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SEC Publishes Proclamation of the Elected of the 2022 Municipal Elections



The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) of Nicaragua, this November 25, published in the Official Gazette, the Proclamation with the names of the 6,088 men and women elected as Mayornesses, Mayors, Vice-Mayors, female Vice-Mayors and Municipal Councilors, who were elected by more than 2 million 18 thousand Nicaraguans who exercised their Right to Vote in the Elections of last November 6.



6,088
Elected

All this, in compliance with activity number 35 of the Electoral Calendar, and in accordance with Law No. 331, Electoral Law.

This Electoral Power highlights that by agreement of November 11 of this year, it proceeded to publish the provisional results of the 2022 Municipal Elections. Likewise, it guaranteed from November 18 to 23, the full compliance with the period of processing and resolution of the Appeals for Review, which were submitted in due time and form by the Political Organizations. Therefore, at the conclusion of these periods, the same citizens that were published on the aforementioned date are ratified.



It is important to highlight that this Electoral Power has verified the observance and full respect of the fundamental principles and values of the Nicaraguan people, which implied their participation in free elections, with full respect to their political-electoral rights and where they exercised their Right to Vote in a free, secret and direct manner.

Likewise, the SEC has ensured that the results of the elections held in all the municipalities of the country, faithfully reflect the free determination of the voters, respecting at all times the decision of the citizens.

The Supreme Electoral Council of Nicaragua has guaranteed that the 2022 Municipal Elections took place with total transparency, order, peace and peaceful coexistence, where Nicaraguans voted to elect the Mayors, Vice-Mayors, female Vice-Mayors and Municipal Councils of the 153 Municipalities of the country.



153
Municipalities

Reimbursement of 2022 Electoral Campaign Expenses

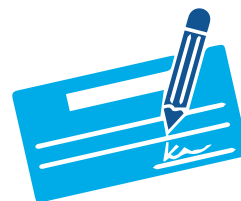
The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) of Nicaragua will guarantee in the period from January 10 to 31, 2023, the delivery of reimbursements of the expenses of the Electoral Campaign incurred by the Political Parties or Alliances of Political Parties that participated in the 2022 Municipal Elections held last November 6.



All of the above in compliance with activity number 37 of the Electoral Calendar and in accordance with Nicaraguan laws.

What is the procedure?

The reimbursement for Electoral Campaign expenses is delivered to the Political Organizations participating in the municipal Electoral Process, through the General Budget of the Republic from where the money is destined to exclusively reimburse the expenses incurred in their Electoral Campaign.



Pursuant to Articles 86, 88 and 89 of Law No. 331, Electoral Law, this reimbursement is made in strict proportion to the valid votes obtained in the election of Mayors and Vice-Mayors, thus obtaining equity in the use of these state funds, prior rendering of accounts to the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit (MFPC), the Office of the Comptroller General of the Republic (CGR) and the Supreme Electoral Council (SEC).

Likewise, the second paragraph of Article 86, establishes that the budget item destined to reimburse campaign expenses is of five percent (0.5%) of the ordinary income of the General Budget of the Republic.



Delivery of Credentials and Inauguration of the Elected in 6,088 municipal public offices

The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) of Nicaragua, between January 10 and 20, 2023, will deliver the credentials and guarantee the inauguration of the citizens who were elected to occupy 6,088 public positions in the 153 municipalities of the country, last November 6.

The 2022 Municipal Elections counted with an ample citizen participation of 57.09% of Nicaraguans, who were qualified to exercise their Right to Vote, that is to say, more than 2 million 18 thousand citizens.



What does this procedure imply?

According to Article 164 of Law No. 331, Electoral Law, the Mayors, Vice-Mayors, female Vice-Mayors and Proprietary Councilmen and Proprietary Councilwomen with their Alternates, shall render a promise of Law and take office before the Supreme Electoral Council, between January 10 and 20 of the year following the Elections. These may be events by Department, Region or a single central event.



10 al 20
Of January

The SEC summons the elected officials by means of the Legal Representatives of the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties, to attend the solemn act of Swearing in and Taking Office of the position for which they were elected, according to the schedule approved by this State Power. The credential is the official document issued by the SEC that attests the quality of authority granted to the elected.

The delivery of this to the elected officials is made personally by the President of the SEC, the Magistrate, or delegated official to the elected offi-

cials, after submitting the declaration of probity of each of the elected officials presented before the Comptroller General of the Republic (CGR).

The Supreme Electoral Council of Nicaragua has guaranteed that the 2022 Municipal Elections were carried out with total transparency, order, peace and peaceful coexistence, where Nicaraguans voted to elect the mayors, mayoresses, Vice-Mayors, female Vice-Mayors and Municipal Councils of the 153 Municipalities of the country.



SEC guarantees more than 600,000 Identification card Procedures

The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) of Nicaragua, during the period from January 3 to November 25, 2022, guaranteed the effective development of the identification process with a new format, for Nicaraguan citizens, managing to carry out a total of **623,204 procedures**.

First time requests:



128,819

Renewals:



213,741

Replacements:



280,914

Upcoming activities after 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 found in permanent compliance with the activities established in the Electoral Calendar of the Municipal Comics 2022, which will be held last November 6th.



From January 10 to 20, 2023

Period of Delivery of Credentials and Inauguration of the Mayornesses, Mayors, Vice-Mayors, female Vice-Mayors and Councilmen and their Alternates.



From January 10 to 31, 2023

Period for the Delivery of Reimbursements of the Electoral Campaign Expenses incurred by the Political Parties or Alliances of Political Parties that participated in the 2022 Municipal Elections.



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