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Presidential Election - 2024.09.21 Postal Voting Application

The deadline for applying for postal voting in the upcoming presidential election is August 5, 2024.

Applicants for postal voting can visit the Election Commission's official website at www.elections.gov.lk and click on the "Voter Registration Details" link. They can then enter their NIC number to access relevant information from the 2024 electoral register for completing their postal voting applications.

The Election Commission has also uploaded the electoral register for 2024, certified on July 1, 2024, on the official website for public use.

However, the Election Commission wishes to clarify that it does not endorse a Facebook post by the Convenor of the Public and Provincial Public Service Trade Union Federation. The post advises viewers not to submit postal voting applications based on information from the electoral register certified on July 31, 2024, available on the Election Commission's official website. The Commission emphasizes that postal voting applications will close on August 15, 2024, and declares the content of the mentioned post as false and misleading.

Additionally, the Election Commission disclaims responsibility for publications made by parties other than Circulars/instruction letters issued to heads of public institutions and statutory boards, as well as notifications addressed to the public regarding statutory functions related to elections and those published on the official website of the Election Commission.

Therefore, the Election Commission urges all postal voters not to be misled by false publications and to fill out their applications based on information from their registration in the electoral register available on the official website. Applications should be sent to the Election Office of the district where their name appears on the electoral register through the Certifying officer of their respective institution by August 5, 2024.

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