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7th to the 11th of June



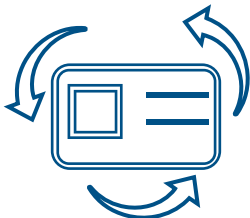
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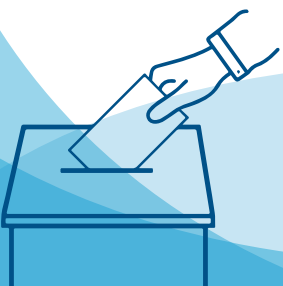
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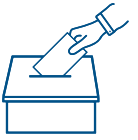


3. Verification of Citizenship



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SWEARING IN OF DEPARTMENTAL AND REGIONAL COUNCILS

On the 06th of June, the supreme electoral council of the Republic of Nicaragua, complying with the 2021 electoral calendar, swore in 102 members, between principals and seconds of 15 departmental and 2 regional electoral councils.

The presiding magistrate of the CSE, Brenda Rocha, underlined that, the electoral process is evolving in an orderly and transparent manner.



“Today, we are finalizing one more activity of the electoral calendar, in accordance with the electoral law, in which we are swearing in the members of the departmental and regional councils and guarantying equity of gender”, she stated in the civic act.



Of the 17 electoral councils, fifty percent (%) plus one (+1), are headed by women, that is to say, 9 woman and 8 men have been appointed as presidents; and of the 51 posts of principals and seconds of the departmental and regional councils, 26 are occupied by women and 25 by men.

PROCEEDING IN PEACE AND SECURITY



Being committed to the Rules of Electoral Ethics for General Elections 2021, the participant political organizations are obliged to conduct electoral campaigns in a civilized manner, emphasizing peaceful coexistence, integral development and mutual respect among Nicaraguans.

Moreover, in accordance with the health problems related to the Covid-19 pandemic for this electoral process the health and safety of all involved will be ensured through strict compliance with measures established and adopted by the ministry of health.





“Our priority is that this electoral process be undertaken in a climate of peace, tranquility, justice, tolerance and peaceful coexistence, an electoral process that contributes to the integral development of all Nicaraguans, adapting us to these times of pandemic, and taking and respecting all the necessary health measures to protect the health and lives of our people”, stated the presiding magistrate Brenda Rocha.



COMMITTED TO AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE LAWS.



“You were selected in conformity with the law, as proposed by your political parties, and once appointed and swore in, you have the responsibility to protect the sovereignty of the people and their right to decide, by means of universal suffrage, the future of our country. From today, we assume this commitment with the people, we are sworn to act strictly in conformity with the law, all our acts are clearly delimited by the Electoral Law”, stated the head of the electoral body.





Free Elections 2021

During this activity, the presiding magistrate, Brenda Rocha, invited the Nicaraguan people “to participate actively in these 2021 free elections, everyone contributing to this beautiful process, giving our best as Nicaraguans, to continue strengthening the path to peace, with prosperity, dignity, sovereignty and independence”.





INITIATION OF PERIOD FOR PRESENTATION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL COUNCIL SHORTLISTS

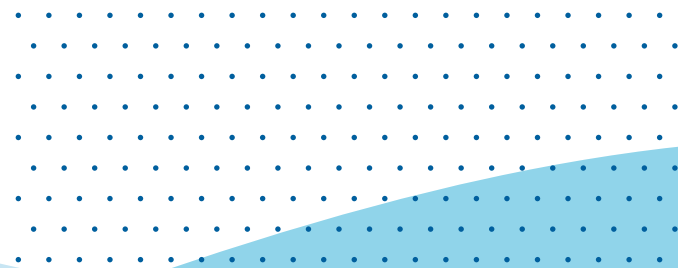
The 17 departmental and regional electoral councils, sworn in on the 6th of June 2021, have requested of the participant political organizations, their proposed shortlists for the integration of the municipal electoral councils of their respective departments, in accordance with that established in activity number 15 of the 2021 Electoral Calendar.





Article 16, paragraph 10 of the Electoral Law decrees that the Political Parties, “in the case of the municipal electoral councils, will have a period of 10 days in which to present their shortlists before the departmental and regional electoral council. Should they fail to do so the departmental or regional electoral council shall proceed to an ex officio appointment”.

The appointment and taking of possession of the members of the municipal electoral council must be undertaken between the 18th and 22nd of June 2021 in accordance with that dictated by the law.





Requirements

The requirements that a member of the municipal electoral council must fulfill:



Be a Nicaraguan citizen.



To have full political and civil rights.



Have as a minimum high school diploma, middle level technical certificate or primary education teacher diploma.



Be over 18 years of age.

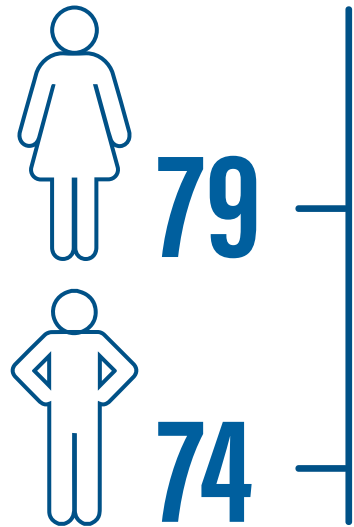
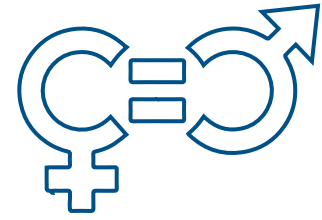


Show proof of residence in the corresponding municipality, during the two years prior to the date of which the election is called.



GENDER ALTERNATION

In accordance with that establishes in the electoral law, the municipal electoral council must comply with Gender Equity and Alternation; and given that the appointments are made department by department, 79 women and 74 men must be selected to preside over the 153 councils of the 153 municipalities of the country.

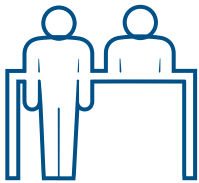




VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP

Citizen verification is the process by means of which, a citizen who changes his or her place of abode, may request the update of the same in the ID registration, so as to be entered in the electoral roll of the nearest voting center.

Requirements:



Present themselves at one of the offices of the supreme electoral council located in the different districts and municipalities of the country.



It is personal and face-to-face



Present his or her ID card.





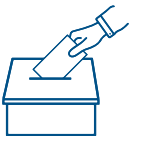
Free Process:

The process of verification and change of address is totally free, it does not imply the printing of a new ID, and shall be done before the 08th of September, date on which the term granted by law and the electoral calendar for undertaken such updates ends.

Voter registration in the voting centers in the country.

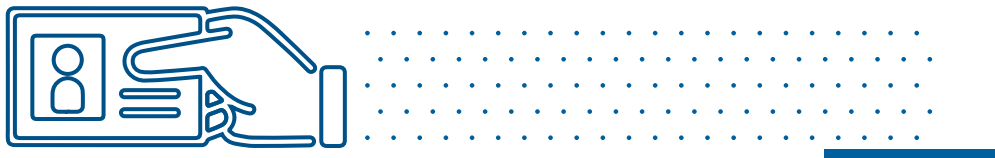
On the 24th and 25th of July forthcoming, as part of an institutional effort, the supreme electoral council, complying with activity 26 of the electoral calendar, will install tables in all voting centers in order that citizens may verify that they are registered in the electoral rolls of their corresponding voting center. If not registered, citizens may request the corresponding change of address.





OVER 17 THOUSAND ID PROCEDINGS

During the week of the 07th to the 11th of June, the Supreme Electoral Council has continued carrying out the ID registration process efficiently, dealing, during this period, with **17, 577 registrations**, of which:



4,292

Are requests from people that have come the register for the first time.



7,544

Renewals



5,741

Replacements



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