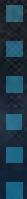


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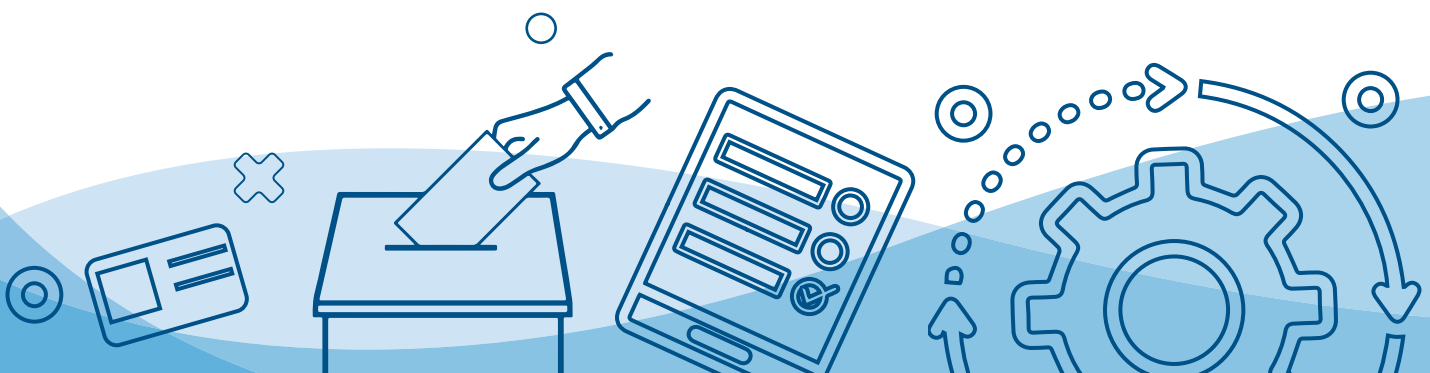
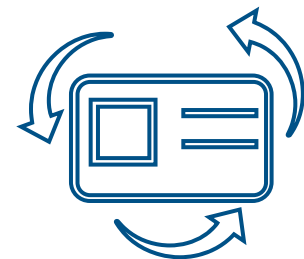
1. Requirements to be met for the inscription of electoral candidates for the general elections.



2. Appointment of members of departmental and regional electoral councils.



3. Advance ID registration process in Nicaragua.



The supreme electoral council reminds the political parties and alliances of political parties' participant in the electoral process, in accord with the agreement published on the 3rd of June of 2021, the obligation to insure the presentation of candidates, compliance with the disposition and requirements prescribed in the political constitution of the republic, the electoral and other laws.

CERTIFICATION

The undersign secretary of proceedings of the supreme electoral council certifies the agreement dictated by this state body, that integrates and literally states:

Agreement

“Supreme Electoral Council. – Managua, 3rd of June 2021- Eleven o'clock in the morning.-“

Given that

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That this state body, is constitutionally mandated to call, organize and direct the general elections to be held on 7th of November of 2021, for the election of president; vice-president of the republic; deputies to the national assembly; deputies to the central American parliament; as well as to apply the constitutional and legal dispositions referring to the electoral process and to dictate in accordance with the law of same, the pertinent measures, in order to fully guarantee a secure electoral environment.

II

It is the duty of the Supreme Electoral Council to observe and to ensure compliance with that decreed in the political constitution of the republic, in accordance with the requisites given in article 147 Cn, it is required that candidates for president, vice-president: 1) Be a national citizen of Nicaragua. Those who have taken any other nationality must have given it up at least four years before the elections are held. 2) To possess full civil and political rights. 3) To have more than twenty-five years of age. 4) To have resided continuously in the country for four years prior to the elections, unless, during said period, the candidate had carried out a diplomatic mission, been employed in international organizations or had studied overseas.

III

In the same context articles 10 numeral 21; 67 and 174 of the law 331, Electoral Law, decrees that this state body must decide on the rights and duties of the parties and alliances of political parties and their candidates; inscriptions of candidates to electoral posts in the present electoral process is not permitted for those



who do not fulfill the qualifications required, present other impediments or were proscribed according to the political constitution of the republic of Nicaragua, Law N°1040, Law for regulation of foreign agents, published in the Gazette, Official Daily number 192 of the 19th of October of 2020; as well as law N°1055 law for the defense of the rights of people to independence, sovereignty and self-determination for peace, published on the Gazette Official Daily number N°237 of the 22nd of December 2020, which in article 1 establishes the non-register as candidates, of Nicaraguans that head or finance a Coup or intended Coup, disturb the constitutional order, foment or support terrorist acts, carry out acts that undermine the independence, sovereignty and self-determination, to invite foreign interference in internal affairs, call for military intervention, organize with faring funding to execute acts of terrorism and destabilization that propose or call for economic, commercial and financial blockades against the country and its institutions, likewise those that demand, celebrate and applaud the imposition of sanctions against the state of Nicaragua and its people and all those that damage the supreme interest of the nation outlined in the legal order.

IV

In accordance with Law N°919 of the Sovereign Law of Security of Nicaragua, which establishes that it is the responsibility of the state to guarantee its proposals, as decreed in article 4 subsection 1) contribute to the consolidation of peace, liberty, democracy and development, guarantying to its inhabitants the conditions of security that permit them to participate in and benefit from the national strategies of sustainable human development, and make possible equitable economic growth. Subsection 2) Guarantee governments elected by universal suffrage, equal, direct, free and secret and transparent, sustained through the constant strengthening of civil power, political pluralism, economic freedom and overcoming poverty and extreme poverty.



V

The Supreme Electoral Council is obliged to comply with the constitutional and legal dispositions of the country, that is to sanction any behavior which conflicts with said dispositions, on the part of all citizens or candidates. Any person that pretends to be a candidate to a popular election, must comply with the established dispositions and requirements of the political constitution and other laws of the republic, for which reason this Supreme Electoral Council keeps a detail register of everything that might represent a violation of said dispositions and requirements.



Therefore

The Supreme Electoral Council, using the attributions conferred on it by Article 173; Articles 10; 67; 174 of Law 173; Electoral Law, decrees, FIRST: To reiterate to the political parties and alliances of political parties' participant in the electoral process, the obligation to insure, in the presentation of candidates, compliance with all the dispositions and requirements prescribed by the political constitution of the republic, the electoral and other laws, some of which are also contained in the conditions included in the present accord. -SECOND: Invite those political parties and alliances of political parties participant in the electoral process to follow up and take measures that they feel necessary in the context of the announced norms, so as to guarantee compliance with the legal requisites on the part of their pre candidates; in the same sense in order to insure that their nominated candidates remain in strict compliance with the law, respect for the sovereign integrity, self-determination and social peace of the country and all Nicaraguans.- Published and notified- (f)



Brenda Isabel Rocha Chacón, Magistrate president; (f)Cairo Melvin Amador Magistrate vice-president; (f) Lumberto Campbell Hooker, Magistrate; (f) Maira Antonia Salinas Uriarte, Magistrate; (f) Devoney Johaira McDavis Alvarez, Magistrate; (f) Alba Nubia Baltonado Marcenaro, Magistrate; (f) Leonzo Knight Julian, Magistrate. Before me: (f) Luis Alfonso Luna Raudez, Secretary of proceedings”.

In accordance with the original with which this was duly collated. - Managua 3rd of June 2021-



Appointment of members

OF DEPARTMENTAL AND REGIONAL ELECTORAL COUNCILS

On the 3rd of June in compliance with activities N°13, the Supreme Electoral Council named the members of the departmental and regional electoral councils.

Among principals and seconds 102 posts were designated in 15 Departmental and Regional electoral councils. Of the 17 electoral councils' fifty percent 50% plus one (+ 1) are presided over by women, that is to say nine (9) women and eight (8) men have been designated as presidents; and of those 51 principal members of the departmental and regional electoral councils, 26 are occupied by women and 25 by men. This marks a milestone without precedent in the electoral history of Nicaragua and Latin America.

The requirements to be named member of a Departmental or Regional Electoral Council are established in articles 17 numeral 1 of the Electoral Law, which states literally:



“Article 17. The president, the members of the electoral councils and of the vote reception boards, in addition to be a Nicaraguan and enjoy full civil and political rights must fulfill the following requirements:

1. In the case of the departmental and regional electoral councils:
 - a. Have a higher education title and be over twenty-five years of age.
 - b. Show proof of residence in the respective department or region for at least two years prior to the date of verification of the election.





ATTRIBUTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENTAL AND REGIONAL ELECTORAL COUNCILS.

The members of the departmental and regional electoral councils, in accordance with article 21 subsection 1 of the electoral law, shall have the following attributes:

a) Attributes of departmental and regional electoral councils:

1. Appoint and locate in post the members of the municipal electoral councils using lists proposed by the political parties in accordance with the present law, communicating said act to the supreme electoral council.
2. Afford credentials to the fiscal officers of the municipal electoral councils of political parties and alliance of parties.
3. Provide the municipal electoral councils, in the presence of the duly accredited fiscal officers of the political organizations' participant in the



electoral process, the voting ballots, minute forms, acts and other documents, as well as materials to meet the requirements of the election day.

4. Verify in accordance with that established in the electoral calendar, the publication of the exact location of the voting centers and the district covered, also placing at the front of the corresponding voting center, the list of electors included in the respective electoral roll.

5. Adopt the necessary measures within the law for the good conduct and closure of the elections and opinion polls in the district.

6. Denounce to the competent authorities any violation of the electoral legislation, committed by individuals or public functionaries.

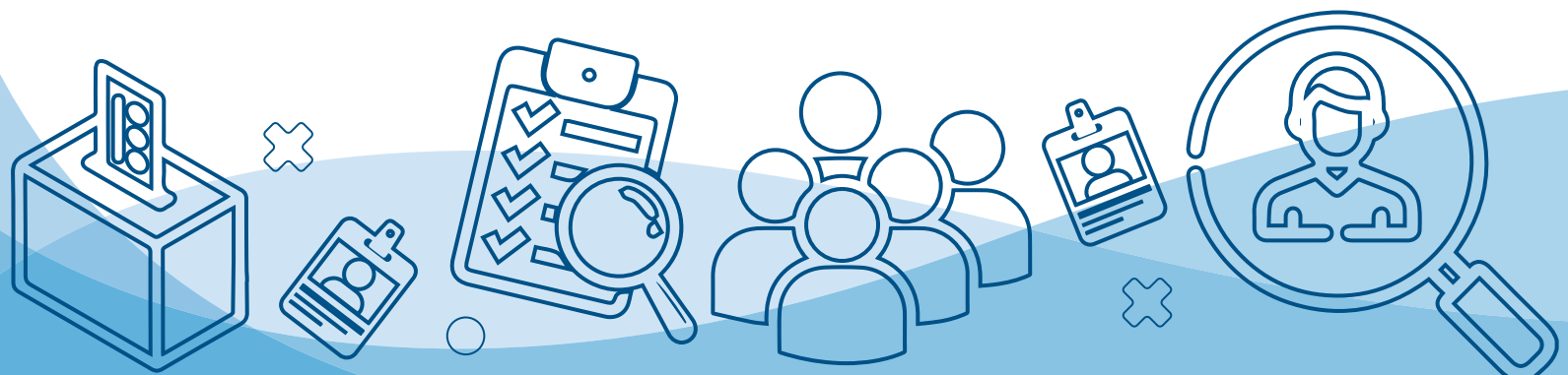
7. Supervise the correct functioning of the district electoral organization.

8. Receive from the district departmental or regional municipal electoral councils, all documents and materials utilized during the vote, - counting, scrutiny, other materials, acts and sealed bags containing the electoral ballots - used in the corresponding voting, including the unused ballots, the total of which must coincide with the total ballots allocated and other reports of the same. All of this must be sent to the Electoral Supreme Council.

9. Carry out the check of the arithmetic total of the acts of the corresponding municipal electoral councils and elaborate the corresponding departmental summation.

10. Verify the scrutiny of the vote reception boards in which the results have been duly challenged, in the presence of the respective municipal electoral council, and the fiscal officers accredited by the corresponding participant organizations for the district. From the result, the electoral council will derive the respective act, which will be sent Supreme Electoral Council with copies to the participant political organizations.

11. Informe immediately the supreme electoral council and the corresponding police authority of any alteration of the public order that in any way prejudices the transparency and freedom of the suffrage.



12. Admit, process and resolve the appeals filed before the council by the duly accredited representatives of the participant political organization in the election.

13. Within the law adopt the necessary means for the good management of plebiscites and referendums in its districts.

14. Everything else that emanates from this Law, the regulation and the dispositions of the supreme electoral council.



APPOINTMENT

Certification

The undersigned Secretary of Proceedings of the Supreme Electoral Council, certifies the Resolution issued by this State entity that decrees the following:

Resolution

Supreme Electoral Council.- Managua third of June of the year two thousand and twenty-one.- Two in the afternoon.

Considering

I

That in accordance with activity No. 13 of the Electoral Calendar, between May 13 and 29 of this year, on different days and times, shortlists were presented to members of the Departmental and Regional Electoral Councils, the Parties and Alliances of Political Parties: The Sandinista National Liberation Front Alliance (A-FSLN); Citizens' Party for Freedom Alliance (A-CxL); Constitutionalist Liberal Party (PLC); Alliance for the Republic Party (APRE); Nicaraguan Liberal Alliance Party (ALN); Yapti Tasba Masraka Nanih Asla Takanka Party (YATAMA); Nicaraguan Christian Way Party (CCN); Independent Liberal Party (PLI).

II

That the Electoral Law on article 5 defines that are organisms of the Electoral Power: the Supreme Electoral Council, the Departmental Electoral Councils and of the Autonomous Regions of the Caribbean Coast, the Municipal Electoral Councils and the Voting Boards.

III

Article 16 of the Electoral Law establishes that gender alternation must be ensured, both in the appointment of the presidencies and in their composition, so that 50 per cent are chaired by women and 50 per cent by men, considering that when the total membership of the Councils results in an odd number, the presiding priority will be for women.

IV

That in the same sense article 16 provides that, for its integration and nomination, the Supreme Electoral Council shall take into account the political pluralism established in the Political Constitution of the Republic, and may not be given II to a Departmental or Municipal Electoral Council, more than one nomination in the same political party that, even if different, belong to the same alliance and that they will be integrated after the constitution of the Alliances of Political Parties.

V

That this Supreme Electoral Council, in compliance with the provisions of the second paragraph of article 16 of the Electoral Law, has ensured the alternability of gender, both in the appointment of the presidencies and in their composition, so that in the present case of appointment where the Departmental and Regional structures are uneven(17), fifty percent (50%) plus one chaired by women, i.e.9 women have been appointed as presidents and 8 men as presidents; and of the 51 positions that own

the Departmental and Regional Electoral Councils (CED/CER), 26 are being composed of women and 25 of men.

VI

In relation to the chairwoman or president and the first member with his or her respective second on each Departmental or Regional Electoral Council, the provisions of article ten of the Electoral Law were complied with, which literally reads: "The President with his or her respective second on each Electoral Council and of the Board receiving votes , shall be designated alternately from among the political parties which would have obtained the first and second place in the last general elections to be held. In the event that these positions or some of them had been occupied by an alliance of political parties, the corresponding shortlists shall be submitted by the political party which would have headed that alliance , the first member with his respective alternate will be appointed in the same way" so it was appropriate to apply this provision to the Sandinista National Liberation Front Party (FSLN) and the Constitutionalist Liberal Party (PLC).

Regarding the integration of the second principal members and their seconds, these were appointed in accordance with article 16, paragraph eleven, of the Electoral Law, which provides that "The second member and his or her respective alternate shall be appointed from the shortlists submitted for this purpose by the other political organizations participating in the planned elections." , complying with political

pluralism, in such a way that the: Independent Liberal Party (PLI) appointed 3 owners and 3 alternates; Alliance for the Republic Party (APRE) 3 owners and 3 alternates; Nicaraguan Christian Way Party (CCN) 3 owners and 3 alternates; Citizens' Party for Freedom Alliance (A-CxL) 3 owners and 4 alternates; Nicaraguan Liberal Alliance Party (ALN) 3 owners and 4 alternates; Yapti Party Tasba Masraka Nanih Asla Takanka (YATAMA) 2 owners, considering that this party is Regional and only submitted shortlists for the electoral bodies of the Autonomous Regions of the North and South Caribbean Coast.

Therefore:

The Supreme Electoral Council, after having analyzed the qualities of the citizens presented in the shortlists by the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties, in use of the powers conferred on it by article 173 of the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua and the powers of article 10 of the Electoral Law; the leading part of article 16 and 17 all of the Electoral Law and the considerations made, resolves: First: To nominate the members of the fifteen Departmental Electoral Councils and the members of the two Electoral Councils of the Autonomous Regions of the Caribbean Coast, for the "General Elections 2021" programmed for Sunday seventh of November of the year 2021, which are integrated as follows:



ESTELI

	NAME
PRESIDENT	SANDRA MARIA RAUDEZ CHIONG
ALTERNATE	CARLOS ANTONIO RUIZ ORTEZ
FIRST MEMBER	LUIS GERARDO CANALES CACERES
ALTERNATE	GRETHEL ESTHER PINEDA FUENTES
SECOND MEMBER	ILEANA MARIA RODRIGUEZ ESPINOZA
ALTERNATE	ALEX MISAEL MORENO CRUZ

MADRIZ

	NAME
PRESIDENT	LEIVI RAFAEL VALENZUELA ESTRADA
ALTERNATE	INGRID INVERNA LOPEZ DIAZ
FIRST MEMBER	EVELYNG DEL CARMEN CRUZ MENDEZ
ALTERNATE	EDWIN ANTONIO MONTOYA BALLADAREZ
SECOND MEMBER	DANIEL ALFREDO BARRERA IZAGUIRRE
ALTERNATE	FIAMA YELENIA VALLADARES SALINAS



NUEVA SEGOVIA

	NAME
PRESIDENT	REINALDO DEL CARMEN RODRIGUEZ CORTEZ
ALTERNATE	LUVIAM MERCEDES ZELAYA ANTUNEZ
FIRST MEMBER	LEANA MARITZA LOPEZ MORALES
ALTERNATE	JUAN CARLOS RUIZ SALAZAR
SECOND MEMBER	EDUIN RAFAEL CACERES ZAMORA
ALTERNATE	JEAKELIN PATRICIA POTOSME CACERES

CHINANDEGA

	NAME
PRESIDENT	RAFAEL ZENON RODRIGUEZ CUADRA
ALTERNATE	REYNA DEL SOCORRO LIRA VILLALOBOS
FIRST MEMBER	DAMARYS ORTIZ JUAREZ
ALTERNATE	JORGE ALBERTO ZEPEDA PAREDES
SECOND MEMBER	EDWING ANTONIO OSEJO MARADIAGA
ALTERNATE	IRIS AURORA ALVAREZ CISNEROS



LEON

	NAME
PRESIDENT	YAMILETH DE LOS ANGELES SANDOVAL RAMOS
ALTERNATE	CARLOS ALBERTO HERNANDEZ REYES
FIRST MEMBER	JAVIER IGNACIO SALINAS BRENES
ALTERNATE	JOCELY ISMARA MEDINA MARTINEZ
SECOND MEMBER	KARLA GERTRUDIS HERNANDEZ TELLEZ
ALTERNATE	JORGE EDUARDO MAIRENA ALVARADO

MANAGUA

	NAME
PRESIDENT	DEYSI IVETTE TORRES BOSQUES
ALTERNATE	YADER RAMON ROJAS REYES
FIRST MEMBER	JUAN BAUTISTA VILCHEZ BRICEÑO
ALTERNATE	MARIA DOLORES MONCADA
SECOND MEMBER	GRISelda PEREZ ESTRADA
ALTERNATE	ROGER ANTONIO MARTINEZ PALMA



MASAYA

	NAME
PRESIDENT	OSCAR ANTONIO MERCADO VALLE
ALTERNATE	YAMILET DEL CARMEN GONZALEZ FERNANDEZ
FIRST MEMBER	RITA ELIZAMA SOMARRIBA GARCIA
ALTERNATE	CARLOS IVAN GUTIERREZ MENDOZA
SECOND MEMBER	DOUGLAS RAFAEL JARQUIN BALLADARES
ALTERNATE	CLARISA DE LOS ANGELES ARAUZ MARTINEZ

GRANADA

	NAME
PRESIDENT	CLARENCE DANIEL REYES PEREZ
ALTERNATE	ERICKA VANESSA FLORES GUTIERREZ
FIRST MEMBER	MARIA VICTORIA MARTINEZ MAIRENA
ALTERNATE	ISRAEL ANTONIO CORTEZ LAZO
SECOND MEMBER	JONH FITZGERALD TENORIO
ALTERNATE	VALESKA AUXILIADORA BETANCOURT CORDONERO



CARAZO

	NAME
PRESIDENT	MARIA ELENA SEQUEIRA RIVAS
ALTERNATE	MARIO JOSE MENDIETA ARAGON
FIRST MEMBER	JOSE MAURICIO CORTES SANCHEZ
ALTERNATE	KENYA AMELIA MATUS MUÑIZ
SECOND MEMBER	MARIA AUXILIADORA CARBALLO ALONSO
ALTERNATE	JUNE LEMIEN ARISTHOMENE ESPINOZA

RIVAS

	NAME
PRESIDENT	RODRIGO JOSE AGUILAR
ALTERNATE	MARIETA ASUNCION RUIZ CENTENO
FIRST MEMBER	LISSETHE CAROLINA PEREZ MARIN
ALTERNATE	CARLOS JOSE MOLINA COLLADO
SECOND MEMBER	HUMBERTO JOSE MENDOZA LOPEZ
ALTERNATE	BRENDA MARIA VARGAS CASTRO



BOACO

	NAME
PRESIDENT	CALIXTA ISABEL TORREZ POVEDA
ALTERNATE	LEONEL ARBIZU MENDOZA
FIRST MEMBER	EULALIO ALFONSO LOPEZ SUAREZ
ALTERNATE	CAROLINA AUXILIADORA CORONADO MENDIETA
SECOND MEMBER	FRANCIS JAMILETH LOPEZ HERNANDEZ
ALTERNATE	JERONIMO EMILIO MARTINEZ BARQUERO

CHONTALES

	NAME
PRESIDENT	NOHEMI DEL SOCORRO VARGAS RAMOS
ALTERNATE	OMAR ALCIDES SALMERÓN PEREZ
FIRST MEMBER	JUAN ALCEO BAEZ GALEANO
ALTERNATE	HAZEL DAMARIS HURTADO GONZALEZ
SECOND MEMBER	GRETHEL SEQUEIRA MORALES
ALTERNATE	EBERTO JOSE PEREZ PERALTA



JINOTEGA

	NAME
PRESIDENT	BELKIS KALINA PICADO MOLINA
ALTERNATE	JOSE ANDRES MAIRENA PICADO
FIRST MEMBER	IVAN GUADALUPE GONZALEZ HERRERA
ALTERNATE	MARCIA DEL SOCORRO ROSALES CANO
SECOND MEMBER	FLOR DE MARIA SIMON ZELEDON
ALTERNATE	JOSE DAVID LOPEZ ZELAYA

MATAGALPA

	NAME
PRESIDENT	YAMILETH DEL CARMEN ZUNIGA MEMBREÑO
ALTERNATE	JORGE LUIS MORALES MARTINEZ
FIRST MEMBER	DENIS ANTONIO DAVILA MOLINA
ALTERNATE	REYNA HAWKINS RODRIGUEZ
SECOND MEMBER	RAQUEL EUGENIA FLORES JARQUIN
ALTERNATE	EDDY APARICIO CAMACHO BORGE



RIO SAN JUAN

	NAME
PRESIDENT	ALCIDES MORA RODRIGUEZ
ALTERNATE	EHIZA NOHEMI OSORIO SANCHEZ
FIRST MEMBER	BRENDA DEL CARMEN BALLADARES OSEJO
ALTERNATE	LUIS ARMANDO GONZALEZ VEGA
SECOND MEMBER	DAVID OBANDO FITORIA
ALTERNATE	ANA JULIA GONZALEZ RUGAMA

AUTONOMOUS REGION OF THE NORTH CARIBBEAN COAST

	NAME
PRESIDENT	SERGIO SIDAR ARANA WEBSTER
ALTERNATE	GEORGINA DEL ROSARIO CANALS LAZO
FIRST MEMBER	RUFINA CENTENO
ALTERNATE	MODESTO OMIER NIHIMAYA
SECOND MEMBER	CENTURY KNIGHT ANDREWS
ALTERNATE	STEFANY CLIANA CONRADO SANCHEZ



AUTONOMOUS REGION OF THE SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN COAST

	NAME
PRESIDENT	VIELKA FRANCISCA VEGA MENA
ALTERNATE	ALEXIS JOSE CANO GARCIA
FIRST MEMBER	OSCAR ERNESTO ABURTO RAMIREZ
ALTERNATE	DIONIS CONCEPCION LAW BUCARDO
SECOND MEMBER	JEMINA CESIA LOGAN SALAZAR
ALTERNATE	NESTOR JOEL GONZALEZ GERMAN

Second: To summon the Members of the Electoral Councils nominated here to the inauguration of their respective positions, on Sunday, the sixth of June of this year, at ten o'clock in the morning in this city. **Third:** The appointments shall take effect from the day of their taking of promise of law and possession. **Fourth:** To prepare the nominated Members of the Departmental and Regional Electoral Councils, that in accordance with article 16, seventh paragraph, of the Electoral Law and activity number 15 of the Electoral Calendar, they meet on Monday 7 of the current month, having as an agenda item to request the participating political organizations, the shortlists for the integration of the Municipal Electoral Councils, notifying them that the last day for presentation of shortlists is the 17th of June of the year two thousand twenty-one; under warning that if they do not comply with

the provisions of paragraph nine of article 16 of the Electoral Law, they will be appointed ex officio. Publish and Notify. – (f) Brenda Isabel Rocha Chacón, Magistrate president; (f)Cairo Melvin Amador Magistrate vice-president; (f) Lumberto Campbell Hooker, Magistrate; (f) Maira Antonia Salinas Uriarte, Magistrate; (f) Devoney Johaira McDavis Alvarez, Magistrate; (f) Alba Nubia Baltonado Marcenaro, Magistrate; (f) Leonzo Knight Julian, Magistrate. Before me: (f) Luis Alfonso Luna Raudez, Secretary of proceedings”.

In accordance with the original with which this was duly collated.

- Managua 3rd of June 2021-

Luis Alfonso Luna Raudez
Secretary of proceedings



ID REGISTRATION IN NICARAGUA

Supreme Electoral Council, during the last week from May 28th to June 3rd, has continued to develop the extensive identification process, responding during this period to 16,114 procedures, of which:

3,485 correspond to requests from people who have applied for identification for the first time; 7,261 renewals and 5,368 replacements.



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