

Revision of Electoral Registers - 2021

Instruction leaflet for completion of Form 2021 / ER

1. Due to the Covid-19 epidemic situation prevailing in the island, elector registration forms will not be distributed from house to house during the revision of electoral registers 2021 and the Election Commission is in the process of revising the Electoral Registers with the names of those who are leaving and new entries.
2. Enter only the names of the Sri Lankan citizens who have attained the age of 18 years as on 01.06.2021 i.e. born before 31.05.2003 and are ordinary residents of your home and the names of the newcomers who came to your home for ordinary residence as at 01.06.2021, in Part 2 of this form.
3. Information on the year relevant to the last registration in the electoral register, assessment / household list number / village / street, Grama Niladhari Division and the Administrative District in respect of all those residing at the relevant address, except those who are registering as first time voters on the completion of 18 years of age this year and those who are registered in relation to your house in the 2020 operative Register, should also be provided to the Enumerator.
4. Enter the names of those who left your home as at June 1, 2021 due to death, leaving the residence or other reasons, in Part 3 of this form.
5. The persons who are included in this form by the head of the household are recommended by the Grama Officer / Enumerator to register under the relevant address.
6. The head of the household will be made aware of the names that are recommended for registration through public announcements and the 'A' lists (names proposed to be removed as per 2020 enumeration) and 'B' lists (proposed new names to be included as per 2021 enumeration) displayed in all District Election Offices, Divisional Secretariats, Local Authorities and Grama Niladhari Offices.
7. If it appears after checking the list of names that the Grama Niladhari/ Enumerator has not recommended to register the names of a person, a claim form can be submitted to the District Registering Officer (District Secretary / Government Agent) under the address eligible for registration during the above document exhibition period (28 days). Necessary application forms for the same can be obtained from all the exhibition venues during the exhibition of the above documents.
8. The head of the household must ensure that all the persons included in the 2021 / ER form are Sri Lankan citizens residing in the household, they are 18 years of age or above as on 01st June 2021, they were born on or before 31.05.2003, none of the names mentioned are included as eligible electors under any other household and that the correct information is included.
9. For your information, sub-section 12 (4) of the Registration of Electors Act No. 44 of 1980 is given below.
” Every person who, being in possession of any information required under subsection 12 (4) - (2), fails to give such information to the registering officer or to any person appointed by the registering officer for the purpose, or willfully gives any false information, shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding one month or to both such fine and imprisonment.”

Registering Officer

June 01, 2021