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**Municipal
Elections 2022**



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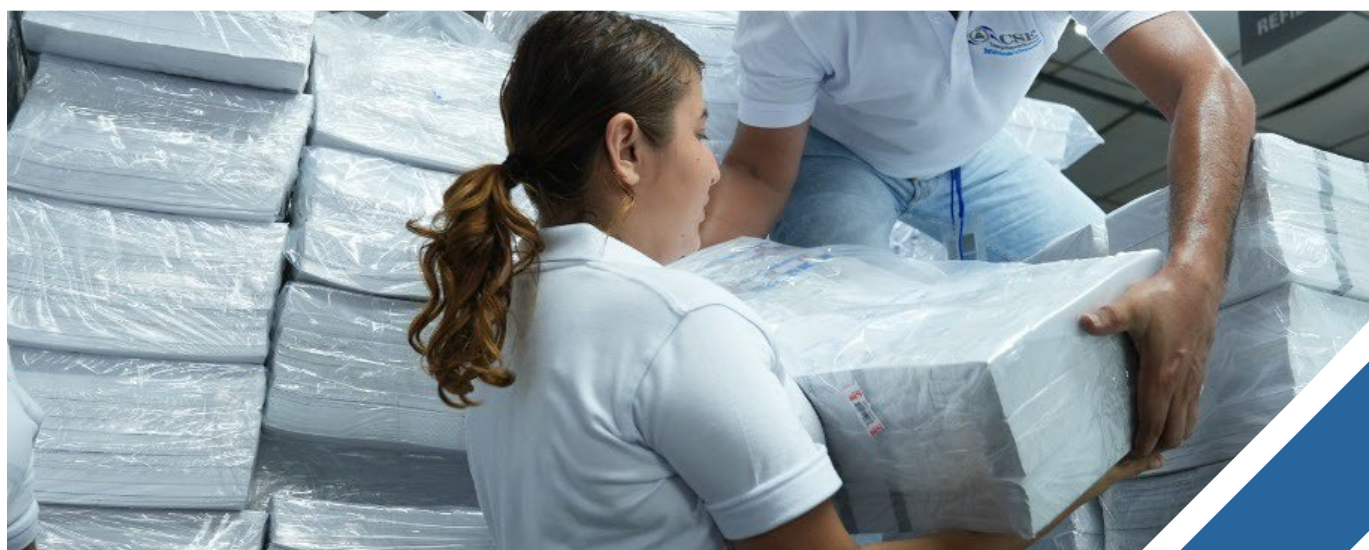
The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) of Nicaragua, on October 12, officially completed the process of printing the Electoral Ballots for the 2022 Municipal Elections, where the Magistrates of this institution were present together with the Legal Representatives of the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties.

The Electoral Ballots were transferred to the warehouse of this Power of the State, for their respective protection. In the next few days, the preparation of the Electoral Suitcases will be guaranteed,

and later they will be sent with all the Electoral Material, in an orderly and safe manner, as established by Law No. 331, Electoral Law, to the 153 Municipalities of the country.

The President Magistrate of the Supreme Electoral Council, Brenda Rocha Chacón, has highlighted the participation of all Political Organizations, both in the approval process of the Electoral Ballots and in the official act where their printing was completed.

Likewise, the Magistrate highlighted that “as the Supreme Electoral Council we are committed to the research and development of new technologies as mandated by our Electoral Law. For this reason, we can ensure that this Electoral Ballot has all the security and authenticity standards that are at the forefront, guaranteeing the exercise of your vote as a sovereign people.”



In this sense, the Electoral Ballots for these Municipal Elections 2022, have elements manufactured with the highest technology; watermarks and use of invisible ink, which strengthens its security, authenticity and quality.

Security in the transfer of Electoral Ballots



The Electoral Ballots have been transferred with all the pertinent protection measures to the SEC warehouse. The National Police, as part of its commitment to the country's security, has provided support and protection in this process.

The Magistrate, Brenda Rocha Chacón, reaffirmed that "it is our priority that this Electoral Process, Municipal Sovereign Elections 2022,

continue to develop in a climate of peace, tranquility, justice, tolerance and peaceful coexistence."



SEC organizes training for Electoral Police

The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) of Nicaragua guaranteed, on October 12 of this year, a meeting with members of the National Police, with the aim of organizing and preparing training for those who will serve the country as Electoral Police in Municipal Elections. 2022.

All of the above, in compliance with article 176 of Law No. 331, Electoral Law. The meeting to specify the training methodology was held with 73 members of the National Police from 18 Departmental and Regional Delegations of the country.





In the coming days, the Nicaraguan Ministry of the Interior, through the Supreme Electoral Council and the National Police, will train more than 18,000 citizens who will exercise the responsibility of Electoral Police.

It should be noted that the Ministry of the Interior, attached to Nicaraguan laws, on October 3 of the current year, made the corresponding call, for the registration of citizens who wanted to be part of the Electoral Police, in the Municipal Elections to take place on November 6th.

It is important to highlight that this Electoral Power has carried out and will be delivering the Instructions of the Electoral Police, in which the specific and general functions of those who will assume this responsibility are established.

In this way, full compliance with the exercise of the functions of the Electoral Police is guaranteed, who will ensure an orderly Electoral Process, in peace, justice and peaceful coexistence.

Municipal Electoral Councils appoint the Members of the VRB

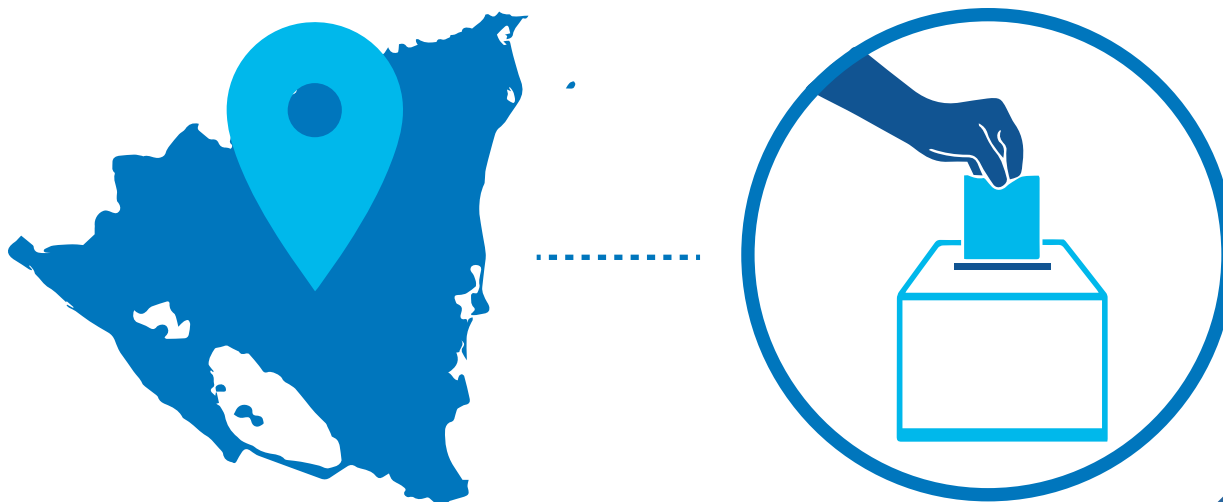
The Municipal Electoral Councils (MEC), in the period from October 10 to 14, made the appointments of the Members of the Vote Receiving Boards (VRB), who will exercise their respective functions in the 2022 Municipal Elections to be held on October 6. next November.

All of the above in compliance with activity number 21 of the Electoral Calendar, and in accordance with Law No. 331, Electoral Law. Consequently, 47,586 positions were appointed to citizens distributed in the 7,931 Vote Receiving Boards (VRB), which will be enabled in the 153 Municipalities of the country, so that Nicaraguans exercise their Right to Vote.

It is important to highlight that all the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties from September 29 to October 6, before the corresponding Municipal Electoral Councils (MEC), submitted their proposals of citizens to integrate the Vote Receiving Boards (VRB).

Likewise, this Electoral Power, on October 6, guaranteed that the period for the Presentation of Lists for the formation of the Vote Receiving Boards (VRB), by all the Political Organizations that participate in the 2022 Municipal Elections, was successfully completed.

Appointments to the positions of Voting Receiving Boards (VRB) are distributed among Presidents, First and Second Members, with their respective alternates.



In this sense, through the innovative digital platform that this CSE enabled, so that the Political Organizations can present their short lists, an agile, orderly and optimized process has been guaranteed, making use of the New Information Technologies and the Communication (ITC).

In addition, this automated digital system guaranteed that the integration for the Vote Receiving Boards (JRV), in odd cases, was fifty percent (50%) plus one chaired by women, as established in the second paragraph of the article 16 of Law No. 331, Electoral Law.

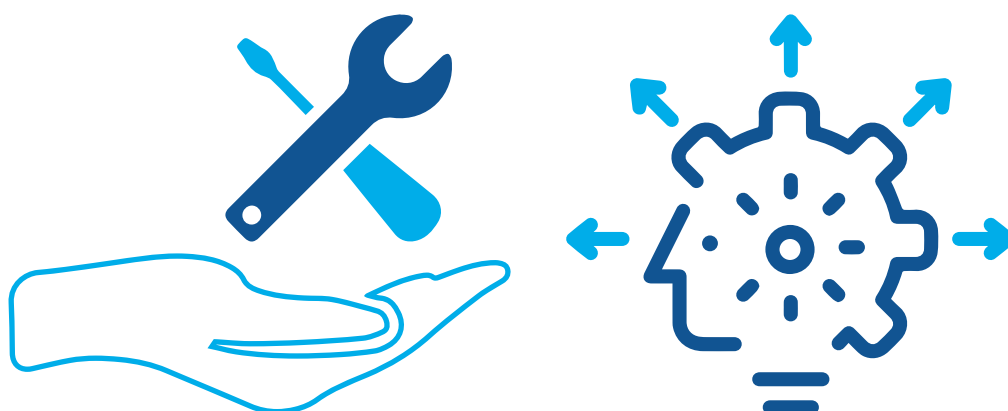
In this way, it has been strictly ensured that each Vote Receiving Board is made up of a president and two members, with their respective alternates; guaranteeing the principle of Gender Equity and the concept of Alternation.



In the next few days, this Electoral Power will be carrying out the respective training for the Members of the Vote Receiving Boards, where the functions of each of the citizens who will serve the country in these elections will be explained in detail. important responsibilities.

The swearing-in of the Members of the Vote VRB, will take place on 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 citizens. and summoned citizens; 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.



This is how the ID cards Procedure progresses in Nicaragua

The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) of Nicaragua, during the period from January 3 to October 14, 2022, has guaranteed the effective development of the identification process with a new format, for Nicaraguan citizens, achieving a total of **531,169 formalities**.

First time
application:



110,849

Renewals:



185,571

Replacements:



234,749

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 06 next November.



From October 12 to November 1

Electoral Campaign Period of the Municipal Elections.



October 27, 2022

Last day of delivery of credentials of the Prosecutors of the Vote Receiving Boards to Political Parties or Alliances of Political Parties.



Last weekend of October, 2022

Swearing-in of the Members of the Vote Receiving Boards.



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