



Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

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Attention All Editors

For Immediate Release

**EBC responds to “Progressives” Political Leader**

The Political Leader of the Progressive Party, Nikoli Edwards failed to officially inform the Elections and Boundaries Commission (EBC) that there was an anomaly in the representation of his political party’s symbol, when he filed his Nomination Papers.

On both July 10 and July 17, for the Pre-examination of nomination papers and Nomination Day at the Office of the Returning Officer, Mr. Edwards was shown the symbol for his political party that would be reproduced on the ballot paper for the electoral district he is contesting at the August 10, 2020 polls. Mr. Edwards raised no objection.

Whilst it is the responsibility of the Government Printer to use the gazetted political symbols on the ballot papers, it is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that their political symbol is correct in the process.

The EBC is confident that there will be no confusion on Poll Day as Mr. Edward’s Progressive Party is contesting one seat and the symbol therefore only appears on the ballot papers for the electoral district of San Fernando West.

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