



THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



**ELECTIONS &
BOUNDARIES
COMMISSION**

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NOTICE

**APPLICATION TO VOTE AS A SPECIAL ELECTOR IN THE
2021 TOBAGO HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BYE-ELECTIONS**

The public is advised that the processing of applications from persons eligible to be treated as Special Electors for the upcoming 2021 Tobago House of Assembly Elections and Local Government Bye-Elections started on **Friday 11th December, 2020** and ends on **Monday 4th January, 2021**.

THE CATEGORIES OF PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO BE CONSIDERED SPECIAL ELECTORS ARE LISTED FOR YOUR GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 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;
- (ba) a member of the Prison Service;
- (c) a member of the Commission, the Chief Election Officer, the Deputy Chief Election Officer, and the Assistant Chief Election Officer;
- (d) the Returning Officer of an electoral district other than that in which he is registered for the purposes of the election;
- (e) a Presiding Officer, a Deputy Presiding Officer or a Poll Clerk;
- (f) a Polling Agent;
- (g) 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;
- (h) 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;
- (i) 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;
- (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 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.
- (k) a member of the flight crew of an aircraft;
- (l) a person engaged in offshore petroleum operations, or any other person or member of any other organisation 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 **Monday 4th January, 2021**.

Application forms are available on the EBC's website and at:

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