



Republic of Trinidad and Tobago



Attention All Editors

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Communications and Public Relations Unit

MEDIA RELEASE

COMMENCEMENT OF ELECTORAL REGISTRATION FOR PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 2015

The public is informed that Electoral Registration commences in all 41 Parliamentary Electoral Districts in Trinidad and Tobago, on **Tuesday 14th July, 2015**. For nine (9) days excluding the Public Holiday of Eid – al- Fitr on Saturday 18th July, electors will have the opportunity to regularize their registration status with the Elections and Boundaries Commission (EBC).

The Electoral Registration period ends on **Thursday 23rd July 2015**, which is the last day that persons will be able to update their registration records before the Parliamentary Elections on September, 7th 2015.

The purpose of Electoral Registration is to facilitate those persons who:

- (1) Have attained the age of 18 years and over but have not been registered as electors;
- (2) Have been registered as electors but have changed their address and not informed the Registration Officer of such;
- (3) Have been registered as electors and have changed their names because of marriage or otherwise, but their previous names still appear on the Preliminary List of Electors;
- (4) Have been registered as electors but their names do not appear on the Preliminary List of Electors





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Electors are urged to take advantage of this the final opportunity to ensure that they are correctly registered to exercise their franchise on polling day.

The days and times of Electoral Registration at the Registration Area Offices and Temporary Registration Area Offices will be as follows:

- **Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Persons are kindly reminded that there will be no further registration or registration-related matters conducted after the close of business on Thursday 23rd July, 2015. Following the Parliamentary Elections the public will be duly notified by the EBC as to the resumption date of registration activities at its Registration Area Offices.

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