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**Municipal
Elections 2022**



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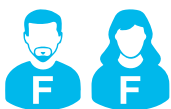
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Municipal Elections Electoral Campaign 2022



The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) of Nicaragua ratifies the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties that participate in the 2022 Municipal Elections, the start of the Electoral Campaign starting this October 12.

In this sense, it would be complying with providing the conditions and the established period of activity number 23 of the Electoral Calendar. The Campaign of these Municipal Elections will end on November 1, in accordance with Law No. 331, Electoral Law.

The SEC reminds that there is an Electoral Ethics Regulation that regulates the Campaign of these Municipal Elections, where the ethical standards and democratic principles that must be followed by all Political Organizations, natural and legal persons participating in this democratic process are established.

Likewise, it is emphasized that in this Campaign, the owners of the media, directors, social communicators, presenters of communication programs in any of their modalities, officials of the Electoral Power, authorities and citizens in general are subject to the Electoral Ethics Regulation.

It is important to reiterate the obligation to accept and enforce all those health measures and recommendations that are established by the authorities of the Ministry of Health, for the care and well-being of Nicaraguans in each of the stages of this Electoral Process.

With compliance of the electoral regulations and the laws established in the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua, an Electoral Campaign is guaranteed in an environment of peace, tranquility, justice, tolerance and peaceful coexistence, in the 2022 Municipal Elections to be held on November 6.



Training of Electoral Police for the 2022 Municipal Elections



The Nicaraguan Ministry of the Interior, through the Supreme Electoral Council and the National Police, has carried out the training of more than 18,000 citizens who will serve the country as Electoral Police in the 2022 Municipal Elections.

This training guarantees the understanding and, consequently, the full fulfillment of the exercise of the functions of each of the Electoral Police who will essentially watch over the order, from the start of the Municipal Elections Campaign until the day the new elected authorities take possession.

It should be noted, that from October 03 to 07, the Nicaraguan Ministry of the Interior, in accordance with law no. 331, electoral law, complied in calling citizens for the registration to participate as Electoral Police in the 2022 Municipal Elections.

This Electoral Power emphasizes that, in accordance with Nicaraguan laws, the Instructions of the Electoral Police have been carried out and will be delivered, in which the specific and general functions of the citizens who have assumed this important responsibility in the elections are established in detail for the Municipal Elections 2022.

Likewise, the instructions establish the prohibitions for the Electoral Police in the exercise of their functions, with the objective of guaranteeing their effective fulfillment.

The Electoral Process will have 2 Electoral Police for each Voting Center (VC) and 2 Electoral Police for each Vote Receiving Board (VRB), in addition to those who will guarantee order in and around the 3,106 Voting Centers (VC), authorized in the 153 municipalities of the country.



3,106 Voting Centers (VC)



153 Municipalities

Successful completion of the period for presenting Triplets to form the VRB's



The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) of Nicaragua communicates that, this October 06, the period for the Presentation of Triplets for the formation of the Vote Receiving Boards (VRB) that will be enabled, for Nicaraguans to exercise their Right to Vote on November 6, 2022.



From September 29 to October 06, in compliance with activity number 18, the political parties and alliances of political parties before the corresponding Municipal Electoral Councils (MEC) submitted their proposals of citizens to be appointed in the 47,586 positions of the vote receiving boards.

These positions will be distributed among Presidents, First and Second Members, with their respective substitutes in the 7,931 Vote Receiving Boards (VRB), in the 153 Municipalities of the country.



7,931
Vote Receiving Boards



153
Municipalities

It should be noted that this Power of the State, making use of the New Information and Communication Technologies, has enabled the digital platform so that the Political Organizations carry out the agile, orderly and optimized presentation of their lists.

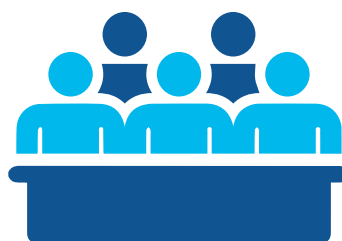
The new automated digital system guarantees that the delivery of members for the VRB, in odd cases, is fifty percent (50%) plus one chaired by women, as established in the second paragraph of article 16 of Law No. 331, Electoral Law.

Consequently, each Vote Receiving Board (VRB) will be made up of a president and two members, with their respective substitutes; guaranteeing the principle of Gender Equity and the concept of Alternation.

According to the formation of Electoral Structures, in the period from October 10 to 14, the Municipal Electoral Councils will officially appoint the citizens who are members of the Vote Receiving Boards (VRB).

The inauguration of the Members of the Vote Receiving Boards (VRB), will take place the last weekend of October, in compliance with activity number 22 of the Electoral Calendar, which has been administratively adjusted to facilitate the participation of all the citizens summoned; likewise, adequate venues will be ensured to hold said events, which to a great extent are educational centers.

The Supreme Electoral Council of Nicaragua reaffirms its commitment to continue strengthening democracy, peace and stability; working to guarantee all Nicaraguans a Free, Fair and Transparent Electoral Process.



The period for requesting accreditation of VRB Prosecutors ends



The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) of Nicaragua has guaranteed the period, which ended on October 7, for the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties to present the request for accreditation of the Prosecutors of the Vote Receiving Boards (VRB), for the 2022 Municipal Elections to be held this coming November 06.



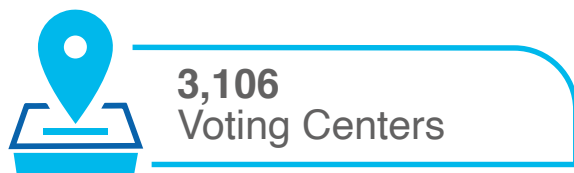
In this sense, this Electoral Power recognizes the full compliance with activity number 19 of the Electoral Calendar, by all Political Organizations, in accordance with Law No. 331, Electoral Law.

It is important to note that the SEC, through the use of New Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), has implemented the innovative Digital Platform for the Registration and Accreditation of the Prosecutors Members of the Vote Receiving Boards (VRB), which facilitates and optimizes the development of this process.

The Supreme Electoral Council ratifies that the lists of the Prosecutors comply with the principle of Gender Equity, where the Political Organizations strictly presented 50% of women and 50% of men, applying the concept of Alternation regarding the distribution of owners and substitutes.



The Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties have requested the accreditation of more than 70,000 citizens, who will supervise this 2022 Electoral Process, in the 7,931 Vote Receiving Boards (VRB), which will be located in the 3,106 Voting Centers enabled in the 153 municipalities of the country.



This is how the ID card procedures advance in Nicaragua

The Supreme Electoral Council of Nicaragua, during the period from January 03 to October 07, 2022, has guaranteed the effective development of the identification process with a new format, for Nicaraguan citizens, achieving **a total of 515,924**

First time request:  **107,901**

Renewals:  **181,111**

Replacements :  **226,912**

Upcoming activities for the 2022 Municipal Elections

The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC), attached to the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua and Law No. 331, Electoral Law, is in permanent compliance with the activities established in the Electoral Calendar for the 2022 Municipal Elections to be held on November 06.



From October 10 to 14, 2022

Appointments of the members of the Vote Receiving Boards.



October 12, 2022

Beginning of the Electoral Campaign.



October 27, 2022

Last day for the delivery of credentials to political parties for the prosecutors of the Vote Receiving Boards.



Last weekend of October, 2022

Inauguration of the members of the Vote Receiving Boards.



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