GUYANA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

NOTICE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

VOTING BY PROXY

A voter is entitled to vote by proxy at the upcoming Local Government Elections if he/she is unable to go to the Polling Station where he/she is listed to vote on Election Day, Monday, June 12, 22023, based on any one of the following circumstances.

1. If the voter is a member of the Guyana Police Force or the Guyana Defence Force, or is a Rural Constable, or is a member of a Constabulary.
2. If the voter is an employee of the Transport and Harbours Department and would be engaged in the running of a vessel on Election Day.
3. If the voter is a Candidate at the Elections and he/she would be unable to go in person to the Polling Station at which he is entitled to vote because he is engaged in any activity connected with Elections.
4. If the voter is an Election Officer who is working for the Elections in a Local Authority Area/Constituency other than the one in which he/she is listed to vote.
5. If the elector is unable to go in person to the Polling Station because he/she is blind or has any other physical disability that would prevent him/her to go in person at the Polling Station to vote.
6. Voters for whom it is likely to be impractical or seriously inconvenient, by reason of the general nature of their occupation, service or employment or for other good cause, to go in person to the Polling Station where they are entitled to vote.

Application for proxy forms (Form 15) can be uplifted from the Office of the Returning Officer of the respective Municipalities/Neighbourhood Democratic Councils (NDCs).

Applications to vote by Proxy can be submitted to the Returning Officer for the Municipality/NDC, in which the applicant (voter) is listed to vote, from Saturday, May 13, 2023.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROXIES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE RESPECTIVE RETURNING OFFICERS <u>NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023</u>

Open hours of the Office of the Returning Officers are:

Monday to Friday	15:00 hours to 19:00 hours
Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays	10:00 hours to 14:00 hours

For further information contact GECOM's Hotlines at 225 0277-9, 226 6557, 223 9650
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