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# Newsletter

Municipal  
Elections 2022



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# NEWSLETTER FROM SEPTEMBER 19 TO 25



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# SEC publishes final list of candidates for Municipal Elections 2022

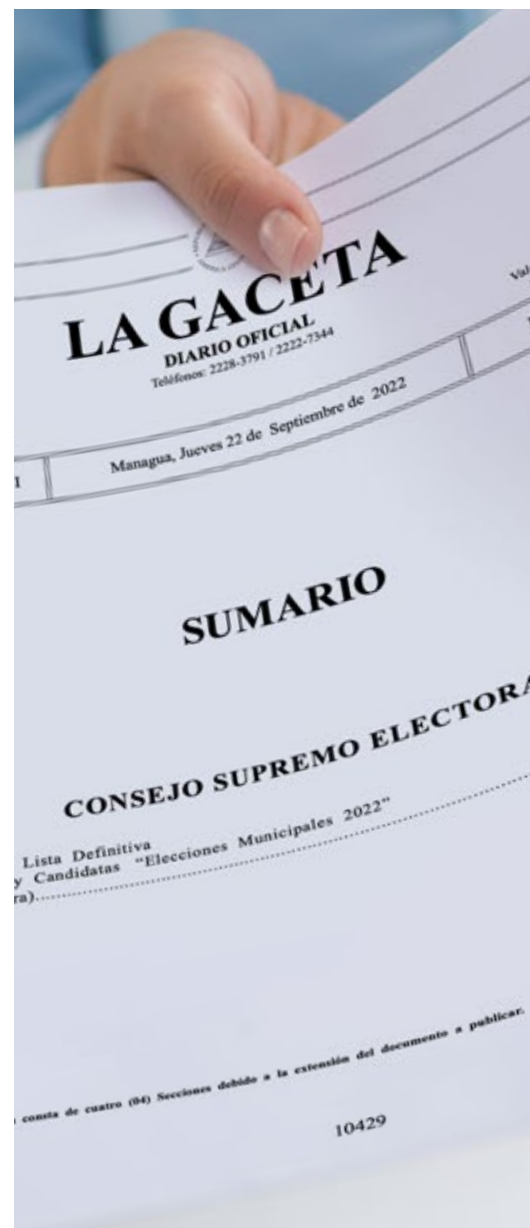


The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) of Nicaragua, this September 22, made through La Gaceta, Official Gazette, the definitive publication of candidates for Mayor, Vice-Mayor, and Members of the Municipal Councils of the 153 Municipalities of the country.

All of the above, are in compliance with activity number 11 of the Electoral Calendar for the 2022 Municipal Elections.

This Power of the Nicaraguan State, emphasizes that in compliance with Law No. 331, Electoral Law, guaranteed from September 7 to 12, the period of correction, resignations, and substitution of the different candidacies presented by the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties, providing the resolution of challenges, on September 21 of the current year.

In this sense, in the 2022 Municipal Elections to be held on November 6, 2022, Nicaraguans will elect 6,088 public positions. That is to say, the number of candidacies presented among all the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties, is more than 27,000 candidates, distributed in all the municipalities of the country and complying with the requirements established by the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua.





The SEC has excelled in guaranteeing gender alternation throughout the Electoral Process, and has strictly accomplish the principle of Equity, in the candidacies presented by the different Political Organizations; marking thus a historic milestone in the world for the strengthening of democracy and the empowerment of women in decision-making.

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.



# Members of the Municipal Electoral Councils are sworn in



The authorities of the Departmental Electoral Councils (DEC) and Regional Electoral Councils (REC), on September 21, swore in the 918 members of the Municipal Electoral Councils (MEC), in compliance with activity number 17 of the Electoral Calendar.

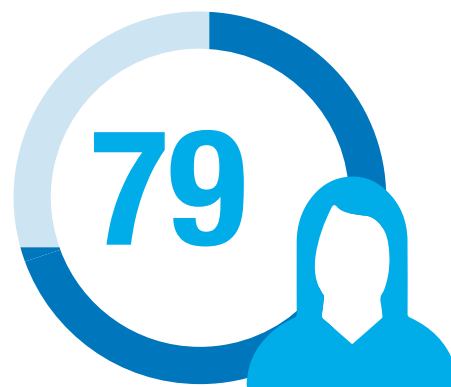
As of that date, those sworn in took possession of their positions for the Municipal Elections of November 6, as established in the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua and Law No. 331, Electoral Law.



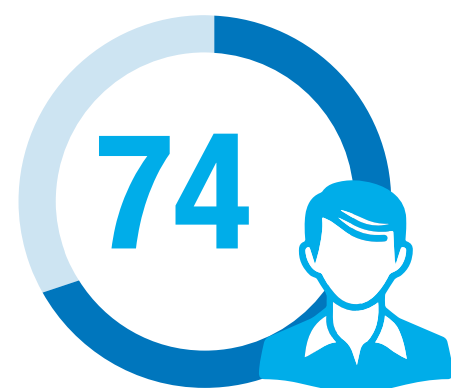
Likewise, the Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) of Nicaragua, highlights that previously and according to the Nicaraguan laws, on September 19, it made the respective appointments of the members of the 153 Municipal Electoral Councils, in compliance with activity number 16 of the Electoral Calendar.

It is worth mentioning that this Electoral Power, in compliance with the alternation and the concept of Gender Equity, guaranteed that the Municipal Electoral Councils would take office with 50% women and the other half with men, and if the number of municipalities of the Department is odd, according to the Law, half plus one would be presided by women, ensuring equity both in the positions of proprietors and alternates.

Consequently, 79 women presidents and 74 men presidents of the Municipal Electoral Councils were sworn in, in the 153 municipalities of all the departments of the country and the two regions of the Caribbean Coast of Nicaragua.



The citizens representing the Political Parties and Political Party Alliances promised before the Motherland to comply with their main functions established in Law No. 331, Electoral Law.



The Supreme Electoral Council highlighted the organization and transparency of the CEDs and CERs when verifying the process of proposal, appointment, and swearing-in of the Municipal Electoral Councils in compliance with the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua.



# SEC delivers Electoral Roll and Definitive Electoral Cartography to Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties



The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) of Nicaragua, on September 22, in compliance with activity number 29, delivered to the Political Parties and Political Party Alliances, the Electoral Roll, and the Definitive Electoral Cartography for the 2022 Municipal Elections.

The Electoral Roll is made up of 3,722,884 Nicaraguan citizens who are summoned to exercise their Right to Vote on November 6, 2022, in the 153 Municipalities of the country.

It is worth mentioning that for the conformation of the Electoral Roll, the SEC promoted and guaranteed in an effective manner and in compliance with Law No. 331, Electoral Law, the processing of applications for first-time voter registration cards, Online Citizen Verification, and Online Change of Address.



In the case of the Electoral Cartography, the Demarcations and Locations of the 3,106 Voting Centers with 7,931 Polling Stations, which enabled citizens to exercise their Right to Vote, are detailed.

This Electoral Power reaffirms to all citizens that the Consultation of the Voting Center where they should vote is permanently available until November 6 of this year, through the new system of Online Citizen



Verification, which can be accessed through the website of the Supreme Electoral Council [www.cse.gob.ni](http://www.cse.gob.ni).

The Nicaraguan citizens listed in this Electoral Roll will be electing the positions of Mayors, Vice-Mayors of Municipalities; members of the Municipal Councils, owners, and their respective alternates per municipal district, in the 153 localities of Nicaragua.



# CSE implements a new digital platform for the registration of prosecutors

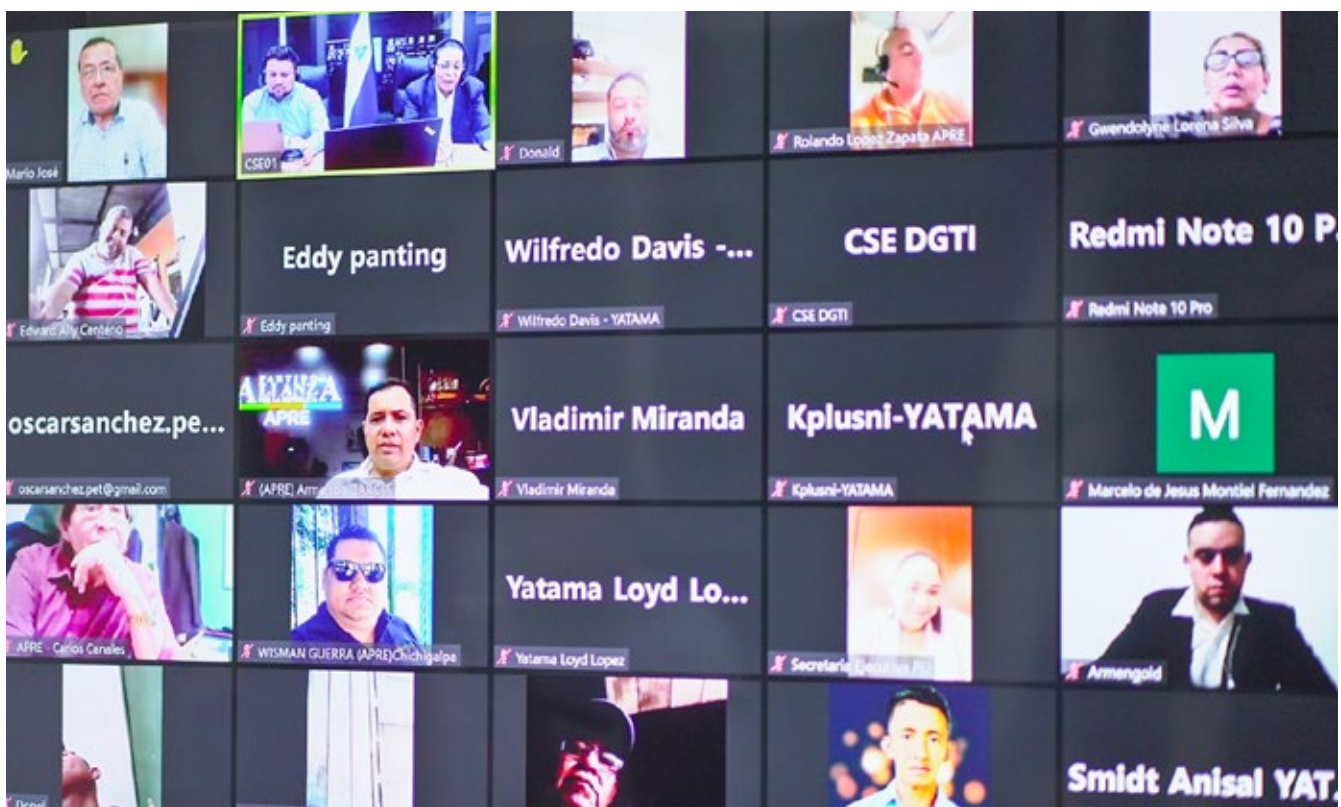


The 2022 electoral process in Nicaragua is marked by important milestones for the strengthening of democracy, among which stands out the new Digital Platform for the Registration and Accreditation of the Prosecutors Members of the Voting Boards (JRV) of the 153 Municipalities of the country, which optimizes, orders and expedites this procedure.

In this sense, the Supreme Electoral Council (CSE), trained virtually, on September 23, all the legal and technical representatives of

Political Parties and Political Party Alliances, on the use of this digital tool where the list of the prosecutors for the Municipal Elections 2022 will be registered.

The virtual training, in charge of the General Directorate of Information Technology and the General Directorate of Attention to Political Parties, had 100% attendance, where the proper use of the innovative system was explained in detail.

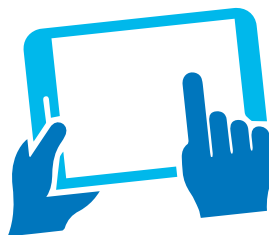


All the above, in compliance with Article 29 of Law No. 331, Electoral Law, regarding the use of new Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), for better effectiveness of the registration and accreditation of those who will oversee the Municipal Elections to be held on November 6.

Political Organizations will accredit online more than 90 thousand citizens to supervise this electoral process, without any limitation, in accordance with the provisions of Nicaraguan law.

In accordance with the entire process of the 2022 municipal elections in Nicaragua, the SEC will proceed to guarantee that the prosecutors lists comply the gender equity principle, for which the political organizations are obliged to present in their lists, 50% women and 50% men, applying the alternation in the distribution of the owners and alternates.

The Supreme Electoral Council reaffirms its commitment to continue strengthening democracy, peace, and tranquility, always working to guarantee a Free, Fair, and Transparent electoral process.



# ID card procedures in Nicaragua are moving forward

The Supreme Electoral Council of Nicaragua, during the period from January 3 to September 23, 2022, has guaranteed the effective development of the new format ID process for Nicaraguan citizens, achieving a **total of 482,984 procedures.**

First-time application:  **100,826**

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Renewals:  **170,590**

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Replacements:  **211,568**

# Upcoming activities for the 2022 Municipal Elections

The Supreme Electoral Council (CSE), committed to the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua and Law No. 331, Electoral Law, is in permanent compliance with the activities established in the Electoral Calendar for the 2022 Municipal Elections to be held on 06 next November.

## From September 29 to October 06, 2022



Presentation of lists of the candidates of the Political Parties, and Alliances of Political Parties to integrate the members of the Vote Receiving Boards.

## October 07, 2022



Last day for the request for accreditation of the Prosecutors of the Vote Receiving Boards.

## From October 10 to 14, 2022



Appointments of the members of the Vote Receiving Boards.

## October 12, 2022



Start of the Electoral Campaign.





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