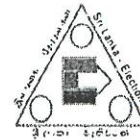




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Parliamentary Election - 05.08.2020

A Brief Note on the Casting of Vote and Marking of Preferences

01. At the Parliamentary Election scheduled to be held on the 05th August 2020, the voter should cast his/ her vote by marking a cross (X) against the name and symbol of the Political Party or Independent Group of his/ her choice, on the ballot paper.
02. Thereafter, the voter can mark crosses (X) on the preferential numbers of not more than three candidates nominated by that recognized Political Party / Independent Group in the cages where the numbers appear.
03. At the count of ballot papers following will be rejected ;
 - 3.1. No vote is marked against any Political Party or Independent Group
 - 3.2. Vote is marked for more than one Political Party
 - 3.3. Vote is marked for more than one Independent Group
 - 3.4. Vote is marked for more than one Political Party or for more than one Independent Group or for a combination of one or more Political Party and Independent Group
 - 3.5. Ballot papers where anything is written or marked by which the voter can be identified
 - 3.6. If it is uncertain to find out to which Political Party or the Independent Group the voter had cast his/ her vote.
04. Ballot papers which are not properly marked will not be counted for preferences.
05. Following ballot papers will be rejected or not valid at the count of preferences ;
 - 5.1. Preference not marked for any candidate
 - 5.2. Preferences marked for more than three candidates
 - 5.3. Uncertain to find out to which candidate the preference have been marked.


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