



# NOTICE

## **BRIBERY, TREATING AND UNDUE INFLUENCE**

**TOBAGO HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS  
JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

The Elections and Boundaries Commission is calling on political parties, candidates contesting the upcoming Tobago House of Assembly Elections, 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 to vote or refrain from voting.
- **Undue Influence** - candidates or their supporters shall not use undue influence or intimidation of any kind to prevail upon an elector to vote in a particular way.

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.**

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