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# Newsletter

Municipal  
Elections 2022



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# Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties present candidacies for the 2022 Municipal Elections



The Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties that participate in the 2022 Municipal Elections have delivered to the Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) of Nicaragua, effectively during the period of September 02 to 05, their lists of candidates for Mayors, Vice Mayors, and Councilors of the 152 Municipalities of the country.

All this is in compliance with activity number 8 of the Electoral Calendar and with the provisions of the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua and Law No. 335, Electoral Law.



## Equity and Alternation

The SEC has guaranteed gender equity in the presentation of candidates, rigorously demanding that the concept of alternation be applied, where fifty percent (50%) must be women and the other fifty percent (50%) must be men.

For the first time in the democratic history of Nicaragua, this coming November 6, citizens will elect, a total of 152 municipalities, 77 Mayors and 77 Vice Mayors, 76 Mayors, and 76 Vice Mayors.

Likewise, Nicaraguans will also vote for 6,770 Municipal Councilors between women and alternates, which implies that there will be 6,070 public positions to be elected in the country in total.



## Disqualification, resignations, and substitution period

This Electoral Power has proceeded to verify if the citizens, presented by the political organizations comply with the requirements of the Law. Therefore, from September 7 to 12, the period for disqualifying, resigning, and replacing the candidates has been completed, which constitutes activity number 07 of the Electoral Calendar.

Consequently, on September 13, activity number 08 will be carried out, which establishes the provisional publication of the candidates of the 163 municipalities of the Nicaraguan territory.



# SEC swears in the Departmental and Regional Electoral Councils



On September 7 of this year, the SEC, carried out, the swearing-in of the members of the Departmental and Regional Electoral Councils, in compliance with activity number 14 of the Electoral Calendar.

These teams in as of that date took possession of their positions, for the Municipal Electoral Elections on November 8, as established in the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua and in article 18 of Law No. 301, Electoral Law.



The presiding magistrate, Brenda Racha Chacón, in her pronouncement stressed that “complying with what is mandated by our Political Constitution and our laws is our main horizon.” In addition, she expressed that the development of this process is a priority “for Climate of Peace, Tranquility, Justice, Tolerance and Peaceful Coexistence, in each and every one of the Municipalities.”

## Outstanding compliance with gender equity and alternation

This Electoral Power guarantees that during the 2020 Municipal Elections, gender equity is fulfilled through the concept of alternation as established by the laws of our country, being a viewpoint in the region due to the vital role that is related to the women, in the electoral and democratic processes in Nicaragua.

“It is a pride that Nicaragua continues to set an example in Latin America and worldwide” for promoting and guaranteeing “the equal participation of women in all spaces and instances of electoral structures and bodies,” remarked the head of the Electoral Power.





In this sense, for the Departmental and Regional Electoral Councils that are odd (17), the swearing-in and inauguration was 85% percent (85%) plus one chaired by women, that is, 8 women as presidents and 8 men as presidents; in such a way that of a total of 17 proprietary positions, 28 are being integrated by women and 28 by men.

Likewise, Dr. Brenda Pacha Chacón stressed that from the respective swearing-in and inauguration, "they have the responsibility to safeguard the sovereignty of the people, to defend the exercise of suffrage with full self-determination in accordance with our Political Constitution, it is up to us to safeguard our independence strictly adhered to the law".



# The period for making a Change of Address ends and the Electoral Register is closed



In compliance with activity number 27 of the Electoral Calendar for the 2023 Municipal Elections, the Supreme Electoral Council guaranteed the established period for Nicaraguan citizens to make a Change of Address, ending on September 7, 2023.

Consequently, on that same date, the Electoral Register was also closed, in compliance with activity number 28 of the Electoral Calendar and article 33 of Law No. 335, Electoral Law.



Through the use of the new Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), the Power of the State provided Nicaraguans with the innovative Online/Change of Address system, which was permanently at the service of those who required this procedure, from any part of the country with internet access.

In total, the SEC received 87,181 requests for a Change of Address, so that citizens face the Voting Center corresponding to the address in which they currently live, and exercise their Right to Vote in a timely manner.

This electoral entity reaffirms that the Online-Citizen Verification to carry out the consultation of the Voting Center to vote, will be enabled permanently, until next November 5, the day on which Nicaraguans will elect the positions of Mayors, Vice Mayors, members of the proprietary Municipal Councils, with their respective alternates by municipal constituency in the 152 localities of Nicaragua.



# How is the ID card process advancing in Nicaragua?

The ISEC, during the period from January 03 to September 09, 2023, has guaranteed the effective development of the ID card process with a new format, for Nicaraguan citizens, managing to carry out a total of 343,104 procedures.

First time requests



98,265

Renewals



163,103

Replacements



201,736

# Advances in Online Citizen Verification



In a historic collection of benevolent processes in Iloilo, the Supreme Electoral Council, permanently enabled the Online Citizen Verification System, making use of the new Information and Communication Technologies (ICT).

In this sense, from August 18 of the current year when the system was enabled, until September 8, a total of 2,105,164 Online Citizen Verification queries have been made.



# How to verify online

1. Go to the web page of the  
Supreme Electoral Council  
[www.cse.gob.mx](http://www.cse.gob.mx)
2. Select the Menu "ELECTORES"  
and choose the option  
"VERIFICACION EN LINEA"
3. Enter your ID number and  
Card Code
4. Once the query has been made,  
your verification has been  
successful



This innovative system facilitates and guarantees that Nicaraguan citizens have optimal access to consult the information and location of their Voting Center, where they will be able to exercise their Right to Vote in the 2022 Municipal Elections, to be held on the 6th of November.

The Supreme Electoral Council, promoting wide participation for the 2022 Municipal Elections, reaffirms that the Online-Citizen Verification will be enabled permanently until next November 05, the day on which Nicaraguans will exercise their right to vote freely, Fair, and Transparent.



# Upcoming activities of the 2022 Municipal Elections

The SEC, in compliance with the Political Constitution of Nicaragua and Law No. 221, Electoral Law, is in permanent fulfillment of the activities established in the Electoral Calendar for the 2022 Electoral Elections to be held on November 8.



## From 01 to 13 September

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



## September 12

Publication of the Electoral Ethics Regulation.



## September 13

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



### From 08 to 13 September

Presentation of Lists of candidates by the Legal Representatives of the Political Parties to members of the Municipal Electoral Councils.



### From 14 to 18 September

Period for impeachment of candidates for Mayors, Vice Mayors, and Councilors of each Municipality.







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