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# NEWSLETTER



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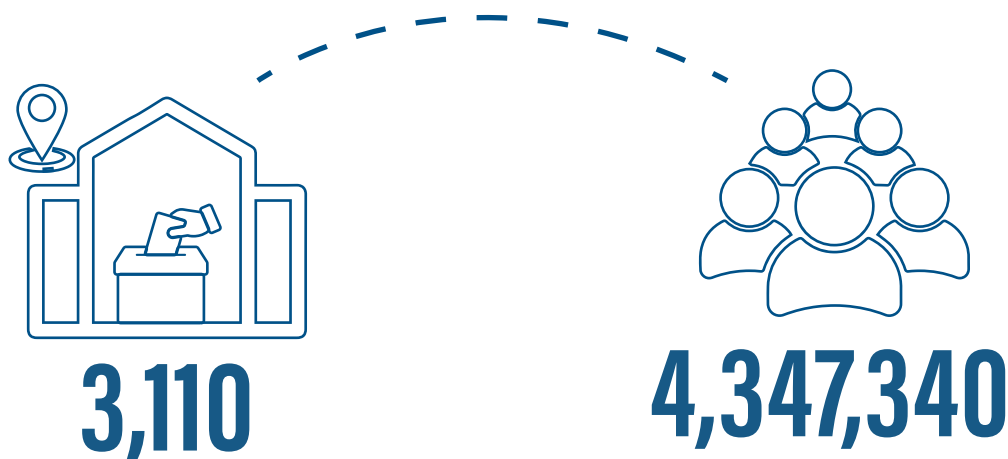


5. More than half a million citizens registered to date



# SEC provides the Electoral Cartography and Provisional Electoral Roll

On Friday the 9th of July, the Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) supplied the political parties and alliances of political parties with the provisional Electoral Roll, as well as the boundaries and locations (in digital form) of the 3,110 polling stations equipped for the general election of 07th of November next.T



The provisional Electoral Roll is made up of 4,347,340 Nicaraguan citizens called to vote according to the count done on the 3rd of July this year. This Roll will include all citizens requesting their ID for the first time up to the 8th of September this year, in accordance with that established in Law 331, Electoral Law.





This State body advises that this provisional delivery was done in advance so that all participant political parties and alliances of political parties might have the necessary instruments to take full advantage of the citizen verification to be carried out the 24th and 25th of July in each polling station.

It is worth underlining that the provisional delivery of the Electoral Roll, and of the boundaries and location of the polling stations equipped for the general election of next November, delivered on the 9th of July, do not replace the need to comply with activities number 27 and 28 of the Electoral Calendar.

# Provisional Electoral Roll

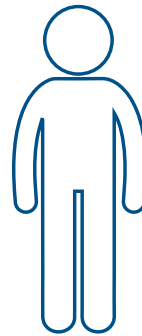
Electoral Roll up to the  
3rd of July 2020:



**4 million 347 thousand  
340 inscribed**

**51 %**

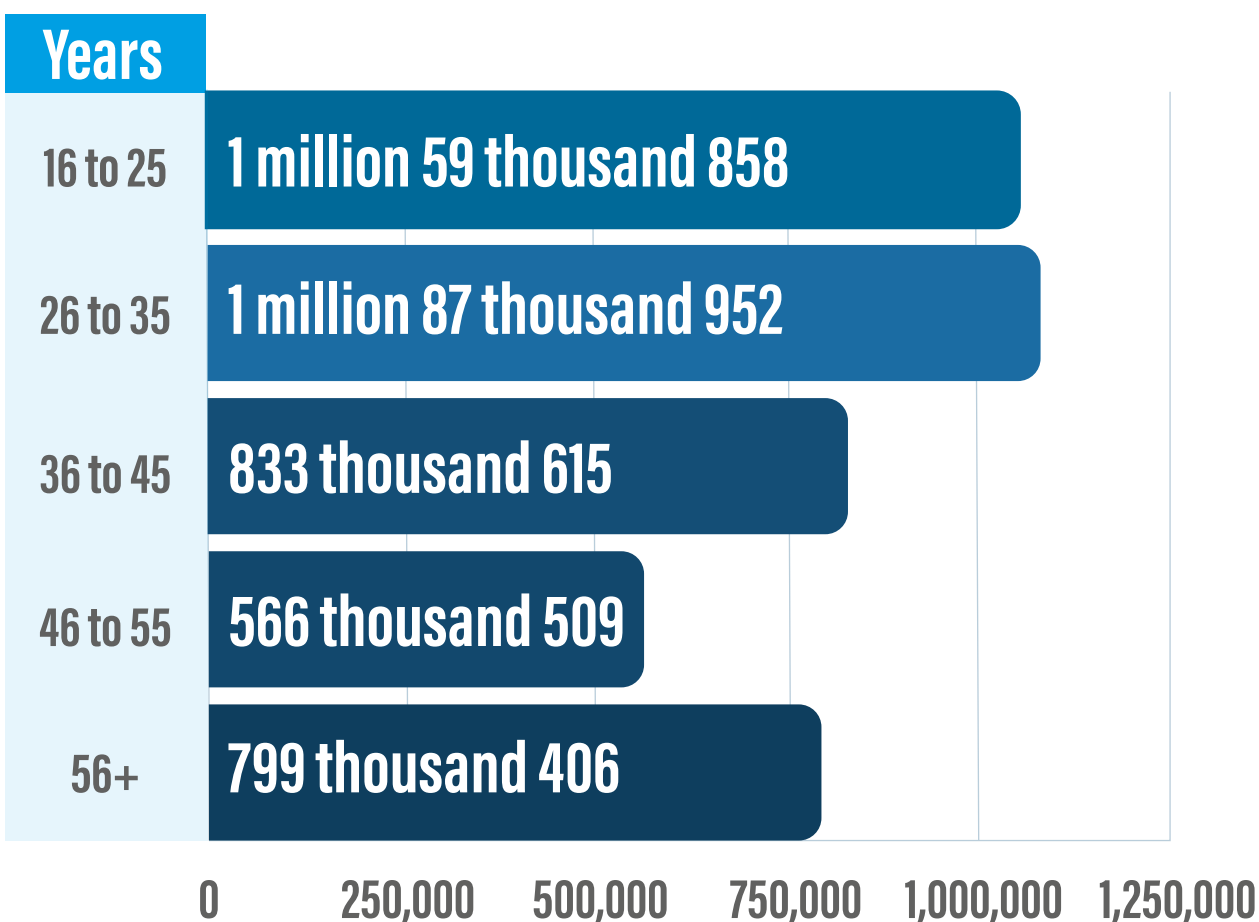
**2 million 225  
thousand 446**



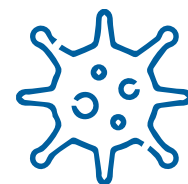
**49 %**

**2 million 121  
thousand 894**

# Citizen voters inscribed by age



# Boundaries and Location of the Polling Station Facilitated



- For the effective and safe exercise of the general election, the polling stations must provide the appropriate physical and safety measures dictated by the Ministry of Health (MINSA) to obviate the risk of COVID-19.



In accordance with article 23 of Electoral Law 331, the participant political organizations will have 15 days in which to present their objections and changes relating to the boundaries and locations of the polling stations. This period comprises the 17th of July to the 01st of August of 2021 in accordance with the Electoral Calendar. This State body will have 15 days to resolve the problems.



Each Polling Station Board (PSB) will be located within the districts assigned to the polling station. The SEC will guarantee the necessary voting booths in each PSB in accordance with that established in Article 24 of Electoral Law 331.

Unless for reasons of force mayor, the boundaries and location of the polling stations can not be modified during the period of 60 days before the date of the election.

# ELECTORAL ROLL

In accordance with activity 27 of the Electoral Calendar, on 9th of August, the preliminary Electoral Roll will be published in printed form. This will be placed in the polling stations and a digital copy will be provided to the participant political parties and alliances of political parties. Likewise, the voters must be provided with the applications or services with which to check the location of their polling station using the new technologies, as determinant in Article 39 of Electoral law 331.

The definitive Electoral Roll will be finalized with the data obtained up to the 8th of September, the date on which it closes.





As established on Article 43 of the Electoral Law the SEC must provide a definitive Electoral Roll on the 23th of September, 45 days before the date of the election and the date set for the final provision of the Roll to the participant political organizations.

The Electoral Roll will give the domicile and voting district of the citizen, all in conformity with the dispositions indicated in Article 35 of Electoral Law 331, which establishes that the Electoral Roll must contain:



Number of ID or supplementary voting document



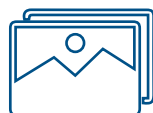
Name and Surnames of the ID holder



Sex



Address of domicile, indicating department and municipality



Photograph of the voter, in the case of the polling station roll

It's important to underline that Article 41 of Electoral Law 331, affirms that for Nicaraguan citizens that possess a citizen's ID but do not figure on the Electoral Roll of their district, these can ask to be inscribed personally and directly. This State body must proceed immediately to attend to said request within the period established by said law.

In the electoral process, to exercise the right to suffrage, voters must:



Be in full possession of their rights



Present their updated citizen IDs or supplementary voting document.



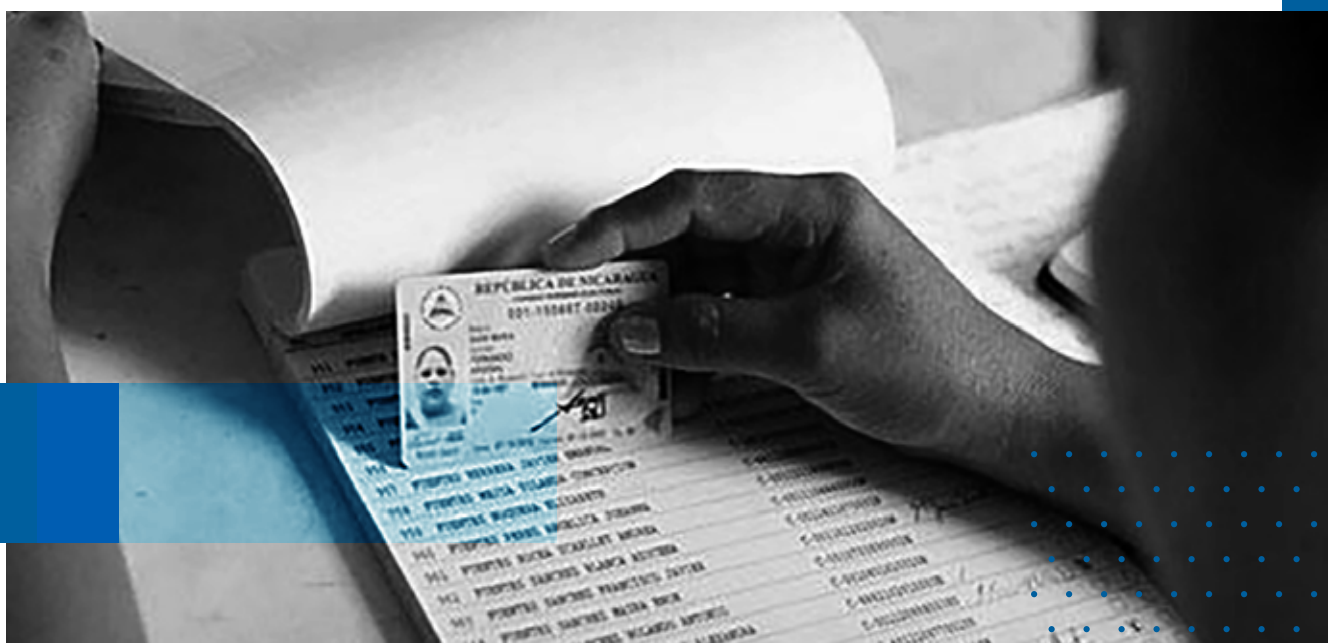
Be inscribed in the Electoral Roll



Abide by the procedures established by Electoral Law and the Regulations of the Supreme Electoral Council.

The supplementary voting document will be provided to voters that have requested their ID but have not obtained it because of not having legalized their situation In the Peoples Register of Civil Status, likewise for those voters who have completed 16 years of age on the date of voting and fulfill the necessary requirements to exercise their vote, but whose ID has still to be printed. In all such cases these requests and related procedures must be completed on the 8th of September as the latest.

The citizen with right to vote, once obtain his ID or supplementary voting document, remains inscribed in the polling center at which he votes, in accordance with Articles 37 and 28 of Electoral Law 331.



Likewise, Article 40 of Electoral Law 331 affirms that to guarantee the permanent depuration of the Electoral Roll, this will be constituted for all Nicaraguan voters that have exercised their right to vote, at least once during the period between the two previous general elections, or any other electoral processes that have occurred during the same period.

Changes of domicile and additions to the Electoral Roll must be realized at the latest by the 8th of September 2021, in accordance with activity 29 of the Electoral Calendar, based in Article 43 of Electoral Law 331.



# Provision of Forms for the Presentation of Candidates



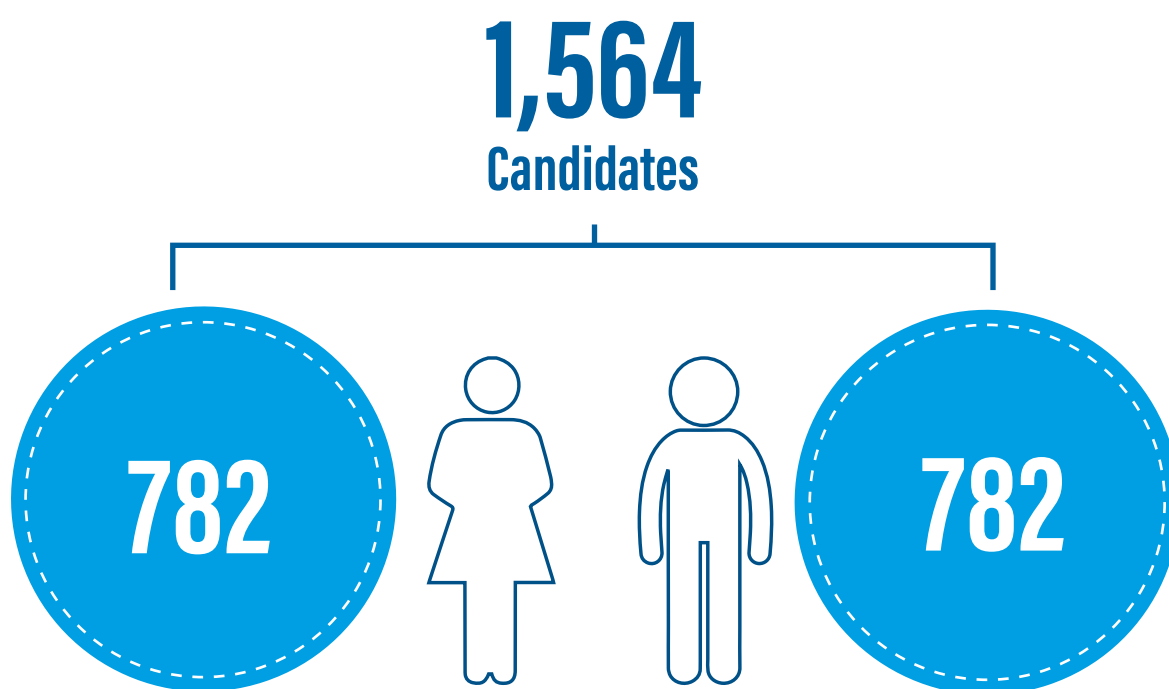
In preparation for the general election of the 07 of November 2021, the Supreme Electoral Council (SEC), through the offices of the General Direction of Attention to Political Parties, furnishes the political parties and alliances of the same with the Provisional Presentation and Registration forms for candidates of the Political parties and Alliances of Political Parties.

Between de 28th of July and the 2nd of August, the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties will, for the first time, present their list of candidates for president and vice-president of the Republic, deutes for the National Assemble (National, Departmental and Regional), as well as the Deutes for the Central America Parliament, in accordance with that established in Activity 6 of the 2021 Electoral Calendar.



In the general election of next November, voters will be electing the president, vice-president, 90 deputies to the National Assembly and 20 deputies to the Central American Parliament.

This means that for the participant political organizations, 1,564 candidates will be inscribed, of which 782 will be women and 782 will be men, in due compliance with the principle of equity and gender alternation established in the Political Constitution, and developed specifically in the reforms to the Electoral Law approved on the 4th of May of this year.



# REQUIREMENTS THAT CANDIDATES MUST FULFILL

In accordance with agreement 03/06/2021 which includes among its considerations that, as part of that mandated by the political constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua, article 147 Cn states that to be president or vice-president requires the candidate to:



Be a Nicaraguan national. Those having acquired another nationality must have renounced the same at least four years before the verification of the election.



Be in full possession of his or her civil and political rights.



Have completed 25 years of age.



Have resided continuously in the country during the four years presiding the elections, save that during said period, there were discharging a diplomatic mission, working in an international organization or studying overseas.

It is important to underline that the final list of candidates to the general election 2021 will be published on the 18th of August of this year in the Gazette, the official daily of the Nicaraguan Republic, in fulfillment of that established on the Electoral Calendar.

The SEC reaffirms its commitment to continue strengthening democracy, peace and tranquility, working constantly to guarantee a free, just and transparent electoral process.

## More than half a million Citizens Register to Date

The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) has labored assiduously to attend almost half a million citizens in the different procedures relating to the ID registration.

From the 4th of January to the 15th of July of 2021, this state body has completed a successful process of ID registration, including new voters, renewals and replacements of ID documents.

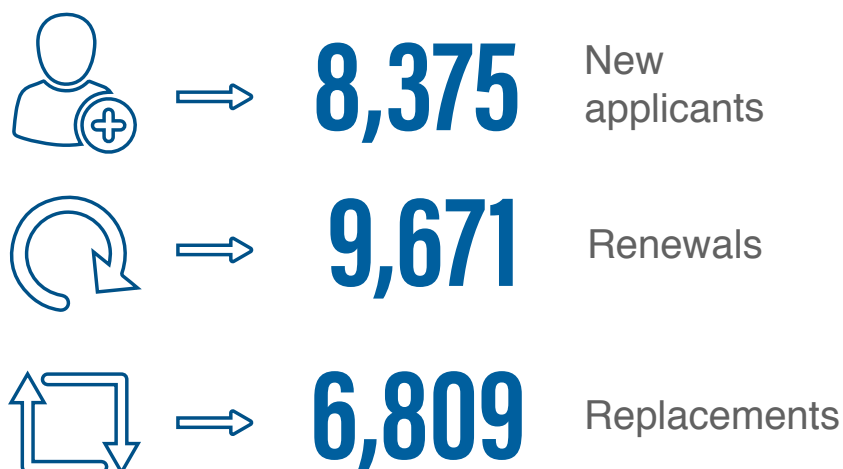


**Total procedures from  
January to July 2021**



**478,808**

Similarly, during the last week of the 9th to the 15th of July, the Nicaraguan Government, via the SEC, has developed an ample process of ID registration, attending during this period to 24,855 procedures which are broken down as followed:



**TOTAL PROCEDURES: 24,855**



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