



THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



ELECTIONS & BOUNDARIES COMMISSION
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NOTICE

FORM No. 35 Election Rule 4 (1) (a)
REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, CHAPTER 2:01
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT BYE- ELECTIONS
IN THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DEBE SOUTH**
FEBRUARY 7TH, 2022

Form No. 35

[Election rule 4 (1) (a)]

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT

Notice of Election of a Member for the Electoral District of
DEBE SOUTH

HER EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT having issued Her Writ for the Election of a member of the Council of the Regional Corporation of PENAL/DEBE for the electoral district of **DEBE SOUTH**, the Returning Officer of the said district will on the **10th** day of **January, 2022**, now next ensuing between the hours of **9:00 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 **17th** day of **January, 2022**, now next ensuing between the hours of **9:00 a.m. to noon** and **1:00 p.m. to 3:00 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 **DEBE SOUTH**.

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 **DEBE SOUTH** and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **9:00 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 two 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 **6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** on the **7th** day of **February, 2022** 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 **12:00 noon** on the **8th** of **February, 2022**, 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 candidates 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 **8th** day of **February, 2022**, 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
DEBE SOUTH is situate at
172 S.S. Erin Road, Debe

RAMAWATEE RAMPERSAD GANGA PERSAD
Returning Officer for the electoral district
of **DEBE SOUTH**



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THE ASSIGNMENT OF A POLITICAL PARTY SYMBOL
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Please be advised that Election Rule 23 (2) of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 2:01 states the following:

"On the application of any political party desirous of using at an election the same symbol for all its candidates at the election (in these Rules referred to as "the party symbol"), which application shall be made not later than three days after the publication of the election notice for the election, the Commission may assign to such party the party symbol so applied for, and the symbol shall thereupon become the party symbol of the party for the election and all subsequent elections, unless and until, on application made as above, another party symbol is assigned to the political party."