

THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Elections & Boundaries Commission

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**ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION** 

## **NOTICE**

APPLICATION TO VOTE AS SPECIAL ELECTORS
FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BYE – ELECTIONS, 2015
IN THE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF
MALABAR SOUTH AND AUZONVILLE/TUNAPUNA

The Elections and Boundaries Commission wishes to inform the public, that the processing of applications for persons eligible to be treated as Special Electors for the forthcoming Local Government Bye – Elections in the Electoral Districts of Malabar South and Auzonville/Tunapuna Commences on the **28<sup>th</sup> October**, **2015** and ends on the **16<sup>th</sup> November**, **2015**.

## THE CATEGORIES OF ELECTORS ELIGIBLE TO BE TREATED AS SPECIAL ELECTORS ARE LISTED HEREUNDER:

- a) a member of the Police Service, of the Special Reserve Police established under the Special Reserve Police Act, or of the Estate Police established under the Supplemental Police Act;
- (b) a member of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force;
- (c) a member of the Prison Service;
- (d) a member of the Commission, the Chief Election Officer, the Deputy Chief Election Officer, and the Assistant Chief Election Officer;
- (e) the Returning Officer of an electoral district other than that in which he/she is registered for the purposes of the election;
- (f) a Presiding Officer, a Deputy Presiding Officer or a Poll Clerk;
- (g) a Polling Agent;
- (h) a candidate or the husband or wife of a candidate for an electoral district other than that in which he is registered for the purposes of the election;
- (i) an election agent or sub-agent who is registered for the purposes of the election in an electoral district other than that of his candidate;
- (j) an elector who is unable or likely to be unable to go in person to the polling station at which he is entitled to vote unless he travels between Trinidad and Tobago;
- (k) an elector who is unable or likely to be unable to go in person to the polling station at which he is entitled to vote by reason of being-
  - i. a patient in a public hospital, or in a private hospital approved by the Commission, or an inmate in a public institution; or
  - ii. a prisoner within the meaning of that expression in Section 2 of the Prisons Act.
- (I) a member of the flight crew of an aircraft;
- (m) a person engaged in offshore petroleum operations, or any other person or member of any other institution as the Commission sees fit.

Any eligible person who wishes to vote as a Special Elector, must ensure that his/her application on the Form No. A-23 is submitted to the Returning Officer for his/her electoral district at their office, by the closing date of **16<sup>th</sup> November**, **2015**.

## APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

- The Office of the respective Returning Officers
- Registration Area Offices of Tunapuna and Arima
- Central Electoral Office, Elections and Boundaries Commission Scott House, 134-138 Frederick Street, Port of Spain

For further information please contact the Commission's Hotlines at

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