidate at an election, or is the agent of such candidate, shall not have—

(a) during the period commencing from the day of nomination at such election and ending on the day immediately following the date on which a poll is taken at such election, any election office, other than **one notified central election office in each electoral district, and one notified branch election office in each polling district;**

(b) **during the period commencing on the day immediately preceding the date of such poll and ending on the day immediately following such date, any election office, other than one notified central election office in each electoral district and one notified branch election office in each polling division.**

(2) The use of the ordinary place of residence of any candidate or his authorised agent as an election office shall be deemed not to be a contravention of the provisions of subsection (1).”

03. Accordingly, only four (4) types of election campaign offices may be maintained, and the manner in which these offices should be established is as follows:

Detailed note on the establishment of offices under Section 73 of the Presidential Election Act, No. 15 of 1981

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Type of office that can be established	Persons authorized to establish offices	Permitted Period for Maintaining Offices	Area where offices can be established	Number of offices that can be established	Application form color
Notified Central Election Offices	Candidate/ Election Agent/ Authorized Agent	From 2024.08.15 to midnight on 2024.09.22	Electoral district area	Only one office	Light pink
Notified Branch Election Offices (i)	Candidate/ Election Agent/ Authorized Agent/ Divisional Agent	From 2024.08.15 to midnight on 2024.09.19	Each polling district	One per polling district	White
Notified Branch Election Offices (ii)	Candidate/ Election Agent/ Authorized Agent/ Divisional Agent	From 2024.09.20 to midnight on 2024.09.22	Each polling division	One per polling division	Yellow
Using a normal residence as an election office	Candidate/ Authorized Agent	From 2024.08.15 to midnight on 2024.09.22	Each electoral district area	Only one office	Light purple

* If the notified branch election office established for a polling divisional area is to be maintained from 2024.08.15, then a notified branch election office for the polling district area in which that office is established cannot be maintained at any other place.

During the period commencing on the day immediately preceding the polling day and ending on the day immediately following the polling day, there shall be no election office in that electoral district area except one notified central election office and one notified branch election office in each polling divisional area.

Explanation

I. Electoral District

The **22 electoral districts**, numbered from No. 1 Colombo Electoral District to No. 22 Kegalle Electoral District, are referred to by these names. Each electoral district is named after the corresponding administrative district. However, the area comprising the three administrative districts of Vavuniya, Mannar, and Mullaitivu is known as No. 11 Vanni Electoral District, while the area comprising the two administrative districts of Jaffna and Kilinochchi is designated as No. 10 Jaffna Electoral District. The administrative district of Ampara is known as No. 13 Digamadulla Electoral District.

II. Polling Division

The old electoral districts such as Colombo North, Mathugama, Ratthota, Ambalangoda, etc. are known as polling divisions. There are **160 polling divisions** in the island.

III. Polling District

A polling district refers to the area within which electors eligible to vote at a particular polling station reside. Each polling division consists of a number of polling districts, which are sequentially numbered starting from 1. The electoral register may be divided according to each polling district. There are a total of 13,314 polling districts across the island.

IV. Election Agent

In terms of section 31(1) of the Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981, an election agent is the person appointed by a candidate as his representative (for the whole island) in connection with the election, on or before the nomination day. If no such appointment has been made on behalf of a candidate, the candidate shall be deemed to have appointed himself as his election agent.

V. Authorized Agent

An authorized agent is a person appointed by a candidate or his election agent for each electoral district. The appointment of such a person must be communicated in writing to the District Returning Officer within one week from the date of nomination. (Section 32(1))

VI. Divisional Agent

The authorized agent may appoint one divisional agent for each polling division within the electoral district. Such appointment must be communicated in writing to the Returning Officer within two weeks from the date of nomination. (Section 32(2)(1))

04. Each of these offices must be a notified office. **The term notified refers to the requirement to inform the Returning Officer/ Deputy/ Assistant Commissioner of Elections of the relevant district, as well as the Officer-in-Charge of the police area where the office is to be established. Offices established in accordance with the prescribed conditions for the establishment of election offices are referred to as authorized notified offices.** Pamphlets, advertisements, drawings, photographs, and similar materials may not be displayed at any place other than the premises where election campaigns are conducted, during the period from the commencement of nominations to the day before the polling day. Decorations, flags, and banners are permitted only within the premises of an authorized notified election office. No decorations are permitted on highways, sidewalks, or electric poles. **Election campaign boards, flags, banners, and similar materials are not permitted at any other location.** For the notification of notified offices, the relevant form must be completed in three (3) copies for each office, using the forms provided herewith, and submitted to the Returning Officer or District Election Office for approval. One copy will be retained by the Returning Officer or District Election Office, and the remaining two (2) copies must be submitted to the relevant Police Station. The Officer-in-Charge (OIC) of the Police Station will grant permission for the establishment of the office using those two copies, retain one copy at the Police Station, and return the remaining copy to the applicant. **The form containing the granted permission must be displayed in a place that is easily visible to Election Office officials or Police officers who visit the office for inspection.**

05. A candidate or his authorized agent is entitled to establish a election office at his residence or at the residence where he is registered as an elector, and only if his residence is located in a less densely populated area, he may establish the election campaign office at another place within the Grama Niladhari Division in which that house is located after obtaining the approval as stated above. It is not permitted to establish polling offices as "home" outside the relevant Grama Niladhari residence.

06. No such office shall be established in any building, land, official residence, or reserve owned by the Government/ Provincial Council/ Local Authorities, a State Corporation, or a State Board. However, a candidate who is residing, with proper permission under the Land Development Ordinance, in a government-owned colony or a government-owned housing complex, shall be permitted to maintain an election office at his or her own residence within such a location. If the

candidate is not residing in such a residence, he or she shall not be permitted to maintain an office at that location.

07. It has been decided to allow the display of billboards, cutouts, advertisements, election signs, and similar materials within the areas of duly authorized and notified election offices, as approved by the Election Commission. However, no advertisements, cutouts, flags, banners, or similar materials may be displayed on electric poles, highways, sidewalks, boundary walls, or other structures adjacent to the office. In the event of attempts to misuse the permission granted under the above-mentioned agreement, the rule prohibiting the display of advertisements, billboards, and similar materials in such locations, as per the applicable law, will be strictly enforced.

08. It is strictly prohibited to display photographs, election symbols, posters, cut-outs and banners in a candidate's office in a manner that promotes or is prejudicial to another candidate. If photographs, names, election symbols, or slogans of another candidate or any other politician are displayed, it will be considered an unauthorized office and removed, and appropriate action will be taken against those violating the law.

09. No authorized election office shall be permitted to be established within 150 meters of any government institution directly related to the holding of the election, such as the Returning Officer's office, election offices, Divisional Secretariats, and police stations. This limit may be reduced to 100 meters for Urban Councils and 75 meters for Municipal Councils. If a candidate's residence is located within this limit, the aforementioned distance restriction shall not apply to that location. Furthermore, all candidates/ election agents/ authorized agents, and recognized political party secretaries are requested to inform their divisional agents and active supporters to refrain from establishing election offices in the vicinity of government schools, hospitals, court complexes, local authorities, post offices, and similar facilities frequently accessed by the general public, or near government schools where children are engaged in educational activities. However, any offices established in a manner that interferes with the functioning of government institutions or schools are liable to be removed.

10. The floor area of every authorized office shall be at least 10' x 10'. This means that it must have a minimum floor area of 100 square feet. The height of an office shall be at least 8 feet. Furthermore, small temporary tin sheds, small coconut shacks, or abandoned buildings constructed on vacant lands as authorized polling offices shall not be permitted to display candidate billboards. However, even if the floor area of a permanent building, such as a shophouse in an urban area, is less than 75 square feet, approval may be sought from the Election Commission to establish an authorized polling office at such a location, subject to prior notification.

11. No loudspeakers or devices such as megaphones that amplify or reproduce voices shall be used in the election office. If such use is necessary, prior legal permission must be obtained. Each election office must remain open for at least four (4) hours per day and should generally operate only between 0600 hours and 2200 hours.

12. Furthermore, vehicles should not be parked in front of or near election offices or on public roads in a manner that causes traffic congestion or inconveniences the public. Large gatherings of supporters at one time must be prevented. Maximum cooperation must be extended to police officers and election officers who visit to inspect the offices. Any obstruction to their duties will be considered obstruction to the conduct of the election.

13. If polling stations are to be established on land owned by religious institutions or within buildings owned by such institutions, special permission must be obtained. Billboards or similar displays will not be permitted at these locations. Furthermore, permission will not be granted to

establish polling stations in places where religious ceremonies are conducted for any reason. It is hereby notified that permission to establish or operate polling stations in places where activities inconsistent with the provisions of subsection 78(2) of the Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981 regarding undue influence may occur is hereby refused.

14. If these regulations cause difficulties in establishing election offices at locations that have long been used for such purposes during previous elections or polls, and if no other suitable location is available within the electoral district, the Election Commission may seek special approval by submitting the relevant facts to the Returning Officer.

15. These conditions and regulations have been imposed by the Election Commission to prevent election-related incidents such as clashes, assaults, injuries, murders, and acts of political retaliation, to minimize potential public inconvenience, and to ensure the creation of an environment necessary for the conduct of free and fair elections.

Saman Sri Ratnayake
Commissioner General of Elections

Copies :-

1. Inspector General of Police - For information and to inform the relevant officers
2. Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police (Administration and Elections) - For information and to take necessary action
3. All District Returning Officers, Deputy / Assistant Commissioners of Elections and Inquiry Officers into Violations of Election Laws - For information and to inform the authorized agents, provide them with a copy of this letter, act upon requests to provide applications in the prescribed color
4. All Staff Officers of the Head Office - For information
5. Permanent representatives of political parties on the Standing Committee for the Investigation of Election Complaints - For information and necessary action
6. Executive Directors of the Observation Organizations approved by the Election Commission - For information and necessary action
7. Chief Coordinating Officer - Complaints Investigation Office of the Elections Secretariat



Presidential Election - 2024/09/21
All Island Result - Without Preferences



#	Name of the Candidate	Party Abbreviation	Votes Obtained	Percentage
1	ANURA KUMARA DISSANAYAKE	NPP	5,634,915	42.31 %
2	SAJITH PREMADASA	SJB	4,363,035	32.76 %
3	RANIL WICKREMESINGHE	IND16	2,299,767	17.27 %
4	NAMAL RAJAPAKSA	SLPP	342,781	2.57 %
5	ARIYANETHIRAN PAKKIYASELVAM	IND9	226,343	1.70 %
6	DILITH JAYAWEERA	SLCP	122,396	0.92 %
7	K.K. PIYADASA	IND4	47,543	0.36 %
8	DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDARANAYAKE	IND13	30,660	0.23 %
9	SARATH FONSEKA	IND12	22,407	0.17 %
10	WIJEYADASA RAJAPAKSHE	JPF	21,306	0.16 %
11	ANURUDDHA POLGAMPALA	IND11	15,411	0.12 %
12	SARATH KEERTHIRATHNA	IND5	15,187	0.11 %
13	K.R. KRISHAN	APP	13,595	0.10 %
14	AGAMPODI PRASANGA SURANJEEWA ANOJ DE SILVA	DUNF	12,898	0.10 %
15	PRIYANTHA WICKRAMASINGHE	NSSP	12,760	0.10 %
16	NAMAL RAJAPAKSHA	SBP	12,700	0.10 %
17	AKMEEMANA DAYARATHANA THERO	IND1	11,536	0.09 %
18	NUWAN BOPEGE	SPF	11,191	0.08 %
19	AJANTHA DE ZOYSA	RJA	10,548	0.08 %
20	VICTOR PERERA	IND10	10,374	0.08 %
21	SIRIPALA AMARASINGHE	IND2	9,035	0.07 %
22	SIRITUNGA JAYASURIYA	USP	8,954	0.07 %
23	BATHTHARAMULLE SEELARATHANA THERO	JSP	6,839	0.05 %
24	ABUBAKAR MOHAMED INFAS	DUA	6,531	0.05 %
25	PEMASIRI MANAGE	IND14	5,822	0.04 %

#	Name of the Candidate	Party Abbreviation	Votes Obtained	Percentage
26	MAHINDA DEWAGE	SLSP	5,338	0.04 %
27	KEERTHIE WICKRAMARATNE	AJP	4,676	0.04 %
28	PANI WIJESIRIWARDENA	SEP	4,410	0.03 %
29	OSHALA HERATH	NIF	4,253	0.03 %
30	ANURUDDHA ROSHAN RANASINGHE	IND15	4,205	0.03 %
31	SARATH BANDARANAYAKE	NDF	4,070	0.03 %
32	K.A. KULARATNA	IND6	4,013	0.03 %
33	LALITH DE SILVA	UNFF	3,004	0.02 %
34	PALLIMULLA KAPUGAMAGE ANURA SIDNEY JAYARATHNA	IND7	2,799	0.02 %
35	JANAKA RATNAYAKE	ELPP	2,405	0.02 %
36	MYLVAGANAM THILAKARAJAH	IND8	2,138	0.02 %
37	SARATH MANAMENDRA	NSU	1,911	0.01 %
38	A.S.P. LIYANAGE	SLLP	1,860	0.01 %
Total Number of Valid Votes :			13,319,616	97.8 %
Number of Rejected Votes :			300,300	2.2 %
Number of Votes Polled :			13,619,916	79.46 %
Number of Registered Electors :			17,140,354	-

Date : 22.09.2024
Time : 5.25 pm

R.M.A.L. Rathnayake
Chairman

M.A.P.C. Perera
Member

Ameer Faaiz
Member

A. Shanmuganathan
Member

Prof. Lakshman Dissanayake
Member

OFFICIAL RESULTS

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Presidential Election - 2024/09/21

Final Result



#	Name of the Candidate	Party Abbreviation	Votes	Preferences	Total Votes
1	ANURA KUMARA DISSANAYAKE	NPP	5,634,915	105,264	5,740,179
2	SAJITH PREMADASA	SJB	4,363,035	167,867	4,530,902

Date : 22/09/2024

Time : 7.40 PM

R.M.A.L. Rathnayake
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Member

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2024.10.14

Presidential Election - September 21, 2024

Submission of Income and Expenditure Reports under Section 3 of the Regulation of Election Expenditure Act, No. 3 of 2023

All recognized political parties, other political parties, and the electors who nominated candidates for 2024 Presidential Election held to elect the President in accordance with the provisions of the Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981, should have submitted the election campaign income and expenditure reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 03 of the Regulation of Election Expenditure Act, No. 3 of 2023, prepared separately by the recognized political parties or other political parties, or the electors who have nominated the candidates or candidates for the candidates representing the recognized political parties, other political parties, and the candidates nominated by electors, to the Election Commission within twenty-one (21) days of the declaration of the election results, before 12.00 midnight on 13.10.2024.

01. The following are the details regarding the submission of income and expenditure reports to the Election Commission.

Serial No.	Name of the candidate who submitted the reports	Date on which the candidate submitted the income and expenditure reports	Name of the relevant recognized political party / * other political party / other political party /	Date on which the recognized political party / * other political party / elector who nominated the candidate submitted the income and expenditure reports
1	Mr. Marakkala Manage Pemasiri	2024.09.30	Mr. Habaraduwa Nanayakkara Kandambi Kasun Gayashan,	2024.09.30
2	Mr. Mahinda Dewage	2024.10.01	Socialist Party of Sri Lanka	2024.10.01
3	Mr. K. Ananda Kularatne	2024.10.01	Mr. W.B. Ratnayake	2024.10.01
4	Mr. Wijayadasa Rajapaksa	2024.10.03	National Democratic Front	2024.10.03
5	Mr. Sirithunga Jayasuriya	2024.10.08	United Socialist Party	2024.10.08
6	Mr. Abubakar Mohamed Infas	2024.10.08	Democratic Unity Alliance	-
.7	Mr. Priyantha Wickramasinghe	2024.10.09	Nawa Sama Samaja Party	2024.10.09
.8	Mr. Biyanwilage Antony Victor Perera	2024.10.10	Mr. H.M. Asitha Bandara	-
.9	Mr. Sarath Bandaranaike	2024.10.10	Jathika Sangwardhena Peramuna	2024.10.13
.10	Mr. Janaka Ratnayake	2024.10.10	Eksath Lanka Podujana Pakshaya	-
.11	Mr. K.K. Piyadasa	2024.10.10	Mrs. Archana Ranathunge	-
.12	Mr. Sarath Fonseka	2024.10.10	Mr. Chameera Dinesh Gallearachchi	2024.10.10
.13	Mr. Pani Wijesiriwardena	2024.10.10	Socialist Equality Party	2024.10.10

14.	Mr. K.R. Krishan	2024.10.11	Arunalu Peoples Alliance	2024.10.10
.15	Mr. Namal Rajapaksa	2024.10.11	Samabima Party	-
.16	Mr. Jalthotage Don Keerthi Wickramaratne	2024.10.11	Ape Janabala Pakshaya	2024.10.12
.17	Mr. Sarath Manamendra	2024.10.11	Nawa Sihala Urumaya	2024.10.11
.18	Mr. Nuwan Bopage	2024.10.12	People's Struggle Alliance	2024.10.12
.19	Mr. D.M. Bandaranaike	2024.10.12	Mr. Deegalle Mudiyansele Dhananjaya Bandara Deegalla	2024.10.12
.20	Mr. Dilith Susantha Jayaweera	2024.10.12	Communist Party of Sri Lanka	2024.10.12
21.	Mr. A. S. P. Liyanage	2024.10.13	Sri Lanka Labour Party	2024.10.13
.22	Mr. Anuruddha Polgampala	2024.10.13	Mr. H. Ananda Sunil Shantha Fernando	2024.10.13
.23	Mr. Oshala Herath	2024.10.13	New Independent Front	2024.10.13
.24	Mr. Ajantha de Zoysa	2024.10.13	Ruhunu Janatha Alliance*	2024.10.13
.25	Mr. Siripala Amarasinghe	2024.10.13	Mr. Mailan Achchige Don Asanka Nandana Srinath	2024.10.13
.26	Mr. Ranil Wickremesinghe	2024.10.13	Mr. Channa Lalin Wickramasinghe	-
.27	Mr. Pallimulla Kapugamage Anura Sidney Jayarathna	2024.10.13	Mr. M.M.G. Nandika Pradeep Kumara	2024.10.13
.28	Mr. Lalith de Silva	2024.10.13	United National Freedom Front	2024.10.13
.29	Mr. Lakshman Namal Rajapaksa	2024.10.13	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	2024.10.13
.30	Mr. Mailvaganam Thilakarajah	2024.10.13	Mr. A. Francis	2024.10.13
.31	Mr. Anuruddha Roshan Ranasinghe	2024.10.13	Mr. Sarath Nanda Silva	2024.10.13
.32	Mr. Anura Kumara Disanayake	2024.10.13	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	2024.10.13
.33	Akmeemana Dayarathana Thero	2024.10.13	Mr. Delkandura Arachchilage Sanjeewa Kumara Gunaratne,	2024.10.13
.34	Mr. Sajith Premadasa	2024.10.13	Samagi Jana Balawegaya	2024.10.13
.35	Mr. Agampodige Prasanga Suranjeewa Anoj de Silva	2024.10.13	Democratic United National Front	-

* A political party other than a recognized political party.

02. The following candidates, recognized political party secretaries and electors who nominated the candidates have not prepared and submitted separate income and expenditure reports.

Serial No.	Name of the candidate	Name of the recognized political party/ Elector who nominated the candidate
01	Battaramulle Seelarathana Thero	Secretary, Jana Setha Peramuna
02	Mr. Sarath Keerthirathna	Mr. Sarath Athukorala
03	Mr. Ariyaneththiran Pakkiya Selvam	Mr. Thavachelvam Sitparan

03. Although the candidates have submitted their income and expenditure reports, the following recognized political party secretaries of the candidates, or the electors who nominated the candidates, have not submitted income and expenditure reports:

1. Secretary, Democratic United National Front
2. Secretary, Democratic Unity Alliance
3. Secretary, Eksath Lanka Podujana Pakshaya
4. Secretary, Samabima Party
5. Mr. Channa Lalin Wickramasinghe (Elector who nominated the candidate)
6. Mr. H. M. Asitha Bandara (Elector who nominated the candidate)
7. Ms. Archana Ranatunga (Elector who nominated the candidate)

Saman Sri Ratnayake
Commissioner General of Elections



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Proclamations & C., by the President

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**PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

Seal

ANURA KUMARA DISSANAYAKE

KNOW YE that by virtue of the powers vested in me by Article 70 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and in pursuance of the provisions of Section 10 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981 I, Anura Kumara Disanayake, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do by this proclamation -

- Dissolve Parliament, with effect from midnight today and summon the new Parliament to meet on the Twenty First day of November, Two Thousand and Twenty Four;
- Fix Fourteenth day of November Two Thousand and Twenty Four as the date for election of the Members of Parliament.
- Specify the period beginning on the Fourth day of October, Two Thousand and Twenty Four and ending at Twelve Noon of the Eleventh day of October, Two Thousand and Twenty Four as the nomination period, during which nomination papers shall be received by the Returning Officers; and



(d) Specify each place mentioned in Column II of the Schedule hereto as the place of nomination for candidates seeking election in the electoral district mentioned in the corresponding entry in Column I of that Schedule.

Given at Colombo on this Twenty Fourth day of September, in the year Two Thousand and Twenty Four

By Order of the Honourable President,

Dr. N. S. KUMANAYAKE,
Secretary to the President.

Schedule

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>
<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Place of Nomination</i>
No. 01 – Colombo	District Secretariat, Colombo
No. 02 – Gampaha	District Secretariat, Gampaha
No. 03 – Kalutara	District Secretariat, Kalutara
No. 04 – Kandy	District Secretariat, Kandy
No. 05 – Matale	District Secretariat, Matale
No. 06 – Nuwara Eliya	District Secretariat, Nuwara Eliya
No. 07 – Galle	District Secretariat, Galle
No. 08 – Matara	District Secretariat, Matara
No. 09 – Hambantota	District Secretariat, Hambantota
No. 10 – Jaffna	District Secretariat, Jaffna
No. 11 – Vanni	District Secretariat, Vavuniya
No. 12– Batticaloa	District Secretariat, Batticaloa
No. 13– Digamadulla	District Secretariat, Ampara
No. 14– Trincomalee	District Secretariat, Trincomalee
No. 15– Kurunegala	District Secretariat, Kurunegala
No. 16– Puttalam	District Secretariat, Puttalam
No. 17– Anuradhapura	District Secretariat, Anuradhapura
No. 18– Polonnaruwa	District Secretariat, Polonnaruwa
No. 19– Badulla	District Secretariat, Badulla
No. 20– Moneragala	District Secretariat, Moneragala
No. 21– Ratnapura	District Secretariat, Ratnapura
No. 22– Kegalle	District Secretariat, Kegalle

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Government Notifications

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION – 2024

**DEPOSITS BY INDEPENDENT GROUPS UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE
 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT, No. 1 OF 1981
 AND NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED BY
 POLITICAL PARTIES AND INDEPENDENT GROUPS
 FOR EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT**

THE number of members to be elected from each of the Election District at the forthcoming Parliamentary Election, the number of candidates to be nominated and the deposits required to be made by Independent Groups are shown in the schedule below. Recognized political parties are not required to make any deposit.

SCHEDULE

<i>Name of Electoral District</i>	<i>Number of members to be elected</i>	<i>Number of candidates to be nominated</i>	<i>Amount of deposits to be made by an Independent Group</i>
01. Colombo	18	21	Rs.42,000/-
02. Gampaha	19	22	Rs.44,000/-



<i>Name of Electoral District</i>	<i>Number of members to be elected</i>	<i>Number of candidates to be nominated</i>	<i>Amount of deposits to be made by an Independent Group</i>
03. Kalutara	11	14	Rs.28,000/-
04. Mahanuwara	12	15	Rs.30,000/-
05. Matale	05	08	Rs.16,000/-
06. Nuwara Eliya	08	11	Rs.22,000/-
07. Galle	09	12	Rs.24,000/-
08. Matara	07	10	Rs.20,000/-
09. Hambantota	07	10	Rs.20,000/-
10. Jaffna	06	09	Rs.18,000/-
11. Vanni	06	09	Rs.18,000/-
12. Batticaloa	05	08	Rs.16,000/-
13. Digamadulla	07	10	Rs.20,000/-
14. Trincomalee	04	07	Rs.14,000/-
15. Kurunegala	15	18	Rs.36,000/-
16. Puttalam	08	11	Rs.22,000/-
17. Anuradhapura	09	12	Rs.24,000/-
18. Polonnaruwa	05	08	Rs.16,000/-
19. Badulla	09	12	Rs.24,000/-
20. Moneragala	06	09	Rs.18,000/-
21. Ratnapura	11	14	Rs.28,000/-
22. Kegalle	09	12	Rs.24,000/-

02. The Government Agent/ District Secretary of Jaffna will be the Returning Officer for Jaffna Electoral District which comprises of Jaffna and Killinochchi Administrative Districts while the Government Agent/ District Secretary of Vavuniya District will be the Returning Officer of Vanni Electoral District which comprises of Mannar, Vavuniya and Mullaitivu Administrative Districts. The Returning Officer of Digamadulla Electoral District will be the Government Agent/District Secretary of Ampara Administrative District. The Government Agents/ District Secretaries of the remaining Administrative Districts will be of the Returning Officers of the respective Electoral Districts.

03. An Independent Group shall, between the date of publication of the Notice under Section 10 of the Parliamentary Elections Act requiring the holding of the election and the submission of the nomination paper of that group, deposit in legal tender with the Returning Officer a sum calculated at two thousand rupees in respect of each candidate nominated by such group, on working weekday during office hours. Deposits will not be accepted on 28th and 29th September 2024 and 05th and 06th October 2024.

04. Arrangements for receiving of deposits are made at the relevant District Secretariat or the District Elections Office.

05. Nominations will not be accepted on 05th and 06th October 2024.

R. M. A. L. RATHNAYAKE
Chairman,
Election Commission

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Member
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Election Commission,
Office of the Election Commission
Sarana mawatha,
Rajagiriya,
On this 25th day of September, 2024.

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Circular No. - PE/2024/05

To the Secretaries/Authorized Agents of All Competing Political Parties and Independent Group Leaders

Parliamentary Election - 2024

Establishment of Election Campaign Offices

This letter is issued to draw your attention to the requirements to be followed when maintaining the notified election campaign offices for the Parliamentary Election scheduled for 14.11.2024.

2. The provisions regarding the election campaign offices that may be maintained under subsections 73(1) and (2) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, are as follows:

“73. (1) A person who is an authorized agent or a group leader at an election in any electoral district, or is the agent of such authorized agent or group leader, shall not have

(a) during the period commencing from the first day of the nomination period at such election and ending on the day immediately preceeding the date on which a poll is taken at such election, any election office, other than one notified central election office in the electoral district, and one notified branch election office in each polling district;

(b) during the period commencing on the day immediately preceding the date of such poll and ending on the day immediately following such date, any election office, other than one notified central election office in the electoral district and one notified branch election office in respect of each candidate nominated by any recognized political party or independent group for that electoral district.

(2) The use of the ordinary place of residence of any authorized agent or group leader or candidate referred to in subsection (1) as an election office shall be deemed not to be a contravention of the provisions of that subsection.”

03. Accordingly, only four (4) types of election campaign offices may be maintained under Section 73 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, and the manner in which these offices should be established is as follows:

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Additional Commissioner of Elections

(Legal, Investigation and Planning)

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Area where offices can be established	Persons authorized to establish offices	Permitted Period for Maintaining Offices	Area where offices can be established	Number of offices that can be established	Application form color
Electoral district area	Party Secretary/ Authorized Agent/ Independent Group Leader/ Agent of the Authorized Agent or Group Leader	From 2024.10.04 to midnight on 2024.11.15	Electoral district area	Only one office	Yellow
Each polling district	Party Secretary/ Authorized Agent/ Independent Group Leader/ Agent of the Authorized Agent or Group Leader	From 2024.10.04 to midnight on 2024.11.12	Each polling district	One per polling district	White
Notified Branch Election Offices (ii)	Candidate	From 2024.11.13 to midnight on 2024.11.15	Each electoral district	For one candidate, one per electoral district	Light pink
Using a normal residence as an election office	Authorized Agent/ Independent Group Leader/Candidate	From 2024.10.04 to midnight on 2024.11.15	Residence of each candidate	Only one office per electoral district	Light purple

Explanation

I. Electoral District

The **22 electoral districts**, numbered from No. 1 Colombo Electoral District to No. 22 Kegalle Electoral District, are referred to by these names. Each electoral district is named after the corresponding administrative district. However, the area comprising the three administrative districts of Vavuniya, Mannar, and Mullaitivu is known as No. 11 Vanni Electoral District, while the area comprising the two administrative districts of Jaffna and Kilinochchi is designated as No. 10 Jaffna Electoral District. The administrative district of Ampara is known as No. 13 Digamadulla Electoral District.

II. Polling District

A polling district refers to the area within which electors eligible to vote at a particular polling station reside. Each polling division consists of a number of polling districts, which are sequentially numbered starting from 1. The electoral register may be divided according to each polling district. There are a total of 13,314 polling districts across the island.

III. Authorized Agent

The candidate whose name appears first on a nomination paper submitted by a recognized political party contesting an electoral district (Section 15 (4))

IV. Independent Group Leader

In the case of an independent group contesting an electoral district, the candidate whose name appears first on the nomination paper (Section 15 (3))

04. Each of these offices must be a notified office. **The term notified refers to the requirement to inform the Returning Officer/ Deputy/ Assistant Commissioner of Elections of the relevant district, as well as the Officer-in-Charge of the police area where the office is to be established. Offices established in accordance with the prescribed conditions for the establishment of election offices are referred to as authorized notified offices.**
05. For the notification of notified offices, the relevant form must be completed in three (3) copies for each office, using the forms provided herewith, and submitted to the Returning Officer or District Election Office for approval. One copy will be retained by the Returning Officer or District Election Office, and the remaining two (2) copies must be submitted to the relevant Police Station. The Officer-in-Charge (OIC) of the Police Station will grant permission for the establishment of the office using those two copies, retain one copy at the Police Station, and return the remaining copy to the applicant. **The form containing the granted permission must be displayed in a place that is easily visible to Election Office officials or Police officers who visit the office for inspection.**
06. Only within the premises of a notified election office may a name board identifying the office, a board displaying the symbol of the political party/ independent group, and a board containing photographs of the candidates be displayed. The total area of these boards must not exceed 60 square feet. Additionally, six (6) flags may be displayed within the premises of the office. No other decorations are permitted, and no advertisements, cutouts, flags, banners, or similar materials may be displayed on highways, sidewalks, electric poles, boundary walls, or any other location. Any attempt to misuse the permission to decorate the office premises will result in the strict enforcement of the legal provisions prohibiting the display of advertisements, billboards, and related materials at any location in contravention of the law.
07. An authorized agent, group leader, or candidate is entitled to establish an election office at his or her usual place of residence or at the house where he or she is registered as a voter. If the residence is located in a less densely populated area, and with the prior approval as specified above, the election office may be established at another location within the same Grama Niladhari Division where that house is situated. It is not permitted to establish election offices as "home" outside the residence of the relevant Grama Niladhari Division.
08. No such office shall be established in any building, land, official residence, or reserve owned by the Government/ Provincial Council/ Local Authorities, a State Corporation, or a State Board. However, a candidate who is residing, with proper permission under the Land Development Ordinance, in a government-owned colony or a government-owned housing complex, shall be permitted to maintain an election office at his or her own residence within such a location. If the candidate is not residing in such a residence, he or she shall not be permitted to maintain an office at that location.

09. It is strictly prohibited to display photographs, election symbols, posters, cutouts, or banners in any party/ candidate office in a manner that promotes or is prejudicial to another party/ candidate. Furthermore, the display of photographs, names, election symbols, or distinctive phrases of any politician other than a candidate will be deemed an unauthorized office. Such offices will be removed, and appropriate legal action will be taken against those who violate these provisions.
10. No notified office shall be permitted to be established within 150 meters of any government institution directly related to the holding of the election, such as the Returning Officer's office, election offices, Divisional Secretariats, and police stations. This limit may be reduced to 100 meters for Urban Councils and 75 meters for Municipal Councils. If a candidate's residence is located within this limit, the aforementioned distance restriction shall not apply to that location. Furthermore, all candidates/ election agents/ authorized agents, and recognized political party secretaries are requested to inform their divisional agents and active supporters to refrain from establishing election offices in the vicinity of government schools, hospitals, court complexes, local authorities, post offices, and similar facilities frequently accessed by the general public, or near government schools where children are engaged in educational activities.
11. The floor area of every authorized office shall be at least 10' x 10'. This means that it must have a minimum floor area of 100 square feet. The height of an office shall be at least 8 feet. Furthermore, small temporary tin sheds, small coconut shacks, or abandoned buildings constructed on vacant lands as authorized polling offices shall not be permitted to display candidate billboards. However, even if the floor area of a permanent building, such as a shophouse in an urban area, is less than 75 square feet, approval may be sought from the Election Commission to establish an authorized polling office at such a location, subject to prior notification. It is also essential that the political party or candidate who has obtained approval to operate the temporary sheds as notified offices prepare a work plan that will provide security for those temporary sheds 24 hours a day.
12. No loudspeakers or devices such as megaphones that amplify or reproduce voices shall be used in the election office. If such use is necessary, prior legal permission must be obtained. Each election office must remain open for at least four (4) hours per day and should generally operate only between 0600 hours and 2200 hours.
13. Furthermore, vehicles should not be parked in front of or near election offices or on public roads in a manner that causes traffic congestion or inconveniences the public. Large gatherings of supporters at one time must be prevented. Maximum cooperation must be extended to police officers and election officers who visit to inspect the offices. Any obstruction to their duties will be considered obstruction to the conduct of the election.
14. If polling stations are to be established on land owned by religious institutions or within buildings owned by such institutions, special permission must be obtained. Billboards or similar displays will not be permitted at these locations. Furthermore, permission will not be granted to establish polling stations in places where religious ceremonies are conducted for any reason.

15. If these regulations cause difficulties in establishing election offices at locations that have long been used for such purposes during previous elections or polls, and if no other suitable location is available within the electoral district, the Election Commission may seek special approval by submitting the relevant facts to the Returning Officer.
16. These conditions and regulations have been imposed by the Election Commission to prevent election-related incidents such as clashes, assaults, injuries, murders, and acts of political retaliation, to minimize potential public inconvenience, and to ensure the creation of an environment necessary for the conduct of free and fair elections.

Saman Sri Ratnayake

Commissioner General of Elections

Copies :-

1. Inspector General of Police - For information and to inform the relevant officers
2. All District Returning Officers - For information and to take necessary action
3. Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police (Administration and Elections) - For information and to take necessary action
4. Deputy / Assistant Commissioners of Elections - For information and to inform the authorized agents, provide them with a copy of this letter, act upon requests to provide applications in the prescribed color and to inform the Grama Niladharis to take care of the matters mentioned herein while providing the Grama Niladhari report in the division where the offices are established on the approval forms
5. All Staff Officers of the Head Office - For information
6. Executive Directors of the Observation Organizations approved by the Election Commission - For information and necessary action

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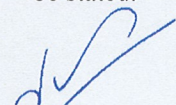
Provisions under the Regulation of Election Expenditure Act No 03 of 2023

The Election Commission announces that maximum authorized amount of expenditure that could be incurred by all political parties, independent groups and candidates in terms of the Section 03 of the Regulation of Election Expenditure Act, 03 of 2023, has been decided as follows.

No	Electoral District	Maximum limit of expenditure by a candidate (Rs.)	Maximum limit of expenditure by a political party/ independent group (Rs.)	Maximum limit of expenditure by a national list candidate (Rs.)
1	Colombo	5,750,000	79,493,756	34,698
2	Gampaha	5,643,387	81,735,055	35,677
3	Kalutara	4,740,787	43,694,249	19,072
4	Kandy	5,146,844	50,825,081	22,185
5	Matale	3,450,678	18,173,570	7,933
6	Nuwara Eliya	3,631,752	26,299,937	11,480
7	Galle	4,922,238	38,885,683	16,973
8	Matara	4,487,585	29,543,265	12,895
9	Hambantota	3,469,460	22,840,614	9,970
10	Jaffna	3,954,580	23,430,887	10,227
11	Vanni	1,673,243	9,913,964	4,327
12	Batticaloa	3,709,910	19,538,857	8,529
13	Digamadulla	3,765,829	24,791,707	10,821
14	Trincomalee	3,114,118	14,350,893	6,264
15	Kurunegala	5,054,773	59,899,057	26,145
16	Puttalam	3,945,838	28,574,441	12,472
17	Anuradhapura	4,080,241	32,233,904	14,070
18	Polonnaruwa	2,871,894	15,125,308	6,602
19	Badulla	3,846,457	30,387,013	13,264
20	Monaragala	2,927,217	17,343,763	7,570
21	Ratnapura	4,354,755	40,136,329	17,519
22	Kegalle	3,831,959	30,272,475	13,214

02. A return of election campaign expenditure shall be submitted to the Election Commission by the secretary of the political party or leader of the independent group, as the case may be, whose signature is attested by Justice of the Peace or Commissioner of Oaths, within 21 days from the date of publication of the results of the election.

03. In the event of any donation or contribution accepted or received in kind or in cash on behalf of a candidate, their estimated cost and whether they were received as gifts, loans, advances or deposits, should be stated.



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Commissioner General of Elections



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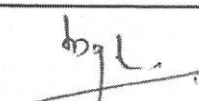
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#	Name of the Party / Independent Group	Party Abbreviation	Votes Obtained	Percentage	Members	National List Members	Total Members
1	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	NPP	6,863,186	61.56 %	141	18	159
2	Samagi Jana Balawegaya	SJB	1,968,716	17.66 %	35	5	40
3	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	ITAK	257,813	2.31 %	7	1	8
4	New Democratic Front	NDF	500,835	4.49 %	3	2	5
5	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	SLPP	350,429	3.14 %	2	1	3
6	Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	SLMC	87,038	0.78 %	2	1	3
7	Sarvajana Balaya	SB	178,006	1.60 %	0	1	1
8	United National Party	UNP	66,234	0.59 %	1	0	1
9	Democratic Tamil National Alliance	DTNA	65,382	0.59 %	1	0	1
10	All Ceylon Tamil Congress	ACTC	39,894	0.36 %	1	0	1
11	All Ceylon Makkal Congress	ACMC	33,911	0.30 %	1	0	1
12	Jaffna - Independent Group 17	IND17-10	27,855	0.25 %	1	0	1
13	Sri Lanka Labour Party	SLLP	17,710	0.16 %	1	0	1
14	United Democratic Voice	UDV	83,488	0.75 %	0	0	0
15	Democratic Left Front	DLF	50,836	0.46 %	0	0	0
16	Democratic National Alliance	DNA	45,419	0.41 %	0	0	0
17	Thamil Makkal Viduthalai Pulikal	TMVP	34,440	0.31 %	0	0	0
18	People's Struggle Alliance	PSA	29,611	0.27 %	0	0	0
19	Eelam People's Democratic Party	EPDP	28,985	0.26 %	0	0	0
20	National Democratic Front	JPF	25,444	0.23 %	0	0	0
21	United National Alliance	UNA	22,548	0.20 %	0	0	0
22	Devana Parapura	DP	16,950	0.15 %	0	0	0
23	Mahanuwara - Independent Group 11	IND11-04	13,378	0.12 %	0	0	0
24	Thamizh Makkal Koottani	TMK	13,295	0.12 %	0	0	0

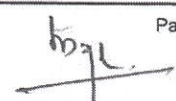
#	Name of the Party / Independent Group	Party Abbreviation	Votes Obtained	Percentage	Members	National List Members	Total Members
25	Jana Setha Peramuna	JSP	12,743	0.11 %	0	0	0
26	National Front for Good Governance	NFGG	8,447	0.08 %	0	0	0
27	United National Freedom Front	UNFF	7,796	0.07 %	0	0	0
28	Arunalu Peoples Alliance	APP	7,666	0.07 %	0	0	0
29	Jaffna - Independent Group 14	IND14-10	7,496	0.07 %	0	0	0
30	Vanni - Independent Group 7	IND07-11	7,484	0.07 %	0	0	0
31	New Independent Front	NIF	7,182	0.06 %	0	0	0
32	Nuwaraeliya - Independent Group 6	IND06-06	6,895	0.06 %	0	0	0
33	Badulla - Independent Group 3	IND03-19	6,886	0.06 %	0	0	0
34	National Peoples Party	NPPT	6,307	0.06 %	0	0	0
35	Ape Janabala Pakshaya	AJP	6,043	0.05 %	0	0	0
36	Gampaha - Independent Group 1	IND01-02	5,205	0.05 %	0	0	0
37	Tamil United Liberation Front	TULF	5,061	0.05 %	0	0	0
38	Polonnaruwa - Independent Group 2	IND02-18	4,555	0.04 %	0	0	0
39	Democratic United National Front	DUNF	4,480	0.04 %	0	0	0
40	Samabima Party	SBP	4,449	0.04 %	0	0	0
41	Ratnapura - Independent Group 2	IND02-21	4,200	0.04 %	0	0	0
42	Batticaloa - Independent Group 13	IND13-12	4,145	0.04 %	0	0	0
43	Hambantota - Independent Group 8	IND08-09	4,024	0.04 %	0	0	0
44	Patriotic People's Power	PPP	3,985	0.04 %	0	0	0
45	Vanni - Independent Group 23	IND23-11	3,683	0.03 %	0	0	0
46	Nuwaraeliya - Independent Group 1	IND01-06	3,641	0.03 %	0	0	0
47	Nuwaraeliya - Independent Group 11	IND11-06	3,233	0.03 %	0	0	0
48	Mahanuwara - Independent Group 8	IND08-04	3,174	0.03 %	0	0	0
49	Ratnapura - Independent Group 4	IND04-21	3,102	0.03 %	0	0	0
50	Jaffna - Independent Group 3	IND03-10	3,045	0.03 %	0	0	0
51	Monaragala - Independent Group 2	IND02-20	3,043	0.03 %	0	0	0

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53	Kalutara - Independent Group 6	IND06-03	2,897	0.03 %	0	0	0
54	Eros Democratic Front	ERDF	2,865	0.03 %	0	0	0
55	Jaffna - Independent Group 2	IND02-10	2,840	0.03 %	0	0	0
56	Galle - Independent Group 4	IND04-07	2,782	0.02 %	0	0	0
57	Matara - Independent Group 2	IND02-08	2,750	0.02 %	0	0	0
58	Gampaha - Independent Group 6	IND06-02	2,702	0.02 %	0	0	0
59	Puttalam - Independent Group 6	IND06-16	2,592	0.02 %	0	0	0
60	Kalutara - Independent Group 10	IND10-03	2,536	0.02 %	0	0	0
61	Gampaha - Independent Group 2	IND02-02	2,377	0.02 %	0	0	0
62	Mahanuwara - Independent Group 1	IND01-04	2,255	0.02 %	0	0	0
63	Kurunegala - Independent Group 4	IND04-15	2,206	0.02 %	0	0	0
64	Democratic Unity Alliance	DUA	2,198	0.02 %	0	0	0
65	Ratnapura - Independent Group 7	IND07-21	2,153	0.02 %	0	0	0
66	Kurunegala - Independent Group 6	IND06-15	2,148	0.02 %	0	0	0
67	Matale - Independent Group 2	IND02-05	2,099	0.02 %	0	0	0
68	Jaffna - Independent Group 13	IND13-10	2,089	0.02 %	0	0	0
69	Socialist Party of Sri Lanka	SLSP	2,087	0.02 %	0	0	0
70	Jaffna - Independent Group 5	IND05-10	2,050	0.02 %	0	0	0
71	Hambantota - Independent Group 1	IND01-09	2,038	0.02 %	0	0	0
72	Jaffna - Independent Group 11	IND11-10	1,926	0.02 %	0	0	0
73	Jathika Sangwardhena Peramuna	JSWP	1,920	0.02 %	0	0	0
74	Kegalle - Independent Group 1	IND01-22	1,871	0.02 %	0	0	0
75	United Socialist Party	USP	1,838	0.02 %	0	0	0
76	Colombo - Independent Group 7	IND07-01	1,799	0.02 %	0	0	0
77	Jaffna - Independent Group 16	IND16-10	1,793	0.02 %	0	0	0
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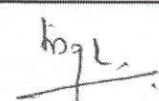
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80	Kalutara - Independent Group 7	IND07-03	1,743	0.02 %	0	0	0
81	Digamadulla - Independent Group 3	IND03-13	1,701	0.02 %	0	0	0
82	Matale - Independent Group 1	IND01-05	1,657	0.01 %	0	0	0
83	Batticaloa - Independent Group 18	IND18-12	1,466	0.01 %	0	0	0
84	Nuwaraeliya - Independent Group 10	IND10-06	1,423	0.01 %	0	0	0
85	Puttalam - Independent Group 1	IND01-16	1,356	0.01 %	0	0	0
86	Ratnapura - Independent Group 5	IND05-21	1,350	0.01 %	0	0	0
87	Mahanuwara - Independent Group 3	IND03-04	1,313	0.01 %	0	0	0
88	Jaffna - Independent Group 7	IND07-10	1,280	0.01 %	0	0	0
89	Batticaloa - Independent Group 5	IND05-12	1,280	0.01 %	0	0	0
90	Vanni - Independent Group 22	IND22-11	1,264	0.01 %	0	0	0
91	Jaffna - Independent Group 18	IND18-10	1,262	0.01 %	0	0	0
92	Badulla - Independent Group 1	IND01-19	1,241	0.01 %	0	0	0
93	Puttalam - Independent Group 5	IND05-16	1,231	0.01 %	0	0	0
94	Nuwaraeliya - Independent Group 2	IND02-06	1,213	0.01 %	0	0	0
95	Hambantota - Independent Group 2	IND02-09	1,196	0.01 %	0	0	0
96	Nuwaraeliya - Independent Group 7	IND07-06	1,180	0.01 %	0	0	0
97	Nuwaraeliya - Independent Group 3	IND03-06	1,165	0.01 %	0	0	0
98	Galle - Independent Group 1	IND01-07	1,165	0.01 %	0	0	0
99	Ratnapura - Independent Group 3	IND03-21	1,164	0.01 %	0	0	0
100	Nuwaraeliya - Independent Group 4	IND04-06	1,133	0.01 %	0	0	0
101	Batticaloa - Independent Group 10	IND10-12	1,117	0.01 %	0	0	0
102	Anuradhapura - Independent Group 4	IND04-17	1,100	0.01 %	0	0	0
103	Colombo - Independent Group 3	IND03-01	1,096	0.01 %	0	0	0
104	Gampaha - Independent Group 8	IND08-02	1,060	0.01 %	0	0	0
105	Digamadulla - Independent Group 20	IND20-13	1,046	0.01 %	0	0	0

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107	Digamadulla - Independent Group 14	IND14-13	1,026	0.01 %	0	0	0
108	Vanni - Independent Group 19	IND19-11	1,014	0.01 %	0	0	0
109	Trincomalee - Independent Group 9	IND09-14	1,012	0.01 %	0	0	0
110	Kalutara - Independent Group 4	IND04-03	986	0.01 %	0	0	0
111	Trincomalee - Independent Group 6	IND06-14	976	0.01 %	0	0	0
112	Trincomalee - Independent Group 2	IND02-14	957	0.01 %	0	0	0
113	Anuradhapura - Independent Group 7	IND07-17	926	0.01 %	0	0	0
114	Jaffna - Independent Group 20	IND20-10	875	0.01 %	0	0	0
115	Socialist Equality Party	SEP	864	0.01 %	0	0	0
116	Kalutara - Independent Group 11	IND11-03	861	0.01 %	0	0	0
117	Colombo - Independent Group 17	IND17-01	857	0.01 %	0	0	0
118	Freedom Peoples Front	FPF	841	0.01 %	0	0	0
119	Monaragala - Independent Group 1	IND01-20	835	0.01 %	0	0	0
120	Vanni - Independent Group 24	IND24-11	823	0.01 %	0	0	0
121	United Peace Alliance	UPA	822	0.01 %	0	0	0
122	Vanni - Independent Group 3	IND03-11	811	0.01 %	0	0	0
123	Batticaloa - Independent Group 2	IND02-12	807	0.01 %	0	0	0
124	Vanni - Independent Group 12	IND12-11	802	0.01 %	0	0	0
125	Colombo - Independent Group 9	IND09-01	777	0.01 %	0	0	0
126	Lanka Janatha Party	LJP	759	0.01 %	0	0	0
127	Matale - Independent Group 3	IND03-05	754	0.01 %	0	0	0
128	Colombo - Independent Group 8	IND08-01	708	0.01 %	0	0	0
129	Ratnapura - Independent Group 6	IND06-21	701	0.01 %	0	0	0
130	Jaffna - Independent Group 6	IND06-10	686	0.01 %	0	0	0
131	Jaffna - Independent Group 1	IND01-10	681	0.01 %	0	0	0
132	Matara - Independent Group 5	IND05-08	673	0.01 %	0	0	0



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133	Vanni - Independent Group 20	IND20-11	661	0.01 %	0	0	0
134	Eksath Lanka Podujana Pakshaya	ELPP	659	0.01 %	0	0	0
135	Trincomalee - Independent Group 14	IND14-14	659	0.01 %	0	0	0
136	Badulla - Independent Group 5	IND05-19	645	0.01 %	0	0	0
137	Liberal Democratic Party	LDP	635	0.01 %	0	0	0
138	Badulla - Independent Group 2	IND02-19	625	0.01 %	0	0	0
139	Batticaloa - Independent Group 12	IND12-12	616	0.01 %	0	0	0
140	Mahanuwara - Independent Group 2	IND02-04	612	0.01 %	0	0	0
141	Colombo - Independent Group 16	IND16-01	607	0.01 %	0	0	0
142	Matara - Independent Group 6	IND06-08	606	0.01 %	0	0	0
143	Nawa Lanka Nidahas Pakshaya	NLNP	601	0.01 %	0	0	0
144	Batticaloa - Independent Group 15	IND15-12	599	0.01 %	0	0	0
145	Galle - Independent Group 2	IND02-07	592	0.01 %	0	0	0
146	Trincomalee - Independent Group 12	IND12-14	592	0.01 %	0	0	0
147	Monaragala - Independent Group 3	IND03-20	590	0.01 %	0	0	0
148	Jaffna - Independent Group 19	IND19-10	589	0.01 %	0	0	0
149	Nuwaraeliya - Independent Group 8	IND08-06	588	0.01 %	0	0	0
150	Digamadulla - Independent Group 13	IND13-13	579	0.01 %	0	0	0
151	Batticaloa - Independent Group 4	IND04-12	556	0.00 %	0	0	0
152	Kegalle - Independent Group 4	IND04-22	553	0.00 %	0	0	0
153	Colombo - Independent Group 19	IND19-01	552	0.00 %	0	0	0
154	Digamadulla - Independent Group 31	IND31-13	527	0.00 %	0	0	0
155	Galle - Independent Group 5	IND05-07	515	0.00 %	0	0	0
156	Nuwaraeliya - Independent Group 9	IND09-06	509	0.00 %	0	0	0
157	Batticaloa - Independent Group 24	IND24-12	509	0.00 %	0	0	0
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159	Anuradhapura - Independent Group 8	IND08-17	497	0.00 %	0	0	0

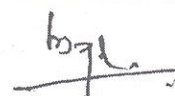
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161	Colombo - Independent Group 14	IND14-01	492	0.00 %	0	0	0
162	Nawa Sama Samaja Party	NSSP	491	0.00 %	0	0	0
163	Gampaha - Independent Group 15	IND15-02	488	0.00 %	0	0	0
164	Ratnapura - Independent Group 1	IND01-21	487	0.00 %	0	0	0
165	Hambantota - Independent Group 3	IND03-09	483	0.00 %	0	0	0
166	Kalutara - Independent Group 8	IND08-03	482	0.00 %	0	0	0
167	Matara - Independent Group 7	IND07-08	477	0.00 %	0	0	0
168	Digamadulla - Independent Group 16	IND16-13	472	0.00 %	0	0	0
169	Trincomalee - Independent Group 13	IND13-14	472	0.00 %	0	0	0
170	Vanni - Independent Group 4	IND04-11	470	0.00 %	0	0	0
171	Digamadulla - Independent Group 2	IND02-13	468	0.00 %	0	0	0
172	Digamadulla - Independent Group 30	IND30-13	468	0.00 %	0	0	0
173	Vanni - Independent Group 9	IND09-11	464	0.00 %	0	0	0
174	Vanni - Independent Group 14	IND14-11	463	0.00 %	0	0	0
175	Kalutara - Independent Group 9	IND09-03	462	0.00 %	0	0	0
176	Vanni - Independent Group 10	IND10-11	454	0.00 %	0	0	0
177	Akhila Ilankai Tamil Mahasabha	AITM	450	0.00 %	0	0	0
178	Gampaha - Independent Group 3	IND03-02	449	0.00 %	0	0	0
179	Badulla - Independent Group 4	IND04-19	446	0.00 %	0	0	0
180	Gampaha - Independent Group 9	IND09-02	445	0.00 %	0	0	0
181	Kurunegala - Independent Group 1	IND01-15	443	0.00 %	0	0	0
182	Mahanuwara - Independent Group 5	IND05-04	440	0.00 %	0	0	0
183	Gampaha - Independent Group 4	IND04-02	438	0.00 %	0	0	0
184	Kurunegala - Independent Group 2	IND02-15	436	0.00 %	0	0	0
185	Kurunegala - Independent Group 5	IND05-15	436	0.00 %	0	0	0
186	Jaffna - Independent Group 9	IND09-10	435	0.00 %	0	0	0



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187	Kurunegala - Independent Group 7	IND07-15	433	0.00 %	0	0	0
188	Mahanuwara - Independent Group 7	IND07-04	432	0.00 %	0	0	0
189	Batticaloa - Independent Group 11	IND11-12	430	0.00 %	0	0	0
190	Kurunegala - Independent Group 8	IND08-15	428	0.00 %	0	0	0
191	Mahanuwara - Independent Group 6	IND06-04	415	0.00 %	0	0	0
192	Vanni - Independent Group 17	IND17-11	415	0.00 %	0	0	0
193	Kalutara - Independent Group 2	IND02-03	412	0.00 %	0	0	0
194	Jaffna - Independent Group 10	IND10-10	406	0.00 %	0	0	0
195	Vanni - Independent Group 18	IND18-11	402	0.00 %	0	0	0
196	Digamadulla - Independent Group 24	IND24-13	401	0.00 %	0	0	0
197	Vanni - Independent Group 25	IND25-11	393	0.00 %	0	0	0
198	Gampaha - Independent Group 12	IND12-02	390	0.00 %	0	0	0
199	Batticaloa - Independent Group 14	IND14-12	379	0.00 %	0	0	0
200	Colombo - Independent Group 1	IND01-01	378	0.00 %	0	0	0
201	Gampaha - Independent Group 10	IND10-02	376	0.00 %	0	0	0
202	Puttalam - Independent Group 7	IND07-16	370	0.00 %	0	0	0
203	Mahanuwara - Independent Group 12	IND12-04	367	0.00 %	0	0	0
204	Jaffna - Independent Group 4	IND04-10	365	0.00 %	0	0	0
205	Puttalam - Independent Group 3	IND03-16	362	0.00 %	0	0	0
206	Anuradhapura - Independent Group 2	IND02-17	357	0.00 %	0	0	0
207	Vanni - Independent Group 2	IND02-11	354	0.00 %	0	0	0
208	Jaffna - Independent Group 8	IND08-10	351	0.00 %	0	0	0
209	Mahanuwara - Independent Group 9	IND09-04	349	0.00 %	0	0	0
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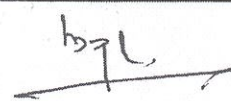
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216	Hambantota - Independent Group 4	IND04-09	330	0.00 %	0	0	0
217	Gampaha - Independent Group 7	IND07-02	324	0.00 %	0	0	0
218	Hambantota - Independent Group 5	IND05-09	322	0.00 %	0	0	0
219	Kalutara - Independent Group 3	IND03-03	319	0.00 %	0	0	0
220	Kegalle - Independent Group 3	IND03-22	313	0.00 %	0	0	0
221	Puttalam - Independent Group 14	IND14-16	308	0.00 %	0	0	0
222	Kalutara - Independent Group 1	IND01-03	307	0.00 %	0	0	0
223	Batticaloa - Independent Group 27	IND27-12	299	0.00 %	0	0	0
224	Trincomalee - Independent Group 1	IND01-14	299	0.00 %	0	0	0
225	Digamadulla - Independent Group 8	IND08-13	293	0.00 %	0	0	0
226	Gampaha - Independent Group 5	IND05-02	291	0.00 %	0	0	0
227	Digamadulla - Independent Group 15	IND15-13	289	0.00 %	0	0	0
228	Digamadulla - Independent Group 39	IND39-13	287	0.00 %	0	0	0
229	Nuwaraeliya - Independent Group 5	IND05-06	285	0.00 %	0	0	0
230	Democratic Party	PP	283	0.00 %	0	0	0
231	Hambantota - Independent Group 9	IND09-09	282	0.00 %	0	0	0
232	Anuradhapura - Independent Group 6	IND06-17	280	0.00 %	0	0	0
233	Matale - Independent Group 7	IND07-05	277	0.00 %	0	0	0
234	Kalutara - Independent Group 5	IND05-03	276	0.00 %	0	0	0
235	Batticaloa - Independent Group 9	IND09-12	275	0.00 %	0	0	0
236	Sri Lanka Mahajana Pakshaya	SLMP	269	0.00 %	0	0	0
237	Gampaha - Independent Group 11	IND11-02	269	0.00 %	0	0	0
238	Gampaha - Independent Group 13	IND13-02	264	0.00 %	0	0	0
239	Matale - Independent Group 6	IND06-05	263	0.00 %	0	0	0
240	Vanni - Independent Group 1	IND01-11	260	0.00 %	0	0	0




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243	Colombo - Independent Group 11	IND11-01	251	0.00 %	0	0	0
244	Colombo - Independent Group 13	IND13-01	248	0.00 %	0	0	0
245	Gampaha - Independent Group 14	IND14-02	243	0.00 %	0	0	0
246	Kurunegala - Independent Group 9	IND09-15	238	0.00 %	0	0	0
247	Trincomalee - Independent Group 3	IND03-14	237	0.00 %	0	0	0
248	Batticaloa - Independent Group 3	IND03-12	229	0.00 %	0	0	0
249	Batticaloa - Independent Group 23	IND23-12	221	0.00 %	0	0	0
250	Colombo - Independent Group 5	IND05-01	218	0.00 %	0	0	0
251	Vanni - Independent Group 6	IND06-11	216	0.00 %	0	0	0
252	Batticaloa - Independent Group 17	IND17-12	214	0.00 %	0	0	0
253	Puttalam - Independent Group 2	IND02-16	214	0.00 %	0	0	0
254	Colombo - Independent Group 2	IND02-01	208	0.00 %	0	0	0
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256	Anuradhapura - Independent Group 3	IND03-17	207	0.00 %	0	0	0
257	Batticaloa - Independent Group 8	IND08-12	205	0.00 %	0	0	0
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262	Vanni - Independent Group 8	IND08-11	190	0.00 %	0	0	0
263	Jaffna - Independent Group 15	IND15-10	188	0.00 %	0	0	0
264	Batticaloa - Independent Group 21	IND21-12	186	0.00 %	0	0	0
265	Puttalam - Independent Group 11	IND11-16	180	0.00 %	0	0	0
266	Trincomalee - Independent Group 7	IND07-14	179	0.00 %	0	0	0
267	Hambantota - Independent Group 7	IND07-09	178	0.00 %	0	0	0

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269	Digamadulla - Independent Group 35	IND35-13	172	0.00 %	0	0	0
270	Matara - Independent Group 4	IND04-08	170	0.00 %	0	0	0
271	Polonnaruwa - Independent Group 1	IND01-18	170	0.00 %	0	0	0
272	Vanni - Independent Group 11	IND11-11	166	0.00 %	0	0	0
273	Digamadulla - Independent Group 43	IND43-13	166	0.00 %	0	0	0
274	Matara - Independent Group 1	IND01-08	163	0.00 %	0	0	0
275	Trincomalee - Independent Group 4	IND04-14	163	0.00 %	0	0	0
276	Matara - Independent Group 3	IND03-08	162	0.00 %	0	0	0
277	Digamadulla - Independent Group 23	IND23-13	162	0.00 %	0	0	0
278	Digamadulla - Independent Group 4	IND04-13	160	0.00 %	0	0	0
279	Matale - Independent Group 4	IND04-05	159	0.00 %	0	0	0
280	Gampaha - Independent Group 16	IND16-02	158	0.00 %	0	0	0
281	Anuradhapura - Independent Group 9	IND09-17	157	0.00 %	0	0	0
282	Digamadulla - Independent Group 11	IND11-13	149	0.00 %	0	0	0
283	Batticaloa - Independent Group 19	IND19-12	148	0.00 %	0	0	0
284	Puttalam - Independent Group 15	IND15-16	147	0.00 %	0	0	0
285	Kurunegala - Independent Group 3	IND03-15	143	0.00 %	0	0	0
286	Puttalam - Independent Group 10	IND10-16	138	0.00 %	0	0	0
287	Batticaloa - Independent Group 6	IND06-12	137	0.00 %	0	0	0
288	Anuradhapura - Independent Group 5	IND05-17	134	0.00 %	0	0	0
289	Colombo - Independent Group 10	IND10-01	132	0.00 %	0	0	0
290	Digamadulla - Independent Group 12	IND12-13	129	0.00 %	0	0	0
291	Digamadulla - Independent Group 18	IND18-13	127	0.00 %	0	0	0
292	Vanni - Independent Group 15	IND15-11	123	0.00 %	0	0	0
293	Trincomalee - Independent Group 10	IND10-14	123	0.00 %	0	0	0
294	Puttalam - Independent Group 9	IND09-16	121	0.00 %	0	0	0



#	Name of the Party / Independent Group	Party Abbreviation	Votes Obtained	Percentage	Members	National List Members	Total Members
295	Digamadulla - Independent Group 19	IND19-13	111	0.00 %	0	0	0
296	Puttalam - Independent Group 13	IND13-16	111	0.00 %	0	0	0
297	Trincomalee - Independent Group 5	IND05-14	109	0.00 %	0	0	0
298	Digamadulla - Independent Group 21	IND21-13	107	0.00 %	0	0	0
299	Batticaloa - Independent Group 22	IND22-12	103	0.00 %	0	0	0
300	Digamadulla - Independent Group 1	IND01-13	101	0.00 %	0	0	0
301	Digamadulla - Independent Group 22	IND22-13	99	0.00 %	0	0	0
302	Digamadulla - Independent Group 27	IND27-13	99	0.00 %	0	0	0
303	Digamadulla - Independent Group 41	IND41-13	95	0.00 %	0	0	0
304	Digamadulla - Independent Group 26	IND26-13	92	0.00 %	0	0	0
305	Batticaloa - Independent Group 16	IND16-12	91	0.00 %	0	0	0
306	Batticaloa - Independent Group 7	IND07-12	89	0.00 %	0	0	0
307	Digamadulla - Independent Group 10	IND10-13	89	0.00 %	0	0	0
308	Digamadulla - Independent Group 6	IND06-13	85	0.00 %	0	0	0
309	Puttalam - Independent Group 8	IND08-16	85	0.00 %	0	0	0
310	Puttalam - Independent Group 4	IND04-16	84	0.00 %	0	0	0
311	Digamadulla - Independent Group 29	IND29-13	81	0.00 %	0	0	0
312	Digamadulla - Independent Group 25	IND25-13	80	0.00 %	0	0	0
313	Digamadulla - Independent Group 38	IND38-13	78	0.00 %	0	0	0
314	Puttalam - Independent Group 12	IND12-16	77	0.00 %	0	0	0
315	Digamadulla - Independent Group 9	IND09-13	76	0.00 %	0	0	0
316	Vanni - Independent Group 21	IND21-11	71	0.00 %	0	0	0
317	Batticaloa - Independent Group 1	IND01-12	70	0.00 %	0	0	0
318	Vanni - Independent Group 16	IND16-11	67	0.00 %	0	0	0
319	Batticaloa - Independent Group 25	IND25-12	65	0.00 %	0	0	0
320	Digamadulla - Independent Group 28	IND28-13	64	0.00 %	0	0	0
321	Digamadulla - Independent Group 36	IND36-13	63	0.00 %	0	0	0



#	Name of the Party / Independent Group	Party Abbreviation	Votes Obtained	Percentage	Members	National List Members	Total Members
322	Digamadulla - Independent Group 34	IND34-13	62	0.00 %	0	0	0
323	Digamadulla - Independent Group 42	IND42-13	62	0.00 %	0	0	0
324	Batticaloa - Independent Group 26	IND26-12	56	0.00 %	0	0	0
325	Digamadulla - Independent Group 5	IND05-13	54	0.00 %	0	0	0
326	Digamadulla - Independent Group 7	IND07-13	50	0.00 %	0	0	0
327	Trincomalee - Independent Group 8	IND08-14	50	0.00 %	0	0	0
328	Digamadulla - Independent Group 32	IND32-13	43	0.00 %	0	0	0
329	Digamadulla - Independent Group 37	IND37-13	32	0.00 %	0	0	0
330	Digamadulla - Independent Group 40	IND40-13	32	0.00 %	0	0	0
331	Digamadulla - Independent Group 33	IND33-13	23	0.00 %	0	0	0
Total :					196	29	225
Total Number of Valid Votes :			11,148,006	94.35 %			
Number of Rejected Votes :			667,240	5.65 %			
Number of Votes Polled :			11,815,246	68.93 %			
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#	Name of the Party / Independent Group	Party Abbreviation	Votes Obtained	Percentage	Members	National List Members	Total Members
1	Jathika Jana Balawegaya	NPP	6,863,186	61.56 %	141	18	159
2	Samagi Jana Balawegaya	SJB	1,968,716	17.66 %	35	5	40
3	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	ITAK	257,813	2.31 %	7	1	8
4	New Democratic Front	NDF	500,835	4.49 %	3	2	5
5	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	SLPP	350,429	3.14 %	2	1	3
6	Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	SLMC	87,038	0.78 %	2	1	3
7	Sarvajana Balaya	SB	178,006	1.60 %	0	1	1
8	United National Party	UNP	66,234	0.59 %	1	0	1
9	Democratic Tamil National Alliance	DTNA	65,382	0.59 %	1	0	1
10	All Ceylon Tamil Congress	ACTC	39,894	0.36 %	1	0	1
11	All Ceylon Makkal Congress	ACMC	33,911	0.30 %	1	0	1
12	Jaffna - Independent Group 17	IND17-10	27,855	0.25 %	1	0	1
13	Sri Lanka Labour Party	SLLP	17,710	0.16 %	1	0	1
Total :					196	29	225
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Government Notifications

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT, No. 1 OF 1981

IT is hereby notified under Section 62 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981 that each of the person whose names appear in Column II of the Schedule hereto has been elected as a Member of Parliament for the Electoral District specified in the corresponding entry in Column I of that Schedule.

R. M. A. L. RATHNAYAKE,
Chairman,
Election Commission.

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Member,
Election Commission.

AMEER FAAIZ,
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Election Commission.

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Election Commission.

Prof. LAKSHMAN DISSANAYAKE,
Member,
Election Commission.

Election Commission,
Office of the Election Commission,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya,
On this 15th day of November, 2024.



Schedule

Column I
Electoral District

Column II
Names of Persons Elected as Members of Parliament

No. 1 - Colombo

Jathika Jana Balawegaya

Harini Amarasuriya
Chathuranga Abeysingha
Sunil Watagala
Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi
Aruna Panagodage
Eranga Gunasekara
Harshana Nanayakkara
Kaushalya Ariyaratna
Asitha Niroshana Egoda Vithanage
Mohomed Risvi Sali
Susantha Dodawaththa
Chandana Sooriyaarachchi
Samanmalee Gunasingha
Dewananda Suraweera

Samagi Jana Balawegaya

Sajith Premadasa
Ginige Mahendra Harsha De Silva
Mohammed Mujibur Rahuman
Saidulla Musthajib Marikkar

No. 2 - Gampaha

Jathika Jana Balawegaya

H.M.Vijitha Herath
Anthonige Anil Jayantha Fernando
S.P.S.Mahindawansa Jayasinghe
H.T.Krishantha Silva Abeysena
M.M.Mohamad Muneer
R.A.Asoka Sapumal Ranwala
N.D.Wijesinghe
Ruwan Nishantha Mapalagama
H.G. Lasith Bhashana
N.R.Prageeth Madhuranga
H.A.D. Sudarsha Champika Hettiarachchi
Jayakodi Arachchige Ruwanthilaka
W.A. Hemali Sujeewa
Upali Priyantha Abeywickrama
T.J.Priyan Stefani Fernando
K.D.Chaminda Lalith Kumara

Samagi Jana Balawegaya

Harshana Supun Rajakaruna
Senadheerage Don Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
Warnakulasuriya Madduma Muthukalage Amila Prasad

Schedule (Contd.)

Column I
Electoral District

Column II
Names of Persons Elected as Members of Parliament

No. 3 - Kalutara

Jathika Jana Balawegaya

Appuhamilage Nalinda Jayathissa
Nilanthi Kottahachchige
Nihal Abeysingha
R.A. Sanjeewa Ranasingha
Aluthduwa Hewa Gunawardhana Dhanushka Ranganath
Oshani Umanga
Chandima Hettiarachchige
Nandana Pathmakumara

Samagi Jana Balawegaya

Ajith Pathmakantha Perera
Jagath Premalal Pinnagoda Vithana

New Democratic Front

Rohitha Piyathissa Abeygunawardhana

No. 4 - Mahanurwara

Jathika Jana Balawegaya

Kuragamage Don Lal Kantha
Kodithuwakku Arachchige Jagath Manuwarna Kodithuwakku
Medage Manjula Prasanna Kumara Gunasena
Muditha Hansaka Wijemuni
Dissanayaka Mudiyanseelage Thanura Harshana Dissanayaka
Ekanayaka Mudiyanseelage Gedara Kumbure Gedara Basnayaka
Mohammadu Farook Riyaz Mohamad
Jayaneththi Koralalage Dona Thushari Jayasingha
Mohomad Sareef Mohomad Pasmeeen

Samagi Jana Balawegaya

Abdul Rauf Hibathul Hakeem
Chamindrani Bandara Kirielle

New Democratic Front

Anuradha Lanka Pradeep Jayarathna

No. 5 - Matala

Jathika Jana Balawegaya

Gamagedara Dissanayake
Biyanyilage Sunil Jayalath Biyanvila
Deepthi Niranjani Wasalage
Hettiarachchige Dinesh Hemantha Perera

Schedule (Contd.)

Column I
Electoral District

Column II
Names of Persons Elected as Members of Parliament

No. 5 - Matale (Contd.)

Samagi Jana Balawegaya

Jambugaha Pitiyegedara Rohini Kumari Wijerathna Kavirathna

No. 6 - Nuwara - eliya

Jathika Jana Balawegaya

Trimesh Manjula Suraweera Arachchi
Senanayake Senevirathna Herath Mudiyansele
Welakona waththe Gedara Madhura Daham Bandara
Senevirathna
Rajawardhana Gedara Wijerathna
Premasiri Pathiranalage Anushka Darshanie Thilakarathne
Krishnan Kaleichelvi

Samagi Jana Balawegaya

Palani Thigambaram
Velusamy Radhakrishnan

United National Party

Jeewan Kumaravel Thondaman

No. 7 - Galle

Jathika Jana Balawegaya

Naligama Hewage Asela Naleen De Lal
Thiththagalla Gamage Rathna Gamage
Gammuna Liyanage Hasara Nayanathara Premathilaka
Nishantha Samaraweera
Udumalagala Gamage Thilanka Rukmal
Kolomba Thanthreege Nishantha Perera
Thotagamuwe Kankanamge Jayasundara

Samagi Jana Balawegaya

Gayantha Karunathilaka

Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna

Gamage Chanaka Sampath Madugoda

No. 8 - Matara

Jathika Jana Balawegaya

Sunil Handunneththi
Saroja Savithri Paulraj
Abeywickrama Liyanage Meththapala

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<i>Column I</i> <i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Names of Persons Elected as Members of Parliament</i>
No. 8 - Matara (Contd.)	Muhammadu Ilyas Muhammadu Arkam Gammeddege Ajantha Baraniwala Liyanage Lal Premanath Samagi Jana Balawegaya Chathura Harsha Kumara Galappaththi
No. 9 - Hambantota	Jathika Jana Balawegaya Galappaththi Arachchige Nihal Athula Welandagoda Hewage Saliya Sandaruwan Madarasinghe Aravinda Senarath Vitharana Prabha Ruwan Senarath Samagi Jana Balawegaya Dilip Wedaarachchi Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna Denagama Vitharanage Chanaka Dinushan
No. 10 - Jaffna	Jathika Jana Balawegaya Karunanathan Ilankumaran Shanmuganathan Sri Bavanandarajah Jeyachandramoorthy Rajeevan Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi Sivagnanam Siritharan All Ceylon Tamil Congress Gajendrakumar Kangesar Ponnambalam Independent Group 17 Ramanathan Archuna
No. 11 - Vanni	Jathika Jana Balawegaya Selvathambi Thilakanathan Arumugam Mayilvaganam Jegathiswaran

Schedule (Contd.)

<i>Column I</i> <i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Names of Persons Elected as Members of Parliament</i>
No. 11 - Vanni (Contd.)	Samagi Jana Balawegaya Abdul Rishard Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi Thuraiasa Ravikaran Sri Lanka Labour Party Cader Cader Masthan Democratic Tamil National Alliance A. Adaikkalanathan
No. 12 - Batticaloa	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi Rasamanikkam Sanakkiya Rahul Rasapuththiran Gnanamuththu Srinesan Ilaiyathambi Sirinath Jathika Jana Balawegaya Kanthasamy Prabu Sri Lanka Muslim Congress Aalim Muhammadu Hisbullah Mahumudu Lewwei
No. 13 - Digamadulla	Jathika Jana Balawegaya Lankapeli Gedara Wasantha Piyathissa Manjula Meemana Sugath Rathnayaka Munhene Mudiyanse Lage Priyantha Kumar Wijerathna Abeysingha Mudiyaanse Lage Medagedara Muthumenike Rathwatthe Sri Lanka Muslim Congress Meerasahibu Uthumalewwei All Ceylon Makkal Congress Muhammadhaliyar Muhammadhu Thahir Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi Kaveendran Kodeeswaran

Schedule (Contd.)

Column I
Electoral District

Column II
Names of Persons Elected as Members of Parliament

No. 14 - Trincomalee

Jathika Jana Balawegaya

Arun Hemachandra
Akmeemana Gamage Roshan Priyasanjana

Samagi Jana Balawegaya

Imran Maharoof

Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi

Kathiravelu Shanmugam Kugathasan

No. 15 - Kurunegala

Jathika Jana Balawegaya

Namal Karunaratne
K.M. Ananda Wijepala
D.M. Sujeewa Indika Dissanayake
B.M. Wijesiri
H.M. Geetha Rathna Kumari Herath
Namal Sudarshana Lakshamana
I.M. Nishantha Jagath Kumara Gunawardhane
P.P. Ashoka Gunasena
G.D. Sooriyabandara
T.M. Chandana Mihira Bandara Thennakoon
D.M. Dharmapriya Dissanayake
M.K. Muhammadu Aslam

Samagi Jana Balawegaya

Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Dayasiri Jayasekara
Alawathuwala Jayadewa Chandrawansa

No. 16 - Puttalam

Jathika Jana Balawegaya

Abayarathna Herath Mudiyanseelage Harischandra Abayarathna
Ajith Gihan
Herath Mudiyanseelage Gayan Janaka Kumara
Wijesinghe Mudiyanseelage Hiruni Madusha Wijesinghe
Anton Sarath Jayakodi
Muhammadu Jaleel Muhammad Faisal

Samagi Jana Balawegaya

Appuhami Makawita Arachchige Don Hector Hyginus
Mihidukulasuriya Weebaddage Janath Chithral Fernando

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Column I
Electoral District

Column II
Names of Persons Elected as Members of Parliament

No. 17 - Anuradhapura**Jathika Jana Balawegaya**

Herath Mudiyansele Wasantha Samarasingha
Sena Nanayakkara
Herath Mudiyansele Susil Ranasingha
Wasala Mudiyansele Susantha Kumara Nawarathna
Appuhami Arachchilage Jeewantha Bhagya Sri Herath
Palihena Don Nimal Karunasiri Palihena
Mallawa Mudiyansele Thilina Tharuka Samarakoon

Samagi Jana Balawegaya

Wijesundara Mudiyansele Rohana Bandara Wijesundara
Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Suranga Rathnayaka

No. 18 - Polonnaruwa**Jathika Jana Balawegaya**

Tikiri Bandalage Sarath
Idampitiyegedara Wanigasuriya Mudiyansele Jagath
Wickramarathne
Banneka Mudiyansele Sunil Rathnasiri
Nungamuwa Ralalage Padmasiri Bandara

Samagi Jana Balawegaya

Hewa Gajaman Paththinige Kings Kumar Nelson

No. 19 - Badulla**Jathika Jana Balawegaya**

K.V. Samantha Vidyarthna
Kitnan Selvaraj
Samivel Ambika
T.M. Raveendra Aruna Bandara
B.R.M. Sudath Balagalla
H.M. Dinindu Saman Kumara

Samagi Jana Balawegaya

Wasalathilaka Gedara Nayana Priyankara Wasalathilaka
Lokugasthota Vitharanage Chaminda Wijesiri

New Democratic Front

Don Arthur Chamara Sampath Dassanayake

Schedule (Contd.)

Column I
Electoral District

Column II
Names of Persons Elected as Members of Parliament

No. 20 - Moneragala

Jathika Jana Balawegaya

R.M. Jayawardhana
A.A. Ajith Shantha Priyadarshana
M.A.C.S. Chathuri Gangani
Ruwan Wijeweera Gunarathna
H.M. Sarath Kumara

Samagi Jana Balawegaya

Wijesinghe Herath Mudiyanseelage Dharmasena

No. 21 - Ratnapura

Jathika Jana Balawegaya

Subasing Shantha Pathma Kumara
Sundaralingam Pradeep
Hiniduma Sunil Senevi
Dimiyawe Arachchillage Janaka Senarathna
Dingiriyalage Sunil Rajapaksha
Gamlakshage Upul Kithsiri
Landuyaya Ralalage Karuwalamulle Wasantha Pushpakumara
Rajagalbada Gamage Nilusha Lakmali

Samagi Jana Balawegaya

Ankumbura Arachchige Heshan Wijaya Withanage
Udagama Liyanage Waruna Priyantha Liyanage
Basuriyage Ariyawansha

No. 22 - Kegalle

Jathika Jana Balawegaya

Hettithanthri Patabendige Dammika
Hapu Arachchige Kosala Nuwan Jayaweera
Athauda Arachchillage Sagarika Gangani Athauda
Rajapaksha Pedige Manoj Kumar Rajapaksha
Millagale Wedaralalage Nandana Upali Gunasingha *alais*
Nandana Millagala
Welipitiyalage Rohan Kanchana Welipitiya
Kekiriwaththe Ralalage Nanda Bandara

Samagi Jana Balawegaya

Mohomed Hashim Mohomed Kabeer
Kasadoruge Sujith Sanjaya Perera

