



THE REPUBLIC OF  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

# NOTICE

EMPLOYEES' TIME-OFF FOR VOTING  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS, 2019

Will  
be back  
in 2 hours



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The Elections and Boundaries Commission wishes to bring to the attention of all employers, the provisions relating to **Time-Off For Voting** as stipulated in the **Representation of People Act, Chapter 2:01, Laws of Trinidad & Tobago**.

• **Election Rule 28**

Every employer shall permit each elector in his employment to be absent from his work on polling day during the hours of the poll for **two hours** in addition to normal mid-day meal hour.

• **Section 36 (2)**

Every employer shall on polling day allow every elector in his employ the prescribed period for voting and no employer **shall make any deduction from the pay or other remuneration of any such elector or impose upon or exact from him any penalty** by reason of his absence during that period.

• **Section 93**

An employer who fails to comply with any of the provisions of section 36 (2) and any person who directly or indirectly **by intimidation, undue influence, or in any other way interferes with the granting to an elector of the prescribed period for voting** referred to in that subsection is liable on summary conviction to a **fine of thirty thousand dollars or to imprisonment for twelve months**.

Fern Narcis-Scope (Mrs.)  
Chief Election Officer

**Elections and Boundaries Commission**