



ELECTION COMMISSION
Parliamentary Election – 2020-04-25



Postal Voting Facility

**NOTICE TO ELIGIBLE PUBLIC OFFICERS / OFFICERS OF THE SECURITY FORCES
WHO EXPECT TO CAST THEIR VOTE BY POST**

1. The Circular issued by the Election Commission with regard to the application for postal voting has already been dispatched to the Heads of all Ministries, Departments, Commissions, Provincial Councils and Statutory Boards and Corporations.
2. All Public Officers/Employees, Principals and Teachers, Officers/Employees of Sri Lanka Transport Board, Officers/Employees of the Department of Posts, Officers/Employees of the Department of Sri Lanka Railways who are expected to be deployed for election duties and members of three Armed Forces, Department of Police and the Civil Security Department who are deployed in active security duties, are eligible to cast their vote by post at the Parliamentary Election to be held on 25-04-2020 and it is hereby informed that the receiving of applications for postal voting by Returning Officers will close at 12.00 midnight on 2020-03-16.
3. The Certifying Officers should certify the applications for postal voting after ascertaining the identity of applicants on personal scrutiny of such applications. Certified applications should be sent as immediately as possible to reach the respective Returning Officer of the district where the applicant is registered as an elector. It is emphasized that the closing date of applications for postal voting will not be extended any further. Please note that it would be more appropriate to hand deliver the applications certified on or about the closing date to the nearest district election office instead of handing them to the post.
4. Particulars of the electoral register for 2019 needed to perfect the application could be obtained by visiting the official website of the Election Commission (www.elections.gov.lk) or by calling the Government Information Centre on 1919. In addition, electoral register for 2019 is displayed at following places for you to obtain necessary information.
 - All District Secretariats (Kachcheries)
 - All District Election offices
 - All Divisional Secretariats
 - All Grama Niladhari OfficesElectoral Register of the polling area relevant to the area of authority
5. Steps will also be taken to provide the applicants with necessary information of the electoral register with the use of computers at following public office complexes located in Colombo district:
 - Ministry of Public Administration and 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, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla
 - Postal Headquarters, D.R Wijewardena Mawatha , Colombo 10
 - Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development, Maligawatta
 - Sethsiripaya Office Complex Stage I, Battaramulla

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