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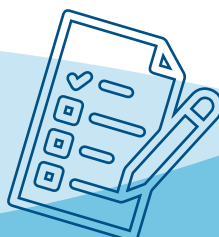
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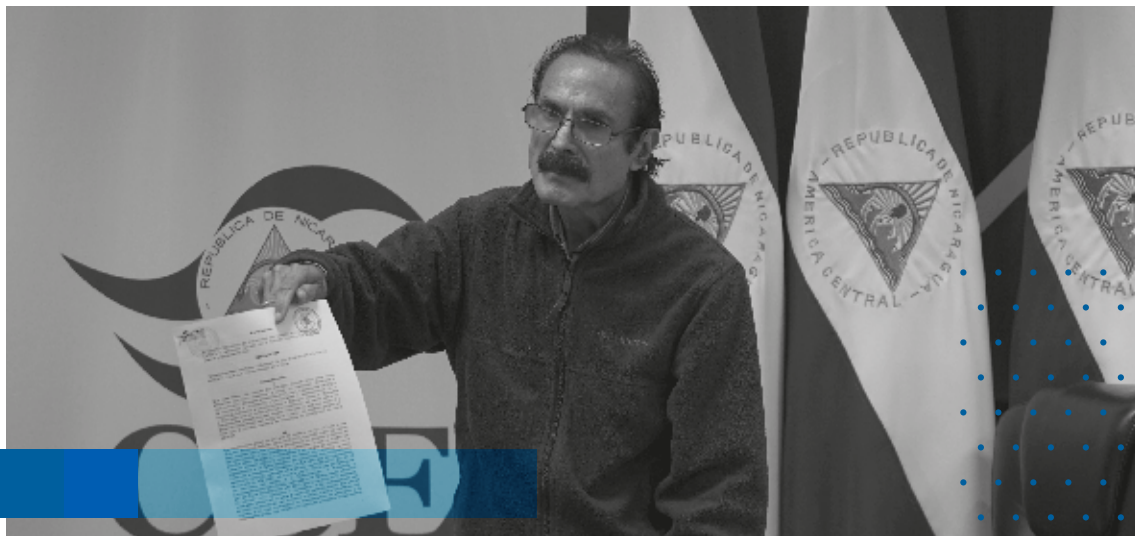
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CANCELLATION OF LEGAL PERSONALITY TO CXL PARTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE ELECTORAL LAW



Cancellation of Legal Personality to CxL Party for the Violation of the Electoral Law

In compliance with the powers and mandated by the Political Constitution of Nicaragua, the Supreme Electoral Council received and attended to complaints from the legal representative of the Constitutionalist Liberal Party (PLC), against the Political Party Citizens for Freedom (CxL) for serious violations of the Electoral Law.

This Electoral Power, through the General Directorate for Attention to Political Parties, found that the legal representative of Citizens for freedom party, Carmella María Rogers Amburn, in her Nicaraguan Identity Card acquisition procedures, used irregular procedures providing documents where she identifies herself as Carmella Marie Kitty Monterrey, so in accordance with Article 38 literal e, of Law No. 152, Citizen Identification Law, this constitutes a cause for cancellation of the Identity Card.

In addition to this, it was verified that the Citizens for Freedom Party has acted outside the legal technical conditions and regulations that govern political organizations in our country; repeatedly making demonstrations that undermine and violate Law No. 1055, Law for the Defense of the Rights of the People to Independence, Sovereignty and Self-determination for Peace, considered meritorious for the cancellation of their legal personality.

In reference to the complaint made by the Constitutionalist Liberal Party, and attached to the Political Constitution of Nicaragua; to Law 331, Electoral Law and in compliance with the agreements issued by this authority on May 17 and June 3 of this year, it was determined that the corresponding administrative procedures be carried out, for the effective cancellation of the Identity Card under the name of Carmella Maria Rogers Amburn.

Likewise, the Supreme Electoral Council, in use of the powers conferred upon it by Nicaraguan laws, resolved to proceed with the cancellation of the Legal Personality of the Citizens for Freedom Political Party known as CxL.

The Supreme Electoral Council of Nicaragua will continue with its constitutional commitment to enforce the obligations of all political organizations that participate in the process of the General Elections 2021.

THE SEC EXPANDS CITIZEN VERIFICATION IN RIO SAN JUAN

In Compliance with article B of activity number 26 of the Electoral Calendar, in force for the general elections of 07th of November next, on the weekend of Saturday 31 of July and Sunday the 01st of August of 2021, the SEC successfully expanded the exercise of citizen verification in 15 Polling Stations in 5 municipalities in the department of Rio San Juan.

This Power of the State, recalls that the Citizen Verification at the national level, was carried out on July 24 and 25; However, taking into account the effects of the climatic conditions generated by Tropical Wave No. 18, in municipalities of Río San Juan, it was oriented to extend it in this area of the country.





As a result of the expansion of this massive civic exercise, it should be noted that it took place in an environment of peace, harmony and high citizen participation in the 25 duly authorized Voting Centers in the department of Río San Juan.

In use of the attributions conferred by Article 173 of the Political Constitution of the Republic, Articles 10, 39 and 40 of Law 331, Electoral Law, regarding the updating of the Electoral Register for each Voting Center, the Supreme Electoral Council directed the extension of this exercise in the municipalities: **El Almendro, Morrito, San Miguelito, El Castillo and San Carlos.**

The Supreme Electoral Council reaffirms its commitment to continue strengthening democracy, peace and tranquility, as well as to continue working to guarantee a Free, Fair and Transparent Electoral Process for all Nicaraguans.

Closure of Objections to Boundaries and Locations of Polling Stations

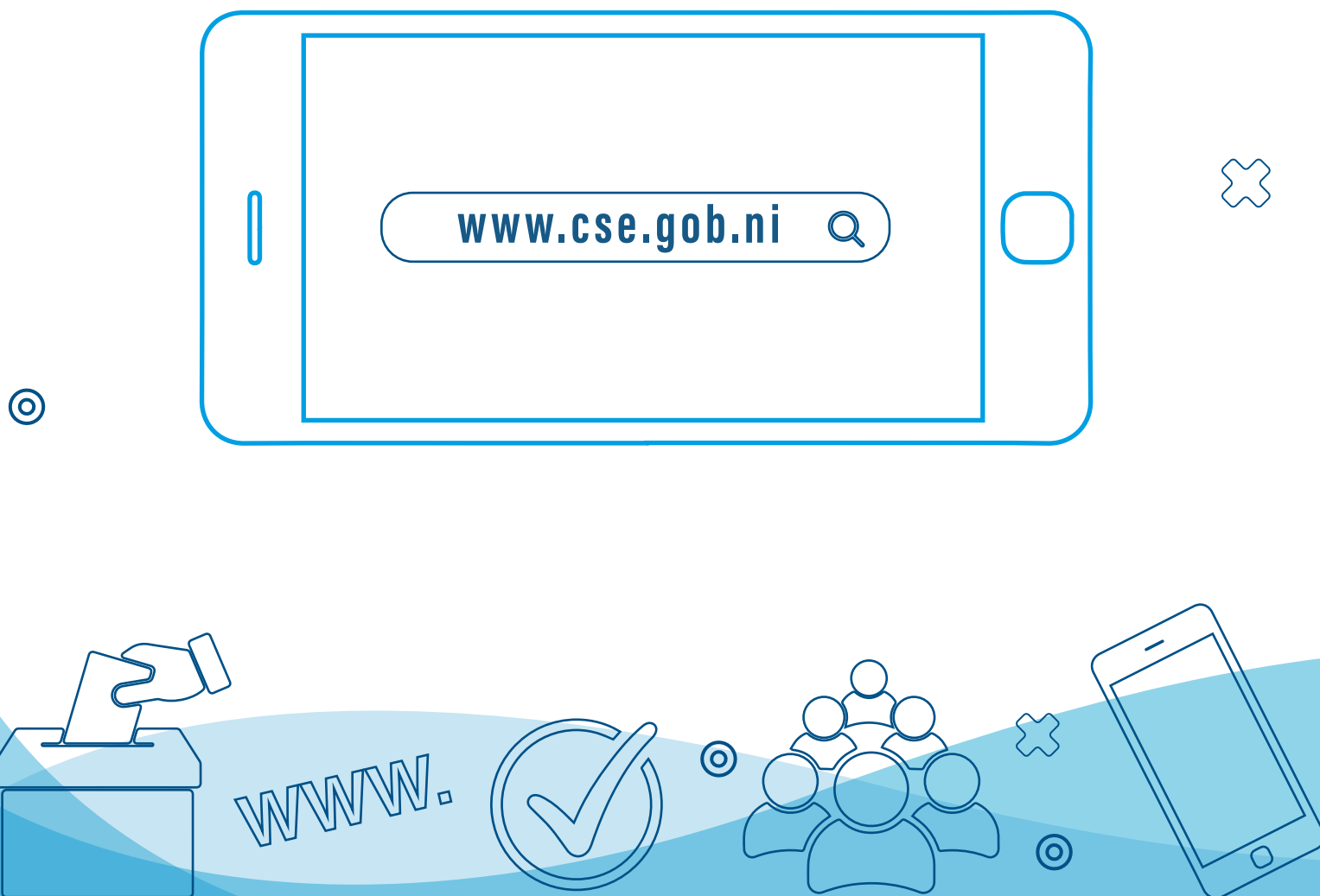
The Supreme Electoral Council concluded on August 1, activity No. 30 of the Electoral Calendar, referring to the receipt of objections by the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties, regarding the Demarcations and Locations of the Voting Centers.

This Power of the State, as of the closing of the aforementioned activity, will analyze from the technical point of view and will incorporate where it deems necessary, the contributions received from the political organizations.

With the Demarcations and Locations of the Voting Centers, the Supreme Electoral Council will publish and visibly fix the Definitive Electoral Registers, on August 9, in each place where the Voting Centers will operate and where each citizen will exercise their right to vote next November 7th. You must also deliver a digital copy to the participating Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties.

People who so wish can go to the Voting Center where it will be up to them to vote to verify that their name is on the Electoral Register of said center, especially in cases where incorporation to that Register has been requested recently.

Citizens will also have the updated data available in the tool made available by the Supreme Electoral Council on the website www.cse.gob.ni, to verify and verify their data with respect to the Voting Center where they must attend to exercise their right to vote.

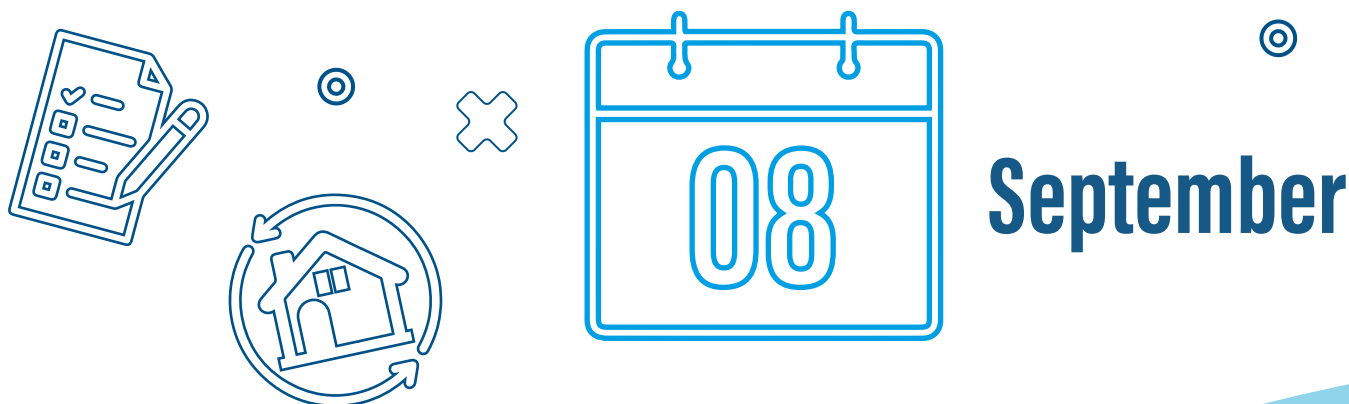


Electoral Roll adjusted and corrected

It is important to note that the Electoral Register, in reference, is updated until August 3 to be able to carry out the printing and distribution processes to all Voting Centers in the country and comply in a timely manner with the date stipulated for its publication on August 9 as established.

Citizens have, according to the Electoral Law, until September 8, inclusive, to request new additions to the Electoral Register, or make Address Changes in order to update the Voting Center where they wish to exercise their right to vote.

The Supreme Electoral Council recognizes that the extraordinary and massive mobilization of the population allows us to affirm that Nicaragua today has a refined and perfected Electoral Register, thanks to the participation of everyone.



Presentation and Provisional Registration of Candidates

On July 28, activity No. 6 of the Electoral Calendar began, and it ended on August 2, an activity that corresponds to the Provisional Presentation and Registration of Candidates for President or President and Vice President or Vice President of the Republic; Deputies and Deputies before the National Assembly (National and Departmental), Deputies and Deputies to the Central American Parliament.

The Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties, appeared on August 2 at the facilities of the Supreme Electoral Council, to carry out the presentation and Provisional Registration of their Candidates and Candidates.

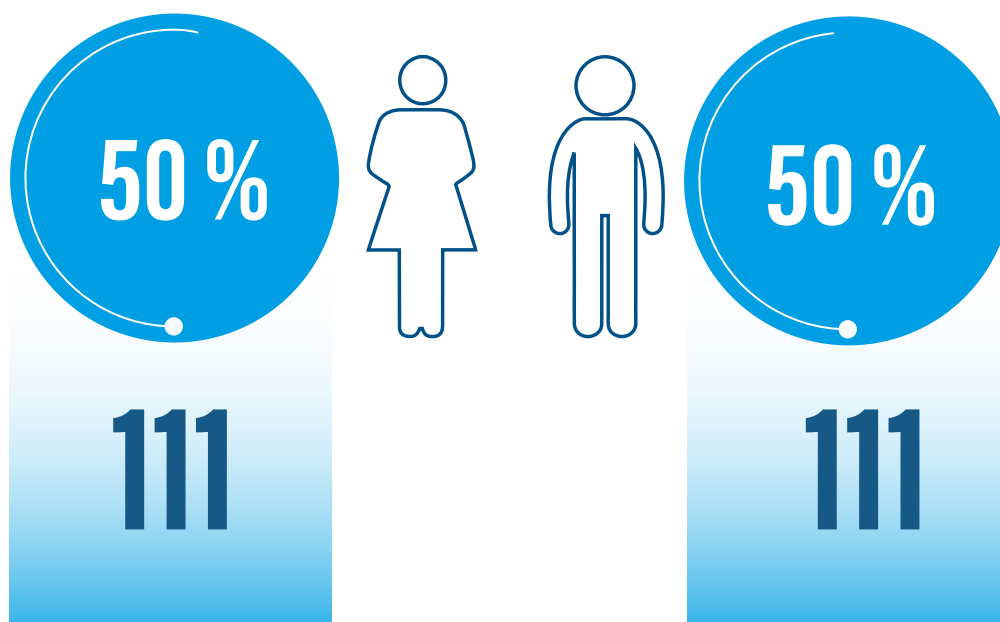
Each Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties must have presented a total of 222 candidates divided as follows:

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| President: | 1 |
| Vice-president: | 1 |
| Deputies to the national assembly for national constituency: | 20 principals + 20 alternates |

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| Deputies to the national assembly for departmental constituency: | 70 principals + 70 alternates |
| Deputies to the Central American Parliament: | 20 principals + 20 alternates |

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| TOTAL: | 222 candidates |
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Article 68 of Law 331, in its fourth paragraph, specifies that these lists of Deputies and Deputies before the National Assembly and the Central American Parliament, presented by the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties, must contain 50% men and women. 50% of women, ordered equally and presented alternately.



With respect to presidential positions, Article 137 of Law 331, Electoral Law, dictates that the presidential formula must be composed of a candidate and a female candidate, formulated under the principle of gender equality and equity, being that one must of being a woman and the other man.

ELECTORAL CONSTITUENCIES

In Nicaragua, the election of the President or President and Vice President or Vice President is carried out by national constituency every 5 years.

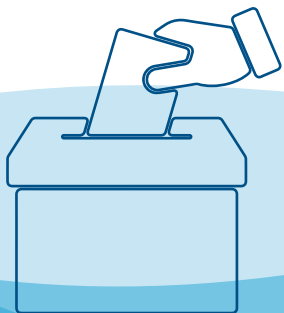
The election of the 20 Deputies before the Central American Parliament is also carried out by national constituency, on the same date as the elections of the President and Vice President or Vice President. Assigning to each Political Party or Political Party Alliance seats, through the application of the proportional representation system by electoral quotient, following the procedure established for the National Deputies and Deputies as appropriate.

With respect to the deputations before the National Assembly, there are a total of 90 deputations, of which 20 of them, because they are national in nature, are carried out in votes by national constituency, all are elected with their respective alternates.

The remaining 70 deputies are elected for departmental and regional constituencies, in accordance with the following distribution:



For the department of Boaco: **2**
For the department of Carazo: **3**
For the department of Chinandega: **6**
For the department of Chontales: **3**
For the department of Estelí: **3**
For the department of Granada: **3**
For the department of Jinotega: **3**
For the department of Leon: **3**
For the department of Madriz: **2**
For the department of Managua: **19**
For the department of Masaya: **4**
For the department of Matagalpa: **6**
For the department of Nueva Segovia: **2**
For the department of Rio San Juan: **1**
For the department of Rivas: **2**
For the Autonomous Region of the South Caribbean Coast: **2**
For the Autonomous region of the North Caribbean Coast: **3**



PERIOD OF RECTIFICATION, WITHDRAWALS AND SUBSTITUTION OF CANDIDATES

The Supreme Electoral Council, having received the Provisional Lists of Candidates and Candidates from the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties, has proceeded to carry out a review of said lists, sending the participating political organizations the observations or remarks that, in accordance with to the law, they must be corrected or corrected in the lists presented with respect to the candidates, so that they proceed immediately and within the period also established in the Law to correct, correct or replace as they respond.





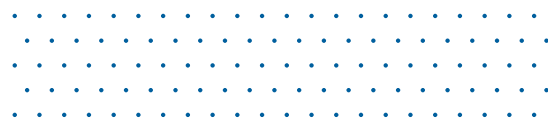
Political Parties and Political Party Alliances have until August 9, to make the pertinent changes to correct deficiencies or errors in the presentation of the lists, resignations and substitution of candidates for President or President and Vice President or Vice President of the Republic; Deputies and Deputies before the National Assembly (National and Departmental); Deputies and Deputies to the Central American Parliament. Once the correction period has expired, on August 12, the Provisional List of Candidates will be published in La Gaceta, Official Gazette. From that day on, there will be a period to give rise to objections, which ends on August 15. The Supreme Electoral Council will resolve possible challenges no later than August 17.

The Final List of Candidates and Candidates, for the General Elections of November 7, 2021, the Supreme Electoral Council will be publishing it on August 18, in La Gaceta, Official Gazette.

SEC CONTINUES GUARANTYING THE RIGHT TO ID IN NICARAGUA



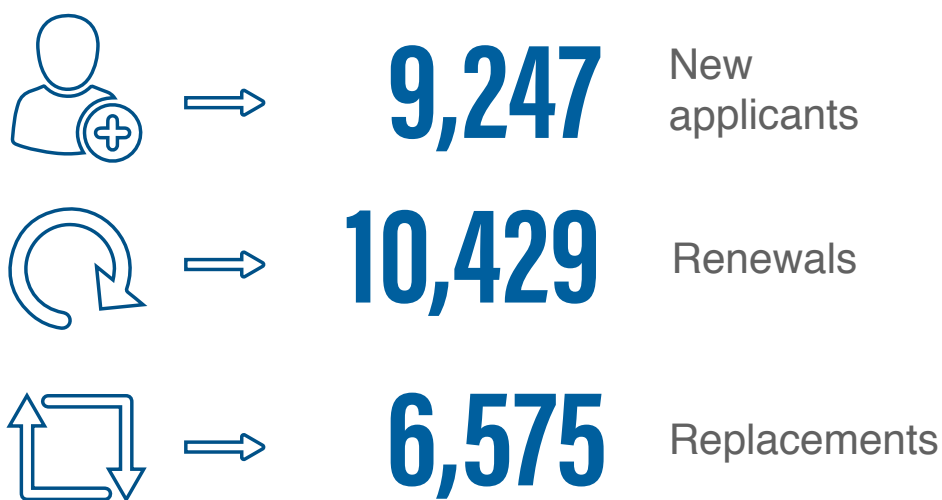
The Supreme Electoral Council (CSE) continues to guarantee the right of ID throughout the country. From January 04 to August 05, 2021, this Power of the State has completed a successful identification process, which includes new entries, renewals and replacements of the identity document.



**Total procedures between
January and August 2021**

554,267

In the same way, the State of Nicaragua, through the CSE, during the last week from July 30 to August 5, has developed a comprehensive Certification Process, attending during this period 26,251 procedures, which are broken down into Following way:



TOTAL PROCEDURES: 26,251



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