



ELECTION COMMISSION



Parliamentary Election - 2020

**DEPOSITS FROM INDEPENDENT GROUPS UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE
PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT, NO.1 OF 1981
AND NOMINATED CANDIDATES FROM
POLITICAL PARTIES AND INDEPENDENT GROUPS
FOR EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT**

The number of members to be elected from each of the Election District at the forthcoming Parliamentary Election, the number of candidates to be nominated and the deposits required to be made by Independent Groups are shown in the schedule below. Recognized political parties are not required to make any deposit.

SCHEDULE

| Name of Electoral District | Number of members to be elected | Number of candidates to be nominated | Amount of deposits to be made by an Independent Group |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 01. Colombo | 19 | 22 | Rs.44,000/- |
| 02. Gampaha | 18 | 21 | Rs.42,000/- |
| 03. Kalutara | 10 | 13 | Rs.26,000/- |
| 04. Mahanuwara | 12 | 15 | Rs.30,000/- |
| 05. Matale | 05 | 08 | Rs.16,000/- |
| 06. Nuwara Eliya | 08 | 11 | Rs.22,000/- |
| 07. Galle | 09 | 12 | Rs.24,000/- |
| 08. Matara | 07 | 10 | Rs.20,000/- |
| 09. Hambantota | 07 | 10 | Rs.20,000/- |
| 10. Jaffna | 07 | 10 | Rs.20,000/- |
| 11. Vanni | 06 | 09 | Rs.18,000/- |
| 12. Batticaloa | 05 | 08 | Rs.16,000/- |
| 13. Digamadu.la | 07 | 10 | Rs.20,000/- |
| 14. Trincomalee | 04 | 07 | Rs.14,000/- |
| 15. Kurunegala | 15 | 18 | Rs.36,000/- |
| 16. Puttalam | 08 | 11 | Rs.22,000/- |
| 17. Anuradhapura | 09 | 12 | Rs.24,000/- |
| 18. Polonnaruwa | 05 | 08 | Rs.16,000/- |
| 19. Badulla | 09 | 12 | Rs.24,000/- |
| 20. Monaragala | 06 | 09 | Rs.18,000/- |
| 21. Ratnapura | 11 | 14 | Rs.28,000/- |
| 22. Kegalle | 09 | 12 | Rs.24,000/- |

02. The Government Agent/ District Secretary of Jaffna will be the Returning Officer for Jaffna Electoral District which comprises of Jaffna and Killinochchi Administrative Districts while the Government Agent/ District Secretary of Vavuniya District will be the Returning Officer of Vanni Electoral District which comprises of Mannar, Vavuniya and Mullative Administrative Districts. The Returning Officer of Diġamadulla Electoral District will be the Government Agent/District Secretary of Ampara Administrative District. The Government Agents/ District Secretaries of the remaining Administrative Districts will be of the Returning Officers of the respective Electoral Districts.

03. An Independent Group shall, between the date of publication of the Notice under Section 10 of the Parliamentary Elections Act requiring the holding of the election and the submission of the nomination paper of that group, deposit in legal tender with the Returning Officer a turn calculated at two thousand rupees in respect of each candidate nominated by such group, on working weekday during office hours.

04. Arrangements for receiving of deposits are made at the relevant District Secretariat or the District Elections Office.

By order and advice of the Election Commission,



Saman Sri Rathnayake
Commissioner General of Elections

Election Commission,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.