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Attention All Editors

**Communications and Public Relations Unit**

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **COMMENCEMENT OF ELECTORAL REGISTRATION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2016**

The public is hereby informed that **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2016** is the date set for the commencement of Electoral Registration for the forthcoming 2016 Local Government Elections.

The Electoral Registration period ends on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016**, which is the final day that qualified persons will be able to regularize their registration status with the Elections and Boundaries Commission (EBC) before the Local Government Elections.

The purpose of **Electoral Registration** is to facilitate those persons who:

- (1) have attained the age of 18 years and over but have not been registered as electors;
- (2) have been registered as electors but have changed their addresses and not informed the Registration Officer of such;
- (3) have been registered as electors and have changed their names because of marriage or otherwise, but their previous names still appear on the Preliminary List of Electors;





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(4) have been registered as electors but their names do not appear on the Preliminary List of Electors.

Qualified persons are kindly reminded to visit the Registration Area Offices during the following days and times:

- **Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday: 9.00am to 3:00pm**
- **Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

It is important to note, that at the close of business on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 no further registration or registration related matters will be effected. As such, the public will be duly notified by the Elections and Boundaries Commission as to the resumption date of registration activities at the Registration Area Offices.

Currently there are 1,060,481 electors registered to vote for the upcoming elections, comprising the two (2) Cities, Port of Spain and San Fernando, the three (3) Boroughs of Arima, Chaguanas and Point Fortin and the nine (9) Regional Corporations.

For further information please contact the Commission's Hotlines at **627-1516 / 627- 0745** or visit [www.ebctt.com](http://www.ebctt.com)

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