Electoral Revision 2022

01. Has the enumeration date been revised from the year 2022? Answer

From the year 2022, the qualifying date for registration as an elector has been shifted to February 1 from June 1.

02. What is the eligibility age limit for inclusion in the electoral register for 2022? Answer

Persons who have attained 18 years of age on 01 February 2022 (born on or before 31 January 2004) are eligible to register as a voter in 2022 at their usual residential address on 01 February 2022.

03. How is the enumeration in 2022 conducted?

Answer

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 epidemic situation, the enumeration forms (BC Forms) voter will not be distributed from door to door in 2022 and the voter list will be revised based on the names that are removed from and are entitled to be included in the voter list in the year 2022.

If your name has been registered in the electoral register for 2021, action will be taken to register your name in the electoral register for 2022 as well under the address where you are registered in 2021. Please note that there is no need for you to complete any form for registration. If your name is not registered in the year 2021 or if you are registering as an elector for the first time upon completion of 18 years of age, or if you need to change the address you registered under in 2021, then complete Form 2022/ER and submit it to the Grama Niladari to register as an elector in the year 2022. Further details can be found on Form 2022/ER itself.

05. How to check the 2021 voter list registration information? Answer

You can check whether your name is registered as an elector for the year 2021 at the Grama Niladari Office and the District Election Office. You can also check this information through www.elections.gov.lk website.

06. Is it possible to register online? Answer

Yes. You can also apply online for registration in the electoral register, visit www.elections.gov.lk. official website of the Election Commission.

07. How do you become entitled to voting rights as soon as you attain the age of 18 years? Answer

Legislation has been enacted to grant you voting rights as soon as you attain the age of 18 years through a supplementary voter register. Accordingly, Supplementary Electoral Rolls

containing the names of those who attain 18 years of age during the period from February 01 to May 31; June 01 to September 30; and from October 01 to January 31 will be prepared every 4 months henceforth.

Accordingly, information will be collected for inclusion in the supplementary electoral roll of young citizens who have attained the age of 18 years from 01.02.2022 to 31.01.2024 (for a period of two years). If you have a person born between 01.02.2004 and 31.01.2006 as a normal resident of your household (Age: 16 - 18) enter the person's details in the form $\underline{\text{YC}/2022}$ and hand it over to the Grama Niladari together with a copy of the National Identity Card or (or the National Identity Card Information Confirmation letter issued by the Department of Registration of Persons) and a copy of the birth certificate. Further details are available on Form YC/2022.

08. How to obtain the necessary forms for registration as an elector?

Answer

Forms 2022/ER and Forms YC/2022 are available from all Grama Niladari Offices/District Election Offices and can also be downloaded from the Election Commission website.

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