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# Newsletter

Municipal  
Elections 2022



# NEWSLETTER FROM AUGUST 29 TO SEPTEMBER 04



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# The process of presentation and provisional registration of candidacies for the 2022 Municipal Elections begins.

The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) of Nicaragua, opens from September 3 to 6, the presentation and provisional registration of candidates for Mayors, Vice Mayors, and Councilors of the 153 Municipalities of the country.

All this is in compliance with activity number 6 of the Electoral Calendar and with what is mandated by the Political Constitution of Nicaragua and Article 69 of Law No. 331, Electoral Law.



Once this period is over, the following will proceed:



1. Period of correction, resignations, and substitution of the candidates



2. Provisional publication of candidates



3. Disqualification period



4. Resolution of disqualifications



5. Definitive publication of candidates



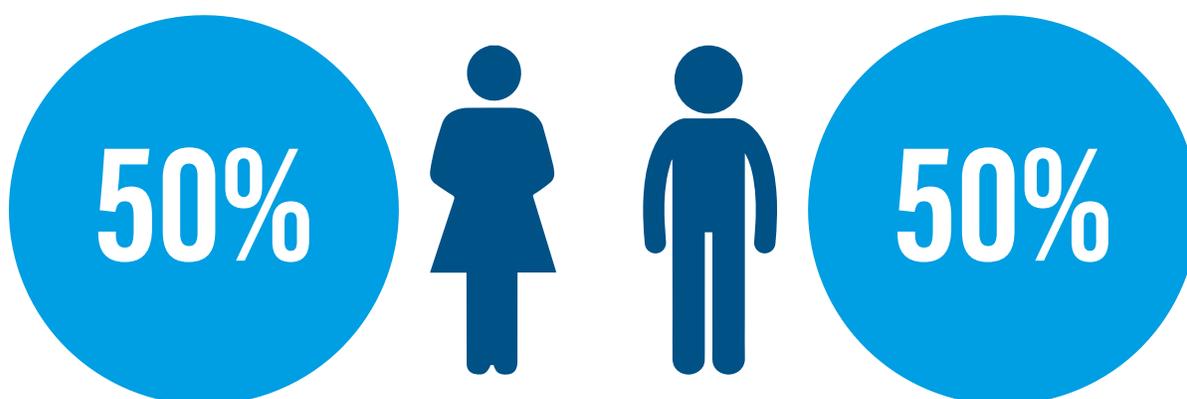
# Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties present Lists of Electoral Councils

**The presentation of Lists for the formation of the Departmental and Regional Electoral Councils Effectively concludes.**

The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) of Nicaragua informs the representatives of Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties that the period for the Presentation of Lists of Members of the Departmental and Regional Electoral Councils concludes on August 31.

This Electoral Body extends recognition to all political organizations for the fulfillment of activity number 12 of the Electoral Calendar for the 2022 Municipal Elections, complying with the mandates of the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua and Article 16 of Law No. 331, Electoral Law.

The SEC, during these 2022 Municipal Elections, guarantees gender equity through compliance with the concept of alternation, in the presentation of the structures for the corresponding Electoral Councils, where fifty percent (50%) must be women and fifty percent (50%) men.



This Power of the State ratifies that, at the time of the appointment of the Departmental and Municipal Electoral Councils, in cases where the total number of Councils to be integrated results in an odd number, fifty percent (50%) plus one, must be appointed, presided over by women, in compliance with Article 16 of Law 331, Electoral Law.

The electoral entity granted the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties the corresponding time established by Nicaraguan law for the presentation of their proposals.

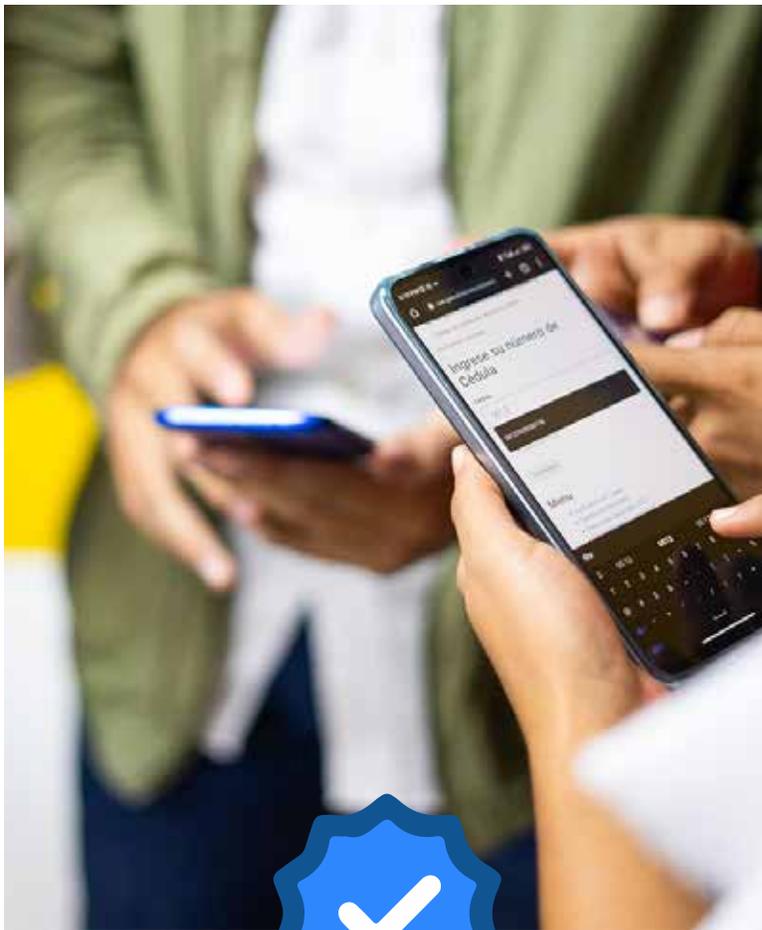
The members of the Lists of candidates of Departmental and Regional Electoral Councils, presented by the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties, must comply with the requirements mandated by the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua, in Article 17 of Law No. 331, Election Law.

The SEC will proceed according to the Electoral Calendar, on September 5, to carry out the official formation and appointment of the members of the Departmental and Regional Electoral Councils, for the Municipal Elections to be held on November 6, 2022.



The Supreme Electoral Council of Nicaragua reaffirms its commitment to continue strengthening democracy, peace, and stability; working to guarantee all Nicaraguans a Free, Fair, and Transparent Electoral Process.

# Successful Online Citizen Verification



By the date this newsletter is posted, more than two million citizens carried out their Online Citizen Verification, through the website of the SEC according to data from the General Directorate of Information Technologies.

This innovative Citizen Verification System prompts Nicaraguan citizens to access information from their Voting Centers in a timely manner. The procedure can be carried out throughout the country, where there is internet access.

Likewise, more than 57,546 Online Address Change Requests have been registered, through this modern enabled system, since last August 18 of the current year.

## Historic milestone of commitment to Mother Earth

In these 2022 Municipal Elections, the Electoral Power marks a historical milestone of responsibility to the environment, by eliminating the use of paper in Citizen Verification, precisely with the innovative Online System, which in a few days shows a resounding success with the number of applications processed.

The new mechanism implies the saving of at least 3 million sheets of paper, which were used when the Citizen Verification was carried out in person, at the Voting Centers, established throughout the country. In addition to the easy and quick access to them, at any time of the day when required.

This electoral entity reaffirms that the Consultation of the Voting Center where it corresponds to vote, will be enabled permanently, until next November 6, the day on which Nicaraguans will elect the positions of Municipal Mayors, Vice Mayors, members of the proprietary Municipal Councils, with their respective alternates by municipal constituency, in the 153 localities of Nicaragua.



# These are the steps you need to follow to get verified:

**1.** Go to:  
[www.cse.gob.ni](http://www.cse.gob.ni)



**2.** Select the “Elecciones” menu, located at the top right, and select “Verificación en línea”.



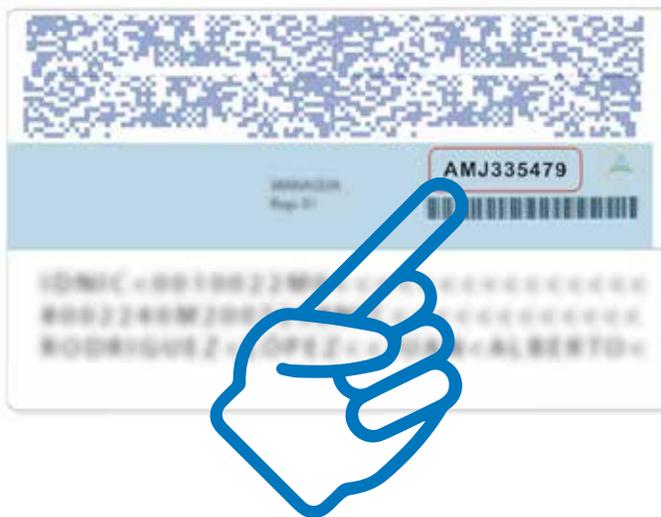
**3.** Enter your ID Number and Card Code.



**4.** Once the consultation is made, the verification has been successful



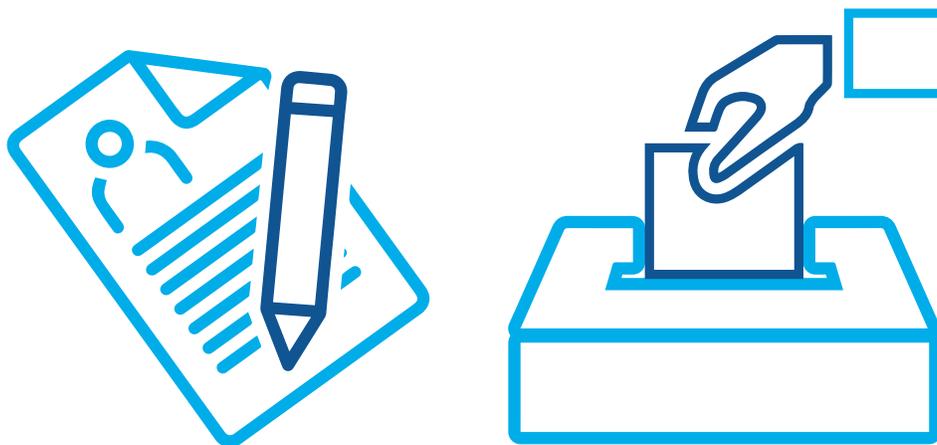
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The Supreme Electoral Council reaffirms its commitment to promoting citizen participation in the 2022 Municipal Elections, and its commitment to continue strengthening the democracy, peace, and stability; working to guarantee all Nicaraguans a Free, Fair, and Transparent Electoral Process.

## Upcoming activities of the Municipal Elections 2022

The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) of Nicaragua, in compliance with the Political Constitution of Nicaragua and Law No. 331, Electoral Law, is in the permanent realization of the activities established in the Electoral Calendar for the 2022 Electoral Elections to be held on November 6.



## Relevant activities to be carried out:



### **From 03 to 06 of September**

Presentation and Provisional Registration of candidates for Mayors, Vice Mayors, and Councilors of each Municipality.



### **September 5**

Appointment of the members of the Departmental and Regional Electoral Councils.



### **From 07 to 12 of September**

Period of correction, resignations, and replacement of candidates for Mayors, Vice Mayors, and Councilors of each Municipality.



### **September 12**

Publication of the Electoral Ethics Regulations



### **September 21**

Taking of Possession of the members of the Departmental and Regional Electoral Councils.

# ID card process advances in Nicaragua

During the period from August 29 to September 2, 2022, The SEC has guaranteed the effective development of the process of identification with a new format, for Nicaraguan citizens, managing to carry out a total of **14,738 procedures**.

First-time application:  **3,990**

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Renewals:  **4,558**

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Replacements:  **6,190**

## The last day to make a Change of Address is approaching

The Supreme Electoral Council (CSE) of Nicaragua, reminds that in compliance with activity number 27 of the Electoral Calendar, next September 7, will be the last to carry out Procedures of Change of Address.



Likewise, in compliance with the electoral regulations and the laws of Nicaragua, activity number 28 will be carried out, which establishes that on that same date, September 7, the Electoral Register of the Municipal Elections 2022 will be closed.



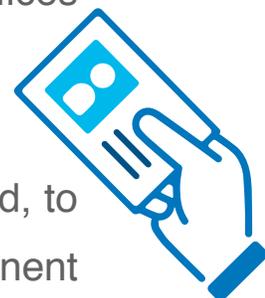
This Electoral Power, making use of the new Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), notifies Nicaraguans that it is in compliance with the provisions of the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua and articles 41 and 43 of Law No. 331, Electoral Law, which mandates that sixty days before the Elections the Electoral Register be closed, and that establishes the period to make Change of Address, being the due date September 7.



This implies that the time that corresponds to the Law has been guaranteed, so that the certified citizens of the Electoral Register could request their incorporation into the Register, and those non-certified could request their Identity Card for the first time, being incorporated into the Electoral Register to exercise their Right to Vote on November 6.



Therefore, this electoral entity, in order to further facilitate the conditions in which citizens can carry out the corresponding procedures, exceptionally guaranteed, last Saturday, September 3, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., its Regional, Departmental and Municipal Offices to provide assistance to Nicaraguan citizens who so require.



It is important to note that the CSE of Nicaragua has guaranteed, to date, more than two million procedures in the new and permanent Online Citizen Verification System, which include Online Changes of Address.

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