



THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



NOTICE AMENDED

FORM No. 35 Election Rule 4 (1) (a) REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT FOR PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 2025

Form No. 35

(Election Rule 4(1)(a))

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT

Notice of Election of a Member for the Electoral District of COUVA NORTH

HER EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT having issued Her Writ for the Election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral district of COUVA NORTH, the Returning Officer of the said district will on the 25th day of March, 2025 now next ensuing between the hours of 9 a.m. to noon at the office of the Returning Officer examine and decide on the validity of the nomination papers of candidates, and the Returning Officer of the said district will on the 4th day of April, 2025, now next ensuing between the hours of 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the said office of the Returning Officer, proceed to the nomination, and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral district of COUVA NORTH

Nomination paper forms may be obtained at the office of the Returning Officer between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. daily except on Saturday and Sunday.

Every nomination paper must be signed by any six or more persons whose names appear on the lists of electors for the electoral district of COUVA NORTH and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of 9 a.m. and noon.

No nomination paper shall be valid or acted upon by the Returning Officer unless it is accompanied by –

- (a) the consent in writing of the person therein nominated or, if he be absent from Trinidad and Tobago, of his duly authorised agent; and
- (b) a deposit of five thousand dollars in legal tender, by banker's draft, or, with the consent of the Returning Officer, in any other manner.

In the event of the election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the 28th day of April, 2025, and as soon as possible thereafter the preliminary results of the poll will be announced at the said place.

If no written request is received by the Returning Officer by 12 noon on Tuesday 29th April, 2025 the Returning Officer shall confirm the result revealed by the statement of the poll from all the polling stations and the count of the special poll and declare the candidate recorded as having received the most votes to be elected.

In the event that a request is received for a final count such count shall be conducted at the office of the Returning Officer on the 29th day of April, 2025 commencing at the hour of 3:00 p.m.; and thereafter the number of votes given for the several candidates will be determined in accordance with the election rules.

The Returning Officer shall not be required to give any other notice of the date, time and place of the final count other than that given above.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral district of COUVA NORTH is situate at COR. SOUTHERN MAIN ROAD AND CHURCH STREET, CHASE VILLAGE, CARAPICHAIMA.

Dated: 19th March, 2025

JENNIFER BUTUREZA

Returning Officer for the electoral district

of COUVA NORTH

