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What will the citizens of the Caribbean Coast of Nicaragua choose, this coming March 3?

these "Victorious elections. In caribbean 2024", nearly 500 thousand Indigenous citizens of the and Afro-descendant Peoples of the Autonomous Regions of the Nicaraguan Caribbean Coast are called to elect in freedom, peace and harmony 45 Councilors with their respective Substitutes in each of the Autonomous Regions, who once elected will make up the Regional Governments of the **RACCN** and **RACCS**.

It should be noted that in these 2024 Regional Elections, for the first time, the Alternates of each of the Regional Councilors will be elected, marking a new historical milestone in the democratic strengthening that this Power of the State has been developing in Nicaragua and specifically in the Caribbean coast of the country.





All of the above, in compliance with Article 134 of Law No. 331, Electoral Law, which mandates: "The forty-five (45) members of each of the Regional Councils of the Autonomous Regions of the Caribbean Coast with Their respective substitutes will be elected in fifteen constituencies, eight presided over by women and seven by men".

Autonomous Region of the North Caribbean Coast

45 Councilors with their respective substitutes in 15 Electoral Districts

477 Vote Receiving Boards (VRB) will operate

192 Voting Centers (VC) will be enabled

Autonomous Region of the Southern Caribbean Coast

- 45 Councilors with their respective substitutes in 15 Electoral Districts
- 268 Vote Receiving Boards (VRB) will operate
- 117 Voting Centers (VC) will be enabled





In this Civic Festival in both Regions, North Caribbean Coast and South Caribbean Coast, there will be the participation of 102 Members of the Regional and Municipal Electoral Councils, including Owners and their respective Alternates, who have the responsibility of safeguarding the rights and the sovereignty of the Caribbean people, as established by Law No. 331, Electoral Law.

Autonomous Region of the North Caribbean Coast



Autonomous Region of the Southern Caribbean Coast

Regional Electoral Council:





Political Organizations present Shortlists of the Municipal Electoral Councils



In accordance with article 16 of Law No. 331, Electoral Law and Activity No. 16 of the Electoral Calendar, the Regional Electoral Councils, from January 4 and 8 of the current year, received the Shortlists presented by the Legal Representatives of the participating Political Parties or Alliances of Political Parties for the integration of the 15 Municipal Electoral Councils of both Regions.

Likewise, the Supreme Electoral Council complies with the concept of alternation in which it guaranteed and ratified the prominence in gender equality of men and women, in the presentation for the formation of the structures of the corresponding Municipal Electoral



Councils, where fifty percent (50%) are women and fifty percent (50%) are men.



Once presented by the Political Organizations participating in the present electoral process, the Regional Electoral Councils of the North and South Caribbean Coast of our country, in compliance with Activity No. 17, on January 16 of the current year, will carry out the appointments of the members of the 15 Municipal Electoral Councils, to subsequently, on January 18 of this year, proceed with the Swearing-in and Inauguration of their positions.

The Supreme Electoral Council extends the recognition to all Political Organizations participating in this electoral process for compliance with Activities No. 16 and 17 of the Electoral Calendar, in order to ensure the present "Victorious Caribbean Elections 2024", in an environment of peace and harmony for the Nicaraguan citizens of the indigenous and Afro-descendant communities of the Caribbean Coast of our country.



SEC publishes Electoral Ethics Regulations for the "Victorious elections, caribbean 2024"



From January 2 to 5 of this year, the Electoral Ethics Regulation Consultation process was developed, where the legally constituted Political Organizations and participants in the "Victorious elections, caribbean 2024" presented their observations for subsequent study, analysis and incorporation. of those that were considered relevant; all attached to articles 13 and 95 of Law No. 331, Electoral Law .

In this way, this January 9 of the current year, the Supreme Electoral Council (SEC), published the Electoral Ethics Regulations, which regulate the 2024 Regional Election Campaign to be held on March 3.

With this important document, the rules of Electoral Ethics and democratic values are established, which must be preserved by the Political Parties, Alliances of Political Parties, natural and legal





persons, that participate in these "Victorious elections, caribbean 2024", guaranteeing a climate of peace, justice and peaceful coexistence.

In addition, owners of media outlets, directors, social communicators, presenters of communication programs in any of their modalities, officials of the Electoral Branch, authorities and citizens in general are subject to these Electoral Ethics Regulations.

The Supreme Electoral Council once again ratifies its commitment to direct, administer and regulate these "Victorious elections, caribbean 2024", in an environment of peace and harmony for the Nicaraguan citizens of the indigenous and Afro-descendant communities, who will elect their authorities who will represent them for the next 5 years in the Regional Councils of the North and South Caribbean Coast of Nicaragua.





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Upcoming activities of the Electoral Calendar for the 2024 Regional Elections



Period of Presentation of Candidates for Regional Councilors



Appointment of the Members of the Municipal Electoral Councils.



Inauguration of the Members of the Municipal Electoral Councils

From January 19 to 24, 2024



Presentation of Shortlists of Political Parties or Alliances of Political Parties to integrate the Members of the Vote Receiving Boards



The Supreme Electoral Council is in permanent compliance with each and every one of the activities established in the Electoral Calendar for the 2024 Regional Elections, to be held on March 3 of the current year, as mandated by the Political Constitution of the Republic. of Nicaragua, Law No. 331, Electoral Law, and Law No. 28, "Statute of Autonomy of the Regions of the Caribbean Coast of Nicaragua".





