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Presidential Election - 2024


Application for special transportation facilities by physically disabled persons

Any person who is unable, by reason of any physical disability, to convey himself to and from the polling station on foot or by any other public transport service, may under Section 82 (4) (d) of the Presidential Elections Act No. 15 of 1981 apply by himself or by any other person on his behalf, not being a candidate, election agent, authorized agent, or a divisional agent, in writing to the Returning Officer of his polling area to use a vehicle for the purpose of conveying himself to and from the polling station.

02. Applications for these facilities can be obtained from the District Elections Office, Divisional Secretariat, Grama Niladhari Office or www.elections.gov.lk website. duly filled application shall be submitted to the concerned Returning Officer (District Secretary/ Government Agent) or the Deputy or Assistant Commissioner of Elections of the district (District Elections Office) on or before seven days of the date of poll i.e. 14 September 2024.

03. The Returning Officer will be relieved if the application is accompanied with a medical certificate obtained from a Registered Medical Practitioner (Western or Indigenous) confirming that the applicant is unable to travel to the polling station by public vehicle or on foot. Such a person may obtain a medical certificate to this effect from a Government Medical Practitioner, Registered or Assistant Medical Practitioner or an Ayurvedic Practitioner. The name and registration number of the Medical Practitioner shall be stated in the Medical Certificate, if it is obtained from a private Medical Practitioner (Western or Indigenous).

.04 Persons holding 10-year valid temporary identity cards issued by Election Commission for physically challenged persons and visually impaired persons are not required to obtain medical certificate.


R.M.A.L. Rathnayake,
Chairman, Election Commission
(For the Election Commission)

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Presidential Elections, Act No. 15 of 1981

**Application submitted by a physically disabled person
for using a vehicle under Sec.82(4) (d)**

To the Returning Officer of the electoral district

01. Details of physically disabled persons

- a. Full Name :
- b. Postal Address :
- c. Registration details as shown in the Consolidated Electoral Register 2024

Electoral District : Polling Division :

Polling District No.: Serial No.(If known) :

02. Brief description of physical disability:

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03. If the application is submitted by someone else on behalf of the physically disabled person, his/her name,

National Identity Number, Address and Relationship

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04. I enclose herewith a report from a Government Medical Practitioner / Registered or Assistant Medical Practitioner / Ayurvedic Medical Practitioner / Private Practitioner to prove the physical disability mentioned in this application. (Attach a copy of ID cards issued by the Election Commission for disabled persons, if any)

Name of the Medical Practitioner :

Registered No. :

05. I hereby declare that by reason of the physical disability described in point 2 above, I/the aforementioned person with a physical disability is unable to convey to and from the poll on foot or using transport facilities provided by the Sri Lanka Transport Board, the Railway Department of the Government of Sri Lanka, or any other public transport service.

06. I hereby request written authority for myself/the physically disabled individual to use any vehicle to convey to and from the poll in the above election.

Date:

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Signature or thumb impression of physically disabled person / other person applying on his behalf