11. After you have voted, you are required to **fold the Ballot Paper** as shown by the Election Official. The six digit number must be visible on both sides of the folded ballot

12. Go to the Ballot Clerk and show him/her the folded ballot.

13. Dip the first joint of your right index finger in the **electoral ink**.

14. Place the Ballot Paper in the Ballot Box that is there for this purpose.

15. Depart the Polling Station peacefully.

ADDITIONAL TIPS

- Poll opens at 6:00am for the commencement of voting and officially closes at 6:00pm.

- In addition to performing their statutory duties, Poll workers are there to provide guidance. If you encounter any difficulties during any aspect of the voting process, don't hesitate to ask for help from the Presiding Officer.

DO NOT TAKE A PHOTO OF THE MARKED BALLOT PAPER!!!

For further information please scan this QR Code

or

📞 **Contact GECOM's hotline numbers at**

225-0277-9, 226-6557/8/9, 223-9650

or

Follow Gecom WhatsApp Channel at

Guyana Elections Commission

or

🌐 **Visit the GECOM Website at**

www.gecom.org.gy

"Voting is not just your right, it's your responsibility."

VOTE EARLY AND LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

GUYANA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
GECOM

GENERAL and REGIONAL ELECTIONS
1st September 2025

GUIDELINES
FOR **VOTING** AT **GENERAL** AND **REGIONAL** ELECTIONS

General and Regional Elections will be held on 1st September, 2025

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!!!

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To be eligible to vote, you must: -

- Be a **Guyanese citizen** by birth, descent or naturalization, or a Commonwealth Citizen residing in Guyana for one year or more,

- Be eighteen **(18) years** or older by 30th JUNE, 2025. and

- Be listed in the **Official List of Electors (OLE).**

Why vote at General & Regional Elections?

- Elected officials make decisions every day that affect your life, the lives of your family, and your community. By voting, you will be electing persons who will make these very important decisions.

- If you do not vote, then you will allow other people, who may not share your views about issues that matter, to choose Officials without your input.

- Voting provides you with an opportunity to remind elected Officials that they are accountable to the electorate.

- **Every eligible citizen has the right and responsibility** to vote at the General and Regional Elections on 1st September 2025.

Your employer is legally required to give you time off to vote on Election Day!!

THE VOTING PROCESS

You need to vote in order to fulfil your civic duty and responsibility. The following steps are to be taken for a smooth and efficient voting process:

1 Check for your name in the **Official List of Electors.**

2 Before leaving home, ensure that you have your **ID Card, or valid Guyana Passport or valid Driver's Licence.**

3 If there is a line to vote at the Polling Station, join it at the end.

4 Present your ID Card/Passport/Driver's Licence to the Election Official to verify your identity. However, if you are using your Passport or Driver's Licence to identify yourself, **OR** if you do not have any of these documents, you will have to take an **Oath of Identity before being allowed to vote.**

5 The Election Official will check your fingers to ensure that they are not stained with electoral ink.

6 When you are identified as the person you claim to be, the GECOM Official will give you a Ballot for you to vote. The Election Official must stamp the official six(6)-digit number at the back of the top section and bottom section of the Ballot .

7 You will be given directions for **marking and folding** the Ballot .

Listen to the directions Carefully

8 Proceed to the polling booth to **mark the ballot in secrecy.**

NOTE!

On the Ballot, provision is made for you to vote once on the top section where you vote for the General Election and once at the bottom section where you vote for the Regional Election.

9 Look for the name and symbol of the Party of your choice in the top section i.e. for the General Election, and mark your **X** in the empty box next to the Party's symbol.

10 Look for the name and symbol of the Party of your choice in the bottom section i.e. for the Regional Election, and mark your **X** in the empty box next to the Party's symbol.

Below are examples of how to mark your X on the ballot

EXAMPLE 1

FORM 11
THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT
GENERAL ELECTIONS

1	G.U. GAMERS UNITED	🎮	
2	M.C. MUSIC CLUB	🎧	X
3	R.S. READERS SOCIETY	📘	
4	T.T. TEAM TELEVISION	📺	

REGIONAL ELECTIONS FOR REGION NO. ....

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