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## LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS 2023

Notice to all Electors and Postal Voters who are eligible to vote at the Local Authorities Election to be held on 9th of March 2023.

- Every elector is entitled to one vote, which means one elector receives only one ballot paper.
- The Ballot papers issued to voters at the polling station are printed with only the names and symbols of the contesting Parties and the words "Independent Group" and the identification number and symbols in the case of Independent Groups. The names or numbers of candidates or wards do not apper on the ballot paper.

## Specimen of the Ballot Paper

"A" Party	*
"B" Party	*
"C" Party	<u>*</u>
Independent Group 1	*
Independent Group 2	*

- You are kindly requested to mark only one "cross (X)" in the space provided on the right side of the name and symbol of the Party or number and symbol of the Independent Group you wish to cast your
- It is imperative that you refrain from entering, drawing or writing any mark other than the "cross (X)" on the ballot paper, since the writing of any other mark can be construed as an attempt to disclose the identity of the voter.

Vote by marking a cross (X) only.

By order of the Election Commission,

Saman Sri Rathnayaka

Commissioner General of Elections