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Presidential Election - 2024

Receiving Nominations, Making Deposits, and Holding of the Poll

Sections 2 and 8 of the Presidential Elections Act, No. 01 of 1981

It is hereby announced for the information of the public that the poll of the Presidential election will be taken on September 21, 2024.

02. Nominations for the Presidential election are to be accepted on August 15, 2024, between 9:00 am and 11:00 am at the Auditorium of the Election Secretariat of the Election Commission in Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya.
03. Objections related to nominations can be made on the same day, August 15, 2024, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Objections may be made to the nomination papers of a candidate by any rival candidate or the person who has signed the nomination paper of such rival candidate.
04. Candidates must deposit a prescribed amount as security before submitting nominations: Rs. 50,000 for candidates from recognized political parties and Rs. 75,000 for other candidates.
05. The Chief Financial Officer of the Election Commission will receive deposits on working days starting today, July 26, 2024, until 12:00 noon on the day before the nomination date, which is August 14, 2024. Deposits can be made at the Election Secretariat of the Election Commission from 8:30 am to 4:15 pm.
06. Candidates not nominated by a recognized political party must provide proof of being an elected member or a former member of the legislature by a certificate signed by the Secretary General of Parliament when depositing the security.


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