



THE REPUBLIC OF
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

NOTICE

BRIBERY, TREATING AND UNDUE INFLUENCE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BYE- ELECTION IN
THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DEBE SOUTH
FEBRUARY 7TH, 2022



The Elections and Boundaries Commission is calling on political parties, candidates contesting the Local Government Bye-Election in the Electoral District of Debe South, electors and other democratic stakeholders to **respect the laws** or face the consequences.

Accordingly, electors, political parties and others should be aware that the following activities are against the law:

- **Bribery** - candidates or their supporters shall not give money, valuable consideration or offer gifts to persuade an elector to vote in a particular way
- **Treating** - candidates or their supporters shall not directly or indirectly give or provide food, drink or entertainment in order to influence an elector.
- **Undue Influence** - candidates or their supporters shall not use undue influence or intimidation of any kind to influence an elector's vote.

Should you encounter anyone who is using bribery, treating or intimidation to influence you or anyone you know, report the matter to the Police.

**NO-ONE SHOULD STOP AN ELECTOR FROM VOTING
OR INTERFERE WITH HIS RIGHT TO VOTE**

An individual found guilty of any of these offences is liable on summary conviction to a fine of fifteen thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months or on conviction on indictment to a fine of thirty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for twelve months.



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**Remember election offences are
serious breaches of the law.**

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