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17TH TO 21ST

OF MAY



1. Ballot box order



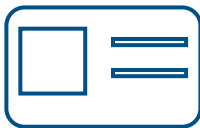
2. Cancellation of the legal personality of the Conservative Party (PC)



3. Cancellation of the legal personality of the Democratic Restoration Party (PRD)



4. Presentation of shortlists of candidates to integrate Regional and Departmental Electoral Councils



5. Right to Citizen Identification





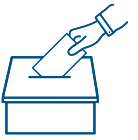
The Supreme Electoral Council discloses the order of the boxes in the Electoral Ballot; as well as the resolutions issued by this body, in accordance with the Electoral Law, in order to cancel the legal personalities of the Conservative Party (PC) and the Democratic Restoration Party (PRD).

BALLOT BOX ORDER:

The Supreme Electoral Council, according to the 2021 General Elections calendar, established the order of location of the boxes of the Political Parties and Alliance of Political Parties on the Voting Ballots.

The electoral body ruled that because no new political party was accredited for the General Elections of November 7, 2021, all political parties with legal personality keep their box, in which they have participated in previous elections, as established in the Article 71 of the current Electoral Law.





Emphasizing the order of mechanism of the place of the alliances of political parties, in the Voting Ballot, the Electoral Law establishes in its first paragraph of article 66 the following:

"Political parties with legal personality may be constitute in alliances of political parties and will participate in the corresponding elections under the name, flag and emblem of the political party that is part of the alliance that they themselves decide, and in this way the chosen party will lead the alliance.

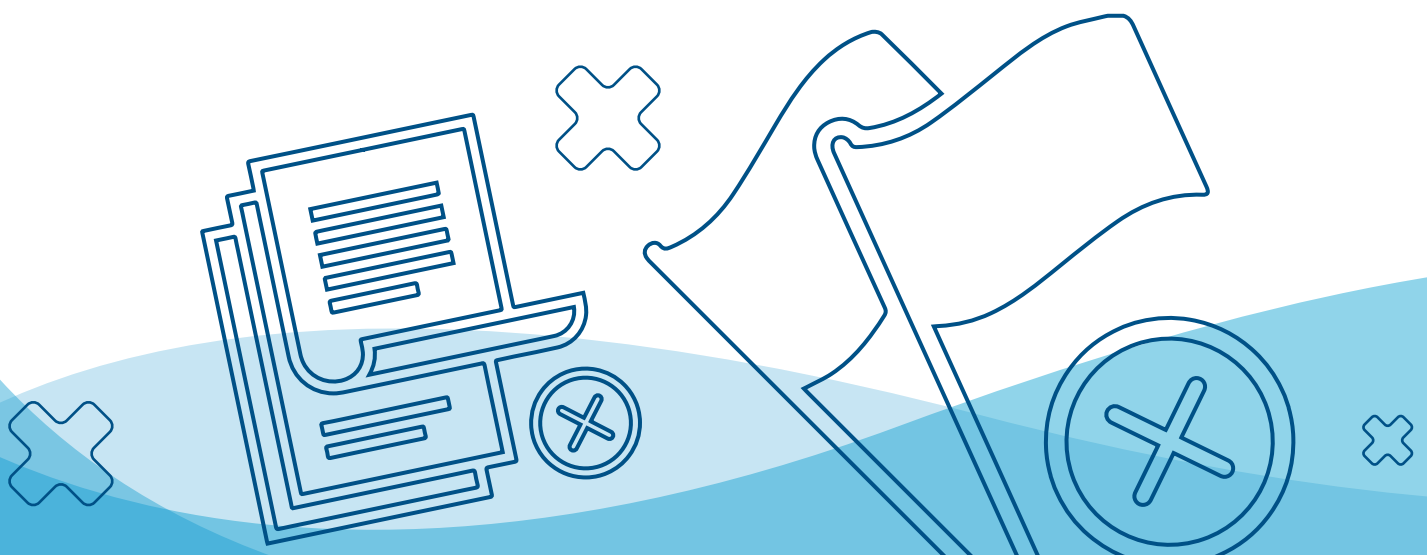
Being also part of this resolution, remember the fulfillment of the provisions established in the Political Constitution, Electoral Regulations and other laws of the matter.



CANCELLATION OF THE LEGAL PERSONALITY OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY

On Tuesday, May 18, the legal personality of the Conservative Party (CP) was cancelled, because its legal representative presented on May 9, to the Supreme Electoral Council, a party resolution unanimously deciding NOT TO PARTICIPATE in the electoral process.

Therefore, the Supreme Electoral Council, proceeded in accordance with the Electoral Law to cancel that legal personality, in view of the cause number 4 of article 59, specifies that, by not participating in the convened elections, it is explicit cause of cancellation.





According to the Nicaraguan legislation and Electoral Law, it is the duty of political parties to comply with the Political Constitution, guaranteeing greater democratic participation, transparency, as well as the express compliance with Supreme Electoral Council resolutions. In addition, political parties are on a duty to respect the results of elections, boost and promote the Rule of Law and human rights, gender equality, as well as the obligation to participate in all electoral processes that are convened.



CANCELLATION OF THE LEGAL PERSONALITY OF THE DEMOCRATIC RESTORATION PARTY:

On the same day, May 18th, the Supreme Electoral Council proceeded to cancel the legal personality of the Political Restoration Party (PRD).

All political parties have number obligations and duties. According to the Electoral Law, political parties must be duly accredited, at least one year before each electoral process, which implies updating their statutes.

The Supreme Electoral Council, at the time, considering the conditions imposed by the times of pandemic that humanity faces, issued a resolution using of the powers granted by the Political Constitution of the Republic and the Law, in which it extends this time for six months, so that for the General Elections of November 7, 2021, all parties were required to ensure the provisions of the Electoral Law, at least six months before, that is, on May 7 of the same year.

The Supreme Electoral Council, knew as a certain and verified fact that the Democratic Restoration Party (PRD), made modifications to its statutes to give way to the signing of a De Facto alliance, already out of the deadline defined by the Law.



PRESENTATION OF SHORTLISTS OF CANDIDATES

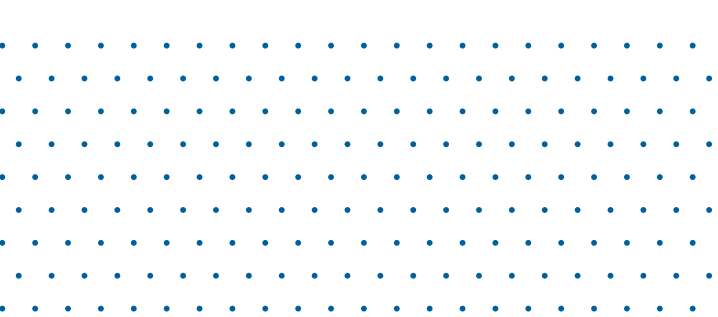
On May 29, the deadline for political parties and political parties' alliances to submit their shortlist of citizen proposals to integrate the Departmental and Regional Electoral Councils is due.

The shortlists are the set of three people, proposed to designate from among them the one who must carry out the position, in this case to integrate these Departmental and Regional Electoral Councils.

Of the shortlists proposed by the parties, the Supreme Electoral Council appoint 1 President and 2 members, to administer the electoral process in each of the 15 departments of the country, and the two autonomous regions.

According to the Electoral Law, the Council must ensure that 50% of the persons appointed for these positions are women and 50% are men; ensuring gender equality.



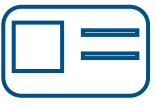


The CSE will select a man and a woman alternately, to complete each list. Appointments must be made with their respective alternates. A female owner must have a male alternate, or vice versa.



RIGHT TO CITIZEN IDENTIFICATION CARD

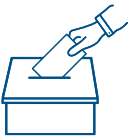
The State, through the Supreme Electoral Council, works hard to guarantee the right to citizen identification. Being Nicaragua, one of the countries in the Central American region with record numbers of IDs, where more than 95% of citizens already have this identity document.



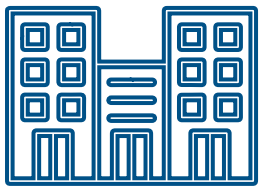
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The CSE is constantly working on citizen identification. With a network of more than 132 offices and 166 stations ID, throughout the national territory, operating during office hours on a permanent basis.



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OFFICES



166
STATIONS ID

The identity document, valid for ten years, has undergone an important modernization process, consisting of high levels of security and identification codes, thus protecting the user's data.



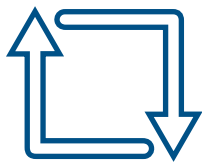
The Supreme Electoral Council, in the last week, from the 13th to the 20th of May, has carried out about 22 thousand procedures, delivering identity cards to people who have turned 16 years old; as well as renewals and replacements of this identity document.



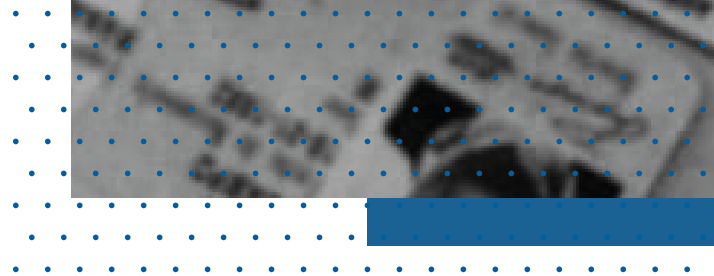
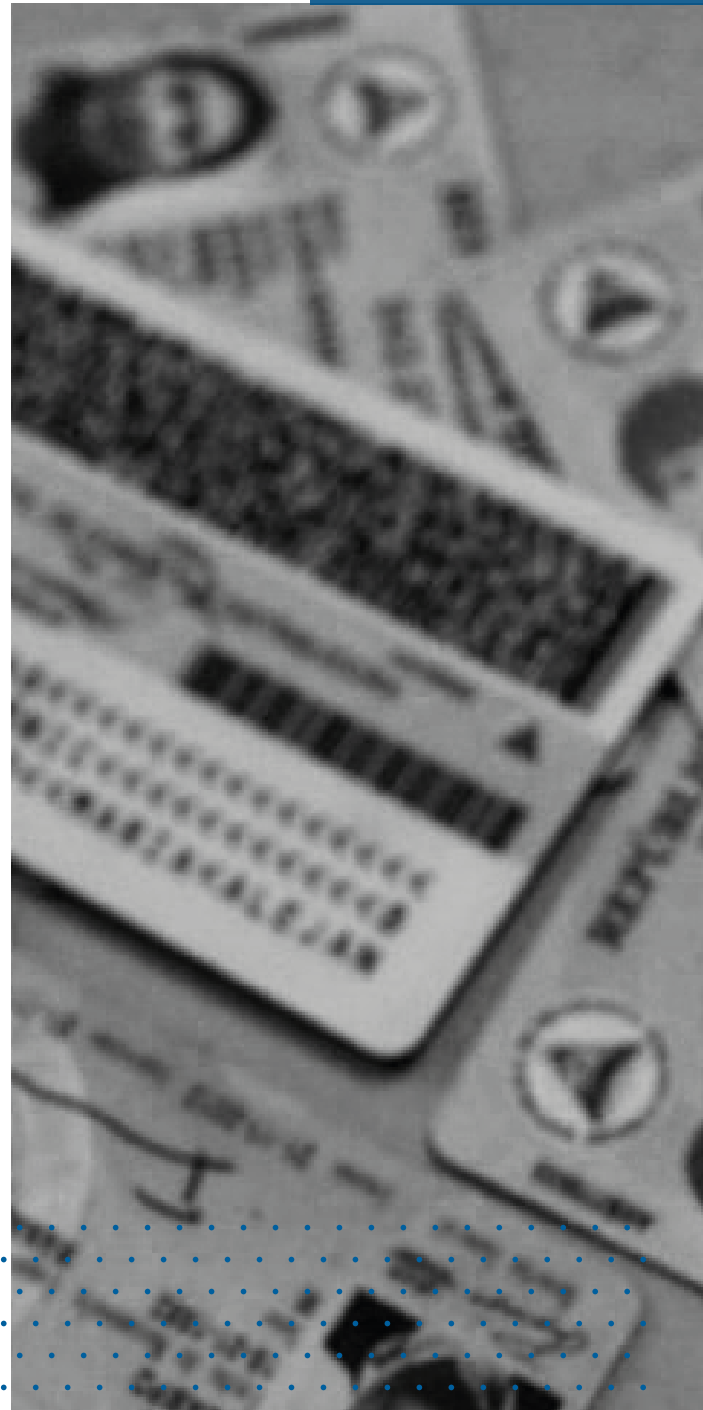
6,064
NEW INCOME



8,871
RENEWAL



6,879
REPLACEMENT





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