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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - 2024

Display of Electoral Registers for the convenience of postal voters

Since it is the electoral register certified in 2024 that will be used for the presidential election 2024, the 2024 electoral register for all the districts of the island will be put on display at following places during normal office hours from July 26th, 2024:

- * All District Secretariats (Kachcheries)
 - * All Divisional Secretariats
 - * All Grama Niladhari Offices
- } Registers for the relevant polling division within the area of authority

In Addition, the applicants will be facilitated to get information of the electoral register with the use of computers at -

- Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government, Independence Square, Colombo 07.
- Department of Labour, Labour Secretariat, Narahenpita, Colombo 05.
- Ministry of Education, Isurupaya, Battaramulla.
- Registrar General's Department, 243/3/A, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla.
- Postal Headquarters, D.R. Wijewardena Mawatha, Colombo 10.
- Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development, Maligawatta.
- Urban Development Authority, Setshiripaya First Phase Office Complex, Battaramulla and at the premises of government offices in Colombo district

At District Secretariats the electoral registers bounded as books are exhibited for the district concerned and at Divisional Secretariats and Grama Niladhari Offices the electoral registers for the area of authority concerned.

Postal vote certification officers will use an e-service on the Election Commission's website to provide electoral register details to applicants. To obtain necessary information to complete postal vote applications, applicants need to provide their identity card number and district of residence either to certifying officers of their work places or at the exhibition centers. Those without a National Identity Card number can get the required information from electoral register books at these locations.

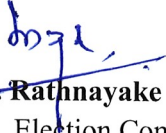
Kindly instruct all postal vote applicants from your institution to visit the official website of the Election Commission at www.elections.gov.lk. They can obtain their registration information necessary for filling out the postal vote application by entering their national identity card number and district of registration. Alternatively, they can dial 1919 to reach the State Information Center for assistance in obtaining this information.

Postal vote applications from all districts should be sent to the Returning Officer of the respective district, specifically to the address of the District Election Office.

Postal vote applicants are advised not to have others check their registration information and fill out the applications, as there may be identical personal names on the register.

Postal vote applications are available free of charge at locations where electoral registers are displayed, as well as at District Election Offices. You can also download the applications from the official website of the Election Commission. **Applications from all eligible postal voters should reach the respective Returning Officer on or before August 05th, 2024. These applications should reach the District Election Offices by midnight on August 5th, 2024. Simply handing over applications to the post on the closing date will not be sufficient grounds for acceptance.**

As the application deadline is August 5, 2024, ensure that your application reaches the Returning Officer of your respective district on or before that date. Any applications received after the deadline will be rejected. Therefore, promptly send your application to the Returning Officer of the respective district through the relevant certifying officer to avoid rejection.



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