



Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

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**18 Political Parties to contest August 10<sup>th</sup> polls**

A total of one hundred and fifty (150) candidates will contest the August 10, 2020 Parliamentary Elections.

The People's National Movement (PNM) is the only political party fielding candidates in all forty-one constituencies in Trinidad and Tobago. The United National Congress (UNC) has put up a slate of thirty-nine (39) candidates in Trinidad and the Progressive Empowerment Party (PEP) is fielding twenty-eight (28) candidates also in Trinidad alone.

There are five (5) independent candidates in the 2020 Parliamentary Elections. These candidates are presenting themselves in the following electoral districts:

- Chaguanas East
- Moruga/Tableland
- St. Joseph

Two (2) independent candidate are presenting themselves in the constituency of Tobago West.

The following is a listing of the political parties and the number of candidates contesting the upcoming elections:

- The People's National Movement – 41
- The United National Congress – 39
- The Progressive Empowerment Party – 28
- The Trinidad Humanity Campaign – 7
- The New National Vision – 6
- The Movement for Social Justice – 5
- The Congress of the People – 4
- The Movement for National Development – 3
- The Progressive Democratic Patriots – 2
- The National Coalition for Transformation – 2
- The Progressive Party – 1





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- The Independent Liberal Party – 1
- The Democratic Party of Trinidad and Tobago – 1
- The Nationwide Organization of We the People – 1
- The Unrepresented Peoples Party – 1
- The Trinidad and Tobago Democratic Front – 1
- The National Party – 1
- One Tobago Voice – 1

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