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VICTORIOUS ELECTIONS
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Political Organizations Present Candidates for Regional Council Members

In compliance with Activity No. 8 of the Electoral Calendar, Political Parties and Party Alliances participating in the current "Victorious Elections Caribbean 2024" have begun presenting provisional lists of the 180 Candidates, including Owners and Alternates, for Councilors of the Autonomous Regions of the North and South Caribbean Coast of Nicaragua. This process takes place from January 15 to January 22 of the current year.



180
candidates

During this period, there will be an opportunity for corrections, resignations, and substitutions of Regional Councilor Candidates in the 15 Electoral Districts of the 8 Municipalities of the South Caribbean Autonomous Region (RACCS) and the 15 Electoral Districts of the 7 Municipalities of the North Caribbean Autonomous Region (RACCN).



15

electoral
constituencies



8

RAACS
municipalities



15

electoral
constituencies



7

RAACN
municipalities



In compliance with Article 16, paragraph two, of Law No. 331, Electoral Law and its incorporated reforms, this Electoral Power will ensure that the candidacies consist of fifty percent (50%) women and fifty percent (50%) men, both in the appointment of Presidencies and in their composition, thus ensuring gender alternation and equity in these "Victorious Caribbean Elections 2024" to be held on March 3.



50%
women



50%
Men

The Supreme Electoral Council reaffirms compliance with the Political Constitution and Laws of the Republic, ensuring "Victorious Caribbean Elections 2024" in an atmosphere of peace and harmony for Nicaraguan citizens of indigenous and Afro-descendant communities in the Caribbean.



Inauguration of Municipal Electoral Councils



According to Activity No. 16 of the Electoral Calendar, from January 4 to January 8 of the current year, this State Power ensured the period for Political Organizations participating in the current electoral process, "Victorious Elections Caribbean 2024," to present their Shortlists for the integration of the 15 Municipal Electoral Councils in the North and South Caribbean Autonomous Regions, all in accordance with the Electoral Law and the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua.

On January 16, 2024, in compliance with what is ordered in Article 16 of Law No. 331, Electoral Law, and Activity No. 17 of the Electoral Calendar for the current "Victorious Caribbean Elections 2024," the Members of the Regional Electoral Councils appointed the members of the 15 Municipal Electoral Councils of the North and South Caribbean Autonomous Regions.





Similarly, on January 18 of the current year, in compliance with Activity No. 18 of the Electoral Calendar, the Regional Electoral Councils held the solemn acts of taking office of the Owners, Owners, and Alternates who make up the 8 Municipal Electoral Councils of the South Caribbean Autonomous Region (RACCS) and 7 Municipal Electoral Councils of the North Caribbean Autonomous Region (RACCN).

In accordance with Article 16 of Law No. 331, Electoral Law, the Municipal Electoral Councils must fulfill the responsibility of safeguarding the independence and defending the full exercise of suffrage for citizens of indigenous and Afro-descendant communities, ensuring that these Elections take place in an environment full of civility, peace, and harmony.



SEC delivers Final Electoral Roll and Cartography for the "Victorious Elections, Caribbean 2024"



As established by Article 43 of Law No. 331, Electoral Law, and in compliance with Activity No. 29 of the Electoral Calendar, on January 18 of the current year, the Supreme Electoral Council of Nicaragua delivered the Final Electoral Roll and Electoral Platform to Political Parties and Party Alliances.

The Electoral Roll consists of more than 400 thousand citizens from Indigenous Peoples and Afro-descendants, who are called to exercise their Right to Vote in the 2024 Regional Elections on March 3.





**More than
400
thousand
citizens**

The Electoral Cartography details the locations of the 308 Voting Centers and the 751 Polling Stations that will be enabled for the election of the 90 Councilors, all with their respective Alternates in the 30 Electoral Districts of the North and South Caribbean Autonomous Regions.



308

**Voting
Centers**



751

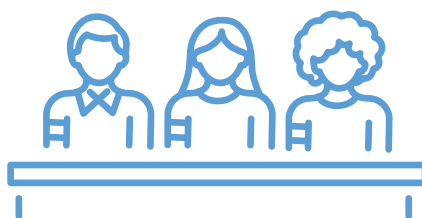
**Vote Receiving
Boards**

This Electoral Power has made available to citizens of Indigenous and Afro-descendant Peoples its innovative Online Citizen Verification system to know the location of their Voting Center in correspondence to their address, which can be accessed through the Supreme Electoral Council's website: www.cse.gob.ni



Political Organizations Submit Shortlists of Members for Polling Stations

The Supreme Electoral Council, in accordance with Article 16 of Law No. 331, Electoral Law, and Activity No.19 of the Electoral Calendar, from January 19 to January 24 of the current year, is carrying out the period for the presentation of Shortlists by Political Parties and Party Alliances for Members of the 751 Polling Stations that will operate in the Regional Elections on March 3.



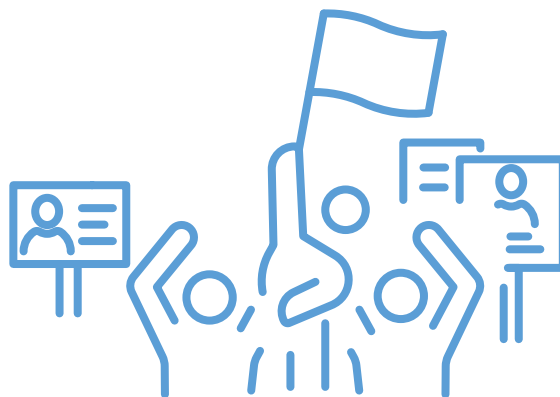
In this way, Political Organizations participating in the current electoral process must submit to each of the Municipal Electoral Councils (MEC) the list of proposals from citizens who will make up the Polling Stations corresponding to each Municipality.



SEC agrees to Mutual Agreement with Guarantee of Transfer of Rights of Political Organizations

The SEC in accordance with the powers granted by Article 173 of the Political Constitution of the Republic, and in compliance with Article 10 of Law No. 331, Electoral Law, approved the Regulations for the Processing of Customs Franchise Rights for "Regional Elections 2024."

These regulations govern the Processing of Customs Franchise Rights and establish procedures for the electoral propaganda material of Political Organizations participating in the current Regional Elections to enjoy customs franchise, delegating to the General Directorate of Attention to Political Parties of the Supreme Electoral Council to authorize or deny requests for Customs Franchise presented by Political Parties and Party Alliances.





Upcoming Activities on the Electoral Calendar for the 2024 Regional Elections

From January 23 to 29, 2024



Period for corrections, resignations, and substitutions of candidates for Regional Councilors.

January 24, 2024



Conclusion of the submission of Shortlists by Political Parties and Party Alliances to integrate

February 1, 2024



Provisional Publication of Candidates for Regional Councilors
Last day for the submission of the list of Polling Station Agents who will constitute the Voting Reception

February 2 to 4, 2024



Period for challenging Candidates for Regional Councilors

February 5, 2024



Resolution of Challenges and Final Publication of Candidates for Regional Councilors





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