

**REPORT OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS**
ON THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION
CONDUCTED IN THE YEAR 2011 IN
THREE STAGES

Volume I



PREFACE

Local Authorities Election 2011 was held under three stages and the first stage of the election was conducted on 17.03.2011 under the directions of the then Commissioner of Elections, Mr. Dayananda Dissanayake. After his retirement on 25.03.2011, I was appointed as the Commissioner of Elections and I had to direct the activities relating to the second and third stages of the election held on 23.07.2011 and 10.08.2011. During this period Mr. W. G. Sumanasiri functioned as the Additional Commissioner of Elections (Local Authorities Elections) and he coordinated all the activities related to the three stages of the election. He also played the major role in the preparation of this report.

Reports relating to this election were prepared by mid-2014. However, the election to Puthukudiiruppu and Maritimepattu Pradeshiya Sabhas of Mullaitivu District, where the nominations were called on 06.01.2011 but the election had to be postponed from time to time due to the removal of landmines and resettlement of people was not over, was decided to be held on 10.03.2012 with the agreement of all political parties expected to contest in the election. The fourth stage of the local authorities election 2011 could not be held due to the injunction order issued in relation to the legal action taken against the holding of the election (CA Writ 72/12 and CA Writ 74/12) and due to the hearing of the petitions was not over. Therefore after preparing the report, the issuing had to be suspended even at the end of the year 2014.

As the above petition was withdrawn on 28.01.2015, dates were fixed to hold the elections to above two local authorities on 28.02.2015. Considering two petitions on violation of human rights (SC FR 31/2015 and SC FR 29/ 2015) submitted to the Supreme Court against the holding of the election as scheduled, the Supreme Court issued a prevention order for holding of this election on that day. Our intention was to issue this report during the period of March/ April 2015 incorporating information about the fourth stage the date of issuing had to be again postponed. In the meanwhile, it was reported that action was taken to submit a bill in Parliament cancelling the nominations relating to above two elections. Therefore, the fourth stage of the aforesaid election was not going to be held and we are now glad to release this report on the local authorities election 2011 after much delay.

I consider that information in this report will be of much use to the those who are interested in the results and statistics of elections and others who are interested in the conduct of the election.

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PART I

Introduction

1. Local authorities elections conducted in the year 2011 were an important landmark in the annals of elections held for local authorities in the country. The major reason for this conclusion is that it is going to be the last local authorities election held under the proportional representation system. The Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No 22 of 2012 introduced a system of electing members on the basis of wards and on proportional basis. It is therefore opportune that a review of the beginnings and the evolution of proportional representation is made in this report. Hence, a briefing note.

Beginnings of the Proportional Representation (PR) System

2. The second Republic Constitution of 1978 brought about a broad change in the local authorities elections. The major change in that was the election of members on a proportional representation (PR) system. The structure of the seats (ward system) in the selection of members to the local authorities was discontinued. The whole area of the local authority was identified as one "polling division". Nomination of individual candidates was replaced by a nomination list.

3. Under the new system, political parties and independent groups submitted lists of candidates to elect members to rule the respective local authority for a specified time period. The order of priority of candidates in the nomination lists submitted by political parties and independent groups was decided by the hierarchy of the political party or the independent group at their discretion. The voter, who had been directly voting the candidate of his choice, is now required to cast vote to a party or group.

First Local Authorities Election Under the Proportional Representation system – 1979

4. The first-ever local authorities election on the proportional representation system was held in the year 1979 for 12 municipal councils

and 39 urban councils. The legal background to conduct this election was provided by Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No 24 of 1977. The election that was limited to a ward in a local authority was extended to the total area of the local authority. The number of members required for a local authority was selected from the nomination list according to the serial order of names appeared in the list. The serial order of names in the list had been predetermined. The first and second names in the list prepared by the political party or the independent group were allocated to the mayor/chairman and deputy mayor/ vice chairman of the local authority. Names of contesting parties and symbols, identity numbers of independent groups and symbols, and empty boxes in front of the names of the candidates to cast vote, were given in the ballot paper. Counting of votes was held at a central place. Numbers of members were proportionately selected according to the number of votes obtained by respective political parties and independent groups in the serial order of names appeared in the nomination list. Therefore the major thrust of the candidates was to collect the majority number of votes to their respective parties/groups by which they could increase the number of seats that could be allocated to the party/group and secure memberships in the local body.

Development Councils Elections - 1981

5. The establishment of proportional representation system was an important milestone in the evolution of the fourfold structure of local authorities i.e. municipal councils, urban councils, town councils and village councils. One development council was created for each administrative district under the Development Councils Act No 35 of 1980, terminating the local authorities structure which constituted 12 municipal councils, 39 urban councils, 82 town councils and 549 village councils. The number of development councils created in this manner was 24. The main objective of creating these development councils was to decentralize the authority of the ministries and departments of the central government down to the district level in order to promote the development process. Although the municipal councils and urban councils were also included in the development councils for this purpose, the municipal councils and urban

councils continued to carry out the services in their areas and the services in the rest of the areas (town council and village councils areas) in districts were vested with the development councils. The first and the only election for development councils under the Development Councils Elections Act No 20 of 1981 was held on June 04, 1981. The extension of the proportional representation system which confined to municipal councils and urban councils to the district level was a novel experience in the history of local authorities elections in the country. Under this system the nomination lists were obtained from political parties and independent groups of which the order of priority of the names of candidates in the lists were decided by the hierarchy of the respective political party and independent group. Based on the number of votes obtained by each party/ group the number of members was proportionately selected according to the order of priority appeared in the nomination list. Members for Kandy, Nuwaraeliya, Matara, Kurunegala, Monaragala, Ratnapura, and Kegalle districts were elected uncontested and elections were conducted for the other districts. In several districts, members were elected uncontested because several political parties including the Sri Lanka Freedom Party boycotted the election.

06. The election conducted in the Jaffna district registered a black spot in the history of elections in this country and the existence of the development councils became unstable. Thirty nine (39) seats in the Development Councils became vacant because some elected candidates declined to declare allegiance under the Sixth Amendment to the Constitution within the specified period of one month after the election. Many of these members were from the Development Councils of Northern and Eastern Provinces. Action was taken to fill the vacancies with other names of candidates appearing in the nomination lists. But those candidates also had to vacate memberships, due to the declining of the declaration of allegiance under the sixth amendment to the Constitution. Consequently, the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Construction dissolved the development councils of the Northern and Eastern Provinces by an Order published in the Extraordinary Gazette No 302/41 dated 22.06.1984 under the authority vested with him by Order 2 of the Emergency (Development Councils)

Regulations No 2 or 1984. Development Councils of Jaffna, Batticaloa, Mannar, Vauniya, Mullaitivu and Trincomalee districts were the councils that were dissolved by this Order.

Local Authorities Election - 1983

07. Elections for 12 municipal councils and 34 urban councils were conducted on May 18, 1983 and for 4 urban councils on May 20, 1983 as the terms of office of members elected by the local authorities elections of 1979, had expired by this time. Elections for 4 urban councils were to be conducted on May 20, 1983, because by- elections had to be conducted on May 18, 1983 for the electorates of Kalutara, Ambalangoda, Tangalle and Tissamaharamaya. This was the second local authorities election conducted under the proportional representation system. By this time, the other areas had been incorporated under development councils. It is important to note that the counting of votes at the elections for urban councils held on May 20, 1983 was carried out in the polling stations as was done in the previous local authorities elections, and the counting of votes have never been carried out at polling stations thereafter.

Establishment of Pradeshiya Sabhas

08. A Parliamentary Select Committee was appointed in 1983 to review the Constitution and elections acts and make recommendations. Although the subject of local authorities elections was not an item under its purview, the deliberations of the Committee had shed a light on local authorities elections too. As the expectations of development councils system had faded away by this time there was an absolute need to introduce a suitable structure for development council areas in addition to municipal councils and urban councils.

09. Pradeshiya Sabha Act No 15 of 1987 was enacted on April 16, 1987 in response to the proposals made for a new structure for local authorities in place of the development councils. A pradeshiya sabha was instituted for each Divisional Assistant Government Agent division and the areas under the pradeshiya sabhas with divisional boundaries were published except for the AGA divisions where the boundaries commensurated with

the boundaries of the relevant Municipal Councils, by the Minister of Local government and Constructions by notices No 435/5 to 435/29 published in the Extraordinary Gazette dated May 11, 1987.

10. With the establishment of the pradeshiya sabhas the number of local authorities in the country increased to 308 i.e. 12 municipal councils, 39 urban councils and 257 pradeshiya sabhas.

Beginnings of the Proportional Representation

11. In the old system where the candidates who obtained the maximum number of votes were selected as members of each ward of a local authority. The member was elected by the voter who had voted for the candidate of his choice to represent his village. But under the proportional representation system the voter casts his vote for the political party or independent group of his choice, and according to the number of votes obtained by the party or group the member is selected from the list of candidates whose order of priority has been predetermined by the leadership of such party or group. Very often, the member so selected was quite alien to the voter. Therefore the voter was thoroughly dismayed with this system since it was not possible for the voter to elect a member of his choice to represent him, because the leaders of party/group have been given the authority to prepare the priority list of candidates. As a result, representations were made to the Parliamentary Select Committee for Franchise and Elections, asking for the opportunity to express the voter's preference of the representative of his choice.

12. Parliamentary Select Committee examined several alternative proposals received in this regard. Two out of various proposals i.e. reverting to the old system of first-past-the-post and a mixture of the proportional representation system and first-past-the-post system were of significance. The Parliamentary Select Committee decided to opt for the second proposal. Accordingly, the voter got the opportunity to cast his vote for one political party or one independent group and mark 3 preferences for three individual candidates of his choice of that particular party or group.

13. By the time the pradeshiya sabhas had been instituted, the proposal for the corresponding ballot paper had been adopted and the local authorities elections were planned to be conducted accordingly. At the same time the legal provisions required to conduct the local authorities elections for the whole Island on one single day were being discussed. The Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No 24 of 1987 was enacted with necessary provisions. This enabled the holding of local authorities elections on one-day for the whole Island. A brief note is appended below.

Provisions made in the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No 24 of 1987

Section

4 & 5	Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers
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26	Period for nomination s
28	Number of candidates in nomination papers
29	Deposits
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14. Although an attempt was made in 1987 to hold an island-wide local authorities election as a one-day election, it was never a success due to the troublesome situation prevailed in the country for several reasons, such as the collapse of the development councils system,

gradual aggravation of the conflict situation in the Northern and Eastern Provinces, Indo-Lanka Accord between Mr. Rajiv Gandhi – Prime Minister of India and Mr J.R. Jayawardene , President of Sri Lanka followed by the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution, Provincial Councils Act No 42 of 1987, interventions by external elements and the escalation of terrorist activities. It was planned to accept nominations for 12 municipal councils, 39 urban councils and 257 pradeshiya sabhas from June 26 till 12 noon July 03, 1987. Nominations were not handed over in respect of for 2 municipal councils, 4 urban councils and 36 pradeshiya sabhas in the Northern and Eastern Provinces,. The only nomination submitted for Rambewa Pradeshiya Sabha in the Anuradhapura District was rejected. Members were elected for 2municipal councils, 5 urban councils, 68 pradeshiya sabhas uncontested. As advised by the Commissioner of Elections, the Returning Officers of relevant districts declared a second period of nominations under section 35 (1) (b)of Local Authorities Elections Ordinance for those local authorities, but nominations were not submitted.

15. Although the date i.e Aug 15, 1987 for the poll for 8 municipal councils, 30 urban councils and 152 pradeshiya sabhas was declared, this poll had to be postponed due to the escalation of civil unrest in July 1987. At the time of postponement, the only preparatory work of the election left behind was, the issue of ballot papers to the postal voters. With the postponement of the poll scheduled for August 1987, the first ever attempt to hold local authorities elections for a large number of local authorities such as 308, had to be set aside.

16. Large scale violence escalated in the Northern and Eastern Provinces during this period as well as in the South where public agitation was frequent. Provincial Councils Election 1988 was the first election held in this violent environment under the Provincial Councils Act No 42 of 1987. It was held on April 28, June 02, June 09 and November 19, 1988. The term of the President was to expire in the beginning of 1989 and therefore nominations for Presidential Election were called on Oct 21, 1988. One month after the completion of the Eastern Provincial Council election, the Presidential Election was held on December 19, 1988. Six hours before the

announcement of the final result of the Presidential Election. Parliament was dissolved. Parliamentary Election was held on Feb 15, 1989.

17. As recorded by the then Commissioner of Elections these three elections were conducted in a violent environment which started in July 1987, and were unprecedented with public officers having to perform their duties facing severe hardships and some officers sacrificing their lives.

The first one-day Local Authorities Election – 1991

18. In the backdrop of unanticipated postponement of Local Authorities Elections, 1987, violent situation unleashed during the Provincial Councils Elections 1988, Presidential Election 1988 and Parliamentary Elections 1989 a Presidential Commission was appointed to inquire into and make recommendations on the youth unrest of the time and on the protection of minority rights, which were in the focus of the government.

19. After considering the recommendations of this Presidential Commission, the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No 25 of 1990 was enacted providing for mandatory youth representation in the nominations for local authorities and a proportional representation system to provide a more favorable opportunity for representation of minority rights by allowing the voter to mark all 3 preferences to one candidate, if he so wishes.

20. Accordingly, it was made mandatory that 40% of candidates for local authorities elections should be youths of the age category of 18-35. Such candidate should be not below 18 years of age on the date of the commencement i.e June 1, of the revision of the electoral register of the year and not above 35 years of age on the last date of nominations and in order to satisfy this requirement the candidate should compulsorily submit the birth certificate or an affidavit to that effect with the nomination paper and the nomination paper will be rejected in the event of failure to submit same in terms of the section 31 (1) of the Act.

21. Along with this Amendment Act, the Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Act No 24 of 1990 was enacted in order to call for nominations for elections in 42 local authorities of the Northern and Eastern Provinces which were scheduled for Aug 1987 and later postponed, to terminate the term of office of 75 local authorities elected uncontested and to deem the nominations for 190 local authorities which were postponed indefinitely, to be of no force and effect. It is clear that the purpose of passing both these Acts on one day i.e. June 19, 1990, was to reconcile youth unrest and public remonstrations at least to a certain degree.

22. Changes anticipated from the Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Act No 25 of 1990 are briefly stated in the Table 1.1.

Paragraph 2	To remove members of development councils and insert Members of Parliament, members of provincial councils and members of any other local authorities as persons not qualified to be members of a local authority.
Subparagraph 3 (1)	Forty per centum candidates to be youth in the age category of 18-35.
Subparagraph 3 (2)	Calculation of the number of candidates that should appear in the nomination paper.
Subparagraph 3 (3)	Documents required to prove that a candidate is a youth
Paragraph 4	Forfeiture of deposits of independent groups.
Paragraph 5 (1)	Inclusion of the failure to nominate youths and failure to prove that the candidates are in the age category of youth, as reasons for rejection of nominations
Paragraph 5 (2)	To declare the time period from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm at the end of nominations, as the period for objections.
Paragraph 6 :	40% of youth representation is compulsory even when the Minister nominates members in the event of non-receipt of nominations at the second period of nominations.
Subparagraph 7(1)	If the chairman/ vice chairman and members are not nominated by the secretary of the party in an uncontested election, the Returning Officer to arrange the names in the list in the Sinhala alphabetical order and select the chairman, vice chairman and members
Subparagraph 7(2)	To substitute the words "whose names appear as first and second in the nomination paper" of the words "whose names appear as first and second in such list".

Subparagraph 7(3)	At an uncontested election, to select the names not according to the nomination paper but according to the names appearing in the single list.
Paragraph 8	To prepare a single list containing the names of the candidates of political parties and independent groups in the Sinhala alphabetical order.
Paragraph 9	To explain how to prepare the ballot paper.
Paragraph 10	Voter can mark more than one preference.
Subparagraph 11(2)	Unqualified political parties or independent groups will not be removed at the count.
Paragraph 14	To explain the age category of youth.
Paragraph 15	Model of a nomination paper.
Paragraph 17	Model of a ballot paper.

23. The purpose of the Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Act No 24 of 1990 was to provide for legal provisions to hold an island wide one - day election and to call for fresh nominations; and that of Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No 25 of 1990 was to reconcile public remonstrations. Accordingly the possibility of holding of the election on one day was examined. The Department of Elections decided to call for fresh nominations in October 1990. However, on Oct 17, 1990 the then government and the opposition decided that the time period was not suitable to go for elections. In this backdrop it was decided to conduct elections on one day i.e. on May 11, 1991 in 17 districts in respect of 237 local authorities other than the 8 districts in the North and East, and it proved to be a success.

24. Local Authorities elections held on May 11, 1991 was historic because it was the first time the postal voting facility was granted for local authorities elections; youth representation was provided; voter was allowed to mark all three preferences for one candidate if he wished; counting of ballot papers was centralized for the first time and the results were issued from a central place. It was a novel experience for candidates and voters as well as for political parties. The election could be conducted without any setback because all stakeholders were aware of the system by this time through the experience gathered from the Provincial Councils elections 1988 and Parliamentary elections 1988.

Local Authorities Elections (Eastern Province and Vavuniya Urban Council) - 1994

25. Elections for local authorities in the Northern and Eastern Provinces could not be conducted along with the 1991 local authorities elections. Out of these local authorities in the Northern and Eastern provinces, the decision to call for nominations several times for Vavuniya Urban Council of the Northern Province and local authorities of the Eastern Province was limited to the notice of calling for nominations. Later, these notices had to be cancelled. Finally, the notice of nominations for Vavuniya Urban Council and all local authorities of the Eastern Province was published on December 22, 1993 and the elections were held on 01.03.1994 for 1 municipal council, 3 urban councils, 36 pradeshiya sabhas, total being 40 local authorities. The term of office of these local authorities expired on 03.04.1998 and the Minister in charge of the subjects of local government and provincial councils extended their terms by one year and due to the violent environment prevailed in those areas, the authority to perform the duties of these local authorities was vested with the Divisional Secretaries of relevant areas by Extraordinary Gazette Notice No 1073/25 published on 04.04.1999. A Presidential Commission was appointed to inquire into the obstructions made at several places against the conduct of the poll. As some of these obstructions were proved to be true, recommendations have been made to take action against the persons who were responsible for such obstructions.

Local Authorities Elections - 1997

26. Notice of nominations for 12 municipal councils, 31 urban councils and 195 pradeshiya sabhas of which the terms expired on January 27, 1997 was published by the Minister of Cooperatives, Provincial Councils, Local Government and Indigenous Medicines under Emergency (Terms of Office of Local Authorities) Regulations No 2 of 1996 published in the Extraordinary Gazette No 960/01 of 27.01.1997. Elections for 238 local authorities were held on March 21, 1997 at 8248 polling stations. The term of office of these 238 local authorities was due to expire on April, 14, 2001.

Northern and Eastern provinces were not included in this election, because the terms of office of 40 local authorities were not over and because of the conflict situation in the Northern Province. At this election, rigging and other illegal activities were reported from quite a number of polling stations in several districts including Gampaha district. Majority of incidents were reported from the Gampaha district.

Local Authorities Elections - 1998

27. The commencement of the terms of office of 1 municipal council, 3 urban councils and 27 pradeshiya sabhas in Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mannar, Vavuniya and Mullaitivu districts had to be postponed from year to year under the provisions of the Public Security Ordinance since nominations were not received in response to the notice published on June 12, 1987 and in response to the second notice of nominations, as well. Out of these 31 local authorities, 72 nominations for Pachchaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha in the Kilinochchi district and 16 local authorities in the Jaffna district were received in response to the notice of nominations of 02.12.1997 and 12 nominations were rejected. Elections for these local authorities were held on January 29, 1998. Terms of office of these local authorities were due to expire on 17.02.2002. The date of 18.02.2002 as the commencement date of terms of office of 14 local authorities in Kilinochchi, Mannar, Vavuniya and Mullaitivu districts was published in the Extraordinary Gazette No 1067/14 of 18.02.1999 under section 5 of the Public Security Ordinance. With the notice of poll, political parties and other stakeholders were on the alert since the civil administration in the Jaffna district had been disrupted for a long period. Special security had to be provided by the security forces and the officers who were assigned to this district from other districts as well as officers from the same district had to face difficult situations in the discharge of their duties. Apart from the preparatory work, the receipt of nominations and the conduct of poll had to be carried out by the officers who were sent from other districts.

Local Authorities Elections - 2002

28. It was examined whether elections for all local authorities mentioned above could be

held in the year 2002 because there is provision in the section 25 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Cap 262) to conduct elections during a period of 6 months immediately before the date of commencement of the term of office of members to be elected for a local authority

29. Accordingly, the Assitant Commisssioners of Elections of respective districts accepted nominations for each local authority in the district at the District Elections Office/ District Secretariat between Feb 01 and 12 noon of Feb 08, 2002 for 18 municipal councils, 37 urban councils, 256 pradeshiya sabhas, total being 311 local authorities.

30. Two Pradeshiya sabhas i.e. Eravurpattu and Porativupattu of Batticaloa district and Alayadivembu Pradeshiya Sabha of Ampara district returned members uncontested. Nominations were not received for 3 pradeshiya sabhas of the Kilinochchi district and 4 pradeshiya sabhas of the Mullaitivu district. Nominations were called for a second time for these local authorities, but no nominations were received during that period too. This situation was informed to the Minister of Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government through the Secretary of the Ministry in accordance with the section 35 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance.

31. Nominations were received for 53 local authorities of Jaffna, Vavuniya, Mannar, Batticaloa, Trincomalee and Ampara districts. But the elections had to be differed under the section 38(3) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance as amended by Local Authorities (Amendment) Act No 1 of 2002, due to the war situation prevailed at the time in the area.

32. Elections for 222 local authorities were conducted on March 20, 2002 as planned. Eections for 8 local authorities of which nominations were rejected and legal action instituted were held on March 25, 2002, elections for 12 local authorities were held on May 20, 2002 and for Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha on March 8, 2003. The election for Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha had been delayed due to the appeal made by the Commissioner of Elections against the court decision on the rejection of

nominations.

Local Authorities Elections – 2006

33. The term of office of local authorities expires after 4 years of the commencement of term of office of the authority in terms of Municipal Councils Ordinance, Urban Councils Ordinance and Pradeshiya Sabhas Act No15 of 1987. However the Minister in charge of the subject has the authority to extend the term or reduce the term of office by 1 year according to these Ordinances and the Act.

34. Accordingly, following actions were taken to hold all elections due for the year 2006 on one day.

a.	Passing of the Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Act No 2 of 2006 on 19.01.2006 for the purpose of deeming all nominations submitted in the year 2002 for local authorities in the Northern and Eastern provinces to be of no force and effect.
b.	Publishing a notice nominating 14.02.2006 as the date of termination of the the terms of office of all local authorities.
c.	Institution of 21 new local authorities.
d.	Re-institution of the dissolved pradeshiya sabhas of Nattandiya, Horowpothana and Ganga Ihala Korale.

35. Thereafter it was made obligatory to elect members to all local authorities after conducting elections before 15.04.2006. The total number of local authorities were 330, i.e. 18 municipal councils,42 urban councils and 270 pradeshiya sabhas. In the year 2002 there were 311 local authorities i.e. 18 municipal councils, 37 urban councils and 256 pradeshiya sabhas. In the year 2006, 5 new urban councils and 16 pradeshiya sabhas were instituted and Kesbewa Pradeshiya Sabha and Atakalampanna Pradeshiya Sabha were rescinded and thus the total number of local authorities became 330.

36. In the year 2006, nominations were accepted for 18 municipal councils,42 urban councils and 270 pradeshiya sabhas, total being 330 local authorities but elections could be conducted only in respect of 286 local authorities. Puthukudiyiruppu Pradeshiya Sabha and Verugal Pradeshiya Sabha of Trincomalee district returned uncontested, because there was only one valid nomination paper received in respect of each of them.

37. Returning Officers of respective districts had to postpone elections for 45 local authorities in Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mannar, Vavuniya, Mullaitivu and Batticaloa districts i.e. 2 municipal councils, 6 urban councils and 37 pradeshiya sabhas under section 38(3) of Local Authorities Elections Ordinance due to security reasons. Out of these local authorities, there were representations made by some parties to conduct elections for Kattankudi Urban Council, Koralepattu West Pradeshiya Sabha and Eravur Pradeshiya Sabha. These representations were considered by the respective Returning Officers, under the directions of the Commissioner of Elections and decided to hold elections.

38. Elections were conducted on 30.03.2006 for 12 municipal councils, 34 urban councils and 220 pradeshiya sabhas. Out of 1183 nominations 217 had to be rejected as they were not consistent with the provisions of section 31 (1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance. Out of these local authorities, nominations were accepted and elections were conducted on 20.05.2006 for 20 local authorities i.e. 4 municipal councils, 3 urban councils and 13 pradeshiya sabhas, including 3 local authorities in the Batticaloa district after the Supreme Court removed the writ on 11 nominations of Sri Lanka Muslim Congress.

Local Authorities Elections - 2008 and 2009

39. As there was no conducive environment to hold elections in Northern and Eastern Provinces the elections of 42 local authorities i.e. 2 municipal councils, 5 urban councils and 35 pradeshiya sabhas of which the elections were postponed till 30.09.2006, had to be further postponed several times. The last gazette notification was published in the Extraordinary Gazette No 1502/21 of 22.06.2007 postponing elections till 29.02.2008.

40. In the meantime, the Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Act No 30 of 2007 was passed in Parliament on Aug 8, 2007 to make legal provisions to call for fresh nominations for the postponed elections for 9 local authorities of Batticaloa district; the Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Act No 55 of 2007 was passed on Nov 16, 2007 making legal provisions to call for fresh nominations for 33 local authorities of Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mannar, Vavuniya, and Mullaitivu

districts; and Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Act No 30 of 2009 was passed on May 18, 2009. With these Special Provisions Acts, nominations which had been submitted in the year 2006 but elections could not be conducted, were deemed to be of no force and effect. The significant feature of these Special Provisions Acts was that legal provisions were made for the internally displaced (IDP) voters to cast their vote at another polling station due to the fear of going to the polling stations assigned to them to cast vote. Accordingly elections for 9 local authorities of Batticaloa district were held on March 10, 2008 and for Jaffna Municipal Council and Vavuniya Urban Council on Aug 8, 2009. Although the election for Jaffna Municipal Council was held after completely clearing the areas by the government in the Northern Province, the use of the A9 road was heavily restricted due to security reasons. The staff sent from outside districts for election purposes in the Jaffna Municipal Council had to face numerous difficulties. In the elections held in 2008 and 2009 the voter who was scared to go to the polling station where his name is registered, was given the opportunity of casting vote at a polling station situated near his temporary residence.

41. Upon the completion of the four-year term of office of 288 local authorities i.e. 286 local authorities for which elections were held in 2006 and 2 local authorities returned uncontested, was due to expire in March, 2010. But the Minister in charge of the subject of provincial councils and local government extended the term of these local authorities till March 31, 2011, by a notice published in the Extraordinary Gazette No 1633/9 of 23.12.2009 under the powers vested with him, by Pradeshiya Sabha Act No 15 of 1987. The special reason for the extension of the term of office was the nominating of the date 26.01.2010 for the Presidential Election and the date 08.04.2010 for Parliamentary Election.

(Schedule 1)

PART II

Changes In The Composition of Local Authorities

42. Under the guidance of Ministry of Local Government and Provincial Councils the Parliamentary Select Committee discussed the decision of the government to amend the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance several times and conduct local authorities elections discontinuing the proportional representation system and introduction of a mixture of FPTP system and proportional representation system. The final draft of the amendments to the Act prepared by the Ministry of Local Government and Provincial Councils was tabled before Parliament on Oct 4, 2010. Commissioner of Elections in his observations strongly pointed out the need for further changes to the draft amendment Act. The representations made by several stakeholders were taken into consideration and decided that local authorities elections 2011 also should be conducted under the proportional representation system. Major concerns at this stage were the need for electing members before April 01, 2011 and the long time period required for the delimitation process. However, with the decision to conduct elections under the proportional representation system, several changes were made in the composition of the local authorities by the Ministry of Local Government and Provincial Councils, such as the institution of new local authorities, upgrading of local authorities,

re-institution of the local authorities that had been dissolved in order to enable conducting elections, increasing of numbers of members in some local authorities etc.,

43. These changes had been made in a haphazard manner in that the changes like upgrading of some local authorities, institution of new local authorities had been done without taking the public requirements or improvements to the respective local authorities, into consideration. The major concern underlying these changes was political. Best examples in this regard are the making of Kaduwela Pradeshiya Sabha area a municipal council and making part of Akkaraipattu Pradeshiya Sabha a municipal council. It has been observed that delimitation of local authorities was carried out to cluster some areas without considering the physical boundaries. This situation was pointed out by District Assistant Commissioners of Elections, and they had to face several problems in the preparation of the electoral registers as a result of clustering of various areas in the local authorities. However the Department of Elections is bound to work according to the gazette notification and therefore the electoral registers were prepared amidst lot of strains.

44. Below is information on some local authorities where changes have been made to their composition. Some local authorities had to be rescinded due to these changes.

Administrative District	Local Authority before Institution	Local Authority status after Institution	Local Authority rescinded
Colombo	Kaduwela Pradeshiya Sabha	Kaduwela Municipal Council - 1639/11 2.2.2010	Kaduwela Pradeshiya Sabha
Matale	Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha	Dambulla Municipal Council 1639/13 - 2.2.2010	
		Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha 1639/13 - 2.2.2010	
Hambantota	Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha	Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha 1639/12 - 2.2.2010	
		Hambantota Municipal Council	
	Hambantota Urban Council	Hambantota Municipal Council	Hambantota Urban Council
Batticaloa	Eravur Pradeshiya Sabha	Eravur Urban Council 1687/23 - 05.01.2011	Eravur Town Pradeshiya Sabha
Ampara	Akkaraipattu Pradeshiya Sabha	Akkaraipattu Pradeshiya Sabha 1687/30 - 06.01.2011	
		Akkaraipattu Municipal Council 1687/30 - 06.01.2011	
	Sammanturai Pradeshiya Sabha	Sammanturai Pradeshiya Sabha 1675/47 - 12.10.2010	
		Irakkamam Pradeshiya Sabha 1605/48 - 12.06.2012	
Kurunegala	Alawwa Pradeshiya Sabha	Alawwa Pradeshiya Sabha 1675/3 - 12.10.2010	
		Narammala Pradeshiya Sabha 1675/3 - 12.10.2010	
Badulla	Bandarawela Urban Council	Bandarawela Municipal Council 1687/13 - 04.01.2011	Bandarawela Urban Council
	Bandarawela Pradeshiya Sabha	Bandarawela Municipal Council	
		Bandarawela Pradeshiya Sabha 1687/13 - 04.01.2011	

Administrative District	Local Authority before Institution	Local Authority status after Institution	Local Authority rescinded
Badulla	Ella Pradeshiya Sabha	Bandarawela Municipal Council	
		Ella Pradeshiya Sabha 1687/13 - 04.01.2011	
	Passara Pradeshiya Sabha	Passara Pradeshiya Sabha	
		Lunugala Pradeshiya Sabha 1672/8 - 21.09.2010	

45. Following local authorities which were dissolved by respective Chief Ministers under the Local Authorities Monitoring Statute were re-constituted.

Administrative District	Dissolved Local Authority and Gazette No	Reconstitution Gazette No and Date
Colombo	Colombo Municipal Council 1573/10 - 23.10.2008	1717/13 02.08.2011
Kalutara	Panadura Urban Council 1532/10 - 16.01.2008	1687/50 08.01.2011
Kandy	Udawalpaya Pradeshiya Sabha 1637/24 - 22.01.2010	1687/50 08.01.2011

46. In addition, the following local authorities were re-constituted by the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils with the intention of increasing the number of members where it was revealed that there was clear discrepancy of numbers of members in relation to the numbers of voters.

Administrative District	Local Authority	Number of Members Increased
Kandy	Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	from 12 to 19
Ampara	Sammanturai Pradeshiya Sabha	from 7 to 9

47. According to the institution of local authorities mentioned above the total area of the Kaduwela Pradeshiya Sabha in the Colombo district was upgraded to the status of a municipal council; part of Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha in Matale district was instituted as Dambulla Municipal Council; part of Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha and Hambantota Urban Council of the Hambantota district were amalgamated and Hambantota Municipal Council was instituted; Eravur Town Pradeshiya Sabha of the Batticaloa district was upgraded as Eravur Urban Council; part of Akkaraipattu Pradeshiya Sabha in the Ampara district was upgraded as Akkaraipattu Municipal Council; part of Sammanturai Pradeshiya Sabha was instituted as Irakkamam Pradeshiya Sabha; part of Alawwa Pradeshiya Sabha of the Kurunegala district was instituted as Narammala

Pradeshiya Sabha; total area of Bandarawela Urban Council, part of Bandarawela Pradeshiya Sabha and Ella Pradeshiya Sabha in the Badulla district were amalgamated and the Bandarawela Municipal Council was instituted and part of Passara Pradeshiya Sabha was instituted as Lunugala Pradeshiya Sabha. Accordingly 9 new local authorities were instituted while rescinding 4 local authorities i.e. Kaduwela Pradeshiya Sabha, Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha, Eravur Urban Council and Bandarawela Urban Council. Number of local authorities increased from 330 in the year 2006 to 335 in the year 2011. The total number of 335 local authorities comprised 23 municipal councils, 41 urban councils and 271 pradeshiya sabhas.

(Note 1)

PART III

Preliminary Organizational Activities

48. In terms of the Section 25 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, the election should be held within a period of six months preceding the date on which the term of office of the members who are to be elected is due to commence. Several preliminary activities, therefore, can commence prior to the publication of the nomination notice of election.

49. The preparation of the electoral registers, final determinations on polling stations, census of the staff and vehicles, basic printing work, appointing the Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers and postal vote certifying officers etc., are some of these preliminary activities.

Electoral register

50. In terms of Section 12B of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, the elections officer should prepare and certify an electoral list in Sinhala and Tamil comprising of the operative Parliamentary electoral register or registers or comprising a part or parts of such register, or a combination of them, corresponding to the electoral area of such local authority, for the purpose of an election of members for any local authority

51. Each Parliamentary polling district in force for the time being in any local authority area shall deem to be a polling district for the purpose of elections to such local authority. But, any such Parliamentary polling district can be altered or changed by publishing a notification in the Gazette under section 12(1) of the Local Authorities Election Ordinance. When a Parliamentary polling district comprises two parts of local authority areas according to its boundaries, these two parts are considered as two polling districts. Unless it is considered necessary or expedient in special circumstances to provide a separate polling station for the female voters under section 12(3), there is no more than one polling station for one polling district.

52. Nomination notice for Local

Authorities Election, 2011 was published on 06.01.2011 and the electoral register for this election was the then operative 2009 electoral register. Accordingly, Returning Officers were instructed to prepare electoral registers for each local authority, where the elections were to be held in 2011, to certify the same on 07.01.2011, to prepare 60 copies of certified register and to exhibit a copy of the register at each respective local authority.

53. In addition, the sets of electoral registers of local authorities in all administrative districts were collected by the head office and a day's programme was conducted on 09.01.2011 at the Elections Secretariat to exchange these sets among all District Elections Offices. Thereafter a set of electoral registers of local authorities in the whole island, where the elections were to be held, was exhibited at all District Secretaries from 10.01.2011 and these electoral registers were also exhibited at several other places selected.

54. The main objective of the exhibition of these electoral registers was to facilitate the postal voters to obtain their registration details to submit applications for postal voting during the limited period of 10 days from the date of publishing the nomination notice. At least 60 copies of a register bound as books, were required for the exhibition and for election activities. In addition, compact disks were also supplied for the exhibition of electoral registers. At the end of the exhibition of registers for postal voting, these registers were sold to political parties and independent groups under reasonable prices. The price of the register was decided according to the number of registered voters because there was a huge difference of the numbers of registered voters under each local authority. A detailed description on the selling of registers is annexed. (Note 2)

55. Calling for nominations and accepting of postal voting applications for 301 local authorities were done at this election based on the 2009 electoral register. Holding of elections for 234 local authorities out of them, was based on the 2009 electoral register, and the elections for 65 local authorities, which were postponed due to court decisions were based on the 2010 electoral register. This was a special occurrence recorded at this

election. The reason for this was that the electoral register of the year 2010 was certified during the period that the election was being postponed. In the Sections 12(b) and 43 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance it is clearly stated that the election shall be held under the register valid for the period. But in the case of Provincial Councils Elections and Parliamentary Elections it is stated in the respective Acts that the electoral register used for Provincial Councils and Parliamentary Elections is the valid register at the time of publishing the nomination notice. It is therefore necessary that the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance is also amended accordingly.

56. This requirement has been testified by the Supreme Court decision given on the case No. 86/2004 related to the applications filed on the elections scheduled to be held on 21.02.2004 for 7 local authorities in the Ampara district. Accordingly, the 2010 registers for the second phase of the election held on 23.07.2011 were certified on 03.06.2011 and the 2011 registers for the third phase of the election held on 08.10.2011 were certified on 03.08.2011.

57. All activities in relation to the elections to 234 local authorities, therefore, were conducted according to the 2009 Parliamentary Electoral Register, while the qualifications of the candidates in respect of nominations for 65 local authorities were determined on the basis of the 2009 electoral register and checking of the applications of postal voters and identifying of the voter at the polling stations were done on the basis of the 2010 electoral register. All activities including the calling for nominations, acceptance of the applications for postal voting and holding of elections for the 23 local authorities of which the election was held under the third phase, were carried out based on the 2010 electoral register.

Dividing of Polling Districts

58. The electoral register is prepared for 22 electoral districts as one register for each electoral district according to the Registration of Electors Act No. 44 of 1980 and for easy reference it is divided into groups on the basis of old electorates.

Each group is known as a polling division and each such polling division is identified by a specific letter according to the Sinhala alphabetical order and placed under the name of the old electoral district. Each polling division is divided into polling districts and each polling district is serially numbered. For example, the administrative district of Gampaha (No. 02 Gampaha Electoral district) is divided into 13 polling divisions from Wattala, Negombo, Katana etc., to Kelaniya starting from "A" to "M" and each polling division is divided into a number of polling districts. Accordingly, the total number of polling districts of which the administrative district of Gampaha divided is 942. The residing area of the voters belonging to any polling station is known as a polling district. It is an area consisting of one village or several villages or parts of several villages or in urban areas, a combination of villages and streets.

59. Dividing of new polling districts at each revision is carried out in terms of the notice under Section 9(3) of the Registration of Electors Act No. 44 of 1980. If the number of votes is more than 1500 or if the voters have to walk more than 02 miles to reach the polling station, such polling district is divided into two or two polling districts are divided into three polling districts when the polling districts are divided. When dividing polling districts the registered number of voters of the polling district, the geography of the area, social factors and the building selected as the polling station are taken into consideration.

60. In terms of section 12(b) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, the electoral area of a local authority to be included into the electoral register of such local authority is selected for the purpose of an election of such local authority, from the operative parliamentary register or registers or a part or parts of a register or any combination of them corresponding to the electoral area of such local authority.

61. For an example, there are 13 polling divisions in the Gampaha District. But the number of local authorities is 19. Accordingly, 13 polling divisions have to be divided into 19 local authorities. In these divisions sometimes there may be situations where one polling district belonging to two or

more local authorities. As per the section 12(b) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, in such situations, each of such part is considered as one polling district. The preparation of registers for the election to a local authority is therefore a complex process.

Polling stations

62. A polling station is recognized as a centrally situated place in a polling district which has easy access to the voters residing in such polling district to cast their votes. Mostly public or government buildings are used as polling stations. Majority of the polling stations are government schools and in addition, public places like dharmashalas in temples, community halls, rural development society halls, weaving centers etc., are used as polling stations. When there is no any suitable building within the polling district, a government land or a land belonging to a person who has no political affiliations, is selected to erect a temporary shed.

63. If the number of votes in the polling district is below 1200, it is categorized as a polling station with one queue and if it is 1201 or more, it is categorized as a polling station with two queues. If the number of voters is more than 1500, it is divided into two polling districts. Establishing of two polling stations for a polling district is legally allowed, only where it is essential to establish a separate polling station for women.

64. Male and female voters of a polling station with 1200 or less votes, have to enter the polling station in one queue and at a polling station with two queues, male voters and female voters have to enter the polling station in two separate queues. Two separate polling stations are established for male voters and female voters when there are more than 2500 votes in the polling district. In such situations, when the number of votes of the polling station for female voters is more than 1200 they are allowed to enter in two queues, one queue from serial number 1 to 1000 and the other queue from 1001 to 2000. Arranging one queue or two queues in a male polling station is also decided according to the number of votes of the polling station.

65. In the phase 3 the election of 2011 was held at 10,789 polling stations and the number of local authorities of which the elections were held was 322. These 322 local authorities were divided into 10,382 polling districts. The total number of polling stations was 10,789 together with the 407 polling stations established for women. These centers consisted of 8,344 government schools, 586 other government buildings, 1,382 public buildings, 151 temporary sheds and 332 other buildings. A note on polling stations according to administrative districts is attached.

(Note 3)

Census of the staff and vehicles

66. A large number of staff and vehicles are required for the poll and counting duties as the local authorities election appears to be an all-island national election under the proportional representation system.

67. Sufficient staff is needed for various duties including the preliminary organizational activities of the election, poll duties, counting duties, duties relating to the preparation of the results and duties of providing welfare services. For this propose a complete census of the government officers and teachers are generally taken in the districts.

68. But the need for a comprehensive census did not arise at this election because the statistics of the census of staff collected for the Presidential Election and the Parliamentary Election of 2010 were already there and its update was sufficient for this election.

69. The staff required for each district at an election was obtained from the district and the Colombo pool. The staff and the vehicles required at the second and third phases could be obtained from within the respective district as this election was held under three phases. But even at these two phases a certain number of officers had to be sent from the Colombo pool and from the adjoining districts to other districts as the staff for polling stations. This was done with the objective of holding the election with a mixed staff.

70. The staff requirement for the 322 local authorities was 189,929 and the Tables giving the numbers of officers obtained from the district, adjoining districts and the Colombo pool and the number of vehicles are annexed.

(Notes 4, 5)

Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers

71. In terms of the section 4(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, a Returning Officer and an Assistant Returning Officer or several Assistant Returning Officers have to be appointed by name or designation for each administrative district. Accordingly, the Commissioner of Elections appointed the District Secretary of each administrative district as the district Returning Officer of the respective district and the Assistant, Senior Assistant or Deputy Commissioner of Elections as the Assistant Returning Officer of the respective district.

72. As per the powers vested with the Commissioner of Elections by the section 27(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, the gazette notification in regard to the assignment of functions and duties of the district Returning Officers to the respective Assistant Returning Officers, was published in the Extraordinary Gazette no. 1687/24 of 5th January 2011.

(Appendix 2)

73. At the first phase and the third phase, a certain number of staff officers of the district secretariat and adjoining offices, who were recommended by the Returning Officer as Assistant Returning Officers, were gazetted by their designations, entrusting the preliminary activities to be accomplished in relation to the election, namely the nominations and postal voting activities. Information on the Assistant Returning Officers for polling and counting duties were updated in the census data and were published in the Gazette with their names and the designations.

Political Parties

74. By this time 67 recognized political parties were registered under the Parliamentary

Elections Act No. 1 of 1981. In terms of the section 27 A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, every political party treated as a recognized political party under the Parliamentary Elections Order-in-Council should be deemed to be a recognized political party for the purpose of local elections so long as that political party continues to remain so treated under the Ordinance. A copy of the recognized political parties recognized is annexed. (Appendix 3)

75. Although the registration of parties limited for the purpose of Local Authorities was introduced by section 27A (3), (4) and (5) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, that provision was not implemented at any local authorities election held under the proportional system, as it was not practicable to be implemented. This section was repealed by Local Authorities Elections Ordinance Amendment Act No. 22 of 2012. However, out of those registered and recognized 67 political parties the following parties were not accepted as recognized political parties for the post of secretary of the party being vacated and due to the claims made by rival groups within the parties. This was informed to all districts Returning Officers and Deputy/ Senior Assistant/ Assistant Commissioners of Elections by the Commissioner of Elections on 17.01.2011 with the announcement that any change of this situation would be notified by facsimile in the future.

01.	Eelam National Democratic Liberation Front	(9)
02.	Jathika Sangwardhana Peramuna	(28)
03.	Muslim Liberation Front	(49)
04.	Sri Lanka Progressive Front	(60)

76. According to the nomination notice on 06.01.2011, 1,282 nominations were handed over by 29 recognized political parties and 765 nominations by independent groups. Election was conducted on 17.03.2011 for 1,133 nominations of recognized political parties and 462 nominations of independent groups excluding the rejected nominations. Out of the rejected nominations, elections to 65 local authorities in respect of the nominations accepted by the Court, was conducted on 23.07.2011 under 20 political parties and 72 independent groups. 169 nominations by 26 political parties and 132 nominations by 132 independent

groups were submitted for 23 local authorities, where the elections were postponed until 31.12.2011. Poll was taken on 08.10.2011 for a total number of 264 accepted nominations namely, 160 nominations from political parties and 104 nominations from independent groups.

(Note 6)

PART IV

Nominations

Background

77. As per section 25 of Local Authorities Elections Ordinance every election of the members of a local authority shall be held within a period of six months preceding the date on which the term of office of the members who are to be elected is due to commence. But the term of office which was to end in March 2010 was extended for one year until 31 of March 2011 by the Minister in charge of the subject according to the powers vested in him by the Municipal Councils Ordinance, Urban Councils Ordinance and the Pradeshiya Sabha Act.

78. Returning Officers published the nomination notices under the instructions of the Commissioner of Elections on 06.01.2011 for 301 local authorities except for 23 local authorities i.e., 16 municipal councils, 2 urban councils, and 5 pradeshiya sabhas where elections had been postponed and 11 local authorities i.e. 9 local authorities in the Batticaloa district including Batticaloa Municipal Council, Jaffna Municipal Council and Vavuniya Urban Council where the term of office had been still available, total being 34 local authorities as per the notice given by the Secretary to the Ministry of Local Authorities and Provincial Councils by his letters No. P/L/7/1/05/46 dated 05.01.2011 and 06.01.2011, The Commissioner of Elections informed the Assistant Commissioners of Elections / Senior Assistant Commissioners of Elections / Deputy Commissioners of Elections of respective districts, who were appointed as Returning Officers for each local authority under the section 04 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance and the respective district Retuning Officers of the action that should be taken in this regard. Nomination notice is a notice locally published within the area of the local authority by the relevant district Returning Officers in accordance with the section 26 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance. In terms of the powers vested by the section 27 (1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, the Commissioner of Elections, by a notice published in the Extraordinary Gazette number 1687/25 dated

05th January 2011, assigned the performance of the such duties and activities to the District Deputy/ Senior Assistant and Assistant Commissioners of Elections, under section 4 (1) of the Ordinance. (Appendix 4)

79. The Gazette notification on the extension of the term of office of the members of 16 municipal councils, 2 urban councils and 5 pradeshiya sabhas, where the election was postponed by the Emergency (Administration of Local Authorities) Regulations No. 2 of 2011 dated 18th January 2011, given by His Excellency the President under the Section 5 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), was published in the Extraordinary Gazette number 1689 / 12 dated 18th January 2011. Then under the Emergency (Administration of Local Authorities) Regulations No.3 of 2011, His Excellency the President published a gazette notification in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 1699 / 35 dated 30th March 2011 revoking the aforesaid gazette notification and stipulating the last date of term of office as 31st December 2011. (Appendices 5, 6)

80. Since the elections to the above mentioned 23 local authorities had to be held before 31.12.2011, as per the instructions of the Commissioner of Elections, the relevant Returning Officers published the nomination notices for the 23 local authorities on 04.08.2011. (Appendix 7)

81. All information including the place of receiving the nominations for the relevant local authority, period of nominations, number of candidates to be nominated, 40% of them i.e., number of youth candidates to be nominated, the amount of deposit to be made by the independent group and the date, time and venue of allotting the numbers and symbols for each independent groups etc., are published in the nominations notice. This notice is published in all three languages. At the same time, the Commissioner of Elections has to publish the notice in the gazette under section 28 (1b) indicating the number of youth candidates to contest for each local authority. Accordingly, this notice was published in the Extraordinary Gazette number 1687 / 31 dated 06th January 2011. In

terms of the section 89 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, the youth candidate is a person whose age is not less than 18 years on the 1st of June of the year of commencement of the revision of the operative electoral register and not more than 35 years of age on the last date of nominations. (Appendix 8)

82. In addition, a news paper notice including the number of members to be elected for each electoral district, number of candidates to contest as youth, other and the total, and the amount of the deposit to be made by each independent group is published in all three languages. With the publication of the nomination notice on 06.01.2011 for 301 local authorities, the gazette notification terminating the term of office of members of all the said local authorities on 06.01.2011 was published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 1687 / 40 dated 06th January 2011, according to the powers vested with the Minister in charge of the subject under the section 10 (2) (a) of the Urban Councils Ordinance and the section 5 (2) (a) of the Provincial Councils Act. Along with this notice, under the section 5 of the Public Security Ordinance (Cap 40), His Excellency the President, published an order in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 1687 / 41 dated 06.01.2011, handing over the administration of the said urban councils and pradeshiya sabhas to the Divisional Secretaries and Commissioners of Local Government until the functions of the local authorities would commence after electing the members to the said urban councils and pradeshiya sabhas on 06.01.2011. (Appendices 9, 10)

83. With the publication of the nomination notice on 04.08.2011 for 16 municipal councils, 2 urban councils and 05 pradeshiya sabhas, His Excellency the President under the section 5 of the Public Security Act, (Cap 40), revoked the gazette notification in the Extraordinary Gazette no. 1699/35 dated 30th March 2011, which extended the term of office of such local authorities until 31.12.2011, by Emergency (Administration of Local Authorities) Regulations No. 6 of 2011 and ordered to terminate the term of office of the relevant 16 municipal councils, 2 urban councils and 5 pradeshiya sabhas on 10th August 2011. This regulation was published in the Extraordinary Gazette no. 1718/6

dated 08th August 2011. Simultaneously, under the section 5 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40) His Excellency the President by Emergency (Administration of Local Authorities) Regulation No. 7 of 2011, published the gazette notification, vesting the powers with the relevant Divisional Secretaries or Commissioners of the Local Government to administer the said municipal councils, urban councils and pradeshiya sabhas from 10th August 2011 until the commencement of such councils after holding the elections and appointing members to them, through the Extraordinary Gazette no. 1718/7 dated 08th August 2011.

Acceptance of Nominations

84. Acceptance of nominations commences on the fourteenth day after the date of publication of the nomination notice and expires at twelve noon on the twenty first day (section 26). According to the nomination notice published on 06.01.2011, the nominations were accepted from 20.01.2011 to 12.00 noon on 27.01.2011. As the office of the Returning Officer or the elections office was not sufficient and a spacious place had to be selected for nomination purposes. Returning Officers were informed in advance to use the auditorium of the District Secretariat for the nomination procedures since a large amount of work namely, acceptance of nominations, acceptance of objections after receiving the nominations, informing decisions after checking the nominations, allotting of numbers and symbols to the independent groups etc., had to be carried out within a limited period of time, after 12 noon of the last day of nominations and opportunity had to be given for the party secretary, authorized agent, group leader and authorized agent/ a person with authority granted by the group leader, to participate at the nominations. (Appendix 11)

85. From the date of publication of the nomination notice to 12.00 noon of the day before the last day of accepting the nominations every contesting independent group of the election has to make a deposit of Rs.250.00 per each candidate, whose name appears on the nomination paper. This deposit has to be handed over to the Returning Officer of the relevant district during the office hours.

The Returning Officer debits this amount to a savings account and a receipt is issued to the person, who made the deposit. At the conclusion of the election, requests to refund the deposits can be submitted to the Returning Officers on the grounds that the deposit has been made but no nominations had been submitted; or nominations have been submitted but they have been rejected; or at least one candidate contested under the relevant independent group has been elected and appointed as a member.

86. According to the nomination notice, published on 06.01.2011, 1,282 nominations from recognized political parties and 765 nominations from independent groups were submitted and the total number of nominations was 2,047.

87. As the elections had to be held six months prior to the commencement of the term of office of the local authority according to the law, the relevant Returning Officers, were informed to publish the nomination notice on 04.08.2011 to hold elections, for the 23 local authorities, where the term of office was extended till 31st December 2011 by the Extraordinary Gazette No. 1699/35 dated 30th March 2011. The period of nomination for these elections was from 18th August 2011 to 12.00 noon on 25th August 2011. The total number of nominations received for this election was 301, namely, 169 nominations from recognized political parties and 132 nominations from independent groups.

(Note 5)

Checking of Nominations

88. A nomination paper prepared according to the section 28 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinances shall be delivered to the Returning Officer of the district, within the nomination period, by the secretary or the authorized agent in the case of a recognized political party, or the group leader in the case of an independent group. In terms of section 31(1), the Returning Officer shall, immediately after the expiry of the nomination period, examine each of the nomination papers received by him to ascertain whether they are according to the section 28.

89. At the same time the Returning Officer checks whether the following matters are fulfilled i.e.

- I. The total number of candidates required to be included is inserted in the nomination paper [section 28 (2)],
- II. The names of the number of youth candidates required to be included are listed in the nomination paper [section 28 (1a)],
- III. The birth certificate or an affidavit is annexed to confirm the date of birth of each youth candidate [section 28 (4 a)],
- IV. All candidates has presented their consent by placing their signatures on the specific places in the nomination paper. [section 28 (4)],
- V. An oath or affirmation in the form set out in the Seventh schedule to the Constitution of the Republic of Sri Lanka is taken and subscribed or made and subscribed, as the case may be, by every candidate in the nomination paper [section 28 (4)],
- VI. Each nomination paper is signed by the secretary of the recognized political party and in the case of an independent group by the group leader [section 28 (5)],
- VII. Such signature is attested by a Justice of the Peace or by a Notary Public. [section 28 (5)],
- VIII. The person who submitted the nomination paper is a legally authorized person. [section 28 (5)], (Only the party secretary of a recognized political party or the person, who is appointed by the party secretary and informed to the Returning Officer 72 hours prior to the commencement of the nomination period as the authorized agent) and in the case of an independent group, the group leader, are only provided by the law to hand over a nomination paper),
- IX. The group leader of the independent group, who has submitted the nominations or any person authorized by him, has deposited in legal tender during the prescribed period of time. (Section 29)

90. In terms of section 31(1a) of the principal Act as amended by section 5(2) of the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No. 25 of 1990, provisions are made to submit objections in respect of nominations, from 12.00 noon to 1.30 p.m. on the last day of the nomination period. Alleged unsuitability of persons for the candidature due to unlawful acts or involvement in frauds has been pointed out mostly in making these objections.

But there are no provisions in the election law to reject a nomination on such objection.

(Note 6)

Communication of Decisions on the Rejection of Nominations

91. When examined the rejected nominations, it was revealed that many rejections had been due to the negligence and carelessness at the handing over of nomination papers. Some reasons for rejection of the nominations are, the failure to write the correct name of the contesting party; non inserting the prescribed number of youth candidates; non-confirmation of the age of youth candidates through birth certificates or affidavits; non endorsement of the candidates' consent; failure to hand over the nomination paper by a legally accepted person; failure to hand over the nomination during the prescribed time period; the party secretary or group leader has not placed the signature on the nomination paper; non-confirmation of the signature of secretary or group leader by a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public; nonsubmission of the required affidavits by the candidates; failure to make the deposits etc.,. The number of rejected nominations according to the reasons for rejections at the first and the third phases of the election are indicated in this report.

(Notes 7,8)

92. The Returning Officer explains the reasons for the rejection of nominations after communicating his decisions on the nominations and objections. Then the recognized political parties and independent groups, which are contesting for each local authorities are declared; and the approved symbols for each contesting party are allotted. Symbols which are not allotted to recognized political parties are allotted to independent groups by agreement or by drawing lots. Allotting of identity number for independent groups, in addition to the election symbol, is also done at this occasion. (Appendix 12)

Review of the Nominations

Stage One

93. 452 nominations out of 2047 nominations submitted under recognized political

parties for the phase 1 of this election were rejected since they were not submitted formally under the section 31 (1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance. Out of these rejected nominations, 149 were submitted by recognized political parties and 303 were submitted by independent groups. 22,637 candidates under 1,133 nominations of 29 recognized political parties and 6,471 candidates under the 462 nominations of 462 independent groups were qualified for the candidature at this election. Accordingly, the total number of candidates nominated for the contest was 29,108. Number of members to be elected was 3,036. This election was held at 7,396 polling stations and 9,438,132 voters were qualified to cast vote at the election.

94. Preference numbers for 29,108 candidates were allocated within few days after the completion of the nomination procedures. All activities namely, preparation of nominations in all three languages, checking them with the originals, preparation of the register of candidates according to the Sinhala alphabetical order and allotting of the number to each candidate were completed by 25.02.2011 since there were only 1,595 accepted nominations.

Stage Two

95. Cases were filed before the Court of Appeal in respect of 75 rejections of nominations out of 452 rejections. Except for 66 local authorities, namely 64 local authorities where legal actions were taken against the rejection of the nominations, non-acceptance of a nomination and non-rejection of a nomination paper and 2 local authorities where demining process was not complete i.e., Puthukudiyiruppu and Maritimpattu Pradeshiya Sabhas of Mullaitivu District, issuing of postal ballot papers for 235 local authorities was completed on 25.02.2011. And later, the election to Thunukkai Pradeshiya Sabha in the Mullaitivu district was postponed due to an interim order issued in respect of the case that was being heard at the Court of Appeal. Accordingly, the gazette notification which postponed the election till 23.07.2011 in respect of 67 local authorities, including the Thunukkai Pradeshiya Sabha due to the delay in communicating the decisions of the Court of Appeal, was published in the Gazette no. 1707/19 dated 26.05.2011. The notice of further postponement until 31.12.2011

of Puthukudiyiruppu and Maritimpeattu Pradeshiya Sabhas, due to the non-completion of the removal of the land mines, was published in the Extraordinary Gazette no. 1716/1 dated 25.07.2011.

96. In the second phase of the election, preliminary organizational activities of the election to the 65 local authorities which was postponed until 23.07.2011 by the Extraordinary Gazette notification no. 1707/19 dated 26.05.2011 due to the legal action, was temporarily suspended. Although the printing of ballot papers for certain local authorities had been complete, printing of ballot papers for the majority of local authorities was suspended. Preliminary activities commenced after receiving the court orders. Accordingly, all activities including the printing of ballot papers, preparation of the electoral registers for the respective local authorities according to the 2010 electoral register and the certification of them, updating of the postal voting register, issuing of the postal votes, marking of the postal votes and distributing of official poll cards, were rapidly completed and the election was held on 23.07.2011. Electoral register of the year 2010 was taken as the base for this election and thereby 2,628,769 voters were qualified to cast vote. 237 nominations of 20 recognized political parties and 72 nominations of 72 independent groups were submitted for the election. Number of candidates appeared for the contest was 5,619 and the number of members to be elected was 875. This election was held at 2,226 polling stations.
(Note 9) (Appendices 13,14)

Stage Three

97. The relevant Returning Officers were informed to publish the nomination notice on 04.08.2011 for 22 local authorities, of which the election was postponed under the Emergency (Administration of Local Authorities) Regulations No. 02 of 2011 published by His Excellency the President under the section 5 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), and of the reconstituted Colombo Municipal Council. This was the third phase of the 2011 local authorities election.

98. Although 11 nominations from recognized political parties and 20 nominations from independent groups were received in respect of the

Colombo Municipal Council, only 9 parties and 10 independent groups were accepted for the contest. A total number of 301 nominations was received for all 23 local authorities, namely, 169 nominations from recognized parties and 132 from independent groups, out of which 37 nominations namely, 9 parties and 28 independent groups were rejected. The total number of 264 nominations namely, 160 nominations from recognized parties and 104 from independent groups appeared in the contest and the total number of candidates contested for the election was 6,488. Only 420 members out of them were to be elected. The election was held at 1,167 polling stations and there were 1,589,622 qualified voters.

99. The gazette notification of the Returning Officer of the Mullaitivu District postponing the election of the Puthukudiyiruppu and Maritimpeattu Pradeshiya Sabhas of the Mullaitivu district from 17.03.2011 to 30.05.2011 due to the non-completion of the removal of the land mines and non-completion of the resettlement was published in the Gazette No. 1694/10 dated 24.02.2011. As the situation continued further the date of election was postponed from time to time as 23.07.2011, 31.12.2011, 10.03.2012 and 24.03.2012. Even though all the preliminary activities were carried out to hold the election on 24.03.2012 and transport facilities to the displaced voters were made ready, two petitions were filed before the Court of Appeal objecting the holding of this election, on the day before the day scheduled for marking postal votes. The Commissioner of Elections therefore, informed the certifying officers through Returning Officers to suspend the marking of the postal votes. A broad publicity was given through media releases in this regard. According to the requests made by the petitioners, the Court of Appeal issued a writ on 19.03.2012 suspending the election. Accordingly, the election which was to be held on 24.03.2012 had to be postponed sine die. These petitions were examined for the first time on 23.04.2012 and the examination is still being continued. Accordingly, out of 301 local authorities of which the nomination notice was published on 06.01.2011, elections to 234 local authorities were held on 17.03.2011 and to 65 local authorities on 23.07.2011. Elections to 23 local authorities which were postponed till

31.12.2011 were held on 08.10.2011. The election to Puthukudiyiruppu and Maritimepattu Pradeshiya Sabhas of Mullaitivu district was suspended due to court orders. Enquiries on the petitions have not being completed to date.

(Appendices 15,16,17,18,19)

PART V

Urgent Printing Work

100. Immediately after receiving nominations and taking follow up action the District Elections Office takes action to prepare a set of documents on the accepted nominations of each local authority, in all three languages, namely Sinhala, Tamil and English, to be handed over to the Government Printer. Following documents are mainly included in the set of documents.

- Specimen of the ballot paper.
- Specimen of the household notice. (Sinhala, Tamil)
- Specimen of notice to be displayed at the polling stations under section 45 (1).
- Election notice and documents required as annexes.
- List of polling stations.
- List of names of the candidates arranged according to the Sinhala alphabetical order.

All these documents are checked once again at the head office and the specimen of the ballot paper, specimen of the household notice, specimen of the notice under section 45 (1), election notice and the respective annexes are sent to the Government Printer for immediate printing.

Ballot Papers

101. The most important and urgent function that the Government Printer has to perform in relation to elections is the printing of ballot papers.

102. The nominations accepted from 20.01.2011 to 12.00 noon of 27th were brought to the Elections Secretariat. These nominations received from the District Elections Offices were checked and rechecked at the Head Office, names of the candidates were arranged according to the Sinhala alphabetical order and they were handed over to the Government Printer. Handing over of the documents of all districts was completed by 05.02.2011.

103. Ballot papers to the postal voters were scheduled to be issued on 25.02.2011. Therefore, the Department of Government Printer had only 20 days to print ballot papers of 301 local authorities in separate formats. There arose the issue whether to suspend the printing of ballot papers for 64 Local Authorities, of which, petitions were filed in the Court of Appeal against the rejection of nominations. This situation was taken into special consideration and instructions were given to delay the printing of ballot papers of local authorities where legal action had been taken.

104. Interim Orders with respect to the writ applications of Akmeemana, Akuressa and Moneragala Pradeshiya Sabhas were issued and the election to these councils on 17 March 2011 was prevented. Issuing of notices and enjoining orders for some petitions was scheduled for on 23 and 24 of February and re summoning of about 25 petitions was scheduled for 28th February.

105. Issuing of postal votes was scheduled for 25th February, 2011 while marking them was scheduled for 08th and 09th of March. Therefore, the issuing of postal votes of the local authorities where the petitions were filed, was suspended and the election to aforesaid 64 local authorities and two local authorities where resettlement was not complete was suspended by respective district Returning Officers, according to the instructions of the Commissioner of Elections and in terms of the section 38(3) of the principal enactment amended by the 2nd paragraph of the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No. 1 of 2002. As the printing of ballot papers for 20 local authorities out of 64 local authorities were completed where court action was taken and as there was no change in the ballot papers of the local authorities where petitions were dismissed, reprinting of ballot papers had to be done only for 8 local authorities.

106. Except for the 67 local authorities i.e., 65 local authorities where the elections were postponed due to court proceedings and the two Pradeshiya Sabhas namely, Puthukudiyiruppu and Maritim Pattu where the removal of land mines and the resettlement were incomplete. Ballot papers of other 234 local authorities for which the printing

orders were given to the Government Printer were immediately delivered. Ballot papers of some local authorities, where the total requirement of the ballot papers could not be completed before issuing the postal votes, were then supplied with the total ballot paper requirement for postal voting and later the total requirement for the whole election was supplied.

107. Various parties and groups, other than the parties/groups which had more popular support, believed that they also would get the opportunity of securing memberships through proportional representation or they could mobilize their supporters as counting agents through proxy parties or groups because counting is now centralized. Therefore, the number of contesting political parties and independent groups for each council was gradually increasing. For example there were 9 contesting parties and 10 independents groups for Colombo Municipal Council, 9 political parties and 8 independents groups for Kalmunai Municipal Council and 4 parties and 14 independent groups for Kaththankudi Urban Council. As a result, the length of the ballot papers was increased and a lot of effort had to be made in printing ballot papers as well as in handling the ballot papers at the poll and the count.

108. Government Printer and his staff performed a wonderful task by printing 322 separate ballot papers, within a very short period of time, for all three phases of the election to local authorities and distributing them to the respective Returning Officers, initially the number of ballot papers required to be issued before the date scheduled for the postal vote.

Household Notice

109. The household notice is very important to enlighten the voters about the contesting candidates because, in the proportional representation electoral system, it is the names of the contesting parties and groups that appear on the ballot paper and not the names of candidates. This notice was prepared to be sent to each household together with the official poll card. Date and time of the poll and the name of the local authority were

given as the preamble to this household notice and the names of the contesting political parties are given next in the Sinhala alphabetical order. Contesting independent groups are arranged after that according to the allotted number of each group. Names of the contesting candidates of each party and independent group are arranged (in the Sinhala alphabetical order), serial numbers are given for each of them and the names of the candidates are cited according to their numbers. This is also one of the documents that should be prepared and handed over to the Commissioner of Elections by the Assistant / Deputy Commissioner of Elections at the end of the nominations. This household notice is prepared in both Sinhala and Tamil languages and both sides of the paper are used for this purpose.

110. In the proportional representation electoral system, this household notice is essential for the voter to select the candidate of his/her choice and to mark preferences on the number allotted to the candidate on the two cages in front. This is not a legal requirement but was a decision taken at the beginning of the proportional representation system by the then Commissioner and is being carried out there onwards. This household notice is sent to the ordinary voters with the official poll card and to the postal voters in the packet of postal vote. The presence of large number of the parties and candidates has also created a massive problem in the preparation of the household notice. Elongated size of the household notice has made problems when clipping it to the official poll card of a household. After discussing with the Post Master General, the official poll cards and household notices were handed over separately to the Postal Department with the agreement that both these items be delivered together to the households.

111. But there were complaints that some households received wrong household notices because the household notices prepared for local authorities were different from one another. Complaints regarding the missing household notices were also received due to the handing over of the official poll cards and household notices separately. However, the step taken to enlighten the voter by these household notices in this manner is extremely useful as propaganda activities of candidates by

posters, banners, and cutouts are legally prohibited. A specimen of the household notice is annexed (Appendix 20)

Election Notice

112. An election notice is a notice to be published in the Gazette in all three languages by the Returning Officer of each district, at the end of the nomination period according to the section 38 (1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance. Individual notices in relation to each local authority have to be published with the following information.

- I. Name of the Local Authority
- II. Date and time of poll
- III. Names of the candidates together with their serial numbers.
- IV. Approved symbol for each party, independent group and identity numbers of the independents groups.
- V. Name and situation of the polling stations identified for each polling district in the respective local authority.

113. Besides, the notice also states that the names of parties and independent groups according to their serial numbers are printed on the ballot paper. The date of publication of the election notice is used to decide the poll date. Therefore, this notice has to be published promptly in the Gazette. The notice enlightens all stakeholders in the election.

114. Election notice for 301 local authorities, where the acceptance of nomination ended on 27 January 2011, was published in 25 the Extraordinary Gazette Nos. 1691/21 to 1691/45 dated 01 February 2011. But elections for 65 local authorities among them had to be postponed till 30.05.2011 since legal action had been taken in respect of 75 rejected nominations, and the Gazette Notifications of respective Returning Officers were published in the Gazette No. 1694/10 dated 24 February 2011 in terms of the section 38 (3) of the principal enactment as amended by the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No. 1 of 2002. Postponement of the election to Puthukudiyiruppu and Maritimé pattu Pradheshiya Sabhas of Mullaitivu District since there was no conducive environment to

hold the election as resettlement was not complete due to the non-completion of removing of the land mines, was also included in this gazette notification. (Appendix 21)

115. Decisions of the Court of Appeal in respect of the court proceedings on the rejected nominations were not received until 12.05.2011 and therefore, this election was further postponed to 23 July 2011 and the notice under section 38(3) was published by the respective district Returning Officers in the Gazette No. 1707/15 dated 26 May 2011. Gazette notification for further postponement of the election to Puthukudiyiruppu and Maritimé pattu Pradheshiya Sabhas until 31.12.2011 was published in the Gazette dated 25 July, 2011.

116. At the same time, the amended notice under section 38(1) including the particulars of each party/group of which the nominations were postponed due to court proceedings and later permission granted, was published in the Gazette No. 1712/14 dated 30 June 2011.

117. The respective Returning Officers of 23 local authorities of which the term of office was extended till 31.12.2011 under Emergency Regulations, were informed to publish the nomination notices on 04.08.2011 since the election had to be held before 31.12.2011. The period for the acceptance of nominations for these 23 local authorities ended at 12.00 noon on 25 August 2011. The poll notice for these elections was published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 1721/16 dated 30 August 2011. (Appendices 22)

Notice Under Section 45(1)

118. This is a notice to be prepared in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages and exhibited at the polling stations. In the proportional representative system, firstly the voter can cast his vote for the party or independent group he desires and secondly, he can mark three preferences for one candidate, two candidates or three candidates contesting under the party or independent group of which he casts his vote. If all three preferences are marked for one candidate, one preference can be marked as one cross on the number of the candidate and two

crosses on the cages in front of it. This notice under section 45(1) helps the voter to find the number of the candidate of his choice at the polling station. For easy reference of the voters, Senior Presiding Officer exhibits this notice outside the polling station together with a notice prepared according to the format given in the Second schedule to guide the voters. This notice includes the names of the candidates according to the alphabetical order and the numbers allotted to them as per the household notice. Apart from that the names and the symbols of recognized political parties and the numbers and symbols allotted to independent groups contesting the election to the local authority are clearly stated on top of the notice.

PART VI

Other Prerequisites

Postal Voting Facilities

119. The proportional representation system together with the system of postal voting was introduced to the local authorities by the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No. 24 of 1987. Accordingly, postal voting facilities are provided for the officers and employees of the public sector and security forces, who are unable to cast vote at the polling stations due to the duties they are entrusted with, in relation to the election. Persons qualified to apply for postal voting facility and the duration to submit the applications are given in the section 39 b (1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance and the provisions for postal voting facility are provided by the 9th Schedule of the same Ordinance.

120. Request to consider as a postal voter should be submitted to the Registering Officer of the district where the voter is registered as an elector, through the respective certifying officer, within 10 days from the date of the publication of nomination notice under section 26. As the 10 days period was not sufficient for this purpose, the duration of the first phase to accept applications for postal voting facility, which was to be ended on 16.01.2011, was extended to 27.01.2011. During this entire period of time electoral registers were exhibited at all the District Elections Offices and at several selected places in the Colombo City for easy reference of postal voters. Apart from that action was taken to exhibit the electoral registers by compatible discs according to the requests made by government institutions.

(Appendices 23,24)

121. Responsibility of all activities related to the postal voting facility, including the certifying of postal voter applications, accepting of security packets containing the postal votes, safe storage, marking the ballot papers confidentially by the postal voters and sending them to the respective Returning Officers by insured post are vested with the certifying officer who is appointed by the head

of the relevant Ministry, Department, Office or Institution.

(Appendices 25,26,27,28)

122. A special paragraph to be considered by the immediate head of the institution of the of the postal voter before recommending and submitting the postal voting application to the certifying officer, was included in the postal vote application as a step to prevent malpractices of postal voting in relation to this election. In addition, after checking the postal vote application, the voter was directly informed to his/her personal address by the Returning Officer through the certifying officer that his/her application has been accepted. Instead of retaining the official poll cards of the postal voters in the custody of the Returning Officer, a rubber stamp with the endorsement i.e. "Accepted as a postal voter" was placed on the official poll cards and sent to the postal voters to inform them that they have been recognized as the postal voters. All these steps helped take necessary steps to recognize the fake requests made for postal voting facility and to immediately correct them. This procedure was also implemented at the Provincial Councils Elections held in 2008 and 2009.

(Appendices 29)

123. A decrease in receiving postal vote applications was evident for the election to 23 local authorities including 17 municipal councils especially the Colombo Municipal Council, where the term of office was extended until 31st December 2011 by the Extraordinary Gazette No. 1699/35 dated 30th March 2011. Most of the public officers who were serving in the areas of municipal councils were the voters of outside areas and maximum effort was taken to select officers from the registered voters of other areas instead of from the respective local authority. These are the two reasons for this decrease. Returning Officers were instructed to publish the nomination notice for the 23 local authorities on 04.08.2011 and the 10-day period for accepting postal voting applications was extended to 25.08.2011 in order to provide further opportunity for postal voters.

124. Ballot papers for the qualified postal voters who sent applications in response to

the nomination notice published on 06.01.2011 for the two Pradeshiya Sabhas of Puthukudiyiruppu and Maritimpeattu of which the election was postponed due to legal actions, were sent to the certifying officers on 25.02.2011. But the marking of ballot papers was suspended as the election was postponed to 30.05.2011 by the Gazette Notification No. 1694/10 dated 24.02.2011. Returning Officers were instructed to withdraw such ballot papers from the certifying officers.

125. Ballot papers were issued on 25.02.2011 for the postal voters of 234 local authorities, namely, 3 municipal councils, 30 urban councils, 201 pradeshiya sabhas, where the first phase of the election was held after receiving the postal vote applications during the period 06.01.2011 to 27.01.2011 and the marking of the postal votes was done on 08.03.2011 and 09.03.2011 (Appendix 30)

126. Election to 65 local authorities, where the election was postponed due to legal action taken against the rejections of nominations, were held in 20 administrative districts on 23.07.2011 and as the 2010 electoral register had to be used for this election, the register of postal voters had to be amended according to the 2010 electoral register before issuing the postal ballot papers,. Accordingly, action was taken to provide postal voting facilities only to the qualified applicants and to release the other voters from election duties, providing them to cast their vote at their polling stations. Accordingly, the ballot papers of qualified postal voters were sent in security packets through the certifying officers on 01.07.2011 at each District Secretariat and the marking of ballot papers was done on 12.07.2011. (Appendix 31)

127. In relation to the election, held on 08.10.2011 for 17 municipal councils, 01 urban council and 05 pradeshiya sabhas, ballot papers of the postal voters were enclosed in security packets and handed over to the Postal Department on 21.09.2011 to be sent to the certifying officers and the marking of postal votes was done on 29.09.2011 and 30.09.2011 at the offices of the respective certifying officers. Marking of postal votes was done at the offices of the certifying officers and the

Returning Officers were instructed to send officers of supervisory level, especially to the places where reports have been received that there was room for irregularities. In addition to the political party agents, observers of PAFFREL and CMEV observer organizations were also allowed to stay in the offices of the certifying officers and observe whether there were any irregularities in the process of marking the postal votes. Apart from that, the district Returning Officers deployed a group of Assistant Returning Officers, who had wide experience in election activities, to observe the marking of postal votes at the offices of certifying officers, which were considered fitting to appoint Assistant Returning Officers.

128. Inspector General of Police was informed to provide special security to the offices of certifying officers, where it was considered necessary and to provide security for other places through police mobile services. Postal voting applications were received by Returning Officers of administrative districts and the number was 395,003. The Kurunegala administrative district received the maximum number of applications viz 51,176 applications. Out of these applications, 76,839 applications were rejected due to the delay in receiving and other reasons. Accordingly, the number of accepted applications was 318,164. Issuing of ballot papers and marking them were carried out on prescribed dates at each phase.

129. Postal Department made an admirable effort in sending postal vote applications by post, in sending the ballot papers of postal voters to certifying officers and in returning the packets back to the Returning Officers. The Commissioner of Elections held a special discussion with the Post Master General on the ways and means of distributing postal voting packets during the scheduled days, as there was a strike in the Postal Department in the last week of February 2011.

Official Poll Cards

130. In terms of the section 39(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, an official poll card is sent to every voter whose name appears in the electoral list of an electoral area, to reach him

five days before the date of poll. Such official poll cards shall essentially specify the name of the voter, serial number, relevant polling station, the date and the hours of poll. This keeps the voter informed of the polling station allotted to him and the date and hours of poll and the serial number of the voter providing easy reference for the polling staff in finding the name of the voter in the electoral register.

131. A document is prepared indicating the names of all contesting candidates of parties and groups according to the nominations submitted to the respective local authority. Names in this document are arranged according to the Sinhala alphabetical order with serial numbers and it is sent to every chief occupant by post together with the official poll card. Even though this is not a legal requirement the general public expect this list at the time of an election. The requirement of the public was fulfilled at this election too.

132. The preparation of official poll cards by computer, an arrangement introduced at the 2006 local authorities election, had been improved to a higher level by this time. Therefore, activities related to the official poll cards could be completed without delay. The importance of the quality of the official poll cards and the financial benefit gained by the department due to this arrangement need appreciation.

133. At the local authorities election in 2011, electoral register of 2009 was used for the first phase. The returning officers sent official poll cards by post to 9,438,132 voters in the first phase, to 2,628,769 voters at the second phase after the rechecking with the 2010 register and to 1,589,622 voters in the third phase.

134. An official poll card was sent to every voter 5 days before the date of poll and the cards which could not be distributed by the prescribed date due to some reason were safely retained in the post offices. If a voter had not received the official poll card by post, he could obtain the card after proving his identity and the Postal Department was obliged to hand it over when identity was proved.

135. As a step towards preventing irregularities that could happen relating to the postal votes, an endorsement by a rubber stamp i.e., "Recognized as a postal voter," was placed on the official poll card of every postal voter; an endorsement "Reported dead." was placed on the cards written to dead persons; and an endorsement that the voter "Reported overseas." was placed on the official poll cards of overseas persons and sent to their addresses after identifying the fake postal voting applications in advance. Particulars of dead persons and overseas persons were obtained from the Grama Niladhari's in advance at this step of preventing persons from marking of votes of dead persons and overseas persons.

136. Abducting of official poll cards at the time of distributing them was reported often at the earlier elections. In addition, reports were received on forcible collection of official poll cards from voters on the day before the poll. But abductions of the official poll cards and forcible collections were rarely heard at this election due to the preventive measures taken, such as, the special attention of the polling officers on dead persons and migrant persons; information like postal voters, dead persons and migrant persons is already there on their official poll cards; a ballot paper is issued at the polling station only after confirming the identity of the voter by a valid identity document; and by making the official poll card not mandatory for casting the vote. However, some incidents of abduction of poll cards were reported from the Kilinochchi District in the night on the day before the poll. In order to counter this problem an announcement was widely made at relevant places, stating that the official poll card was not mandatory for the casting of vote and the possessing of a valid identity document and the presence of the name in the register were sufficient to obtain the ballot paper.

137. Official poll cards were distributed by the Postal Department and they were computer printed. They were checked at the District Elections Offices for accuracy and were handed over to the Postal Department. After handing over the official poll cards of the voters of 234 local authorities on 01.03.2011 in respect of the election scheduled for 17.03.2011, the Commissioner of Elections

instructed the Postal Department to complete the distribution on 11.03.2011 and to use Sunday, the 06.03.2011, for special distribution.

138. Issuing of official poll cards of the second phase was carried out on 06.07.2011; the final distribution and special distribution were carried out on 16.07.2011 and 10.07.2011 respectively. In the third phase of the election, issuing of postal ballot papers and the final distribution were carried out on 20.09.2011 and 01.10.2011 respectively with a special distribution on 25.09.2011.

139. Even if the official poll card was not in the possession of the voter, there was no difficulty in obtaining the ballot paper, provided the voter proved his identity to the polling staff at the polling station using a valid identity document. But the official poll card could expedite procedures at the polling station since it enabled the poll staff to find the name of the voter in the electoral register easily.

Need for Proving the Voter's Identity

140. The need for an identity document with a photograph as a prerequisite to issue the ballot paper has been there since 1959. But the law in this regard was passed in Parliament only in the year 2004. In terms of the Elections (Special Provisions) Act No. 14 of 2004, the voter has to prove his identity to the polling staff by a valid identity document in order to obtain a ballot paper at the polling station. But prior to the implementation of this Act, the Commissioner of Elections had to be satisfied that administrative proceedings relating to the issuing of identity cards under the Section 14 of the Registration of Persons Act No. 32 of 1968 had been completed, and the Commissioner of Elections had to confirm this by publishing a certificate in the Gazette, according to the general provisions of the Act. Before such certification the Commissioner of Elections had to pay due attention to the views of the agents of political parties expressed in Parliament, about the programme of issuing identity cards. At the same time, the Commissioner of Registration of Persons had to provide to the Commissioner of Elections, a certificate of completion of the activities under the section 2(1) before publishing such certificate by the

Commissioner of Elections. This matter became very crucial and sluggish. Upon the agreement expressed by the Commissioner of Elections in regard to the facts in the petition no. 176/2006 in the Courts filed by the People's Action for Free and Fair Elections (PAFFREL) seeking remedy to this situation, the provisions of the Act could be implemented at the Local Authorities Election held in 2006.

141. Accordingly, it became mandatory to the voter, to prove identity to the polling staff at the polling station by forwarding the national identity card or other valid identity document declared by the Department of Elections at all elections held after the Local Authorities Elections in 2006.

142. It was announced that one of the following documents could be produced as a valid identity document.

1. National identity card
2. Valid passport
3. Valid driving license
4. Government pensioner's identity card.
5. Elder's identity card (issued by the Divisional Secretary)
6. Identity card issued for the clergy by the Department for Registration of Persons

For voters who do not have any of these documents in their possession, they could obtain a temporary identity card, valid only for this purpose, from the Grama Niladhari of his/her residing area or from the superintendent of the estate where he/she resides.

(Appendices 32,33,34)

143. Action was taken to give broad publicity in this regard by exhibiting a notice printed by the Department of Elections, at Grama Niladhari Offices and at public places in the GN divisions. Application forms and instructions required in the issue of the temporary identity cards were sent to all Grama Niladharis and superintendents of estates. Voters were required to bring 2 copies of colour or black and white photographs of 1 x 1 1/2" size. A program of verifying the identity cards prepared by the Grama Niladharis and by the superintendents of estates was carried out by the Divisional Secretaries

in the year 2006, But in the later elections this verification was carried out by a staff officer of the Department of Elections.

144. Re-validation of the temporary identity cards issued by the Department for Registration of Persons and the Department of Elections by the Grama Niladharis was facilitated at this election as was done in the previous elections. Besides, the Commissioner General of Registration for Persons was informed to conduct an island wide programme to issue national identity cards immediately, giving priority to the voters in the 2009 electoral register, who did not have valid identity documents. The response of the Commissioner General of Registration for Persons in this regard was commendable. The Department for Registration of Persons received the support of several election observer organizations to conduct mobile services and other activities.

145. Issuing of ballot papers was rarely rejected at polling stations on the ground of inability to prove the identity of the voter due to several measures taken i.e., with the annual revision of electoral registers national identity card numbers of more than 85% of registered electors were entered in the electoral register; several documents were introduced as valid identity documents other than the national identity card; the temporary identity cards which were obtained at the previous elections were revalidated by Grama Niladharis; and temporary identity cards were issued to those voters who did not have any of such document.

146. Proving of identity of the voter at the polling station using a valid identity document was made compulsory and it prevented efforts of impersonation and therefore the activities in the polling station could be carried out in a peaceful environment.

Marking with the Appropriate Mark

147. In terms of the Section 53A of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, prior to the issuing of a ballot paper to the voter, the little finger of the left hand of the voter is inspected and the nail plate of the little finger together with the immediate

region of the nail plate is marked with indelible ink at the polling station. This is called marking with the appropriate mark.

148. Ballot paper is not issued to the voter if the voter refuses to inspect the little finger of the left hand, or if the inspection discloses that he/she is already marked with the appropriate mark, or after inspection, the voter refuses the appropriate mark. If a voter does not have the little finger of the left hand, the ring finger is inspected, if the ring finger is not there, the middle finger is inspected, if the voter does not have the middle finger, the index finger is inspected, and if the voter does not have the index finger, the thumb is inspected. The appropriate mark is placed on the finger so available. If all the fingers of his/her left hand are missing, the fingers of the right hand from the little finger to the thumb are inspected and if all the fingers of his/her both hands are missing the extremity of his/her left hand is marked. If the voter refuses to inspect the little finger of his left hand, or other fingers as appropriate or if it discloses at the inspection that there is a mark on his little finger or any other finger as appropriate, or having allowed such inspection, it discloses that such voter has not been marked with any mark but refuses to mark with the appropriate mark, the voter is directed to the Senior Presiding Officer. If a mark is disclosed, such voter is handed over to the police as a person who tried to impersonate. If marking is rejected, no ballot paper is issued to the voter accepting his/her decision as a decision not to accept a ballot paper from that polling station and he/she is sent away from the polling station.

149. The purpose of marking a voter with the appropriate mark is to prevent persons from impersonating and to identify such persons at the polling station as persons who have come with the intention of impersonating. Currently the act of impersonation is mostly eliminated because the identity document is made compulsory; identity of a voter is checked at the polling station; and the electoral register is digitized ensuring the voters are registered only under one address. However, the Department is legally bound to follow the process of marking with the appropriate mark. As impersonation is eliminated, it is timely that the need for marking with appropriate mark is removed from the election

law, since a large sum of money has to be incurred in this regard and the proof of the identity through a valid identity is not mandatory.

Zonal Assistant Returning Officers (Z-ARO)

150. At an election, Zone Assistant Returning Officers are appointed to supervise the activities at the polling stations and to provide necessary guidance to the Senior Presiding Officers. These zones in each administrative district are divided after taking many factors into account, namely, the number of polling stations of the district, location of the stations, number of registered voters etc. Approximately 5-7 numbers of polling stations are included in one zone. In certain situations, the numbers of these stations are limited to one or two polling stations. In this election, 2,085 zones were identified for 322 local authorities.

151. The Zone Assistant Returning Officers have to be in full attention about the activities of the polling stations in the assigned zones. Zone Assistant Returning Officers should visit the zone one time in the afternoon of the day prior to the poll and three times on the poll day. Zone Assistant Returning Officer, who visits the polling stations in the afternoon of the day prior to the poll day, should check the polling station thoroughly on the following matters, whether:

- I. the arrangement of the polling station is accurate;
- II. The electoral registers, ballot papers, ballot boxes and all other documents of the polling station have been received at the station according to the indent of taking over the goods;
- III. the number of reported poll staff is sufficient;
- IV. the security of the polling station is adequate;
- V. the Senior Presiding Officer has conducted the rehearsal for the poll staff;
- VI. the arrangements to provide necessary lodging and food for officers are satisfactory.

152. The situation of all of above is informed to the Returning Officer by message No 01. If there is a shortcoming in these requisites, necessary steps should promptly be taken by the Zone Assistant Returning Officer. Instructions are given to the Zone Assistant Returning Officer to

assess the situation in the first visit about the Senior Presiding Officers who need the Zone Assistant Returning Officer's support at the commencement and at the end of the poll. All such identified stations should be visited before 6.30 a.m. on the poll day and necessary guidance to the activities of the Senior Presiding Officer should be given. On the poll day, at least three visits should be made to every polling station in the zone and at every such visit necessary steps should be immediately taken to resolve problems, if any, encountered by the Senior Presiding Officers. Necessary entries in this regard should be made in the journal of the Senior Presiding Officer.

153. During the conduct of the poll, Zone Assistant Returning Officer should prepare an observation report on all the stations in his/her zone. Report of the Zone Assistant Returning officer shall be considered in deciding whether a polling station should be annulled, if any misdeed has occurred. At the end of his zonal duties the Zone Assistant Returning Officer should report to the Returning Officer and hand over his journal after the Senior Presiding Officers of all polling stations in his zone have completed their duties and left the polling stations with the ballot boxes.

154. The use of mobile phones was at a very high level at this election. Therefore, opportunity to resolve the problems of the Senior Presiding Officers by contacting the Zone Assistant Returning Officers or Deputy / Senior Assistant / Assistant Commissioners of Elections of the districts was significant.

Election Observations

155. There is no provision in the elections Acts for elections observers at elections other than the appointing of polling agents. There was a trend of falling confidence of the general public regarding the elections due to the environment prevailed in the country at the Referendum, 1982 and the Provincial Councils Election, 1988 and there was an opinion not only among the activists of the opposition but also among the neutral citizenry of the country that the government in power was engaged in election corruption. As a result

of this, the opportunity was provided for foreign observers as well as for local observers, for the first time, to observe the Presidential Election, 1988. Establishment of the Consultative Committees also was a result of this situation. Decision to invite foreign observers was taken after considering the requests made by the members of the Consultative Committee and the selection of necessary observer groups was the responsibility of the Commissioner of Elections. Objectives of the observation were to get a testimony from foreign observers as clear and written statement on the manner of holding the election and to stamp out fear and corruption.

156. The support of several foreign observer groups was obtained to observe both occasions namely the nomination activities and the conduct of elections of the one day election held in 1991 to local authorities of all other provinces except the North and the East, but foreign observers were not invited for the elections held in 1993, 1997 and 2002.

157. Several violent incidents were reported from the date of receiving nominations for the election to local authorities held in 2002. Therefore, at the Consultative Committee meeting, several secretaries of political parties pointed out the need for inviting international observers for the observation of the election and all political parties agreed with the proposal. However, the request could not be fulfilled since there was no sufficient time to select international observer organizations and also there were problems of funding. But there were domestic observer groups which have been observing elections from 1988. At the local authorities election, 2006, the Consultative Committee unanimously decided that inviting foreign observers was not necessary. But in 2008, the Consultative Committee decided to invite few foreign observer groups for the Election held for 9 local authorities of the Batticaloa District. At all elections held after 1988, several local observer organizations carried out observation. Amongst them the People's Action for Free and Fair Elections (PAFFREL) established by several institutions including the Marga Institute and Sarvodaya taking the lead, took special interest in this regard. The Centre for Monitoring Election Violence engaged in election observations at the

Presidential Election 1994. However, these observer organizations were allowed only to engage in general observations outside the polling stations till the Parliamentary Election held on 02nd April 2004.

158. From the Parliamentary Election held on 02nd April 2004 the observers of these two observer organizations were allowed to observe election activities inside the polling stations through stationed observers.

159. Similar authority was granted at the Local Authorities Elections in 2006 and 2011. Diriya Padanama observer organization was also allowed to observe the poll inside the polling station at the local authorities election held in 2006. In addition to observing election activities inside the polling station the two observer organizations namely, Peoples' Action for Free and Fair Elections (PAFFREL) and the Centre for Monitoring Election Violence (CMEV) were allowed to deploy mobile observers at the first phase of the Local Authorities Election in 2011. And several other observer organizations i.e., the Campaign for Free and Fair Elections (CaFFE), SEPCO Peoples Organization, Human Development Organization, Network for Election Monitoring and National Polls Observation Centre were allowed to stay outside the polling stations and observe.

160. A code of conduct for observer organizations and observers was introduced at the Local Authorities Election, 2011.

161. These observers were expected to observe whether the election was unbiased and to provide a report on whether the election at each polling station was held freely and fairly, free of any misconduct in the polling station. These observer reports were taken into account, in deciding whether the election should be annulled at any polling station.

Matters related to the polling agents

162. Election commences at 7.00 a.m. on the scheduled day and continues till 4.00 p.m. In order to observe the poll, two agents can be appointed by each recognized political party and independent group contesting the respective local authority and they are allowed to stay inside the

polling station during this time period. These polling agents are instructed to arrive at the polling station 30 minutes before the commencement of the poll. Opportunity has to be given to check the ballot boxes, ballot papers, electoral registers etc., before the poll commences, if a request is made by agents. In addition, the party agents are allowed upon request to paste a sticker of his/her party or independent group inside or outside the ballot box at the time of sealing the box before the commencement of the poll or after closing the lid of the ballot box to ensure that the box cannot be opened without damaging the sticker. A specimen of such sticker has to be handed over to the Senior Presiding Officer. At the time of handing over the ballot boxes to the Returning Officer at the end of the poll, Senior Presiding Officer should hand over the specimens of stickers given to him by polling agents of each party / independent group, to the Returning Officer.

163. It is expected from the polling agents to observe the activities of the polling station from the commencement to the end of the poll and to assist the polling staff to identify the persons who try to impersonate. Polling agents as well as polling observers have to submit detailed reports to the Returning Officer through the Senior Presiding Officer, if any incident affecting the poll occurred at the polling station during the period between of the commencement and the end of poll and on the manner of holding the poll as a whole.

Security

164. The major responsibility of providing security to all aspects of a poll, including the polling staff, stores required for the poll, polling stations, candidates, voters etc. is vested with the Inspector General of Police and the Police Department. The responsibility of enforcing the election law is also vested with the Police Department. The Commissioner of Elections regularly instructs the Inspector General of Police regarding the organizational activities of elections.

165. In terms of the Article 104C of the 17th Amendment to the Constitution, the Police Department is bound to follow the instructions given by the Commissioner of Elections in conducting a free and fair election.

166. Accordingly, the Police have to provide special security to all situations, including the nomination period, printing and transport of ballot papers, places where the ballot papers are stored, issuing of postal ballot papers, marking of postal votes, the poll, counting of votes and declaration of the result. Responsibility of providing security to political parties and the general public at all situations, namely, election propaganda organized by political parties and independent groups, establishment of election propaganda offices, conducting of meetings etc., is also vested with the Inspector General of Police and the Police Department. The responsibility of providing security to the general public at all situations, before and after the poll day vested in the Department of Police, therefore, is enormous.

167. In case of any activity or incident is going to harm the free and fair conduct of an election, Commissioner of elections may recommend to the President that armed forces be mobilized.

168. Inspector General of Police and the Senior Police Officers attended the meetings of the Consultative Committee comprising of secretaries of political parties and the decisions of these meetings were transmitted by the district Returning Officers to the authorized agents and group leaders at the district level. Therefore, the organization of security could be carried out in an effective manner. At these Consultative Committee meetings, the problems related to the illegal election propaganda and problems of reserving of venues for propaganda meetings were frequently discussed and resolved.

169. Requests made to the Commissioner of Elections by the party secretaries or the candidates, to obtain special Police security for candidates, were referred to the Inspector General of Police to take appropriate action. The requests made by party secretaries, authorized agents, group leaders and candidates to provide special security for polling stations were also referred to the Inspector General of Police, for action after obtaining the views of the district elections officers. These requests have been frequently submitted on the basis of incidents occurred at the previous elections.

170. Inspector General of Police took steps to deploy a Police Sergeant / Senior Police Constable and a Police Constable to every polling station for security and deployed mobile security services covering 4 or 5 polling stations. Two persons of the Civil Defenses Force were also added to these mobile services.

171. A special coordinating unit in relation to this election, as has happened in the previous elections, was established at the Elections Secretariat, on the day before the poll day and on the poll day in order to link the Elections Secretariat, District Secretariats and District Coordinating Centers together. A group of senior police officers was engaged in the duties of this coordinating unit and immediately after receiving a complaint regarding any irregularity; the police unit in this centre verified the accuracy of the complaint, took necessary action and promptly reported to the Commissioner of Elections about the action taken and the outcome. A representative from each contesting political party and one observer from each domestic observer organization were allowed to participate in this coordinating unit. All polling divisions in the island were coordinated by this unit. General public was informed by media releases and paper advertisements about the fax numbers which could be used to make complaints to this coordinating unit.

172. In the third phase of the local authorities election this coordinating unit was in operation during the whole period from the last date of nomination i.e. 28.08.2011 to the end of the election on 08.10.2011. A note of the number of complaints received prior to the poll day and on the poll day by the coordinating unit, at the Elections Secretariat related to the three phases of the election is annexed. A summary of the complaints received, is also included in this report.

(Note 12)

PART VII

Enlightening the Voters and Others on the Election

173. The main objective of holding an election is to provide an opportunity for the voter to elect a suitable person to his local authority through franchise. For this purpose, the voter should know the electoral process and related problems arising at such election, some of them are about statutory matters and some on non-statutory matters which are required to be explained at situations that arise at an election.

174. Statutory notices are issued by the Commissioner of Elections or by Returning Officers on the instructions of the Commissioner of Elections and non-statutory notices are issued by the Inspector General of Police and the Police Department, leaders of political parties and candidates, in addition to the Commissioner of Elections and the Returning Officers.

175. Apart from that, the Consultative Committee meetings, held at the Elections Secretariat chaired by the Commissioner of Elections participated by the Inspector General of Police, plays an important role in educating the secretaries of the political parties, leaders of independent groups, candidates, observers and the voters. The district level discussions chaired by the Returning Officers, where the authorized agents and group leaders participated, are important in conveying the decisions of the Consultative Committee meetings to the district level and downwards.

Statutory Notices

Nomination Notice

176. There are a number of statutory notices to be published in a local authority election. Nomination notice is the main notice among them. Nomination notice has to be published by the Returning Officer of the district. This notice is issued by the Returning Officer of the local authority since it is separately prepared for each local authority. Name of the local authority, period of accepting

nominations, number of candidates to be nominated and the portion of youth candidates, place of receiving of nominations and the person who receives the nominations, the deposit to be made by contesting independent groups and the date and time of concluding the receiving of nominations, the possibility of obtaining nomination forms from the Returning Officer without any payment and approved symbols for recognized political parties and the date, time and place of issuing approved symbols and identity numbers for independent groups, are included in the nomination notice.

177. Simultaneous to the nomination notice, the Commissioner of Elections should publish a notice in popular daily newspapers in three languages (Sinhala, Tamil, English) with the names of local authorities to hold elections under each administrative district, number of members to be appointed for each local authority, the number of candidates to be nominated as youth and others and the amount of the deposit to be made by an independent group. Along with this a notice under section 28(1B) should be published in the gazette giving the number of youth candidates for each local authority in all administrative districts.

178. All three statutory notices relating to the phase 1 of the election, namely the nomination notice, paper advertisements and the Gazette notification under section 28(1b) were published on 06.01.2011 and at the phase 3 of the election these notices were published on 08.08.2011.

Poll Notice

179. The poll notice is the statutory notice of the election that should be issued after the nomination notice. This notice is published by the Returning Officer under the section 38 (1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance.

180. Date, time and venues (list of polling stations) of the election to be held for each local authority of the district, the contesting parties and independent groups of the election, symbols allotted to such parties and groups, the number allotted to each candidate after arranging the names of the candidates according to the Sinhala alphabetical

order and the names of the candidates according to their serial numbers, should be included in the poll notice. Poll notice is prepared by the Returning Officer of each administrative district, handed over to the Commissioner of Elections, rechecked, confirmed the accuracy and then handed over to the Government Printer to publish it in the Extraordinary Gazette.

181. The voter may face difficulties in finding the information according to this notice before the poll day due to the massive amount of information required to be included in the poll notice and due to the limited number of days available to prepare the notice. This is a very important document for post-enquiries since a large number of information relating to the election is included in this notice. Therefore, action was taken to send household notices, one for each household together with the official poll card, as an alternative measure to educate the general public about the matters in the poll notice.

Official Poll Card

182. In terms of the section 39(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance an official poll card is sent by post to each voter, whose name appears in the electoral list of an area in which an election is contested, to reach him five days before the date of poll. Name of the voter, serial number, the respective polling station, date and time of the poll should necessarily be included in the official poll card. Detailed information relating to the official poll card is included in the Part IV of this report.

Notice to the Postal Voters

183. As per the sub section 39b(6) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance the decision of a Returning Officer on an application to be treated as a postal voter, is communicated in writing to the applicant. This document is a statutory notice to be sent to the voter by the Returning Officer. The acceptance or rejection of a postal voting application after perusal is informed by this document. Immediate action to communicate the postal voter on the reasons for the rejection if the application is rejected, allows the applicant to submit

another application with corrections. Acceptance of the postal voting application is informed to the postal voter by the certifying officer and the letter of communicating the acceptance is sent to the personal address of the postal voter to identify fake postal voting applications. But the denial of the vote of a genuine voter can be prevented only if the respective voter informs the Returning Officer immediately after receiving such letter that he has received a letter of acceptance as a postal voter.

Notice of Issuing of Ballot Papers

184. In terms of the section 10(1) of the 9th schedule of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance the Returning Officer, not later than ten days after the last day of the nomination period of an election, notifies the authorized agent and group leader in writing, of the date, time and place at which he will issue the postal ballot papers and the number of agents he could appoint to attend to that occasion. An extract of regulations No. 8 and 9 of the 9th schedule of the Ordinance is sent with such notification.

Notice of the Count

185. As per the Section 61 (1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance the Returning Officer should give notice in writing of the time at which the count of votes will commence, the particular counting center and the polling stations assigned to each such center, to the secretary or the authorized agent of a recognized political party or the group leader of the independent group contesting in that election.

186. In terms of the Section 19 of the 9th Schedule of the Ordinance, the Returning Officer will give notice in writing, to the secretary or the authorized agent of a party and the group leader, of the date and time of the commencement of the counting of postal votes.

Notice of Declaration of Results

187. The Returning Officer should, under the section 65 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, give notice in writing to the secretary

or the authorized agent of a recognized political party or the group leader of an independent group contesting in that election, of the time and place at which the result will be declared.

Publication of Results in the Gazette

188. After the counting and the declaration of the results is completed the Returning Officer should inform the number of preferences obtained by each candidate, to the secretary of the recognized political party or the group leader of the independent group, of which the highest number of votes to each local authority has been obtained, and ask him to nominate the members of that party or group who should be declared elected as Mayor / Deputy Mayor, Chairman / Vice Chairman and members. A period of about one week is given to communicate the decision.

189. If the nominations are received within the specified period, the Returning Officer publishes a notice under section 66(1) giving the names of the candidates elected as Mayor / Deputy Mayor, Chairman / Vice Chairman and members and reports the result to the Commissioner of Elections through the elections officer. Under the section 66(2) the Commissioner of Elections shall publish such result in the Gazette. If the Mayor / Deputy Mayor or Chairman / Vice Chairman are not nominated within the specified period the candidates who have secured, the highest and the next highest number of preferences respectively are declared elected as Mayor, Deputy Mayor or Chairman / Vice Chairman and the members.

Non- Statutory Notices

Household Notice

190. Household notice, distributed to each household together with the official poll card at the elections which are conducted under the proportional representation system, is a non-statutory but a very important document.

191. This household notice can be used by the voters to identify in advance the preference number of the candidate or candidates to whom

he marks his preference, as the numbers of the candidates belonging to the party which he casts his vote.

192. Even though these particulars are given in the notice under section 45 (1) (b) which is exhibited at the polling station and in the notice published in the Gazette under section 38(1), it is difficult for the ordinary voters to find information from these documents. Therefore, the household notice is a very important document, though it is a non statutory document.

Media Releases

193. In the implementation of the provisions of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, voters should necessarily be informed of the relevant provisions. Therefore, information is given through media releases and paper advertisements even though these notices are not legally required. Through this the voters are made aware of certain directives, which are important in the elections, and are informed of certain facilities that are made available to the voter.

194. Together with the nomination notice, the Commissioner of Elections informs about the facility of postal voting, by a media release and by a circular sent to the Ministries, Departments and Institutions which perform essential services and engage in election duties.

195. Dates and time periods of receiving applications for postal voting, the manner of completing postal voting applications and sending them to the certifying officer were informed by the Media Release No. 02, published under the facilities to vote by post. Also the extension of the duration for postal voting and special instructions for postal voters and certifying officers were also notified by this.

(Appendices 23)

196. Special notice to the voters regarding the necessity of proving the identity at the polling station is another important non statutory media release. Action was taken to publish a poster to give wide publicity in this regard, in all Grama

Niladhari divisions and the voters were informed by Media Release No. 15 published through all electronic and print media.
(Appendix 32)

197. By this release the voters were informed about the need for proving of his/her identity, in terms of the Elections (Special Provisions) Act No. 14 of 2004, to the polling staff in order to obtain the ballot paper at the polling station and also about the identity documents accepted at the polling station.

198. Election to 65 local authorities had to be postponed due to the rejection of 452 nominations under section 31 as they were not received according to the section 28, legal action was taken in respect of 75 nominations out of them and the delay in informing the decisions of the court about the above petitions. Media Release No. 16 and the paper notice were published to educate the general public in this regard. At the same time Media Release No. 18 was issued to inform that the postal ballots were not issued for the local authorities where the election was postponed.
(Appendices 35,36)

199. Secretaries to all Ministers, Heads of Departments and the certifying officers of postal voting were informed by Media Release No. 19 about the dates of marking the postal votes. Offences relating to the election were informed by media releases and action was taken to exhibit some of them at the polling stations. It was observed that some candidates whose nominations were rejected, engaging in propaganda activities using their own names in favour of another party or group. Therefore, a special announcement had to be made informing candidates and voters that such action is illegal.
(Appendices 37,38,39,40)

200. Voters were informed at all three phases of the election, by paper advertisements and media releases, about the provisions regarding the obtaining of private transport facilities for physically disabled persons, obtaining of leave to cast the votes of the private sector employees who were not entitled to cast vote by post and of the legal provisions for accompanying an assistant to the

polling station to mark the vote of a disabled person. The notice published as a paper advertisement to inform the voters the manner of casting the vote and marking the preference on the ballot papers was a special notice which enlightened the voters. The voter has been casting his vote and marking preferences for a period of nearly 23 years by now under the proportional electoral system. As a reminder, paper advertisements with the heading of 'short explanation on the casting of the vote and the preference' were published informing the manner of marking the cross (X) at the casting of the vote and marking of preferences together with a specimen of a ballot paper.
(Appendices 41,42)

Other Notifications

201. In addition to these messages the Commissioner of Elections informed the voters, by television and broadcasting media about going early to the polling station to cast vote; requirement of carrying a valid identity document permitted by the Department of Elections; the official poll card is not essential; the poll card helps the staff of the polling station to find the name of the voter in the electoral register; and not waiting in the surroundings of the polling station after casting vote is helpful in maintaining the law and order.

202. The Police Department also assisted the voters by providing special instructions about the things which should be done and should not be done on the poll day. This message was conveyed through paper advertisements and by clarifying the legal provisions to the party secretaries, authorized agents and independent group leaders at the Consultative Committee meetings. Consultative Committee meetings for party secretaries were conducted at the Elections Secretariat and for the authorized agents and group leaders at the offices of the district Returning Officers. Senior police officers attended these meetings.

203. Propaganda activities of party secretaries, group leaders and candidates can be considered as an important communicating method on the problems that arise, at the time of an election. Propaganda meetings play an important

role in this regard. The manner of marking the vote and preference, things to be carried to the polling station together with the importance of arriving at the polling station early, are explained to the voters at their houses of residence at the time of canvassing by the political parties and independent groups and their candidates contesting at the election.

204. Observer organizations also took steps to educate the voters. They were expected to do this in an unbiased manner. During this election the PAFFREL, with the approval of the Commissioner of Elections, gave island-wide publicity through posters, about the necessity of carrying a valid identity document for casting of the vote. Also, at various instances observer organizations educated the voters through media on appropriate and befitting matters on the election.

PART VIII

Educating Secretaries of Political Parties, Authorized Agents, Leaders of Independent Groups and Candidates

Discussions with Secretaries of Political Parties (Consultative Committee)

205. The Consultative Committee played an important role in maintaining coordination among secretaries of political parties, candidates, police officers and other State officers. Beginnings of the Consultative Committee can be traced back to the period that elections held under violent conditions in 1988, but the Consultative Committee so created continued to function at all elections held thereafter.

206. The behavior of political parties at all elections held under the proportional representation system was almost of common nature. But the experiences of one election were not sufficient to meet the needs of the elections held next. And, therefore, at each and every election, it was necessary to remind the legal requirements of an election and the need for carrying out election campaign in lawful manner. The Consultative Committee reviewed the cooperation extended by candidates and whether they were cooperative as anticipated.

207. Commissioner of Elections advised Returning Officers to convene the authorized agents, leaders of independent groups and candidates and to discuss and follow the decisions of the Consultative Committee meetings chaired by the Commissioner of Elections and attended by the secretaries of political parties, Inspector General of Police and other relevant officers.

208. The Consultative Committee was a useful forum for the Commissioner of Elections, Inspector General of Police, Secretaries of political parties and candidates to maintain a coordination, to discuss matters of importance and to explain legal and procedural matters. It enabled to amass an active and effective participation in the organization of the elections. As it was difficult for the party secretaries to participate at every meeting of the

Committee, they were requested to accompany their representatives as well to the meetings. In the phase 3 of the election, the representatives were frequently convened as members of the Permanent Representatives' Committee.

209. Generally, the Commissioner of Elections explained the elections law and the decisions taken at previous elections and such decisions were used as precedents at the meetings of the Consultative Committee. Secretaries of political parties used the meeting to find solutions on legal matters and sought redress on injustices caused to them. Inspector General of Police and officers of the Police Department explained the stand taken by the police in regard to all these matters. The police refrained from taking action in accordance with the relevant sections of the law on preventing the display of election material within the election offices of parties and independent groups in order to allow political parties and independent groups to display notices and banners following an agreement arrived at these meetings.

210. Following are some of the items discussed at the meetings of the Consultative Committee at the 3 phases of the election.

- Issues of allocating venues for propaganda meetings.
- Problems encountered when complaints are made at police stations.
- Biasness of SLBC and SLRC.
- Illegal election offices and threats against authorized election offices.
- Illegal propaganda work through posters, banners and cutouts.
- Stickers on private vehicles, and affixing stickers in private and SLTB buses by force.
- Difficulties in obtaining permits for loudspeakers.
- Problems in assisting voters who do not accompany a helper and assisting voters to mark the vote when such assistance is needed (Pl. see para 238).
- Polling stations where special security is required.
- Obstructions to propaganda activities in the Jaffna district and other districts.

These matters were discussed and remedies

were made as acceptable to the political parties.

211. The Consultative Committee (or the Permanent Representatives' Committee) became a forum to listen to the grievances and redress them and to mutually understand the role of each party. Attention of the Consultative Committee was drawn on the mutual cooperation between the Department of Elections, Police Department and party secretaries. It should be mentioned that this Consultative Committee was successful in assuring that the expectations of a free and fair election was a combined effort and responsibility of all parties.

212. It is also important that the Consultative Committee meetings with party secretaries enabled to arrive at decisions on the changes currently required in the elections laws.

PART IX

Staff and Transport Requirements

Staff Requirements

213. There was no need for a full census of the staff requirement at this election. It was only a matter of updating the data collected for Presidential Election held in January 2010 and the Parliamentary General Election held in April 2010. Particulars of new comers, retired and transferred officers in the staff of each department, institution and school were updated, using the staff data amendment forms.

214. Staff was needed for various functions including poll duties, counting duties and the duties relating to the preparation of the results and providing welfare services. Information on staff of government offices and government schools were obtained at district level for this purpose. Additional staff requirement was supplemented from the Colombo pool, when the district requirement exceeded the number of officers available in the district.

215. Commissioner of Elections trained a group of senior officers, selected from the Colombo pool as Chief Counting Officers and the training of district level officers was done by the Assistant Commissioner of Elections /Senior Assistant Commissioner of Elections or Deputy Commissioner of Elections in the districts.

216. Majority of the staff requirement could be obtained from the district itself since this local authorities election was held in 3 phases. Only some officers as Chief Counting Officers and Assistant Returning officers were required to be sent to each district from the Colombo pool. Instructions were given to obtain officers from the adjoining districts in addition to the staff available in the district, including the Senior Presiding Officers and others. Apart from that, officers were sent from the Colombo pool to check the identity cards of the voters and to supervise the activities of the polling station, as was done at previous elections.

217. At the second phase of this election, action was taken to send at least one officer from another district for the every polling station in Jaffna, Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu districts. This was an effort to fulfill a request made at the Consultative Committee meetings held with the party secretaries.

218. Sufficient numbers of officers who were engaged in poll duties were deployed for counting duties as well and the Returning Officers were instructed to appoint the officers who were not engaged in polling station duties, to all counting centers, in addition.

219. Organization of the polling stations was the responsibility of the Grama Niladhari of the area where the relevant polling station was situated and at special occasions viz. when there is more than one polling station to one Grama Niladhari, the responsibility of organizing such polling station was given to a Grama Niladhari of another division. Instructions were given to arrange one-queue polling stations, where the number of voters of the relevant polling division was 1200 or less and to arrange two-queue polling stations, if the number of votes was 1201 and above. One-queue polling stations were again divided into polling stations with less than 800 voters, and 801 to 1200 voters, and two-queue polling stations were divided into polling stations with 1201-1500 voters and stations with more than 1501 voters. Instructions were given to decide the required number of the polling staff according to the aforesaid calculation in advance. It was emphasized to prevent crowded situations at the polling stations by establishing two polling stations as male and female for polling stations where the number of voters exceeded 2500. Polling divisions which were divided as male and female should have been essentially published in the poll notice and the voters should have been informed by the official poll cards.

Poll staff	Number of officers appointed according to the number of votes			
	Less than 800	801-1200	1201-1500	More than 1501
Senior Presiding Officer	1	1	1	1
Junior Presiding Officer	1	1	2	2
Clerk	4	4	8	8

Additional Clerk	0	1	2	3
K.K.S	1	1	1	1
Poll staff	Number of officers appointed according to the number of votes			
	Less than 800	801-1200	1201-1500	More than 1501
Confirmation of the identity	1	1	2	2
Total	8	9	16	17

220. Returning Officers were instructed to especially consider the following factors when appointing the poll staff.

- I. The need for selecting experienced senior officers for elections duties according to the nature of the duty.
- II. The need for selecting persons, who have been engaged in polling station duties at least 4 times or more, as the Junior Presiding Officers, to deploy as the Senior Presiding Officers, in charge of polling station duties.
- III. The need for assigning the duties in consideration with the nature of the officer's substantive position in the public service, the place of work and the address of residence and need for accomplishing the duties unbiased.
- IV. Not to appoint officers of the same service station for election duties at the same polling stations and not to appoint the employees of an institution as the polling staff when such premises is used as a polling station.
- V. Not to engage officers in elections duties, if information is received about active participation in politics or if a close relative of his family is engaged in politics.
- VI. Not to engage the officers in duties, if they have been reported inefficient or irresponsible in their duties at previous elections.

221. The staff engaged in this election consisted of 189,929 officers. This was the staff required for the whole process including the preliminary organizational work of the election, poll duties, counting duties and the preparation of results. Officers who were engaged in poll duties were used for counting or for declaration of result, very often.

222. Majority of the staff requirement for each administrative district could be obtained from

the district itself and the rest of the staff obtained from the Colombo pool. The district requirement could be obtained from the district itself as the second and third phases of this election were held in a limited number of local authorities. But in response to the requests made by party secretaries some officers of the districts were given election duties at local authorities in Northern and Eastern provinces and the staff in the Election Secretariat and district elections offices were sent to districts to gain experience in polling station duties.

223. Many officers who were engaged in elections duties in Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mannar and Trincomalee districts were, therefore, officers from other districts. There were 1,001 such officers, who were sent outside of their districts namely, 42 Chief Counting Officers, 269 Assistant Returning Officers, 126 Senior Presiding Officers, 373 Junior Presiding Officers, 173 Clerks and 18 Office Employees. Number of officers supplied from the Colombo pool was 6,562. Most of them viz. 3,005 were Assistant Returning Officers and 890 were Chief Counting Officers. Gampaha district received the largest number of officers from the Colombo pool. 1,408 officers were sent to the Gampaha District from the Colombo pool.

(Note 4)

Transport requirement

224. Action taken to provide transport requirement, in addition to the supplying of staff, is very important in the organization of elections. Along with the census of the staff, particulars of vehicles of the Colombo City were collected by the Head Office and the particulars of the vehicles of the other areas in the Colombo District and of each administrative district were collected by the respective District Elections Offices. But at these local authorities elections, census of the staff as well as the census of the vehicles were limited to the updating of the data that was already available as mentioned earlier. Census data collected at the two national elections namely, the Presidential Election and the Parliamentary Election in the year 2010 were utilized for this election.

225. Apart from the transporting of

Senior Presiding Officers, ballot boxes, ballot papers, security goods and security officers from the office of the district Returning Officers to the respective polling stations, transport was required to transport poll staff to the respective polling stations. Transport facilities are necessary for the voters to reach their polling stations. These are the major transport requirements at the elections. In addition, necessary transport facilities have to be provided for the officers engaged in the organization of the whole process including the preliminary activities of the poll and the count.

226. District Returning Officers had to provide vehicles required by the police, on request, as the number of vehicles belonging to the Police Department is not sufficient to implement the security network at an election. District Returning Officers also have to meet the requests made by the Postal Department, when requested, as it is engaged in a huge amount of work in relation to the postal votes and official poll cards.

227. Meeting the staff requirement as well as the vehicle requirement was easy as this election was conducted in three phases. Government vehicles within the district, Sri Lanka Transport Board buses, private buses and private vans owned by the Private Bus Owners' Associations as well as the private vehicles of the officers who were selected for election duties were used to meet the vehicle requirement. Total number of such vehicles utilized was 10,262. Out of them, 1,141 were from the Colombo pool and 271 were from other districts. Together with the private vehicles of the officers of the districts 8,850 vehicles were used for the election.

(Note 13)

PART X

Special Assistance to Voters

Allowing Transport Facilities to Disabled Voters.

228. It is unlawful in terms of section 81c of Local Authorities Elections Ordinance to provide transport to convey voters to and from polling stations. However, a voter is allowed to make an application to the Returning Officer by himself or by any other person, not being a candidate nominated by a recognized political party or an independent group, so as to reach 7 days before the day on which a poll is taken. The application should be submitted with a medical report on the disability or the illness.

229. Returning Officer will examine the application and prepare the permit in triplicate. Original of the permit is sent to the voter, second copy is inserted in the SPO's envelope. The third is retained in the permit book.

230. Only few disabled voters from Kalutara, Matara and Kegalle districts applied for permit in all 3 phases of the election. (Appendix 43)

Permission to Accompany a helper to Assist Incapacitated Voters

231. In accordance with the section 54(2) as amended by Local Authorities Elections (Special Provisions) Act No 28 of 2011, any voter who is incapacitated by total or partial blindness or other physical cause from voting, is allowed to accompany a helper to assist him in marking the ballot paper.

232. The helper so accompanied should not be another incapacitated person and should be a person who has completed 18 years of age. He should neither be a candidate nor a person functioning as an authorized agent or a polling agent.

233. A qualifying certificate introduced by the 10th schedule of the Act should be submitted to the poll staff in order to accompany a helper mentioned above.

234. The application for this purpose should be signed by the Grama Niladhari and certified by a government medical officer.

235. SPO of the Polling station will record a statement of the helper and arrange a member of the poll staff to accompany the voter and the helper to mark the ballot paper and drop it in the ballot box.

236. Voting under the above provisions was implemented for the first time at the phase 2 of the Local Authorities Elections 2011 i.e. at the election held on July 23, 2011. It was also implemented at the phase 3 on Oct 8, 2011.

237. However, the number of incapacitated voters who came with helpers was minimal. On July 09, 2011 at the 2nd phase and on Sept 21, 2011 at the 3rd phase of the election.

238. The 2nd schedule under section 54 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance has been removed. Therefore, now the SPO cannot perform this activity because of the removal of the provision from the Act, that the SPO could arrange another member of the poll staff to mark the ballot paper and drop it in the ballot box as requested by blind voters under section 54(2) and by disabled voters under section 45 of the ordinance. The lack of necessary directives about the steps that should be taken at such instance is a problem. Therefore instructions had to be given to the SPOs to assist the voters who do not come with any helper for their support, as usual. This was an agreement arrived at a meeting of the party secretaries/ permanent representatives.

239. On the other hand, it is said that such helper should have completed 18 years of age, but the date on which he should complete 18 years is not clear. Provisions should be made in this regard. Information on the age should be certified by the Grama Niladhari of the area. Therefore, bringing in these two amendments is essential. The amendment should also include that the accompanying person should be a resident of the same ward. This information should be certified by Grama Niladhari and same may be included in the qualifying certificate. (Appendices 44,45)

Granting of Leave to Employees to Cast Vote.

240. Section 84(a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Cap262) states that employers shall upon application in writing, grant leave without loss of pay, for such continuous period, not less than two hours in duration as deemed sufficient to the person to cast vote and return.

241. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with these provisions shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction after summary trial before a magistrate, is liable to a fine not exceeding Rs.500.00 or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding one month or both such fine and imprisonment.

242. At all 3 phases of this election wide publicity was given on 03.03.2011, 11.07.2011 and 26.09.2011 in this regard through press releases and newspaper advertisements. However there were complaints received by the Commissioner of Elections from employees that various institutions have not granted leave as required on the pre-poll day and poll-day. Heads of such institutions had to be informed in writing of the legal position in this regard by facsimile and through telephone.

243. With regard to some complaints, there was no sufficient time to take action by the time the complaint was received. Employees have refrained from making complaints or taking legal action for the fear of losing employment. The Ministry of Labour and Labour Relations was informed of such complaints but no action is taken after the conclusion of the poll.

244. As a remedy to this situation the amendment brought by the Act, No. 4 of 2004 to the Provincial Councils Elections Act No. 2 of 1988 making it mandatory to hold elections on a Saturday is commendable. Holding elections on a Saturday minimizes the loss of man-hours of work in granting leave for the officers and servants who do not enjoy postal voting facility. This has helped hold back conflicts between the two parties i.e. employees and employers. Saturday is not mandatory to hold local authorities elections, but all phases of local

authorities elections were held on Saturdays in view of this requirement.
(Appendices 46,47).

PART XI

The Conduct of the Poll

Background

245. 301 local authorities elections were scheduled according to the poll notice published on Feb 1, 2011. But the notice under section 38(3) had to be published postponing elections in 65 local authorities and legal action was taken against the rejection of 68 nominations. The notice under section 38(3) postponing elections for Puthukudiyiruppu and Maritimé pattu Pradeshiya Sabhas of Mullaitivu district was published in gazette No1716/1 of 25.07.2011 since the de-mining process was not complete and resettlement was not complete.

246. As has been mentioned earlier, action was taken to conduct elections for 234 local authorities on 17.03.2011, for 65 local authorities on 23.07.2011 where the elections were postponed since legal action was not complete, and for 23 local authorities on 08.10.2011 i.e. for 22 local authorities where elections were postponed under Emergency (Local Authorities and Administration) Regulations No2 of 2011 and Colombo Municipal Council which was reconstituted.
(Note 14)

Arrangement of Polling Stations

247. Electoral Register is revised annually and the polling stations are determined in respect of each polling district. In a local authorities election the Parliamentary electoral register has to be divided according to each local authority area. Some polling districts may consist of parts of 2 or 3 local authorities in this case. Such parts of local authorities have to be identified as separate electoral districts. Separate polling stations have to be identified for electoral districts so divided.

248. However, at the preparatory stage of any election, polling stations have to be reexamined. A report is obtained from Grama Niladharis about the suitability of the buildings as polling stations. If the Assistant Commissioner of Elections feels it necessary to inspect any polling station, he would do so personally.

249. Grama Niladharis are entrusted to provide tables and chairs to the polling stations and to ensure welfare facilities of the poll staff. Divisional Secretaries are requested to supervise these arrangements.

250. Assistant Commissioner of Elections educate the Grama Niladharis on the facilities required for the poll staff depending on the number of voters, number of polling agents depending on the number of contesting parties, arranging of the polling station depending on the number of recognized observer groups and the number of observers in the polling stations.

Handing Over of Stores to SPOs

251. Appointment letters are issued to SPOs in the premises of the counting centres in the morning of the day prior to the poll. Stores required for the polling stations are issued to the SPOs at the counting centre allocated to respective polling stations. This step is taken to facilitate the return of ballot boxes and documents to the same place after concluding the poll.

252. It is only a convening letter that is issued to the SPOs in advance as an appointment letter. A code number related to the appointment letter is issued with this letter. Purpose of this arrangement is to protect SPO against politicians.

253. Stores are issued to SPOs by a staff including an Assistant Returning Officer appointed for issues using an indent. As the SPO has to leave for the polling station after taking over stores he should ensure that all items mentioned in the indent are correctly issued to him.

Poll Staff

254. Out of the poll staff, SPOs are given a comprehensive training on all aspects of the poll through the training classes organized by the District Elections Offices. Many of these officers have functioned as SPOs for many years, but the participation of all these officers at any fresh election is made compulsory. Training of other staff is the responsibility of the SPO at the polling station.

Written instructions are sent to these officers along with the appointment letter. SPOs are instructed to educate the poll staff at the rehearsal conducted by him at the polling station on the day prior the poll. (Schedule 1)

255. Sealed packets of ballot papers, packets of indelible ink and the packet of confidential seals should not be opened at the rehearsal. They are instructed to allow the staff to check the ballot boxes, electoral registers, SPO journal and all other documents.

Zone AROs

256. Polling stations of each local authority are divided into several zones and a Zone ARO is appointed to supervise each zone. Experienced officers are appointed as Zone AROs. All instructions issued to SPOs are issued to Zone AROs too.

257. A zone comprises of 5 to 8 polling stations. This number is determined considering the distance between polling stations, geography of the area, population density etc.. Accordingly, 1,407 zones were identified at the phase 1 of the election, 445 zones at the phase 2 and 233 zones at the phase 3, total being 2,085 zones. 2,085 Zone AROs were engaged on duty for the conduct of the election.

258. After observing the conduct of the poll, Zone AROs are instructed to assist the SPO of any one polling station at the commencement of the poll and any one SPO at the close of the poll. In the visits to the polling stations of his zone, the Zone ARO should predetermine the SPO who mostly deserves Zone ARO's support. Zone AROs should inspect the poll at all polling stations in his zone and a report should be submitted to the Returning Officer at the end.

Polling Agents

259. Every contesting party and independent group is entitled to appoint 2 polling agents to each polling station according to the section 49(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance. His responsibility is to identify phony voters who try to impersonate at the poll. Therefore,

it is appropriate to select persons from the polling district area to whom the voters are known.

260. Polling agents of the party should be appointed by the party secretary or authorized agent and for independent groups, its leader. When it was made compulsory that the voter should prove his identity through a valid identity document, impersonation faded away and the function of the polling agent also became simple.

261. However, when the information of polling stations is scrutinized it has been revealed that some of the parties and groups have not taken the interest to appoint polling agents. One other reason is that some of the parties and groups are proxy. These parties and groups are contesting as proxies to major parties and they appoint polling agents of such parties only to the polling stations identified by the respective party.

Poll Observers

262. As has been done in several previous elections, PAFFREL and CMEV were allowed to observe the poll inside the polling station. CaFFE, SEPCO People's Organization, Human development Organization, Network for Election Monitoring (NEM), Movement for Free and Fair Elections (MFFE) and National Polls Observation Centre (NPOC) were allowed to observe the poll outside the polling station. (Appendix 48)

263. The purpose of the observer organizations was to obtain reports by the Returning Officers and the Election Complaints Investigation Centre of the Election Secretariat, after the close of the poll on how the poll was conducted and whether there were any violence or sabotage or corruption. This enables quick action to prevent such incidents. Some basic information on the engagement of domestic observers are indicated in Part IV of this report. (Schedule 2)

Special Measures Adopted

264. A special feature of this election was the presence of a huge number of political parties

and independent groups in the run. In order to meet their requirements, some parties and groups fielded fake parties and groups to run in the election. Some candidates distributed leaflets with the pictures of popular persons of the area along with their preference numbers. Quick action was taken at such occasions.

265. There was a relentless competition at these elections among the candidates of the same party due to the proportional representation. As a result, the number of complaints on illegal posters and display of cutouts, misuse of public property for campaign work was very large. Commissioner of Elections took immediate action to inform Inspector General of Police and other relevant authorities and every step was taken to remove such posters, banners and cutouts and to prevent misuse of public property. Conduct of this election in 3 phases was a reason for such increased illegal propaganda work. The ruling party exerted heavy influence on the areas where elections were held. Illegal campaigns augmented and violence followed. The legal limitations and agreements on the establishment of election offices of candidates were unheeded.

266. One of the major items discussed at the Consultative Committee meetings with the participation of secretaries of contesting parties and Inspector General of Police was illegal propaganda and violence.

267. As the law enforcement authority is vested with the Inspector General of Police and the Police, necessary instructions were given in this regard. In addition, following action was taken on the requests made by secretaries of political parties at the Consultative Committee. Some of these actions have been taken at previous elections too. Commissioner of Elections and the staff had to struggle to clear doubts on the poll and the count, on the prevention of illegal activities of political authorities and their supporters in order to ensure a free and fair election, more than exercising the statutory functions that they are responsible for. Following are the special measures taken in this regard.

I. Referring the reports obtained from Returning Officers on illegal banners, cutouts in each

district, immediately to the Inspector General of Police, for action.

- II. Issuing of written instructions to all Secretaries of Ministries on the prevention of misuse of public property and discussing them with the Additional Secretaries of Ministries convened to the Elections Secretariat.
- III. Issuing of media guidelines to all media institutions and discussing on the realization of guidelines with the heads of electronic media institutions.
- IV. Issuing of instructions on the complaints made in respect of transfers and appointments, to postpone them until the election is over, if such transfers and appointments have not been done on service requirements.
- V. Preventing the use of government vehicles and other State property used for election propaganda work.
- VI. Sending poll staff and counting staff from neighboring districts and supervising officers from the Colombo pool to other districts.
- VII. When the ballot box is transported to the counting centre, placing the ballot box inside a thick transparent polythene bag and lock it with a plastic lock. VIII. Issuing of copies of ballot paper accounts to the polling agents after the close of the poll.
- VIII. Allowing polling agents to affix stickers inside the ballot boxes and sending samples of those stickers to the Chief Counting Officer through the SPOs.
- IX. SPO to issue a permit to those polling agents who wish to follow the ballot box by private vehicles up to the counting centre.
- X. Before the ballot box reaches the counting centre, allowing one counting agent from a party/group to be inside the counting centre from 3.30pm to observe the receipt of the ballot box.
- XI. Issuing of a copy of each carbonized list of votes obtained by each party and group, to the agents of party/group who got 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the contest.
- XII. Allowing all candidates of respective party/group to enter the counting centre at the time of the count.
- XIII. Issuing of a copy of the results of the preference to the party secretaries or authorized agents and leaders of independent groups.

XIV. Increasing of the number of counting agents for a counting center to 5 numbers per party/group after discussing with the secretaries of political parties and permanent representatives, though the Local Authorities Elections Act has stipulated as 2 numbers for a party/group.
(Please See Paragraph 275)

PART XII

Counting of Votes and Preferences

Background

268. With the introduction of the proportional representative system relating to the local authorities elections, the voter had the right to cast his vote for the party/group of his choice and the party/group appointed members according to the order of the names in the nominations, to the number of memberships acquired by each party/group on the number of votes obtained by each party and group at the elections held in the years 1979 and 1983.

269. Authorities of the party decided the order of the names on the nominations and the voter thoroughly disliked this system. The Parliamentary Select Committee, therefore, received requests asking for the rights of the voter to elect members. As a result, the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No.24 of 1987 provided the voter, the opportunity of marking three preferences to three candidates of his choice.

270. In order to provide opportunity for the minorities, which are minor in numbers to elect members of their choice or for the members/supporters of their parties /groups to elect a member from the total list of the party/group, the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No. 25 of 1990 allowed the voter to mark all three preferences for one candidate. With this the opportunity was provided at the local authorities elections, firstly, to cast vote to the party or the independent group he desired, and secondly, to mark three preferences for one or two or three candidates contested under the respective party/group. Accordingly, the contesting parties and independent groups were given on the ballot paper and secondly the numbers of the candidates arranged in two columns with the number of each candidate and two blank cages in front.

271. Then the ballot papers were sorted and the number of votes given to each party/group was counted. Thereafter the number of preferences obtained by each candidate of every party/group

which has received seats is counted commencing from the party which obtained the highest number of votes. The process of counting was very complex and therefore, establishing of counting centers and assigning counting staff had to be done with extreme care.

Preparation of the Counting Centers

272. As the counting was a very complex and difficult task according to this counting process, counting centers were originally divided according to the registered number of votes of each local authority. The number of counting centers required for each local authority was counted on the basis of approximately 10,000 registered votes for a center.

273. Then, the counting centers for all municipal councils, urban councils and Pradeshiya Sabhas of the local authorities of the district are given numbers taking the municipal councils first, secondly, the urban councils and finally the Pradeshiya Sabhas following the order of the polling division letters. After that the centers for counting of postal votes of each local authority are numbered. (Note 15)

Counting Staff

274. Each counting center is operated under the responsibility and supervision of a Chief Counting Officer and counting is done with the support of a number of officers, who are at the levels of Assistant Returning officers, Senior Presiding Officers and Junior Presiding Officers and Clerks. Generally, 40 – 45 officers together with the Chief Counting Officer are appointed as the staff of a counting centre. This number may vary more or less according to the space of the hall. Generally 10 – 15 officers are appointed for a postal votes counting center.

Counting Agents

275. In terms of the section 60 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance two counting agents of a party or a group can be appointed for each counting centre. However, on the representations made by party secretaries and

permanent representatives at the Consultative Committee meeting, a decision was taken to allow contesting parties and independent groups of each local authority to appoint the following numbers of counting agents, depending on the number of parties and groups contesting the election

Number of parties/groups	1 to 5	05 Agents
Number of parties/groups	6 to 10	04 Agents
Number of parties/groups	more than 10	03 Agents

276. The purpose of this arrangement was to provide more opportunity for the political parties and independent groups to appoint a larger number of agents in the activities of the counting hall. It was expected to alleviate the recurring doubts and unfounded fear of the candidates at least to a certain extent, in respect of the counting process and of officers engaged in the count.

Notice of the Count

277. The notice issued in terms of the section 61 (1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance by the Returning Officer to the secretary or the authorized agent of a recognized political party or the group leader of an independent group contesting that election, of the time and the counting center at which the counting of votes will commence and the polling stations assigned to each such center, is the notice of the count. Although a due date to send this notice is not mentioned in the Act, it is necessary to inform the parties and groups, giving sufficient time to appoint the counting agents. Counting can commence after receiving all ballot boxes assigned to the counting hall and if the staff required is present. But counting should not start before the time given in the notice of the count. Therefore, the time to commence the count was informed as 7.00 p.m. in the notice of the count.

Pre-requisites for the Commencement of the Count

278. The Chief Counting Officer calls the counting officers, assigned to the respective hall, if all ballot boxes of the counting hall have been received and the prescribed time of the notice of the count is over. Badges prepared according to the positions of

officers are issued after checking the appointment letters and registering them. After making the officers to sit in the counting hall as required, the counting agents are called inside the hall. Appointment letters and the identity of agents are checked, attendance is marked and they are instructed to wear the badges.

279. As an initial step, the report in the Z envelopes, (report on disturbances at the polling station), which have been handed over by the Senior Presiding Officers are checked to verify whether there had been any disturbing incident at the polling station. If there is any incident reported, the reports of the polling agents, observers, security officers and the Zone Assistant Returning Officer are examined for accuracy. Even if the Senior Presiding Officer has not mentioned such incident in the Z report, but if the Returning Officer or the Commissioner of Elections has received information from the Police or from complaints made by general public of any incident at a polling station, action is taken to examine such reports.

280. If it is confirmed that any incident disturbing the conduct of a free and fair election has taken place according to such reports, the Counting Officer should prepare a report and submit it to the Returning Officer. The Returning Officer should inform about such reports to the Commissioner of Elections by facsimile, and obtain instructions. If no disturbing incident has happened to the poll at any polling station of the counting center, the counting officer will inform the Returning Officer and obtain permission to start the count and thereafter he can commence the count. At this election the counting could commence at all 3 phases as scheduled since no incident leading to annulment of the poll was reported.

Commencement of the Count

281. Counting agents are asked to check the ballot boxes before the commencement of the count. Counting of ballot papers commences after checking and satisfying that the stickers affixed by poll agents are intact.

There are Three Stages in the Counting

- Tallying the number of ballot papers in each box with that of the ballot paper account.
- Counting the number of votes obtained by each party/ independent group.
- Counting the number of preferences obtained by each candidate.

First stage

- a. The number of the polling division and the name of the polling station are read out loudly after drawing the attention of the counting agents in the center and all the ballot papers in the ballot box are dropped on the counting table.
- b. In this manner, the ballot papers of ballot boxes of polling stations are dropped at separate places on the counting table.
- c. Then the ballot papers on the counting table are bundled in to 50 ballot papers each. No sorting is done at this stage.
- d. Immediately after the counting of ballot papers of all boxes is completed, the Chief Counting Officer tallies the number of ballot papers with the ballot paper account. If it does not tally, instructions are given to count them again. If the number remains same, even after maximum number of three counts, an entry is made in the journal and ballot papers are transferred to the trough.
- e. This process continues until the ballot papers of all ballot boxes are transferred to the trough.

Second stage

- a. The counting table is divided into a number of parts by using barriers. Sorting of ballot papers according to each contesting party and independent group is done at this stage. The ballot papers where decisions cannot be taken as to which party or group they have voted are separated as doubtful ballot papers.
- b. Ballot papers are sorted according to each party or group and bundles of 50 ballot papers are prepared.
- c. Receptacle for doubtful ballot papers is sent to the Chief Counting Officer from time to time, and the Chief Counting Officer's decision on

each ballot paper is obtained. These decisions are informed to the counting agents.

- d. It is checked whether the number of 50 ballot papers in the 50 ballot paper bundles are correct and the ballot papers belong to the respective party or group.
- e. Checked bundles are rechecked
- f. Random checking – The 10 bundles of 50 ballot papers of each, received by the same party or same group are made into bundles of 500 ballot papers. These ballot paper bundles are placed on the boxes with the symbol of each party or group on the table of the Chief Counting Officer.

At the end of the second stage the written statement on the first result of the hall viz., number of votes received by each party or independent group, is prepared on a carbonized paper in 6 copies, the original of which is certified by the Chief Counting Officer, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and sent to the results preparation hall. The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th copies of the carbonized results paper are handed over to the agents of the parties and independent groups, obtained 1st, 2nd and, 3rd places according to the number of votes received. The fifth copy is exhibited in the counting hall and the sixth copy is filed in the journal of the Chief Counting Officer.

Third stage

Deciding the number of preferences received by each candidate.

- a. Counting of preferences commences with the ballot papers of the party/group which received the highest number of votes.
- b. Sorting of ballot papers according to the marking of preferences.
 - Ballot papers with one preference
 - Ballot papers with two preferences
 - Ballot papers with three preferences
 - Ballot paper with more than three preferences
 - Ballot papers without marking any preference
 - Ballot papers with uncertain preferences
- c. Preparing bundles of 50 ballot papers with 1 preference, with 2 preferences, and with 3 preferences separately and a serial number to each bundle is given.
- d. Recording the markings of preferences of 50 ballot papers of each bundle on the tally sheets.

- Marking also the serial number of the ballot paper bundle on the tally sheet.
- e. These tally sheets are checked by another officer.
 - f. Taking the total of the preferences in the tally sheets to the summary sheets.
 - g. The Chief Counting Officer, will check the receptacle from time to time, for ballot papers with uncertain preferences and give his decision. Ballot papers with more than three preferences or no any preferences marked and uncertain ballot papers are put in the receptacle for rejected ballot papers.
 - h. The final summary sheet CE/CO/PR3 of preference result of the counting hall, is sent to the results preparation hall.

Preferences of all parties and groups, who accrue memberships, are counted. The counting of the preferences of the party, which accrues the second highest number of votes, is commenced after counting the preferences of the party with the highest number of votes and sending the result (CE/CO/PR3) to the results preparation room. The preference result of the counting hall is prepared on the carbonized paper and handed over to the counting agent of the relevant party. The number of groups, of which the preferences have to be counted, is limited because of the decision taken to count the preferences only of the parties and groups, who accrue memberships.

Actions Taken to Remove Doubts Relating to the Count

- a. Granting permission to a counting agent of each party/group to stay in the hall at the time of the arrival of the ballot boxes in the counting hall.
- b. Handing over to the polling agent, a copy of the ballot paper account prepared at the polling station on the number of ballot papers in the ballot box.
- c. Preparation of a copy of the written declaration on the number of votes received by each party/group, on a carbonized paper and handing over the 2nd,3rd and 4th copies to the agents of the parties who obtained 1st,2nd and 3rd places.
- d. At the end of counting of preferences, handing over a copy of the result of the preferences to the counting agent of the party.

- e. Allowing all candidates of the party to observe the process related to the counting of preferences.
- f. Providing opportunity to make complaints regarding the counting of votes and preferences, if needed.

Request for a Recount

282. Counting of votes at elections, held under the ward system was done at the polling station in the presence of all candidates who contested for the ward. There, the counting agent could observe the whole counting process at the center. At the end of such count any counting agent could submit an application requesting a recount. Recount is done at the same place in front of all counting officers and agents. Counting officers are prepared to do it.

283. But, under the proportional representation system, counting for the whole local authority could not be done at any one counting center, since the whole area of the local authority is one electoral area and the counting is a complex process with the counting of votes and preferences. It is therefore important to note that even if a recount is carried out at one counting center on the request of the agents, the counting agents of one centre do not have any idea about the result of the whole local authority. Steps of counting at various counting centers ended at various durations of time. After the statement of the result of the local authority is prepared according to the results of all counting centers there is no provision for a recount. Also, such recounts are not practical in the way the counting is conducted under the proportional representation system. Therefore, parties and groups or individual persons, who are not satisfied with the total result, file petitions in the court requesting a recount of votes or preferences.

284. The facts submitted by these petitions are based on news overheard without any grounds or on guesses or any doubt or a confusion created at the time of listening to the results.

285. As per court orders, votes and preferences of provincial councils and local authorities were re-counted at the court house in front of all stakeholders in the previous years. But

no change has occurred in the number of members elected according to the results of the original count. This has proved how the officers had carried out their duty accurately although the process of counting votes and preferences was highly complex. There were however, 21 petitions filed in the Court of Appeal and 07 petitions in the Provincial High Courts by those who were not satisfied with the count of the result of the Local Authorities Election in 2011. 23 petitions out of them were dismissed and court decisions in regard to 4 petitions have not being received so far.

PART XIII

Preparation and Declaration of Results

286. In terms of the section 59 a (1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, Returning Officers, under the directions of the Commissioner of Elections, should appoint officers for the counting of votes and at the end of the count the results should be declared according to the section 65 of the Ordinance.

Centre for Preparation of the Results

287. As the results have to be prepared separately for each local authority, places to prepare results have to be identified separately.

288. A senior staff officer is appointed as the Assistant Returning Officer, in charge of each local authority.

289. Attention should be drawn to the fact that two agents of contesting political parties of each local authority should be called to be present as legally required.

290. Seating arrangements for the agents should be made without interrupting the officers, to clearly see all the steps from the receiving of the results sheets at the counting hall, the preparation of the result of the local authority by calculating such results up to the counting of preferences of each candidate at the end.

Specific Activities of Preparation of Results

- Ascertaining the number of votes received by each contesting party/group of the respective local authority.
- Calculating the number of memberships accrued according to the votes obtained by each party / independent group.
- Calculating the preferences received by each candidate contested under each party/ independent group.
- Determining the members to be appointed under each party / independent group.

First Declaration of Results

291. Number of memberships accrued by each party and independent group of each local authority on the votes obtained by them are sent to the Commissioner of Elections (by fax) in the form CE/RO/V3 (1). If it tallies with the calculation made at the head office, the result is confirmed and the Returning Officer is informed.

292. After that the respective Returning Officer declares the number of votes received by each party and independent group and then the number of member seats received by each party together with two bonus seats. Here, the total number of valid votes received by all contesting parties and groups are added together and the total of such votes is called as the “relevant number”. It is divided by the number of members to be elected to the local authority (without the two bonus seats) and the whole number is known as the “resulting number”. The total number of votes polled by each party and group is divided by this resulting number and the entitlement to membership of each party and group in the local authority is obtained.

293. If there is a shortfall in the number of members shown in this calculation that shortfall is filled by taking the highest remainder at the original calculation in to consideration. The number of memberships obtained by each party/ group contesting to the authority is decided, accordingly. (Note 16)

Second Declaration of Results

294. Nomination of candidates for the number of memberships accrued by parties and groups contested to each local authority is carried out after the second declaration of the results. Here, the preference result obtained in each counting hall is separately recorded according to the parties and independent groups, who obtained the memberships and the number of preferences obtained by each candidate is counted after receiving the results from all counting halls.

(Please see Volume II)

295. Firstly, the preference result indicating the number of preferences obtained by candidates of each party/ independent group is prepared, and secondly, the candidates, who are at the top in the preference results sheet, are selected for the number of memberships acquired by each party/ independent group.

296. Members are nominated for the number of memberships obtained by contesting parties and independent groups for each local authority. This is the second declaration of the result.

Appointment of the Mayor/ Deputy Mayor/ Chairman/ Vice Chairman

297. In terms of the section 65 (1) c of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, the Returning Officer shall call upon the secretary of the recognized party to which the highest number of votes has been given, to submit a nomination, within a period to be specified by the Returning Officer, to nominate a member to be declared elected as Mayor and Deputy Mayor, in the case of a Municipal Council and as Chairman and Vice Chairman, in the case of a Pradeshiya Sabha.

298. According to the nomination, the Returning Officer, under the section 66(1), publishes a notice specifying the names of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor/ Chairman, Vice Chairman and the members, and after receiving the report of the result the Commissioner of Elections shall publish it in the gazette under section 66(2) of the Act. This concludes the declaration of results.

(Please see Volume II)

299. Information about the number of votes received by each party and independent group of the 322 local authorities where the election was held under the 3 phases and how the parties/groups acquired the power in which the number of local authorities are given below. In addition, a summary of number of votes and the number of memberships received by each contested party and independent group under each administrative district is given in the Note 17.

(Note 17,18)

	Political Party / Group	No. of votes obtained	No. of memberships obtained	No. of local authorities of which the administrative power was acquired
1	10 United People's Freedom Alliance	4,774,791	2,596	271
2	11 United National Party	2,682,442	1160	10
3	05 Ilankai Tamil ArasuKadchi	248,568	263	30
4	21 People's Liberation Front	142,244	76	
5	62 Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	127,775	72	5
6	20 Up - Country People's Front	38,024	21	1
7	43 Democratic People's Front	34,189	10	
8	03 All Ceylon Muslim Congress	16,992	6	
9	16 Ceylon Democratic Unity Alliance	12,079	6	
10	14 Democratic Unity Alliance	7,830	2	
11	35 Tamil United Liberation Front	5,471	12	2
12	32 Patriotic National Front	5,186	5	
13	53 The Liberal Party	3,803	2	
14	31 Thamil Makkal Viduthalai Pulihal	3,155	3	
15	52 Lanka Sama Samaja Party	2,658	4	
16	25 National Congress	2,261	14	2
17	40 Puravesi Peramuna	847	2	
	Independent Group 1	93,367	51	1
	Independent Group 2	23,709	12	
	Independent Group 3	16,257	7	
	Independent Group 4	5,068	2	
	Independent Group 5	4,646	2	
	Independent Group 6	3,481	2	
	Independent Group 7	552	1	
	Total		4,331	322

Note

Independent 1 obtained 51 memberships in 18 districts
 Independent 2 obtained 12 memberships in 7 districts
 Independent 3 obtained 7 memberships in 6 districts
 Independent 4 obtained 2 memberships in 2 districts
 Independent 5 obtained 1 membership in 1 district
 Independent 6 obtained 2 memberships in 2 districts
 Independent 7 obtained 2 memberships in 1 district

It is emphasized that there is in no relationship whatsoever among the independent groups appearing in the same number in several districts.

Number of Local Authorities where the Administrative Power was acquired by each Party/ Independent Group in Municipal Councils, Urban Councils, Pradeshiya Sabhas etc., is given below.

Political Party Name/ Independent Group	Municipal Councils	Urban Councils	Pradeshiya Sabhas	Total
United People's Freedom Alliance	17	29	225	271
Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	-	5	25	30
United National Party	2	5	3	10
Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	1	-	4	5
National Congress	1	-	1	2
Tamil United Liberation Front	-	-	2	2
Up - Country People's Front	-	-	1	1
Independent Group	-	-	1	1
Total	21	39	262	322

300. At the end of the poll and the count, after the declaration of the results by the Returning Officers of each administrative district under the section 66 (1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, the Commissioner of Elections published the gazette notification of the names of the candidates elected as the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Chairman, Vice Chairman and members under the section 66 (2), on the following dates.

Date of Poll	Number of Local Authorities	Gazette Date / Gazette No.	
17.03.2011	234	28.03.2011	1699/2
23.07.2011	65	30.07.2011	1716/32
08.10.2011	23	15.10.2011	1727/24

301. A detailed report of the number of votes received by each party / independent group for each local authority where the election was held and the number of preferences obtained by each candidate and a detailed Table including the names of Mayor/ Deputy Mayor, Chairman/ Vice Chairman and members of each local authority, are included in the second volume of this report. The calculation of the preferences is done only in respect of the parties and independent groups who acquired memberships.

PART XIV

Court Decisions Related to the Election

302. There were several occasions of taking legal action relating to this election. Firstly, there were four Fundamental Rights petitions filed in the Supreme Court, namely SCFR/161/2011, SCFR/251/2011, SCFR/286, SLFR/287 relating to the decision made to postpone the election when the Colombo Municipal Council was already dissolved. Then Fundamental Rights petitions, namely SCFR/ 291/2011 for Matara Municipal Council, SCFR/ 292/2011 for Kotte Municipal Council and SCFR/296/2011 for Negombo Municipal Council, were filed.

303 The Secretary to the Ministry of Local Government and Provincial Councils by his letter PL/7/1/05/46 dated 06.01.2011 informed

to the Commissioner of Elections that the election to 19 municipal councils were postponed and His Excellency the President published a Gazette notification No. 1689/12dated 18.01.2011 postponing the elections to 23 local authorities including 16 municipal councils. All the above petitions were filed in connection with these postponements.

Petitions Filed Against the Rejected Nominations

304. Petitions filed before the Court of Appeal requesting to accept 75 nominations out of the rejected nominations at the time of nominations. Out of 75 petitions, the court decided to accept 48 nominations out of them. 23 petitions were dismissed and four were withdrawn. A note on the petitions against the rejection of nominations is given below.

Party , Group Submitted the Petition	No. of Petitions	No. of Petitions Accepted	No. of Petitions Dismissed	No. of Petitions Withdrawn
Akilallankai Tamil United Front	02	-	02	-
Eelavar Democratic Front	01	-	01	-
United People's Freedom Alliance	36	35	01	-
United National Party	13	05	04	04
Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	06	03	03	-
Jana Setha Peramuna	03	01	02	-
Puravesi Peramuna	01	01	-	-
Independent Group	13	03	10	-
Total	75	48	23	04

305. Two petitions were filed before the Court of Appeal in respect to the rejection of nominations submitted for the Colombo Municipal Council under phase 3 of the local authorities election on 08.10.2011 and the petition number CA 568 / 2011 was withdrawn and the case CA 573 / 2011 was dismissed without costs. (Note 19)

Petitions Filed in the Supreme Court

306. The following petitions were filed before the Supreme Court against the decisions given for the petitions filed before the Court of Appeal against the rejection of nominations. All these petitions were enquired before 23.07.2011 and the orders were given. All these petitions were dismissed.

Petition No.		Local Authority	Date of declaring the Judgment	Judgment
Court of Appeal	Supreme Court			
CA (Writ) 155/2011	SC(SPI)LA 55/2011	Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha	2011.07.21	Dismissed
CA(Writ) 73/2011	SC(SPI)LA 112/2011	Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha	2011.07.06	Dismissed
CA(Writ) 135/2011	SC(SPI)LA 111/2011	Weligepola Pradeshiya Sabha	2011.07.18	Dismissed
CA(Writ) 118/2011	SC(SPI)LA 94/2011	Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	2011.07.06	Dismissed
CA(Writ) 133/2011	SC(SPI)LA 116/2011	Rajanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha	2011.07.06	Dismissed
CA(Writ) 132/2011	SC(SPI)LA 117/2011	Galnewa Pradeshiya Sabha	2011.07.08	Dismissed

Petitions Filed Against the Elections Results

307. At the end of the counting and the declaration of the results relating to the elections, the parties not satisfied with the result, filed petitions before the Court of Appeal and the Provincial High Court, requesting to hold the election again and to recount the preferences.

308. A total of 28 petitions were filed in this manner. Out of them 21 petitions were submitted to the Court of Appeal and 7 were submitted to the Provincial High Court. A petition was submitted to hold the election again for the Kolonnawa Urban Council and a petition was submitted requesting to grant membership in Panadura Urban Council. All other petitions requested re-counts of preferences. Out of 28 petitions submitted, judgment on two petitions has not been received to date and all other petitions were dismissed.

(Note 20)

Petitions Filed Against the Holding of the Election

309. The Returning Officer of the Mullaitivu District published the nomination notice on 06.01.2011 to hold the election to Puthukudiyirippu and Maritimpattu Pradeshiya Sabhas of Mullaitivu District. But there were difficulties in holding the election since the removal of the land mines and resettlement was not complete by then. Although, the removal of land mines and the resettlement was rapidly carried out, it was declared that the election had to be further postponed because the persons of the area were displaced. Accordingly, the election to these two Pradeshiya Sabhas were postponed to 30.05.2011 at first, and then to 31.12.2011.

310. The Commissioner of Elections discussed this issue with the party secretaries and agreed to provide transport facilities to the displaced voters and decided to hold the election on 24.03.2012. Two petitions were filed before the Court of Appeal on 14.03.2012 objecting this decision. Although, all necessary preparations were made to hold the election, the Court of Appeal issued two writs on 19.03.2012 suspending the elections as requested by the petitioners. Examination of the relevant petitions relating to these two enjoining orders issued under number 72/2012 and 74/2012 has not been concluded until the compilation of this report.

PART XV

Steps Taken to Enforce the Election Law

Background

311. Elector, candidate and the officers conducting the election, should abide by the election law. The Sri Lanka Police are enforcing the law. A number of Amendment Acts and Special Provisions Acts have been passed from time to time to strengthen the laws introduced by the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance. In addition, reference has to be made to the Thirteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, as well, in the implementation of the law.

312. It is expected from the elections laws to conduct free and fair elections and select people's representatives through franchise. But the political parties and independent groups had to carry out vigorous campaigns in the whole area of local authorities. Incidents of violation of election laws became the order of the day because the contests turned aggressive not only among the parties but also among the candidates of the same party. These elections seemed to be more of a national nature where the ruling party was exercising authority.

313. In a proportional representation system the party comes first and the authorities of parties were in keen interest to ensure the victory of the respective party while there was severe competition among candidates of the same party for preferences. At times, this ended up in violence.

314. A large number of complaints were received at this election. There were criticisms that the election laws had not been enforced. When any officer in the Police Department empowered to enforce the law is silent before the politicians or supporters of their parties who violate election laws or indulge in unlawful activities, it is denounced by the whole society.

315. Many complaints were received on the violation of provisions in the section 81 b of the Act by illegal use of vehicles and conducting illegal

public rallies and illegal display of posters/ banners/ cutouts etc. A considerable number of complaints were received on the abuse of public property such as vehicles, buildings and government officers which are violations of the provisions in the Constitution and actions against natural justice.

316. During the pre-election periods the National Centre for Election Complaints Investigation received many complaints of violation of election laws. These complaints were referred to the relevant state institutions and to the Police authorities with directions/ instructions. Although immediate action was not evident in regard to the complaints, it was observed that many public intuitions and the Police acted according to the instructions given by elections authorities.

317. When the Police Commission proposed in the 17th Amendment is established the Police Officers can be directed to implement the elections law and the allegations of non-compliance of Police Officers in taking immediate and legal action, would be minimized.

318. It is not necessary to mention that the major public institution which assists the Commissioner of Elections to conduct a free and fair election at any election is the Sri Lanka Police. It is essential that the conducive environment is maintained for the Inspector General of Police and all officers of the Sri Lanka Police to carry out their duty lawfully. Maintaining of such environment is the responsibility of the political authorities as well as of all citizens.

319. Some exceptional steps were taken by the Commissioner to enforce the elections law. Some of them were:

- Prevention of the use of public property for political purposes
- Prevention of illegal election campaigns and illegal rallies
- Issuing of media guide lines
- Implementation of the provisions related to declaration of assets and liabilities
- Establishment of election complaints investigation centres
- Reviewing of law enforcement and implementation of correct procedures.

Prevention of the Use of Property for Political Purposes

320. The Commission has the power in terms of Article 104B (4) of the Seventeenth Amendment to prohibit the use of any movable or immovable property belonging to the State or public corporation for the purpose of promoting or preventing the election of any candidate or any political party or independent group contesting at such election during the period from the date of the notice for nominations until the election is over. Under Article 103 of the Constitution, and the section 27 (2) of the Act, the Commissioner of Elections is empowered to exercise this power until the Election Commission is appointed.

321. Accordingly, Secretary to the President, Secretary to the Cabinet of Ministers, Secretary to the Prime Minister and Secretaries of all Ministries were informed by a circular letter emphasizing the requirement to prevent the misuse of public property.
(Schedule 3)

322. But there were many complaints made by the public about the misuse of public property, including government vehicles, public buildings and government offices. Some State functions were used to make political speeches and to distribute various goods to voters. At the second phase of the election Additional Secretaries of all ministries and staff officers in charge of vehicles of respective institutions were convened for meetings and the responsibility of vehicles and government property belonging to the ministries and institutions was vested with them.

323. As several elections in Sri Lanka were held piecemeal from time to time, it was impossible to totally control the misuse of public property since there was always a group of peoples' representatives in power to manipulate their official capacity to misuse government property during an election. It is no wonder that some public officers and Police Officers who should be responsible for enforcing the law, become inactive in the presence of the political power.

324. When complaints are received, the Commissioner has referred them to the relevant authority with necessary instructions. In addition, the Commissioner has always emphasized the need for preventing misuse of public property, at the Consultative Committee comprising of Political Party Secretaries and representatives. This was one of the principal items discussed at the meetings of Consultative Committee. At times, the discussions on this subject entered into heated arguments.

Restraining Illegal Election Propaganda and Illegal Rallies

325. In terms of section 81(b) of Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, no person, shall, for the purpose of promoting the election of any candidate of a recognized political party and independent group at such election, display in any premises whether public or private, any flag or banner except in or on any vehicle that is used for the transport of a candidate nominated by a recognized political party or an independent group, any handbill placard, poster, notice or sign on any place to which the public have a right, or are granted access except in or on any premises on any day on which a meeting in support of a candidate nominated by a recognized political party or an independent group at such election is due to be held in that premises, or handbill, placard, poster, notice or sign, flag or banner on or across any public road or any handbill, placard, poster, notice or sign in or on any vehicle, except in or on any vehicle that is used for the transport of a candidate nominated by a recognized political party and independent group at such election during the period commencing on the first day of the nomination period of any election and ending on the day following the day on which the poll is taken at such election. Especially the public places where the public are allowed to enter should be free of propaganda activities. It is observed that this has been violated using political power during all three phases of this election. The use of political power was usually prevalent in the previous elections and this has been amplified gradually. When some police officers disregarded the law which should be enforced by them, violation of elections laws by political parties and their supporters has become the order of the day.

326. Candidates of the same party were trying to exhibit their preference numbers in order to get their number of preferences increased. Large size photographs, cutouts and preference numbers were displayed in public places, party symbols and preference numbers were drawn on public roads and posters were displayed on parapets, walls, trees, bolders and on either side of thoroughfares. It was common to see stickers with the pictures of the leaders of parties displayed with the pictures and preference numbers of candidates on buses belonging to Sri Lanka Transport Board and private coaches. Many campaign material were displayed in the vehicles.

327. What the Department of Elections could do at these occasions was, to instruct the police to remove such posters and stickers etc., and to allocate funds to the police to carry out such operations. Posters, banners and cutouts were extensively displayed during the pre-election periods and many police stations removed them only on the day prior to the poll. Interest taken by some police stations to remove such illegal material was minimal during the pre-election period. It was difficult to remove some posters and cutouts of candidates displayed because strong adhesives had been used. No sooner the material is removed by the Police, more and more material appeared again and again and there was no end to this process. However the police were able to remove them few days before the poll.

328. With the experience gathered at the stage 1 of the local authorities election on 17.03.2011, the Department of Elections had to put lot of effort to curb illegal practices of propaganda campaigns during the stage 2 and stage 3. The Department of Elections obtained a list of places where illicit campaign posters, banners, cut outs appeared from the Grama Niladharis through the district offices and with the assistance of observer groups and forwarded to the IGP and OICs of relevant police stations. The Department of Elections took action to remove illegal campaign material, posters and banners through the police with the assistance of temporary employees, and retired officers. The support extended by all permanent staff of the Department of Elections and permanent officers of

other state institutions in this exercise is worthy of special note.

329. In terms of the section 81A (2) no rallies/processions shall be held on the poll day to promote candidates of any political party or independent group. But there have been attempts by many candidates to engage in this illegal act in order to demonstrate their command and strength.

330. A former Mayor and a government minister organized two massive rallies in one municipal council area to show their strength. Upon the receipt of information about these rallies, Commissioner of Elections advised the police to stop these rallies. Complying the orders of the police one rally was stopped about 500 meters ahead. It was not possible to stop the other rally. This incident may be registered as the first illegal campaign rally where the STF provided special protection to politicians participated at a political campaign.

331. It was reported that four persons including Mr. Bharatha Laxman Premachandra an ex- MP and a President's Coordinator on trade union activities were killed and several others severely injured after a shooting connected with a rally, to show strength in the Kolonnawa Polling Division. The court case is being heard.

332. At the third stage of the election, local politicians of Gampaha and Kurunagala Districts attempted to organize illegal rallies utilizing a large number of vehicles. Commissioner of Elections informed the leaders of the relevant political parties and stopped the rallies. Had these rallies been allowed to go forward, murders of the above nature would have occurred in those districts too.

333. In the first-past-the-post system existed from the time of the introduction of the universal franchise in 1931 up to the introduction of the proportional representation by the 1978 Constitution, the personality factor of candidates represented political parties or independent candidates had been decisive to the voter, when he cast his vote. Even under the proportional representation system where the vote was cast on the policies of parties or groups, the personality

factor came to the fore because of the preference system. Progressive characteristics of the proportional system were undermined and the negative characteristics of the old system continued to be promoted under the preferential system. It is therefore necessary to introduce an electoral process under the ward system to continue with the proportional electoral process devoid of preferences.

Issuance of Guidelines to Media Institutions

334. Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution provided for the Commissioner to issue media guidelines to be followed by media institutions in order to ensure a free and fair election. Accordingly, media guidelines were issued by the Commissioner in respect of all elections held after the Seventeenth Amendment.

335. The need to refrain from promoting or preventing any particular political party or a candidate when news or programmes broadcast/telecast, has been emphasized in these guidelines. Associated News Papers Ltd, Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation, Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation, Independent Television Network and Lakhandha are the media institutions bound to follow media guidelines.

336. The decision of the Supreme Court on the three FR petitions i.e. SCFR 957/09, SCFR 958/09 and SCFR 959/09 in connection with Presidential Election 2010, was that all state and private media are bound to follow media guidelines issued by the Commissioner of Elections in accordance with the Article 104B(5)(a) of the Constitution. When complaints of violation of these guidelines were received, the Commissioner of Elections inquired about them and issued necessary instructions to the relevant media institutions.

337. If violations of media guidelines continued, the Seventeenth Amendment empowered the Election Commission to appoint a Competent Authority. At the phase one of the election, media guidelines were issued to all printed and electronic media, but no attempt was made to appoint a Competent Authority other than warning

them of violations. At the Presidential Election 2010, a Competent Authority was appointed when media guidelines were violated but media institutions continued to violate the guidelines and therefore the Commissioner of Elections discontinued the practice of appointing a Competent Authority thereafter. On the other hand, there is no mechanism available with the Commissioner of Elections to carry on the administration of Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation and Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation after appointing a Competent Authority

338. However the authority granted by Seventeenth Amendment to the Commissioner of Elections to appoint a Competent Authority under the Seventeenth Amendment has been removed in the Eighteenth Amendment. In the circumstances, electronic media institutions were convened to the Elections Secretariat and the manner of behavior expected from media from the time of announcement of the nominations up to the declaration of results was explained to them at the second phase of the election. At these meetings it was explained that all media institutions should abide by these guidelines without limiting them to State media and that all media should behave with a mutual understanding.

339. The political parties /independent groups and candidates who violated election laws with illegal posters, banners and cutouts, also defied media guidelines. Especially the candidates with the blessings of the ruling party were given publicity by Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation, Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation and the printed media. In the circumstances, Commissioner of Elections had to examine complaints received from political parties and other organizations and he strongly advised respective media institutions to ensure that there should be no room for such complaints to repeat. (Schedule 4)

Implementation of the Provisions Related to Assets and Liabilities

340. In terms of the Declaration of Assets and Liabilities Law No 1 of 1975 as amended by Declaration of Assets and Liabilities (Amendment) Act No74 of 1978, all winning candidates should submit their declarations of assets and liabilities to

the Commissioner before swearing-in. All defeated candidates should submit declarations within a period of 3 months from the date of nominations. Candidates were educated about the requirement of handing over the declaration of assets and liabilities at all 3 phases of the election. But many candidate were not keen to hand over the declaration during the first 2 phases of the election. At the 3rd phase it was announced through media that legal action would be taken against those who did not submit the declaration and the gazetting of winning candidates would be delayed until they submit the declarations. As a result it was possible to obtain the declaration of assets and liabilities before gazetting their manes after the 3rd phase of the election on 08.10.2011. (Appendices 50,51)

341. It is mentioned in the section 28 of the principal enactment as amended by Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No 22 of 2012 that candidates should submit declaration of assets and liabilities in the specified form in the Assets and Liabilities Law No 1 of 1975 of the National State Assembly within 3 months of the submission of nomination papers. It is necessary that action which could be taken against those who fail to submit the declaration within 3 months be defined in the law. Future amendments to this Act should take this requirement into consideration.

342. It cannot be agreed with the opinion expressed that there is no purpose of obtaining declaration from defeated candidates because the purpose of obtaining declaration of assets and liabilities is to find out whether any person has accrued assets through illegal means. The reason is, the prevention of making complaints about all candidates acquiring property through unlawful means is essential for a sound political culture.

343. The idea put forward at the discussions of the permanent representatives of political parties that laws be made to disable any candidate (or a peoples representative at the time), who had not submitted the declarations of assets and liabilities or who had submitted false information on assets and liabilities and found guilty by a court of law, from contesting at elections and is timely this idea should be implemented.

Establishment of the Election Complaints Investigation Centers

344. Election Complaints Investigation Centers were established at the Elections Secretariat and District Returning Officers' offices, as a step towards enforcing the elections law. In the 1st phase of this election, written complaints were received from the date of nominations. But the Centre for Investigation of Election Complaints was operated on the pre-poll day and on the poll day. In the pre-poll period the complaints received through mail and facsimile were referred to the Inspector General of Police and other authorities as relevant and reports were obtained on the action taken by them. On the pre-poll day and poll day the Centre for Investigation of Election Complaints was established at the Elections Secretariat with senior staff officers and senior police officers. Contesting political parties and recognized domestic observer organizations were invited to send-in their representatives to this Centre. With this arrangement instant action was taken in regard to complaints received through mail and facsimile. Similarly, a coordinating centre for investigation of complaints was established in each District Secretariat. Coordinating units were created at Divisional Secretariats. This enabled immediate action on the complaints networking the rural level and district level with the Elections Secretariat. (Appendices 52,53)

345. During the 2nd and 3rd phases of the election this complaints investigation centre was in operation during the total period from the day immediately after the commencement of nominations till the last day of the election. This enabled to take immediate action on the complaints received by the Elections Secretariat on the use of public property i.e. government vehicles, public buildings, public places and state officers, to promote any political party or a candidate and political propaganda activities in the pretext of holding public functions. In addition, Inspector General of Police was informed of pictures of candidates, cutouts, banners and posters carrying photographs and preference numbers of candidates violating the provisions of section 81 of the Act and immediate action was taken. There were complaints about illegal activities such as unauthorized election offices, using of such offices for propaganda work of

other popular candidates instead of candidates of the party originally authorized, and corrupt practices like using the election offices to display the photograph of the candidates and the numbers along with the photographs of popular personalities of the area. Action was taken to arrest these illegal propaganda activities. Units to curb illegal propaganda and violation of election laws were established in the District Elections Offices or in the District Secretaries' Offices with immediate effect and in addition in the Divisional Secretaries' offices with assistance of officers in service or retired officers reemployed, under the guidance of the Deputy/ Assistant Commissioners of Elections, where it was reported that there was a likelihood of increased elections violence or illegal practices.

346. A broad publicity was given on the addresses and telephone numbers of the election complaints investigation centers through mass media. This enabled all citizens to convey information directly. The action which was taken immediately on such complaints discouraged candidates from violating elections laws. I would like to note that confidence, not only on a free and fair election, but also on total electoral system in the minds of the general public and political activists was created due to these steps taken in the enforcement of elections laws.

Appraisal of the Election

347. The prime and most important document prepared by the political leadership at an election is the nomination paper. At a local authority election the nomination paper with the names of candidates and their information along with the prescribed annexes should be handed over to the Returning Officer of the district by a person designated in the law within the prescribed time period.

348. Section 9 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance indicates the disqualifications to hold membership in a local authority. Section 28 elaborates the manner in which the nomination paper is prepared, the time period of handing over the nomination paper and annexes required thereto. Section 31 lists the grounds on which a nomination paper is rejected.

349. With all this guidance, 452 nomination papers out of 2, 047, were rejected at the first phase of the local authorities elections 2011 as they were not submitted according to the section 28 of the Act. The analysis of the grounds for rejection revealed the reasons as the carelessness and negligence in preparing the nomination papers.

350. It was quite evident that main political parties enlisted several other parties and independent groups in the run of the election, after introducing the proportional representation system. There were even fake names appearing in some nomination papers of parties and independent groups. Many nomination papers were rejected due to carelessness in filling them. This is further illustrated by the fact that legal action was taken only against 68 rejections out of such large number of rejections.

351. There was a large number of nomination papers rejected and it is also important to note that the reasons to reject nomination papers were collected from the district election officers, examined them and action was taken immediately, against the persons who were responsible. Immediately after the conclusion of the local authorities election on 17.03.2011, the rejections, reasons for rejections, and the persons who were responsible for such rejections, were further investigated and it was revealed that 233 nomination paper rejections out of 452 were due to the failure to forward documentary proof of the age of youth candidates and failure to present the oath of allegiance in terms of the schedule 7 of the Constitution.

352. In this investigation it transpired that 43 Justices of the Peace have not attested that the declaration had been signed by the declarant, the declarant had written the name correctly, and that he had placed his own official frank with the signature. All information about these Justices of the Peace were submitted to the Secretary of the Ministry of Justice with a request to take necessary legal action against them in order to secure the dignity of the position, and to rebuild the deteriorating public confidence on the Justices of the Peace. Review of this kind of action, educating relevant officers of misconducts, and taking disciplinary action against

errant persons were some proactive steps taken in view of the future elections.

353. However, the membership of some representatives had to be discontinued due to the fact that the provisions of section 9 of the Act in regard to the qualifications in the selection of candidates had been ignored.

354. This step was taken after considering the public petitions against the appointment of disqualified persons as members in terms of sections 9(1)d(v)(A),(B), 9(1)d(vi)(A),(B),(C,D),(E),(F) of the Ordinance and section 9(3) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262).

355. Three members in Matara Pradeshiya Sabha, Tamankaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha and Kantale Pradeshiya Sabha had to be unseated as they were disqualified in accordance with the section 9(1)(e) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance due to the fact that they had contested the elections for respective local authority areas while being employees of same.

356. Section 10(1) of the Act elucidates that where any member of a local authority is, by reason of the operation of any of the provisions of section 9, disqualified from sitting or voting as a member of such authority, his seat or office shall ipso facto become vacant.

357. When a seat becomes vacant as a result of unseating a member in accordance with section 10(1) action should be taken in accordance with section 10(2) of the Act to fill the vacant seat or office. It should be mentioned that the Department has not directly involved in connection with the persons who had been disqualified in terms of the Act.

358. It was interesting to note that direct action taken by the Department on the persons disqualified for membership in this local authorities elections has resulted in political leadership paying special attention in nominating qualified persons at the 3rd phase of the local authorities elections 2011 and the Provincial Councils elections 2012.

359. Provisions are made in the Act directing public officers, employees of statutory boards and corporations holding staff positions who intend to contest elections, to resign from the post before submitting nomination papers and public officers and employees of statutory boards and corporations who enjoy political rights, to obtain no-pay leave one week before nominations.

360. Instructions were given to the relevant authorities to place those officers and employees enjoying political rights who have contested and elected without obtaining no-pay leave, on no-pay leave from one week before handing over nominations.

PART XVI

Expenditure Incurred on the Election

361. This election was conducted in three stages in all 25 administrative districts. Facilities were provided for 13, 656, 523 voters in the local authorities. At the end of the elections votes were counted and results declared. The total expenditure for this purpose was Rs. 2126.8 million. Accordingly, the expenditure for one voter in this election was Rs. 155.74.

362. The expenditure incurred by the Police Department, Postal Department, the Department of the Government Printer and the Government Factory was Rs. 677.7 million. Out of the total expenditure for the election i.e. Rs. 2126.8 million 68.14% i.e. Rs. 1449 million was incurred directly by the Department of Elections.

363. The Commissioner of Elections who incurred the direct expenses for election related services, allocated funds to four government departments i.e. Police Department, Postal Department, Department of Government Printer and the Government Factory. The percentages of expenditure by those four departments are as follows.

Department	Incurred Expenditure (Rs.)	Percentage
Police Department	318,200,000.00	14.96%
Postal Department	209,000,000.00	09'83%
Department of Government Printer	147,013,899.19	6.91%
Government Factory	3,511,538.84	0.16%
Total	667,725,438.03	31.86%

364. Department of Government Printer spent Rs. 147,013,899.19 for this election. Out of this expenditure Rs. 63,436,642.27 was to print ballot papers and tendered ballot papers. In addition the Department of Elections has paid Rs. 13,591,274.33 to the private sector as the cost of printing official poll cards.

365. Police Department incurred Rs. 318,200,000.00 for this election. Rs. 2,625,600.00

out of this amount was for travelling and subsistence for the Special Task Force and State Intelligence Service. Police Department has spent Rs. 105 million on travelling and subsistence for police officers, Rs. 103 million to hire vehicles for election purposes with the permission of the Commissioner of Elections and Rs. 57 million for fuel for police vehicles. In addition, Rs. 21 million has been spent to remove illegal notices, banners, cutouts etc. and Rs. 18 million for welfare activities of police officers.

366. Allocations are given to the Postal Department for the special duties required by the Department of Elections. Rs. 209,000,000.00 was allocated to the Postal Department for this election. Postal Department has utilized Rs. 205 million for postage, Rs. 2.6 million as overtime of postal employee, and Rs. 1.3 million for telephones and other expenses.

367. Expenditure for the election is categorized in the following manner.

Nature of Expenditure	Cost incurred (Rs.)	Percentage
Salaries, overtime, travelling and allowances of staff	1,036,088,173.93	48.72%
Hiring vehicles	150,227,200.94	7.06%
Stationery/ office equipment	31,115,530.92	1.46%
Fuel	116,404,876.90	5.47%
Constructions and repairs	34,609,118.05	1.63%
Welfare cost	136,558,279.57	6.42%
Printing cost	162,428,673.52	7.64%
Removal of illegal exhibits	21,190,200.00	1.00%
Stamps and postage	205,088,020.00	9.64%
Electricity	78,217,063.94	3.68%
Services including water, electricity and other expenditures	154,885,200.21	7.28%
Total	2,126,812,337.98	100%

368. Out of the total expenditure for this election 48.72% has been spent on payments for staff. Next highest expenditure according to the percentages were 9.64% was on stamps and postages, 7.64% for printing activities, 7.28% for polling stations and counting centers including water,

electricity etc., 7.06% for hiring vehicles, 6.42% for welfare, 5.47% for fuel and 3.68% for electricity. A detailed account of expenditure is attached as a Schedule.
(Schedule 5)

PART XVII

Observations and Recommendations

369. It is common phenomenon that the ruling party abuses power. It increasingly rises up and there is no sign of any decrease. In the past, the administrative authority was limited to Parliament and local authorities and with the 1978 Constitution an Executive President was introduced and later a provincial council system was added to this. It is inevitable, therefore a large number of people's representatives coming forward to support candidates of their parties. One candidate was elected for one ward in the past. But now the whole local authority area has become one polling area. All the candidates have to campaign all throughout the local authority area. Therefore, in the selection of candidates the party leadership has to consider the persons who are economically well-off, popular in the society in whatever form, or who could dash forward. It is also evident that the close relatives of prominent politicians have more chances in such selections. Today there is an opinion growing up in the society that criteria should be introduced in the selection of persons of good conduct as people's representatives since Chairmen/Mayors and members of some local authorities have been accused of corruption and found guilty before courts of law.

370. Proposals had been made to Parliament and party leaders for several years to make a change in the electoral system. Several rounds of discussions were held to conduct local authorities elections under the ward system. But finally it was decided to conduct elections under the proportional representation system. Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No.22 of 2012 reintroduced the ward system for the local authorities elections. As the elections law is the only safeguard at the conduct of an election, the law should be very clearly laid. It should be precise. Several amendments have been suggested by the Commissioner of Elections to the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No.22 of 2012 passed in Parliament. These proposals warrant the attention of the authorities. According to Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No.22 of 2012 future elections for local authorities will be held for wards. Members are elected on the highest

number of votes obtained and 30% of members will be selected on the proportional basis. This will end the fight for preferences. (Schedule 6)

371. It is pointed out that leading politicians should pay immediate attention to the way the campaigns are carried out after the acceptance of nomination papers, the deterioration of the political culture as a result of complaints and allegations against the candidates and members and the nature of allegations. The only objective of the leaders should not be to see their candidates winning the election but to see that socially acceptable persons win the election. It is also the responsibility of the citizen to see that the elected person is not an anti-social character.

Establishment of Local Authorities

372. Having commenced with the establishment of the Colombo and Kandy Municipal Councils as far back as in 1865 the local authorities system of Sri Lanka has treaded its way through a decentralized local government system and gradually through municipal councils, urban councils, town councils and village councils, then through municipal councils, urban councils and district development councils and today it functions with municipal councils, urban councils and pradeshiya sabhas fulfilling the needs of urban and rural populations in the country. In the beginning, the representatives were elected by a group of persons with a limited voting power and in 1931 all citizens of Ceylon who have passed the stipulated age limit and living in the respective local authority areas were able to elect their representatives under the universal franchise. Unless postponed due to some specific reason, local authorities elections were conducted under the ward system till 1969. Members were selected under the First-Past-The-Post system where the candidate who collected the highest number of was selected. Elections were conducted on the due time. As a result of an Emergency (Enforcement of the Public Security) Regulations declared in 1971, elections were not conducted to select all members to any local authority. Under the law prevailed at the time, by-elections were conducted to fill vacancies and the last by-election conducted under that law

was the by-election 1971 for the Suduwella ward of Colombo Municipal Council. As discussed earlier in this report, the 1978 Republic Constitution (Current Constitution) abolished the ward system and introduced the proportional representation system. Municipal councils and urban councils election of 1979, district development councils election in 1981 and municipal councils and urban councils election in 1983 were conducted under the proportional representation system and those local authorities functioned through the members elected under this system.

373. Out of the municipal councils, urban councils, town councils and village councils functioned until 1979, town councils and village councils were abolished leaving out the municipal councils and urban councils and a district development council was created for each district.

374. Resultantly the municipal councils and urban councils continued to function as usual and the other local authority areas were created based on the Divisional Secretary Divisions (AGA Divisions) by the Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987. The establishment of Pradeshiya Sabhas amalgamating village councils and town councils is the centralization of local government to a certain extent. The criteria of establishing village councils and town councils were considered at this instance. The only criterion taken in to consideration was the AGA Division.

375. There were various discrepancies in these pradeshiya sabhas. Some pradeshiya sabhas were as large as an electorate (currently a polling division) Mirigama, Divulapitiya, Mahara and Dompe in the Gamapaha District are some such pradeshiya sabhas. All these pradeshiya sabhas included several town councils and village councils. Local government was again centralized. In the old system a suitable leader was elected for the village and now the selection of representatives was for the whole pradeshiya sabha area. The members elected for the local authority had to be a group of persons who are responsible for the whole local authority area.

376. When the limits of any local authority area determined or when an authority is

established or upgraded, criteria such as the location, population density, population census, services and the development of infrastructure facilities, economic structure of the area, distribution of resources, local characteristics, natural boundaries etc. have to be taken in to consideration. It should be free of any political allegiance. But as the establishment of pradeshiya sabhas in 1987 the criteria of establishing village councils and town councils were discarded and therefore a public opinion was formed that the basic concepts of establishing local authorities have been fallen down. In the circumstances, it is not possible to reject the opinion expressed that some pradeshiya sabhas, urban councils and municipal councils were created without considering the benefit to the public, the needs of the public, maximum service to the public but only considering the political needs, as false.

377. 632 local authorities existed as town councils and village councils were amalgamated and 257 pradeshiya sabhas were created purely to cater to the needs of the then government. When two or more such councils were amalgamated, one council was established as the main office and the others were reckoned as sub offices. One Major responsibility of a sub office was to collect revenue and send to the main office. This resulted in lapses in the services. The whole local authority area was one electoral area and the proportional electoral system was implemented. There was no particular member to represent small villages or sub-urbans. This was the beginning of uncertainty among the citizens.

378. Village councils existed before the establishment of pradeshiya sabhas were to serve the rural villages. Town councils were created to cater to the sub-urban areas. These are the councils that were upgraded to the urban council level. With the pradeshiya sabhas the town council areas and village council areas were intermixed and mostly the members were elected from sub-urban areas due to the density of population in those areas. The attention of pradeshiya sabhas was diverted more towards the needs of sub-urban areas rather than that of village areas. This resulted in neglecting of agriculture and the agricultural environment which hithertofore drew special attention of village councils.

Nomination Procedure

379. Under the First-Past-The-Post system, before the introduction of the proportional representation system, local authorities were divided in to wards and members were selected to each ward separately. Political parties and independent groups fielded candidates. Nominations were received at the main office of the local authority to each ward separately. Every nomination had to be proposed and seconded by two voters registered in the respective ward. This enabled the voters to elect the candidate of their choice. The number so elected looked in to all needs of the ward. Mostly the rural leaders who have won the public confidence got elected.

380. Under the provisions of Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 24 of 1977 which introduced the proportional representation system, nominations had to be submitted as a list of candidates. The number of candidates was determined by adding six numbers or 1/3 whichever was the low. In the two elections held for municipal councils and urban councils after the introduction of the proportional representation system in 1979 and 1983 (and also in the District Development Council Election 1981) members were selected according to the serial order of the names appeared in the nomination list on the basis of the number of votes polled. In terms of the amendment made to the Act by the Act, No. 24 of 1987 the preference system along with the proportional representation was to be practiced with the election that was due next. But this never materialized due to violence erupted with the Indo-Lanka Accord. At the election held for 4 provincial councils on April 28, 1988, this system was practiced where a voter could mark three preferences to 3 candidates, one for each or 2 preferences to two candidates, one for each; or 1 preference to one candidate only.

The local authorities election scheduled for 1987 was held only on May 12, 1991. This was the one-day election scheduled for all local authorities in the island, but elections in some areas in the North and the East could not be conducted due to violence.

Before this election an amendment was brought to the Act by Act, No. 25 of 1990 by which

the voter was allowed to mark all three preferences for one candidate, if he so wishes. This amendment provided for 40% of candidates to be youth between the ages of 18-35.

381. Nomination papers were prepared under the direction of the leadership of the party/group. In the selection of candidates emphasis was laid by the leaders on those persons who could secure most number of votes. The candidates so selected strived hard to collect most number of preferences and win the election and this led to the increase of the violations of elections laws.

382. Candidates always strived to get their number of preferences increased. They changed even their names, so that their names appear in the upper layers of the nomination paper thinking that they would be of added advantage if their names appear so. Preference numbers were given after arranging the names in the Sinhala alphabetical order. There were instances where candidates added first character of the Sinhala alphabet (අ) several times to obtain number one (1) in the list. Some candidates used their pseudo names. It is therefore necessary that laws be introduced to give the name in the nomination list as it appears in the National Identity Card or in the birth certificate.

383. There is a growing tendency of submitting nominations by proxy parties or groups in addition to the genuine parties and independent groups contesting at elections. The purpose of this practice is for the parties/groups which are actually contesting to accrue undue advantage during the election campaign, conduct of the poll and at the counting of votes. This has resulted in very many issues in the conduct of elections, like printing unnecessarily long ballot papers, unmanageable numbers of polling agents and counting agents, and more attention required on the security aspect of the election. This has increased the expenditure as well.

384. Period of nominations is 7 ½ days according to the elections law. But it can be observed that nominations are handed over during the last 2 ½ days. The nominations period of 7 ½ days has proved to be superfluous.

The law says that there should be 40% of youth candidates in the list. The law has been demeaned by mentioning that an affidavit by the candidate is sufficient to prove the category of age. Several instances of false affidavits have been recorded at the previous local authorities elections. It is, therefore, necessary that the submission of the original of the birth certificate or its certified copy is made mandatory.

385. In case one candidate in the nominations list fails to provide the necessary information have not fulfilled the requirements in the nomination list, the whole nomination paper has to be rejected. A youth candidate has passed the eligible limit of age; or has not completed the age of 18 years; an affidavit of a candidate is incomplete; or one candidate has not signed the nomination paper. These are some such instances. In the case of rejecting a nomination, the aggrieved party is allowed to take legal action. This prevents the holding the election on the stipulated day and the whole process becomes complicated. Although the elections were intended to be held on one day but some local authorities had to be conducted on several days due to this situation. This kind of situation could be avoided only if the party secretaries, authorized agents and leaders of groups could assure that all contents in the nomination papers are accurately given. Although the Returning Officers advise the persons who come to hand over the nomination papers verbally and in writing, it is regretted that some persons do not pay heed to the instructions.

Postal Voting Facilities and Related Matters

386. New procedures had to be introduced to conduct local authorities election as one-day elections. Role of the election officers was broadened. A large number of security personnel were required for polling stations and also a large number of officers were required for poll duties. It was essential to provide postal voting facilities.

Local Authorities Election (Amendment) Act, No. 24 of 1987 introduced the proportional representation to the local authorities elections. Postal voting facility was one aspect included in

this amendment. Local authorities elections also became national concerns because the whole local authority area was taken as one election area and because it was decided to conduct elections for all local authorities in the island on one day. In this backdrop provisions of postal voting facilities had to be provided to security forces and staff required for the conduct of elections. Therefore, the three armed forces, police, railway, central and regional transport boards, telecommunication, government officers and employees who would be engaged in election duties and teachers were granted the facility of postal voting.

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387. The representations made to the Commissioner of Elections requesting postal voting facility by the officers and employees who are denied of the opportunity of going to the polling station due to various essential duties cast upon them directly or indirectly depending on the nature of their duty have to be considered. These representations have been made by officers and by employees of essential services like the government hospitals, Ceylon Electricity Board, security services of reservoirs under the Mahawali Authority.

388. As a result of the increasing numbers in the security forces and the public service, the district elections offices are unable to cope up with the volume of work entrusted to them. Functions such as the receipt of postal applications, acknowledgement to the applicants whether the applications are accepted or not, dispatch of insured postal vote packets to certifying officers after the acceptance of the application, and the returning of marked ballot papers to the Returning Officers require a period of 3 weeks. It is inevitable that the postal voting process will breakdown in the event of any failure in the distribution of mail by the Postal Department.

389. Postal vote applicants should fill the applications and hand them over to the certifying officer who checks the application and sends to the Returning Officer. Applications are rejected if they are not duly filled, not certified by the certifying officer, and if not received by the Returning Officer before the due date. Instructions have been given

to scrutinize the applications and to inform the applicant the grounds of rejection along with a new application form. But many applications are received on the last two days of the period given to send in applications. This negates the opportunity of receiving of a new application form in place of the rejected application. Postal vote applicants whose applications are rejected, are not exempted from election duties and it is also not possible to allow them to cast vote at polling stations.

390. Some postal vote applications had to be rejected due to the negligence of certifying officers. Irregularities such as, the returning of the B envelope and declaration of identity to Returning Officers in separate envelopes, failure to sign the identity declaration duly, and dropping the packets ballot papers in post boxes irresponsibly, have been noticed at this election. Ballot papers are rejected at the count, when the identity declaration is not attached to the B cover which contains the ballot paper and when the identity declaration is incomplete.

391. Due to the negligence of the postal voter and the certifying officer the voter extracts the name of his father or brother or any other relative and includes that name and serial number in his application. This denies the vote of an ordinary voter who is not a public servant. This is prevalent among the members of security forces. This happens mostly when the application is not filled by the applicant personally. However, it has been observed that the attempts made by the Department of Elections and the security forces to issue compact discs to all military camps has minimized the occurrence of such shortcomings.

392. In order to prevent these malpractices, Returning Officers were instructed to send a copy of the letter of acceptance of the application, to the home address of the applicant. Poll cards of postal voters are not posted, but retained without handing them over to the Postal Department. But in order to further arrest malpractices, the official poll cards were sent to the postal voter with the endorsement "Recognized as a Postal Voter" placed on the card by a rubber stamp. Those malpractices could be arrested, only if the

voter informs the Returning Officer promptly. But the genuine voter will get a tendered ballot paper at the polling station if he failed to report that he has not applied for postal voting facility. These kinds of incidents were reported in considerable numbers but it was later reduced to minimum levels.

393. Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No 24 of 1987 proposed a postal voting system in the local authorities elections. But there was no postal voting system or any other alternative, in the old local authorities elections before the introduction of the proportional system. In view of the complexity of the current society and the rapidly increasing population, a system should be used for the public servants who are unable to cast vote at polling stations. Alternatively, elections in various districts should be held at several occasions.

394. It would be difficult to continue with the current system of postal voting when each ward has become one electoral area and the candidate who polls the highest number of votes is to be elected for the ward and results should be announced at the polling station. In the ward system, ballot papers have to be counted at the polling station. A methodology needs to be developed to receive the postal vote result or the postal vote packet at the polling station.

The Complex Nature of the Poll and the Count

395. Local Authorities Elections turned a national election when the poll was conducted on one day. In the ward system, a simple system was adopted where votes were counted and results declared in the polling station itself. Under the ward system elections were held separately to elect members for one local authority. Therefore there was no need for a postal voting system. Providing postal voting facility involves a large quantity of work.

396. Casting of vote under the proportional representation system was highly complex compared to the FPTP system. Under the FPTP system, the casting of vote is over, once the cross is placed against the candidate of one's choice.

Under the proportional representation system with preferences, firstly the voter has to put a cross in the box in front of the party or the group. Secondly, preferences have to be marked in the box in front of the number/numbers or on the number/numbers of candidate/candidates of one's choice. This preference can be marked for three candidates, two candidates or one candidate. Maximum number of preferences that could be marked is three.

397. Although the voter is fairly educated about the manner of marking preferences the trend of rejections of ballot papers is very high. However it is difficult for the voter to understand how he should mark his three preferences after casting the vote for the party or group of his choice. There are instances where the whole ballot paper had to be rejected due to the wrong manner the preferences were marked. Placing the cross on the identity numbers given to the independent groups is one such instance. This is considered as a vote cast to a party and an independent group, and is rejected.

398. It is doubtful whether the intention of the voter is realized. In the FPTP system the vote is simply cast to the candidate of his choice. But in the proportional representation system the voter has to cast vote and also mark preferences and baffled between two parameters. Although he likes the party he has no liking towards the candidate of that party.

399. The voter may like the candidate but not the party. Then he cannot mark preferences to the candidate he likes. The reason is that the preference number is linked to the party of the candidate. This has denied the democratic right of the voter.

400. At the count, firstly the number of votes cast to each party and group is counted and then the number of members determined. After preparing the result of parties and groups, preferences of all parties and groups are counted beginning from the party or group which had obtained the highest number of votes. Counting of preferences is a tedious and complicated process. On the other hand counting of preferences commences after midnight, which intensifies the weariness of the counting staff.

Steps of Counting of Preferences of each Party/Group

- Removal of ballot papers which are not valid for preference count.
- Announcement of the decisions of the counting officer on the doubtful ballot papers.
- Making bundles of 50 ballot papers in order to count preferences.
- Preparing tally sheets (CE/CO/PR/1) to each bundle of ballot papers
- Entering preferences of 20 tally sheets in the summary sheet 1 CE/CO/PR/2)
- Preparing summary sheet 2 (CE/CO/PR/3) by entering preferences of all summary sheets in respect of each party
- The 2nd summary sheet is the preference result of the party/group in the counting centre.
- Finally, preparing the result of preferences obtained by each candidate (CE/CO/PR/3) by adding the totals of summary sheet 2 in all counting centers of the pradeshiya sabha.

401. As the counting of preferences of parties and groups has to be carried out at different occasions following the above steps, the count of preferences is completed only in the night of the following day. Officers are therefore compelled to carry out all these activities under wearisome conditions physically and mentally. Therefore, agents and candidates express doubt over the count of preferences, very often. There had been instances where some candidates took legal action immediately after the conclusion of the election. This happens mostly due to the rivalry among candidates of the same party/group. The fight for preferences thus ends up in courts or with violence after the election. It has to be mentioned that no change in the original result in any of the preference counts has ever been made with the re-counts ordered by courts.

Issues in Regard to Filling Up of Vacancies

402. A vacancy occurs upon the death of a member, or resignation or any other cause. When a vacancy occurs it has to be filled by appointing a member who has obtained some number of preferences. The action that should be taken is not clear when a vacancy of an uncontested member occurs.

403. In filling a vacancy of an elected member under the old system when all the candidates in the nomination paper have been elected or where none of the candidates whose names remain, have secured any preferences, the Returning Officer shall forthwith inform the Commissioner of Elections and the Minister in charge of the subject through the Commissioner of Elections in terms of section 65A (2) of the Ordinance and take action to hold an election for such vacancy. But under the proportional representation system there is no provision to hold by-elections.

404. As a remedy, section 65A of the Principal Enactment as amended by section 3 of the Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Act No 16 of 2007, provides for the Returning Officer to inform secretary of the relevant party or the leader of the group to nominate a person who is qualified under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance.

405. This has totally nullified the democratic right of the electorate and has allowed the party leader to appoint any person at his discretion. As a result, there is an increase of situations after passing this Act such as the leaders attempting to remove members by submitting forged letters of resignation of members, removing of office by cancelling the membership in the party, under section 10A of the Act, and by removing names from the nomination list by revoking membership in the party.

406. Resultantly, there are only small numbers of elected members in some local authorities elected to office in the year 2011. All other members are persons appointed by the party secretary at his discretion. This has nullified the legitimacy of the vote of the electorate. Party secretary, can remove a member appointed after an election held with a heavy cost to the State, and appoint other persons, at his discretion. This has nullified the importance of franchise and the heavy expenditure incurred for the election has been proved futile.

407. When all the names in the nomination paper are exhausted and when there is no candidate with any number of preferences, the party secretary/leader of the group has to be

informed to propose a name within a time period specified in the Act No 16 of 2007. But the law is silent about the action that should be taken against the parties or groups who fail to do so. Filling of such vacancies becomes indolent.

408. Under the FPTP system, as described in the election laws enforced before 1978 and implemented till 1971 there was a clearly laid procedure to conduct a by-election for the particular ward where the vacancy has occurred.

Disadvantages of Proportional Representation System

409. Proportional representation system can be described as a system that gives equal weightage to every vote. The electoral system of proportional plus preferences introduced in 1987 which gives the opportunity to the voter who mark preferences to the candidates of his choice in place of leaders of the party or group preparing nomination lists giving priority to the person whom they like, was to ensure more- fully the democratic right of the voter. Giving the right to the voter to select the person whom he likes rather than giving memberships of the local authority to the priority list prepared by the party or the group is a very democratic step. However, there is a public opinion growing up against the whole proportional representation, because the advantages of the system have not been properly understood or because the system is not properly practiced. This situation has aggravated because of the behavior of candidates in the collection of preferences. First-Past-The-Post system is considered more beneficial and the trend of the public opinion is to discard the proportional system and go back to the First-Past The-Post system.

However the more prudent step that should be taken would be to adopt the best system of electing representatives by using the mixed system derived from the First Past-The-Post system and proportional representation as introduced by the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 2012, giving equal weight to every vote and electing members to represent clearly identified areas.

When elections are held in accordance with the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 2012, there are some vital matters that should be taken care of. There are minority groups in quantitative terms, thinly spread all over the local authority area. There are small parties and independent groups with some popularity but lacking a broad public support. Problems faced by this kind of groups have to be considered in the future.

It is not prudent to reject the opinion expressed about the absence of provisions in the Act to conduct by-elections like in past, to fill vacancies of local authorities and about the administrative power vested with the party secretary or the leader of the group to nominate any person to fill the vacancy which is against the international covenant that it should be vested with the will of the people.

410. If a voter wishes to mark a preference to a candidate, it is compulsory that he casts his vote to the party of the candidate, whether he likes it or not. Similarly, even though there is no candidate of his choice to mark preference, he has to cast vote to the party he desires. That vote determines the number of members elected and thus it paves the way to the candidates whom he dislikes, to get appointed.

411. Democracy, is restricted when there is no opportunity for a reputed and popular person who is not willing to contest under a party ticket but would like to contest as an independent candidate. Non-availability of opportunities for educated and intellects who are willing to serve the local community is a serious shortcoming. Especially the respected and honorable persons at village level do not wish to contest in groups. Therefore, there is a trend that persons who have the capacity to serve the village are keeping away from the local government field.

412. As the whole local authority area is one electorate, election campaigns of candidates have to cover the total area. The fight for preferences emanated by this situation leads to violence during the election period and peace and order in the area is compromised. Even the human lives are lost as a result of the employment of violence by

some candidates. Public officers were reluctant to engage in election duties in such situations in the past. Therefore public officers had to be seriously warned at the recently concluded elections that election duty is compulsory, and the failure to attend election duties would lead to loss of employment. This situation was most prevalent in the elections held from the year 1987 to 2002.

413. Authority to appoint poll agents and counting agents is vested with the party leadership and the leader of the group. Candidates have been denied of the authority of appointing their representatives as poll agents or counting agents. Therefore, the confidence on the results has been lost. Under the FPTP system the candidate was allowed to appoint his own representative at polling stations.

414. Head of the local authority is customarily appointed according to the highest number of preferences obtained by candidates. There is competition to grab this position, which dangerously harms the peace and order and also the party discipline. Intra-party differences and clashes were evident. In addition, there were attempts to impersonate and to fill ballot boxes by force. This was most prevalent in the Provincial Councils Election 2002.

415. The cost of election campaigns is prohibitive as the election campaign of one candidate has to cover the whole area of the local authority. An ordinary person of meager economic means cannot afford to enter the fray. This has impaired the value of democracy.

416. Candidates tend to obtain financial support from outsiders and this bonds the candidates with such persons. After coming into power, such members have to be silent in the presence of corruption and malpractices. And also they have to opt for corrupt practices in order to earn money to compensate election expenses, leaving aside his role of serving the local authority.

417. Counting of votes is centralized and the preference count is complicated. This process involves massive expenditure for elections and

immense tiredness to the officers. Engagement of required number of officers, arrangement of counting centers, supply of electricity, providing welfare services and transport, mean high expenditure.

418. Confidence of candidates towards the result has diminished with the doubts on the transport of ballot boxes to the counting centers, complicated counting process, preference and the count carried out devoid of observation by candidates.

419. Appointing the mayor or chairman of the local authority by the party secretary without appointing the person who has obtained the highest number of preferences has raised the authority of the party. It may not be prudent to decide the appointment on the numbers of preferences alone, and therefore it would be desirable to consider the views expressed about the selection of the mayor or chairman through the vote of the members of the local authority.

420. This electoral system has given prominence to personality rather than policies. Political platform has become a place to charge or criticize one another with personal matters rather than explaining how he is going to play his role as the representative of the respective area in the local authority. It has become an opportunity to show his muscle power, money power and authority over others and to use the popularity acquired by any means. Various strategies have been used by candidates for this purpose.

421. It is essential that an arrangement is made to provide a suitable place to display posters and hold propaganda meetings for candidates in view of the heavy expenditure they have to incur in the display of their posters and the difficulties faced in their propaganda work. Allocations of venues to conduct propaganda meetings should be carried out by a committee appointed for the purpose.

422. A wide gap has been created between the voter and the representative member. This is because the member is elected with the votes cast in the whole authority area. Under the FPTP system where the leadership was built up

from within the village. The relationship between the voter and member is polarized under the present system. The voter does not have a representative to place his grievances or needs. This has enabled the member as well, to shy away from the matters which are of importance to the voter.

423. There is a broad public agitation against the proportional representation system due to several reasons. There is no particular person to represent the village or the street. There is a big fight among candidates in the collection of preferences. Candidates have to incur heavy expenditure to carry out campaign work in the whole local authority area. They do not have sufficient funds for that. All candidates are determined to win but invariably some of them (though entered uncontested) get defeated. The confidence on preferences among candidates is jeopardized. As a measure of solution to all those vices. First-Past-The-Post is reintroduced under which representatives are selected for wards and a number of representatives is selected out of the losers under the proportional representation. Legislators have considered that this would be a better method and it will be practiced in the future elections.

PART XVII

Acknowledgements

424. The local authorities elections 2011 planned for 2 phases had to be conducted in 3 phases due to the rejection of 452 nominations. Accordingly, the elections were conducted for 234 local authorities on 17.03.2011; for 64 local authorities on 23.01.2011 and for 23 local authorities on 08.10.2011, total being 332 local authorities. Elections in 9 local authorities in the Batticaloa district and Vavuniya Urban council, Jaffna Municipal council, total being 11 local authorities, could not be conducted because demining was not complete and 2 local authorities i.e. Puthukudiyiruppu and Maritimpattu in the Mullaitivu district could not be held as resettlement was not complete.

425. At the time of the completion of this report the terms of office of 9 local authorities i.e. Batticaloa district, Vavuniya Urban Council, and Jaffna Municipal Council have been expired and they have been placed under special commissioners. After the completion of resettlement in Puthukudiyiruppu and Maritimpattu in the Mullaitivu district, all preparatory activities were completed to hold the election on March 24, 2012. But it never materialized as two petitions were filed in the Supreme Court against the holding of these elections. The cases are pending.

426. It is complacent that elections for 322 local authorities could be concluded without any serious incident leading to annulment of poll. However it is pertinent to pay attention to the concerns expressed by some political activists, observer organizations and other stakeholders that the election was not totally free and fair. These criticisms and allegations should be considered when the election law is amended. Misuse of public property, partiality of State media, illegal propaganda activities, lethargy of some police officers, reluctance of such police officers and some State officers to enforce the law due to external forces voluntarily or otherwise are the underlining causes for these allegations.

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429. A big thank to the Sri Lanka Police, the three Armed Forces and the Civil Defence Force who provided security at all stages of the election, to the poll staff, polling stations, voters, and candidates, and all security needs of an election at the poll and the count which helped conduct the island wide election without much problem.

430. Government Printer works very closely with the Department of Elections at any election. Commissioner of Elections highly appreciates the efficiency of the printing services extended to the Department which commence 2 or 3 weeks before the publication of the nomination notice. Rapid printing of the poll cards, household notices, poll notices, 322 types of ballot papers which are completely different from one another, with quality, at the correct time and distributing them among the district offices in all 3 phases of the election is highly appreciated. Thanks of the Commissioner of Elections are due to the Post Master General and the staff of the Postal Department who organized and executed the urgent, important and essential postal services in the distribution of urgent letters of appointments to about 180,000 government officers etc. statutory documents required for postal voting starting from the postal voting applications up to the receipt of insured postal vote packets.

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435. It is no secret that the active contribution made by civil organizations who wish to see a free and fair election, observer organizations such as PAFFREL and CMEV to conduct this election free and fair. Commissioner of Elections is grateful to these organizations.

436. The contribution of the Sri Lanka Human Rights Commission to conduct this election

freely and fairly was immense. Lastly, Commissioner of Elections thanks leaders of the political parties, secretaries, candidates, all voters, who cooperated and dedicated towards conducting a free and fair election.

437. The success of this election would have been a dream only if not for the dedication of the officers and servants of the Elections Secretariat and district offices in the performance of their duties. The dedicated service of the election professionals who are in the service of the Department at all times in its duties was of immense benefit in making this election a success.

PART XIX

Conclusion

438. Local Authorities Elections 2011 for 322 local authorities out of 335, which concluded with 3 phases is considered the last local authorities election held under the proportional representation system. It is because local authorities elections in future are supposed to be held according to the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No 22 of 2012 under the ward system. The local authorities election held in 3 phases is significant because it could cover Northern and Eastern provinces as well.

439. The result of this election was challenged in courts by 28 petitions. 26 petitions out of them demanded recounts. This marks the climax of the fight for preferences among the candidates of the same party. Decisions of the court in respect of 2 petitions are awaited. It is worthy of note that all those petitions, on which decisions are given, have been nullified.

440. Information required for this report was collected from the beginning of the Local Authorities Elections 2011, but the preparation of the report was delayed due to the provincial councils elections held in the years 2012 and 2013. Another reason is the delay in receiving decisions in respect of election petitions. Customarily the reports are not issued when hearing of any election petition is pending. One other reason is that this report has been prepared during the tenures of two Commissioners of Elections

441. The purpose of the count of preferences is to select suitable candidates according to the number of members of the local authority and therefore, only the preferences of relevant parties and groups are counted as has been decided by the Commissioner of Elections.

442. Accordingly, the votes polled by each party and independent group and the number of preferences obtained by each candidates are included separately in this report. As the report contains a large number of pages it is prepared in two volumes. Volume 1 contains the report, appendices,

schedules and descriptions of election process and volume 2 contains statistical details of the count and results. It is believed that this report will be of much benefit to any person who would like to study the electoral process. As the future elections for local authorities will be held in accordance with Local Authorities Elections Ordinance as amended by Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No 22 of 2012 in a system that both FPTP system and proportional representation system are intermixed, information in this report may not be of much use for them. But observations and recommendations in this report need attention of the Parliamentary Select Committee on electoral reforms and of those who are engaged in studying the system.

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AMENDING THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262) AS AMENDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT NO 22 OF 2012.

Brief Notes

1. The Amendment Act certified on 15 Nov.2012 has provided for the FPTP system based on the ward system and proportional representation system. Accordingly, future local authorities elections will be conducted subject to those amendments.

2. To conduct an election on the basis of wards, a local authority should be clearly divided into wards. The number of wards that should be divided will be determined by the subject Minister. Delimitation of wards will be carried out by National Delimitation Committee and District Delimitation Committee. National Committee will examine whether the proposals of the District Committee are consistent with the criteria of the National Committee and submit recommendations to the Minister, who will in turn submit the report on recommendations to the President.

3. Thereafter the number of wards of each local authority, boundaries, names, numbers etc., will be published as an Order in the gazette. In accordance with the section 3d (1) of the Amendment Act the boundaries published by President will be amended again and new boundaries, names, numbers or characters will be published in the gazette by the Minister. It needs to be re-considered whether the powers of the Minister to exceed the District Committee, National Committee, and of the President are reasonable.

4. Section 3(2) (1) indicates that immediately after making these changes the provisions should become effective. In terms of the section 9, delimited local authority or the ward and the provisions of the section 12 should be effective with necessary changes. Accordingly the

electoral registers, boundaries of polling districts and determination of polling stations also should be amended. In making initial arrangements for an election it will not be possible to make immediate changes to the electoral registers, polling districts and polling stations.

Electoral Registers

5. The polling area under the Amendment Act is the local authority area and therefore it is not necessary to certify electoral registers to each ward. It is therefore necessary to reconsider whether sections 10 to 19 need to be included.

Nominations

6. When nominations are prepared one nomination paper should be prepared to each local authority. The name of the candidate for each ward should be indicated and the ward numbers should be indicated in front.

7. Thereafter an additional number of names equal to 30% of the number of members, should be included. This percentage of 30 should be an integer. It is necessary to mention in the amendment that the number of additional names in respect of each local authority should be published by the Commissioner of Elections as an Order. Otherwise problems in relation to the numbers will arise at the time of accepting nominations.

The Number of Youth Candidates

8. Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No 25 of 1990 has made it mandatory to include 40 % youth candidates. Failure to do so has resulted in the rejection of nominations. But this Amendment Act mentions that 25% of names in the nomination papers may be women and youth. Failure to do so is not counted as a reason to reject nominations. As the names are included on the basis of wards, it is difficult to include 25% of names as women and youth candidates.

9. However this needs reconsideration. It is proposed to allocate 30% for youth and women

candidates. As it is 30% for both categories i.e. youth and women, it is essential that numbers of candidates for the two categories are indicated separately in the gazette notice when the numbers of additional candidates are published.

Postal Voting.

10. Under the FPTP system, local authorities elections were held on one day for few members of local authorities in each district. But with the introduction of the proportional representation system, local authorities elections became nationwide elections and therefore the postal voting system was included in the process. Accordingly, postal voting was conducted at each certifying officer's office about 10 days before the poll day. Marked ballot papers were distributed by post to Returning Officers in insured packets. Returning Officers deposited the insured postal ballot packets in the ballot boxes allocated to each local authority. Postal ballot papers were counted in the afternoon on the poll day before the commencement of the normal count in a separate counting centre. At the results centre postal count result was added to the normal count result and the result of each local authority was prepared.

11. In accordance with the Amendment Act, the count should be carried out at the polling station, but how it should be done is not described.

12. This Amendment Act has not rescinded section 39(B) on postal voting, which has been included by Local Authorities Elections Ordinance as amended by Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No 24 of 1987 and therefore that section is still operative. But the postal voting system cannot be implemented because counting is centralized under the proportional representation system and the count should be carried out at the polling station under the FPTP system. If the postal voting procedure is implemented, ballot papers have to be sent to the certifying officers, and postal ballot packets should be received by Returning Officers one week before the specified date. It is a prerequisite that the certifying officers mark the name of the local authority, number of the ward and the name of the assigned polling station on the cover A, which

is used to return the insured ballot packets to the Returning Officer.

13. Insured packets received by Returning Officers should be sealed according to each local authority and placed in the relevant postal ballot box. Three days before the poll, the postal packets received for each local authority should be separately listed according to the polling stations. It is necessary to separate them according to the polling stations, because there can be more than one polling station to one ward. Thereafter the postal ballot packets of each polling station should be put into a special envelope and sealed. When stores including the ballot box are issued to the SPO on the day before the poll, the special envelope with postal ballot packets also should be handed over to him.

14. In following this procedure it is inevitable that a doubt and an opinion may be formed among the public and in political circles that there is no secrecy of the ballot. Especially when there is only two or three postal ballot papers in one polling station, there may arise issues in relation to the secrecy of the ballots of those voters.

15. Advance voting methodology can be introduced in place of postal voting. But the difficulty is to design a methodology to count postal votes at the polling stations and announce the result there itself.

16. A large number of officers have to be engaged in election duties. They should also be given opportunity to cast their vote. It is therefore, difficult to conduct polls without the old postal voting system or any other alternative system.

The Count

17. Section 59(B) of the Principal Enactment is substituted by section 39 of the Amendment Act. Accordingly, after closing the poll in each polling station, ballot papers should be counted at the polling station. SPO should function as the counting officer and the poll staff should work as the counting staff.

18. After the close of the poll at 4pm, the documentation work has to be completed the count may start around 4.15 -4.20pm. In the counting, the ballot paper account should be tallied. Ballot papers should be sorted according to the parties and groups contested. The count of ballots according to parties and groups and the preparation of results will take nearly one (1) hour.

19. But if the authorized agents object a counting officer for being in his position, the Commissioner of Elections according to section 59A(4), will assign an SPO to function in place of the former after satisfying about the circumstances,. This situation will not be practicable.

20. If the SPO feels that the count cannot be conducted at the polling station due to any incident during the poll or after the poll, or due to any other security reason as per section 59B(1) the Zone ARO should be informed and the Zone ARO will identify a new place for the count. Counting agents should be informed of the new counting place and the time of commencement of the count.

21. This procedure is complicated in practice. SPO will face a series of problems like, getting down the Zone ARO, identifying a new place for the count, transport of ballot box and staff to the new place and lighting of the new counting place etc.,.

22. At the delimitation both the polling district and the Grama Niladhari division are taken into consideration. Recognition of Grama Niladhari division as the administrative unit at the rural level is more suitable in view of the development activities taking place at the ground level. There can be more than one polling station in many wards. After counting the votes in respective polling stations the information should be transmitted to one central place to prepare the result. Most suitable station with required facilities should be selected for this purpose. However the Amendment Act is silent about this.

23. Counting of votes at the polling station should be considered in view of the current political culture. Polling station is turned to be

the counting centre. It may be difficult to provide additional security required for the counting centre than the security already provided for a polling station. In addition the situations that have to be faced by SPO like handing over the count to another officer and changing of a counting center would lead to many problems. When such situations take place in several places in a district, providing security will be very difficult. On the other hand, the next step after the count, such as the determination of proportional representation has to be done at the Returning Officer's office or at a place central to the local authority. It is therefore advisable to provide funds to count the vote at a central place in the local authority area where required facilities are available.

24. Generally transport facilities are not provided to the polling staff and the SLTB and private buses are mostly used to transport SPOs. The count will end at different times at different counting centre. With all these issues, providing of transport will be a serious problem.

25. When female officers are appointed for election duty they have to be appointed to the closest polling stations other than the polling station where they are registered as voters. Many of the officers appointed for election duty are females. Engaging the poll staff, who have been working the whole day in the polling station, as the counting staff after the conclusion of the poll, would lead to disagreements. It is considered to be inappropriate.

Declaration of Results

26. The candidate of the party or group who polled the highest number of votes in the ward has to be declared the elected member for the ward. Numbers of votes polled by the candidates of other parties and groups have to be declared. If there is only one polling station for the ward the result should be declared at that station or at the centre selected for the ward.

27. In the Act it is mentioned that in a multimember ward the candidate received the highest number of votes should be declared first and secondly the candidate who received the next highest. At uncontested elections in a multimember

ward the candidate designated for the ward should be appointed first and the candidate nominated by party secretary or the independent group leader should be appointed as the second member. The methodology in regard to the multimember wards is thus unambiguous.

Members Appointed on the Proportional Basis

28. Members to be appointed on the proportional basis should be selected from among additional persons who do not represent any particular ward. The selection procedure in this regard is confused. Following steps should be adopted in this selection.

Step One

Counting of Votes Received by Defeated Candidates

- I. Firstly, counting of total number of votes received by all candidates of parties and groups in the local authority.
- II. Thereafter, deduct the number of votes polled by elected candidates and the number of votes of those who polled below $1/20$ of valid votes.
- III. Count the number of votes of those candidates who are not elected but have polled more than $1/20$ of valid votes.

Step Two

Determination of the Number of Members to be Selected Proportionately

- I. Workout the number of votes of those who have polled more than $1/20$, but not elected, in each ward of the local authority, as a percentage of votes polled by all those who got elected.
- II. If this percentage exceeds 30%, 30% of total number of members i.e. all additional candidates, and if the percentage is below 30%, the relevant percentage of total number to be elected for each ward has to be selected. In this calculation only the integers should be counted and not fractions.
- III. Thereafter the total number of votes of all those who were not selected, but polled more than $1/20$, has to be divided by the number of members eligible to be selected. That gives the number of votes required for a proportional

member. This number is given as the qualifying number in the Act.

- IV. Thereafter the number of votes polled by defeated candidates of each party, and group are divided by the qualifying number. This gives the number of members for each party and independent group. In this calculation, the integer should be taken first and if there is yet a shortfall in the number of members, the remaining memberships should be given to those who have the fractions in the order of values after dividing by the qualifying number.

Step Three

Determination and Declaration of Candidates Selected out of Additional Persons

- I. After determining the number of members to be selected out of the additional persons of each party and independent group as above, the Returning Officer should call upon the party secretary as to who should be appointed out of additional persons. The names of those persons should be announced by the Returning Officer.
- II. Thereafter the Returning Officer should publish a notice including the candidates selected for each ward under section 65 of the Act and the candidates selected out of the additional persons under section 65A and report to the Commissioner of Elections.
- III. Commissioner of Elections should publish the selected names in the gazette immediately after receiving the results sheets.

APPENDIX

Gazette Notification - Gazette Number 1633/9 (23.12.2009)

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ORDINANCE

Order under Section 10 (2) (b)

BY virtue of powers vested in me by Paragraph (b) of Sub-section (2) of the Section 10 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 252), I, Janaka Bandara Tennakoon, Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils, do by this Order extend the term of office of the members of each of the Municipal Councils specified in the Schedule hereto, up to 31st March, 2011.

JANAKA BANDARA TENNAKOON,
Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils.

Ministry of Local Government and Provincial Councils,
Colombo,
22nd December, 2009.

Schedule

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| 1. Colombo Municipal Council | 9. Matale Municipal Council, |
| 2. Dehiwela - Mount Lavinia Municipal Council | 10. Nuwara Eliya Municipal Council, |
| 3. Sri Jayawardenapura Kotte Municipal Council | 11. Badulla Municipal Council, |
| 4. Moratuwa Municipal Council | 12. Galle Municipal Council, |
| 5. Negombo Municipal Council | 13. Matara Municipal Council, |
| 6. Gampaha Municipal Council | 14. Ratnapura Municipal Council, |
| 7. Kurunegala Municipal Council | 15. Anuradhapura Municipal Council, |
| 8. Kandy Municipal Council | 16. Kalmunai Municipal Council |

URBAN COUNCIL ORDINANCE

Order under Section 10 (2) (b)

BY virtue of powers vested in me by Paragraph (b) of Sub-section (2) of the Section 10 of the Urban Councils Ordinance (Chapter 255), I, Janaka Bandara Tennakoon, Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils, do by this Order extend the term of office of the members of each of the Urban Councils specified in the Schedule hereto, up to 31st March, 2011.

JANAKA BANDARA TENNAKOON,
Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils.

Colombo,
22nd December, 2009.

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| 1. Kolonnawa Urban Council | 19. Gampola Urban Council |
| 2. Seethawakapura Urban Council | 20. Nawalapitiya Urban Council |
| 3. Maharagama Urban Council | 21. Hatton-Dikoya Urban Council |
| 4. Boralessgamuwa Urban Council | 22. Thalawakele - Lindula Urban Council |
| 5. Kesbewa Urban Council | 23. Bandarawela Urban Council |
| 6. Wattala Mabile Urban Council | 24. Haputale Urban Council |
| 7. Peliyagoda Urban Council | 25. Ambalangoda Urban Council |
| 8. Katunayake Seeduwa Urban Council | 26. Hikkaduwa Urban Council |
| 9. Minuwangoda Urban Council | 27. Weligama Urban Council |
| 10. Ja-Ela Urban Council | 28. Hambantota Urban Council |
| 11. Horana Urban Council | 29. Tangalle Urban Council |
| 12. Kalutara Urban Council | 30. Balangoda Urban Council |
| 13. Beruwala Urban Council | 31. Embilipitiya Urban Council |
| 14. Kuliyaipitiya Urban Council | 32. Kegalle Urban Council |
| 15. Puttalam Urban Council | 33. Katthankudi Urban Council |
| 16. Chilaw Urban Council | 34. Ampara Urban Council |
| 17. Watthegama Urban Council | 35. Trincomalee Urban Council |
| 18. Kadugannawa Urban Council | 36. Kinniya Urban Council |

THE PRADESHIYA SABHAS ACT, No. 15 OF 1987

Order under Section 5 (2) (b)

BY virtue of powers vested in me by Paragraph (b) of Sub-section (2) of the Section 5 of the Pradeshiya Sabhas Act, No. 15 of 1987, I, Janaka Bandara Tennakoon, Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils, do by this Order extend the term of office of the members of each of the Pradeshiya Sabhas, specified in the Schedule hereto, up to 31st March, 2011.

JANAKA BANDARA TENNAKOON,
Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils.

Colombo,
22nd December, 2009.

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1. Kotikawattha Mulleriyawa Pradeshiya Sabha
2. Kaduwela Pradeshiya Sabha
3. Seethawaka Pradeshiya Sabha
4. Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha
5. Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha
6. Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha
7. Agalawatta Pradeshiya Sabha
8. Palindanuwara Pradeshiya Sabha
9. Madurawala Pradeshiya Sabha
10. Bulathsinghala Pradeshiya Sabha
11. Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha
12. Ganaga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha
13. Ambagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
14. Badulla Pradeshiya Sabha
15. Hali-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha
16. Monaragala Pradeshiya Sabha
17. Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha
18. Karadeniya Pradeshiya Sabha
19. Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha
20. Welivitiya - Divithura Pradeshiya Sabha
21. Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha
22. Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha
23. Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha
24. Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha
25. Kamburupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
26. Kirinda - Puhulwella Pradeshiya Sabha
27. Pitabeddara Pradeshiya Sabha
28. Athuraliya Pradeshiya Sabha
29. Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha
30. Sooriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha
31. Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha
32. Imbulpe Pradeshiya Sabha
33. Embilipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
34. Godakawela Pradeshiya Sabha
35. Kahawatta Pradeshiya Sabha
36. Galigamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
37. Yatiyanthota Pradeshiya Sabha
38. Bulathkohuyipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
39. Horowpathana Pradeshiya Sabha
40. Mihintale Pradeshiya Sabha
41. Thirappane Pradeshiya Sabha
42. Dimbulagala Pradeshiya Sabha
43. Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha
44. Puthukudiruppu Pradeshiya Sabha
45. Dehiattakandiya Pradeshiya Sabha
46. Damana Pradeshiya Sabha
47. Uhana Pradeshiya Sabha
48. Mahaoya Pradeshiya Sabha
49. Namaloya Pradeshiya Sabha
50. Padiyathalawa Pradeshiya Sabha
51. Sammanthurai Pradeshiya Sabha
52. Thirukkovil Pradeshiya Sabha
53. Karaithivu Pradeshiya Sabha
54. Alayadivembu Pradeshiya Sabha
55. Lahaugala Pradeshiya Sabha
56. Seruvila Pradeshiya Sabha
57. Kantale Pradeshiya Sabha
58. Morawewa Pradeshiya Sabha
59. Gomarankadawala Pradeshiya Sabha
60. Padavisiripura Pradeshiya Sabha
61. Trincomalee Town and Gravets Pradeshiya Sabha
62. Kuchchaweli Pradeshiya Sabha
63. Thambalagamuwa
64. Mutur Pradeshiya Sabha
65. Kinniya Pradeshiya Sabha
66. Verugal Pradeshiya Sabha
67. Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha
68. Katana Pradeshiya Sabha
69. Divulapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
70. Meerigama Pradeshiya Sabha
71. Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha
72. Atthanagalla Pradeshiya Sabha
73. Gampaha Pradeshiya Sabha
74. Ja-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha
75. Dompe Pradeshiya Sabha
76. Kelaniya Pradeshiya Sabha
77. Biyagama Pradeshiya Sabha

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78. Panaduara Pradeshiya Sabha
79. Bandaragama Pradeshiya Sabha
80. Horana Pradeshiya Sabha
81. Matugama Pradeshiya Sabha
82. Dodangoda Pradeshiya Sabha
83. Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha
84. Walallawita Pradeshiya Sabha
85. Galgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
86. Giribawa Pradeshiya Sabha
87. Polpithigama Pradeshiya Sabha
88. Nikaweratiya Pradeshiya Sabha
89. Mahawa Pradeshiya Sabha
90. Ibbagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
91. Wariyapola Pradeshiya Sabha
92. Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha
93. Bingiriya Pradeshiya Sabha
94. Pannala Pradeshiya Sabha
95. Kuliyaipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
96. Alawwa Pradeshiya Sabha
97. Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha
98. Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha
99. Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha
100. Ridigama Pradeshiya Sabha
101. Udubaddawa Pradeshiya Sabha
102. Kalpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
103. Puttalam Pradeshiya Sabha
104. Arachchikattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
105. Wanathawilluwa Pradeshiya Sabha
106. Nattandiya Pradeshiya Sabha
107. Anamaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha
108. Karuwalagaswewa Pradeshiya Sabha
109. Nawagatthegama Pradeshiya Sabha
110. Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha
111. Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
112. Thumpane Pradeshiya Sabha
113. Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
114. Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha
115. Pujapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
116. Pathadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha
117. Panwila Pradeshiya Sabha
118. Ududumbara Pradeshiya Sabha
119. Minipe Pradeshiya Sabha
120. Meda Dumbara Pradeshiya Sabha
121. Kundasale Pradeshiya Sabha
122. Kandy Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha
123. Udunuwara Pradeshiya Sabha
124. Pasbage Korale Pradeshiya Sabha
125. Nuwara Eliya Pradeshiya Sabha
126. Kothmale Pradeshiya Sabha
127. Hanguranketha Pradeshiya Sabha
128. Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha
129. Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha
130. Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabha
131. Galewela Pradeshiya Sabha
132. Ambanganga Korale Pradeshiya Sabha
133. Laggala - Pallegama Pradeshiya Sabha
134. Naula Pradeshiya Sabha
135. Wilgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
136. Matale Pradeshiya Sabha
137. Yatawatta Pradeshiya Sabha
138. Rattota Pradeshiya Sabha
139. Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha
140. Mahiyanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha
141. Rideemaliyadda Pradeshiya Sabha
142. Soranatota Pradeshiya Sabha
143. Meegahakiula Pradeshiya Sabha
144. Kandeketiya Pradeshiya Sabha
145. Passara Pradeshiya Sabha
146. Uva Paranagama Pradeshiya Sabha
147. Welimada Pradeshiya Sabha
148. Bandarawela Pradeshiya Sabha
149. Ella Pradeshiya Sabha
150. Haputale Pradeshiya Sabha
151. Haldummulla Pradeshiya Sabha
152. Bibila Pradeshiya Sabha
153. Medagama Pradeshiya Sabha
154. Madulla Pradeshiya Sabha
155. Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha
156. Badalkumbura Pradeshiya Sabha
157. Kataragama Pradeshiya Sabha
158. Wellawaya Pradeshiya Sabha
159. Thanamalwila Pradeshiya Sabha
160. Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
161. Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha
162. Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha
163. Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha
164. Thawalama Pradeshiya Sabha
165. Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha
166. Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha
167. Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha
168. Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha
169. Hikkaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha
170. Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha
171. Bope-Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha
172. Mulatiyana Pradeshiya Sabha

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173. Pasgoda Pradeshiya Sabha
174. Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha
175. Thihagoda Pradeshiya Sabha
176. Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha
177. Dickwella Pradeshiya Sabha
178. Matara Pradeshiya Sabha
179. Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha
180. Weeraketiya Pradeshiya Sabha
181. Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha
182. Beliatta Pradeshiya Sabha
183. Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha
184. Angunakolapelessa Pradeshiya Sabha
185. Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha
186. Thissamaharama Pradeshiya Sabha
187. Ehaliyagoda Pradeshiya Sabha
188. Lunugamwehera Pradeshiya Sabha
189. Kuruwita Pradeshiya Sabha
190. Pelmadulla Pradeshiya Sabha
191. Weligepola Pradeshiya Sabha
192. Nivithigala Pradeshiya Sabha
193. Ayagama Pradeshiya Sabha
194. Kalawana Pradeshiya Sabha
195. Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha
196. Kolonna Pradeshiya Sabha
197. Kegalle Pradeshiya Sabha
198. Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha
199. Mawanella Pradeshiya Sabha
200. Aranayake Pradeshiya Sabha
201. Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha
202. Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha
203. Dehiowita Pradeshiya Sabha
204. Medawachchiya Pradeshiya Sabha
205. Rambewa Pradeshiya Sabha
206. Kebathigollawa Pradeshiya Sabha
207. Padaviya Pradeshiya Sabha
208. Kahatagasdigiliya Pradeshiya Sabha
209. Galenbindunuwewa Pradeshiya Sabha
210. Thalawa Pradeshiya Sabha
211. Nuwaragam Palatha - East Pradeshiya Sabha
212. Nuwaragam Palatha - Central Pradeshiya Sabha
213. Nochchiyagama Pradeshiya Sabha
214. Rajanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha
215. Galnewa Pradeshiya Sabha
216. Ipalogama Pradeshiya Sabha
217. Kekirawa Pradeshiya Sabha
218. Palagala Pradeshiya Sabha
219. Thamankaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha
220. Elahera Pradeshiya Sabha
221. Lankapura Pradeshiya Sabha
222. Medirigiriya Pradeshiya Sabha
223. Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha
224. Kobeigane Pradeshiya Sabha
225. Pathahewaheta Pradeshiya Sabha
226. Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
227. Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha
228. Koralaipattu West Pradeshiya Sabha
229. Eravur Town Pradeshiya Sabha
230. Akkaraipattu Pradeshiya Sabha
231. Pothuvil Pradeshiya Sabha
232. Addalachchenai Pradeshiya Sabha
233. Nindavur Pradeshiya Sabha
234. Naveethanveli Pradeshiya Sabha

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THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

IN the exercise of the powers vested in me by section 4(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262), I, Dayananda Dissanayake, Commissioner of Elections do hereby appoint for the Administrative District specified in Column I of the Schedule hereto the Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officer mentioned in the corresponding entry in Column II and III respectively.

DAYANANDA DISSANAYAKE,
Commissioner of Elections.

Election Secretariat,
Rajagiriya,
05th January, 2011.

Schedule

Column I Administrative District	Column II Returning Officer	Column III Assistant Returning Officer
Colombo	District Secretary/Government Agent, Colombo Administrative District	Deputy /Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Colombo
Gampaha	District Secretary/Government Agent, Gampaha Administrative District	Deputy Commissioner of Elections, Gampaha
Kalutara	District Secretary/Government Agent, Kalutara Administrative District	Senior Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Kalutara
Kandy	District Secretary/Government Agent, Kandy Administrative District	Deputy Commissioner of Elections, Kandy
Matale	District Secretary/Government Agent, Matale Administrative District	Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Matale
Nuwara-Eliya	District Secretary/Government Agent, Nuwara-Eliya Administrative District	Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Nuwara-Eliya
Galle	District Secretary/Government Agent, Galle Administrative District	Senior Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Galle
Matara	District Secretary/Government Agent, Matara Administrative District	Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Matara
Hambantota	District Secretary/Government Agent, Hambantota Administrative District	Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Hambantota
Jaffna	District Secretary/Government Agent, Jaffna Administrative District	Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Jaffna
Kilinochchi	District Secretary/Government Agent, Kilinochchi Administrative District	Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Jaffna
Mannar	District Secretary/Government Agent, Mannar Administrative District	Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Mannar
Vavuniya	District Secretary/Government Agent, Vavuniya Administrative District	Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Vavuniya
Mullaitivu	District Secretary/Government Agent, Mullaitivu Administrative District	Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Vavuniya

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Column I Administrative District	Column II Returning Officer	Column III Assistant Returning Officer
Batticaloa	District Secretary/Government Agent, Batticaloa Administrative District	Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Batticaloa
Ampara	District Secretary/Government Agent, Ampara Administrative District	Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Ampara
Trincomalee	District Secretary/Government Agent, Trincomalee Administrative District	Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Trincomalee
Kurunegala	District Secretary/Government Agent, Kurunegala Administrative District	Dputy Commissioner of Elections, Kurunegala
Puttalam	District Secretary/Government Agent, Puttalam Administrative District	Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Puttalam
Anuradhapura	District Secretary/Government Agent, Anuradhapura Administrative District	Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Anuradhapura
Polonnaruwa	District Secretary/Government Agent, Polonnaruwa Administrative District	Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Polonnaruwa
Badulla	District Secretary/Government Agent, Badulla Administrative District	Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Badulla
Moneragala	District Secretary/Government Agent, Moneragala Administrative District	Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Moneragala
Ratnapura	District Secretary/Government Agent, Ratnapura Administrative District	Senior Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Ratnapura
Kegalle	District Secretary/Government Agent, Kegalle Administrative District	Senior Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Kegalle

Appendix 3

LIST CONTAINING THE NAME AND APPROVED SYMBOL OF EACH RECOGNIZED POLITICAL PARTY TOGETHER WITH THE NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE SECRETARY OF EACH PARTY

	NAME OF THE PARTY	APPROVED SYMBOL	NAME OF THE SECRETARY	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NO	ADDRESS OF THE SECRETARY
1	Akila Ilankai Tamil Congress	Bicycle	Mr. G.G. Ponnambalam	2581677, 2555690		15, Queen's Road, Colpetty, Colombo 3.
2	Akila Ilankai Tamil United Front	Orange	Dr. K.Vigneshwaran	2581182		871/45A, Maradana Road, Colombo 10.
3	All Ceylon Muslim Congress	Peacock	Mr. Y.L.S. Hameed	27379630, 777315300		556, Galle Road, Colombo 03.
4	Our National Front	Telephone	Mr. Ruwan F. Guruge			194/A, Sri Jayawardhanapura Mawatha, Welikada, Rajagiriya.
5	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	House	Mr. Mawai S. Senathirajah	212223576		30, Martin Road, Jaffna.
6	Eelavar Democratic Front	Plough	Mr. Rajanathan Prabaharan			Main Street, Karaitivu 7
7	Eelam People's Democratic Party	Veena	Mr. Douglas Devananda	2584961, 2503467		121, Park Road, Colombo 05
8	Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front	Flower	Mr. K. Premachandran	2685826		85/9, Pokuna Road, Hendala, Waitala
9	Eelam National Democratic Liberation Front	Bull	**			315, Kandy Rd, Kilinochchi.
10	United People's Freedom Alliance	Betel Leaf	Mr. A.D. Susil Premajayantha	2683673, 072 2427500		301, T.B. Jaya Mawatha, Colombo 10
11	United National Party	Elephant	Mr. Tissa Attanayake	2865375-80	2865380	"Sirihotha", 400, Kotte Road, Pitakotte, Sri Jayawardhanapura.
12	United National Alternative Front	Gate	Mr. Asoka Somaratna	2864710	2863290	274/1, Kaduwela Road, Koswatta, Battaramulla.
13	United Democratic Front	Rabbit	Mr. Dimuthu Bandara Abhayakoon	718296166		No.51, Piliyandala Road, Maharagama
14	Democratic Unity Alliance	Two Leaves	Mr. Z.A. Nazeer Ahamed	2865830, 077 7668260	2672322	107, Railway Avenue, Kirulapone, Colombo 05.
15	Eksath Lanka Podujana Pakshaya	Cup	Mr. Sunil W. Jhasena	2867069		100/16, Via Kurunduwatta Road, Nawala Road, Rajagiriya.
16	Ceylon Democratic Unity Alliance	Fish	Mr. S. Sathasiwam	052 22428	052 23326	17, Bloomfield Road, Nuwara Eliya.
17	Eksath Lanka Maha Sabha	Fountain Pen	Dr. Narth Amarakoon	5054885; 5554948, 071 2521475	2686835	12, Templers Road, Mt. Lavinia.
18	United Socialist Party	Tri - Shaw	Mr. Sritunga Jayasuriya	011 4510289	011 2504647	53/A, E. D. Dabare Mawatha, Narahenpita, Colombo 05.
19	Okkoma Wasioy Okkoma Rajawaru Sanvidanaya	Till	Mr. M.B. Thaminimulla	081 2234137		3/1, Sangamiththa Mawatha, Kandy.
20	Up - Country People's Front	Mammoth	Mr. A. Lorens	051-2222793, 051 4920300	051 2222793	279, Fruit-Hill Bazar, Hatton.
21	People's Liberation Front	Bell	Mr. M. T. Silva	2345594	011 2786050	464/20, Pannipitiya Road, Pelawatte, Battaramulla.
22	Democratic Tamil National Alliance	Brass Lamp	Mr. Velautham Nellanathar	011 2586289	011 2586289	16, Haig Road, Bambalapitiya, Colombo 04
23	People's Liberation Solidarity Front	Lantern	Dr. Kamal Karunadasa	041 2223500	041 2223500	27/3, Kamil Place, Nupe, Matara.
24	Jana Setha Peramuna	Tractor	Rev. Battaramulle Seelaratana	011 2889988		185/B, Devala Road, Thalagama South, Koswatta, Battaramulla.
25	National Congress	Horse	Mr. A.L.M. Athaula	071 4322333		1684/19, De Seram Place, Rajagiriya.
26	National Peoples Party	Electric Bulb	Mr. Muditha Kanunamuni	2854921		428/5, Sunethradevi Road, Pepiliyana, Nugegoda.
27	National Freedom Front	Panchauda	Mr. Priyanjith Vilharana			
28	Jathika Sangwardhena Peramuna	Coconut	*	081 2412136		Surasiri Place, Muruthalawa.
29	National Unity Alliance	Pigeon	Mr. M.I.M. Rafeek	2424187		Sama Mandiraya, 53, Vauxhall Lane, Colombo 02.
30	Jathika Hela Urumaya	Conch Shell	Mr. Champika Ranawaka	2368821, 2501412, 2507636	2369820 2507636	1047/3A, Denzli Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Pannipitiya Road, Battaramulla.
31	Tamil Makkai Viduthalaai Pulikal	Boat	Mr. A.C. Kalliwataraaja	011 4949845, 011 2768705-6		39, Covington Road, Batticaloa.
32	Patriotic National Front	Flag	Mr. Piyasiri Wijenayake	033 2231255, 071 2192192	0332231255	3/7, Centra Park, Gampaha Road, Yakkala.
33	Desha Vimukthi Janatha Pakshaya	Ear of Paddy	Mr. D. Kalansooriya	2338812, 2508821		152/1*1/2, Beddagana Housing Scheme, Duwa Road, Beddagana.
34	Tamil Eelam Liberation Organization	Light House	Mr. N. Indrakumar	024 2222977, 2585620	024 2222977	56, Vairawar Kovil Road, Vairawapulankullam, Vavuniya.

NAME OF THE PARTY	APPROVED SYMBOL	NAME OF THE SECRETARY	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NO	ADDRESS OF THE SECRETARY
35 Tamil United Liberation Front	Sun	Mr. K. K. Kanagarajah	011-2552372	011 2764213	5/3A, Wijayaba Mawatha, Kalubowila, Dehiwala.
36 New Democratic Front	Swan	Mrs. Shamilia Perera	077 7784010		9/6, Jayanthi Mawatha, Pelawatte, Battaramulla.
37 Nawa Sama Samaja Party	Table	Dr. K. W. M. Wickremabahu B. Karunaratne	2324053		17, Barracks Lane, Colombo 02.
38 Nawa Sihala Urumaya	Bow and Arrow	Mr. Sarath Manamendra	011 4933750, 077 7517314		50, Ketawalamulla Lane, Colombo 09.
39 Pathmanabha Eelam Revolutionary Liberation Front	Candle	Mr. T. Sridharan	011 2505372, 011 2552840		15C, Summit Flats, Keppetipola Mawatha, Colombo 07.
40 Puravasi Peramuna	Omnibus	Mr. Jayarathnam Sriranga	777310726		325 2/1, Thimbrigasayaya Road, Torrington Avenue, Colombo 07.
41 People's Alliance	Chair	Mr. D. M. Jayarathna	2868917	2868915	301, 3rd Floor, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10.
42 Democratic United National Front	Eagle	Mr. R. M. Ariyawansa	011 2645566, 011 3164278	011 2645566	60, 1st Lane, Rawathawatte, Moratuwa.
43 Democratic Peoples Front	Ladder	Dr. Nalilah Kumarguruparan	2473511, 2473512, 2390664	2435961	72, Bankshall Street, Colombo 11.
44 Democratic People's Liberation Front	Anchor	Mr. S. Sathnathan	2586289		16, Haig Road, Bambalapitiya, Colombo 04
45 Democratic National Alliance	Trophy	Mr. H.M. Vijitha Herath	011 4375290, 011 4375463	011 393550	3/1, Royal Avenue, Colombo 07.
46 Democratic Left Front	Clock	Mr. Vasudeva Nanayakkara	2672586	2682505	49-1/1, Vinayankara Mawatha, Colombo 10.
47 Mahajana Eksath Peramuna	Cartwheel	Mr. D.M. Karunathilaka Dissanayake	2872318	2872318	10/4, Lake Road, Maharagama.
48 Muslim National Alliance	Pair of Scales	Mr. S. S. M. Azzam	2722588		4/A, Srimal Avenue, Dehiwala.
49 Muslim Liberation Front	Butterfly	Mr. M. I. Cader	077 7791770, 077 3312010, 077 3629717		"Dharus Shahada" A-G3, St. James Flats, Modara, Colombo 15.
50 Ruhunu Janatha party	Motor Car	Mr. Aruna De Soysa	091 5627512		7/21, Urawatta, Ambalangoda.
51 Ceylon Worker's Congress (P. Wing)	Cockerel	Mr. Saumyamoorthy Arumugam Ramanathan Thondaman	2574528, 2574524		72, Ananda Coomaraswamy Mawatha, Colombo 07.
52 Lanka Sama Samaja Party	Key	Prof. Thisa Vitharana	2594903		457, Union Place, Colombo 02.
53 The Liberal Party	Book	Mr. Kamal Nissanka	2691589, 2580565	2580565	88/1, Rosmead Place, Colombo 07.
54 Left Liberation Front	Umbrella	Mr. Leenus Jayatilake	2430621	2334822	17, Barracks Lane, Colombo 02.
55 People's Front of Liberation Tigers	Tiger	Mr. Yogarathnam Yogi	2694889		61, Abdul Gaffoor Mawatha, Colombo 03.
56 Sri Lanka Labour Party	Kangaroo	Mr. A. S. P. Liyanage	011 2687320, 011 2698401	011 2676703	7, Samnar Place, Colombo 08.
57 Sri Lanka National Front	Cricket Bat	Mr. Piyasena Dissanayake	011-5737327		34, 2nd Floor, Highlevel Road, Kottawa, Pannipitiya.
58 Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Hand	Mr. Maithripala Sirisena	2696289, 2692384		301, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10.
59 Sri Lanka Vanguard Party	Envelope	Mr. Maddumage Deepthi Kumara Gunaratne	011 2725003		104/1, Pirivena Road, Ratmalana.
60 Sri Lanka Progressive Front	Flower vase	**	2826564		7, 7th Lane, Paigoda Rd, Nugegoda.
61 Sri Lanka Mahajana Pakshaya	Eye	Mr. Ranjith Nawarathne	037 2229993		25, Linwood Place, Wehera, Kurunegala.
62 Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	Tree	Mr. M.T. Hasen Ali	2431711		Sama Mandiraya, 53, Vauxhall Lane, Colombo 02.
63 Communist Party of Sri Lanka	Star	Mr. D.E.W. Gunasekara	2688942	2691610	91, Dr. N.M. Perera Mawatha, Colombo 08
64 Green party Sri Lanka	Goblet	Dr. Prasanna Cooray	011-4724567	011-4720110	103, Veluwana Pedesa, Colombo 09
65 Socialist Alliance	Clay Lamp	Mr. D.C. Raja Collure	2695328		91, Dr. N.M. Perera Mawatha, Colombo 08
66 Socialist Equality Party	Pair of Scissors	Mr. Wijie Dias	011 2712104	074 612587	301-1/1, Main Road, Attidiya, Dehiwala.
67 Sinhalese Mahasammatha Bhoomiputra Pakshaya	Aeroplane	Mr. Udayalal Rajapaksha	2910220	2910220	156/6, Makola Road, Kiribathgoda, Kelaniya.

* Vacated.
** Claims have been made by rival groups of this party.

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Dayananda Dissanayake,
Commissioner of Elections.

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

I, Dayananda Dissanayake, Commissioner of Elections by virtue of powers vested in me by section 27(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as amended by Act, No. 24 of 1987, read with Section 4(1) of the said Act, do hereby appoint the officer specified in Column III of the schedule hereto as Returning Officer of each Local Authority described in the corresponding entry in Column II of the said Schedule, situated in the Administrative Districts described in the corresponding entry in Column I of the said Schedule, for the purpose of election of members of the Local Authorities in the said Administrative District.

DAYANANDA DISSANAYAKE,
Commissioner of Elections.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya,
05th January, 2011.

Column I Name of the Administrative District	Schedule Column II Name of the Local Authority	Column III Returning Officer
Colombo	Kaduwela Municipal Council Seethawakapura Urban Council Maharagama Urban Council Kesbewa Urban Council Boralesgamuwa Urban Council Seethawaka Pradeshiya Sabha Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha	J.A.S.P. Jayasinghe Assistant Commissioner of Elections Colombo District
Gampaha	Wattala-Mabole Urban Council Katunayake-Seeduwa Urban Council Minuwangoda Urban Council Ja-Ela Urban Council Peliyagoda Urban Council Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha Katana Pradeshiya Sabha Divulapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha Mirigama Pradeshiya Sabha Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha Attanagalle Pradeshiya Sabha Gampaha Pradeshiya Sabha Ja-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha Dompe Pradeshiya Sabha Biyagama Pradeshiya Sabha Kelaniya Pradeshiya Sabha	M.A.P.C. Perera Deputy Commissioner of Elections Gampaha District
Kalutara	Panadura Urban Council Horana Urban Council Kalutara Urban Council Beruwala Urban Council Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha Bandaragama Pradeshiya Sabha Horana Pradeshiya Sabha Madurawala Pradeshiya Sabha Bulathsinhala Pradeshiya Sabha Mathugama Pradeshiya Sabha Dodangoda Pradeshiya Sabha Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha Palindanuwara Pradeshiya Sabha Agalawatta Pradeshiya Sabha Walallawita Pradeshiya Sabha	H.R.P. Peiris Senior Assistant Commissioner of Elections Kalutara District

Column I Name of the Administrative District	Schedule (Contd.) Column II Name of the Local Authority	Column III Returning Officer
Kandy	Wattegama Urban Council Kadugannawa Urban Council Gampola Urban Council Nawalapitiya Urban Council Thumpane Pradeshiya Sabha Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha Pujapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha Pathadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha Panwila Pradeshiya Sabha Udadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha Minipe Pradeshiya Sabha Medadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha Pathahewaheta Pradeshiya Sabha Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha Udunuwara Pradeshiya Sabha Udapalatha Pradeshiya Sabha Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha Pasbage Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	U. Amaradasa Deputy Commissioner of Elections Kandy District
Matale	Dambulla Municipal Council Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabha Galewela Pradeshiya Sabha Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha Ambanganga Korale Pradeshiya Sabha Naula Pradeshiya Sabha Laggala-Pallegama Pradeshiya Sabha Wilgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha Matale Pradeshiya Sabha Yatawatta Pradeshiya Sabha Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha Rattota Pradeshiya Sabha	H.M.N. Dinipriya Assistant Commissioner of Elections Matale District
Nuwara-Eliya	Hatton-Dickoya Urban Council Talawakele-Lindula Urban Council Ambagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha Nuwara-Eliya Pradeshiya Sabha Kotmale Pradeshiya Sabha Hanguranketa Pradeshiya Sabha Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha	M.K.S.S. Ratnayake Assistant Commissioner of Elections Nuwara-Eliya District
Galle	Ambalangoda Urban Council Hikkaduwa Urban Council Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha Welivitiya-Divitura Pradeshiya Sabha Karadeniya Pradeshiya Sabha Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha Tawalama Pradeshiya Sabha Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha Rajgama Pradeshiya Sabha Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha Bope-Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	A.B.I. De Silva Senior Assistant Commissioner of Elections Galle District

Column I Name of the Administrative District	Schedule (Contd.) Column II Name of the Local Authority	Column III Returning Officer
Matara	Weligama Urban Council Pitabeddara Pradeshiya Sabha Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha Kirinda-Puhulwella Pradeshiya Sabha Mulatiyana Pradeshiya Sabha Pasgoda Pradeshiya Sabha Aturaliya Pradeshiya Sabha Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha Kamburupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha Thihagoda Pradeshiya Sabha Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha Dickwella Pradeshiya Sabha Matara Pradeshiya Sabha Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha	C.A.S. Lochana Assistant Commissioner of Elections Matara District
Hambantota	Tangalle Urban Council Weeraketiya Pradeshiya Sabha Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha Beliatte Pradeshiya Sabha Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha Angunakolapellesa Pradeshiya Sabha Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha Tissamaharama Pradeshiya Sabha Lunugamvehera Pradeshiya Sabha	H.W.R. Wijayakumara Assistant Commissioner of Elections Hambantota District
Jaffna	Valvetithurai Urban Council Point Pedro Urban Council Chavakachcheri Urban Council Karainagar Pradeshiya Sabha Kayts Pradeshiya Sabha Delft Pradeshiya Sabha Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha Valikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha Valikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha Valikamam South-west Pradeshiya Sabha Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha Vadamarachchi South-west Pradeshiya Sabha Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha	P. Kuganathan Assistant Commissioner of Elections Jaffna District
Kilinochchi	Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha	P. Kuganathan Assistant Commissioner of Elections Jaffna District
Mannar	Mannar Urban Council Mannar Pradeshiya Sabha Nanattan Pradeshiya Sabha Musali Pradeshiya Sabha Manthai West Pradeshiya Sabha	A.S. Karunanidhi Assistant Commissioner of Elections Mannar District
Vavuniya	Vavuniya North Pradeshiya Sabha Venkalacheddikulam Pradeshiya Sabha Vavuniya South (Tamil) Pradeshiya Sabha Vavuniya South (Sinhala) Pradeshiya Sabha	A.S. Karunanidhi Assistant Commissioner of Elections Vavuniya District

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Column I Name of the Administrative District	Column II Name of the Local Authority	Column III Returning Officer
Mullaitivu	Manthai East Pradeshiya Sabha Thunukkai Pradeshiya Sabha Puthukudiyiruppu Pradeshiya Sabha Maritime Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha	A.S. Karunanidhi Assistant Commissioner of Elections Vavuniya District
Batticaloa	Eravur Urban Council Kattankudi Urban Council Koralepattu West Pradeshiya Sabha	S. Suthakaran Additional Assistant Commissioner of Elections Batticaloa District
Ampara	Akkaraipattu Municipal Council Ampara Urban Council Dehiattakandiya Pradeshiya Sabha Damana Pradeshiya Sabha Uhana Pradeshiya Sabha Maha Oya Pradeshiya Sabha Namal Oya Pradeshiya Sabha Padiyatalawa Pradeshiya Sabha Naveethanveli Pradeshiya Sabha Sammanthurai Pradeshiya Sabha Irakkamam Pradeshiya Sabha Akkaraipattu Pradeshiya Sabha Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha Addalachenai Pradeshiya Sabha Alaiyadivembu Pradeshiya Sabha Lahugala Pradeshiya Sabha Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha Ninthavur Pradeshiya Sabha Thirukkivil Pradeshiya Sabha	M.M.S.K. Bandara Mapa Assistant Commissioner of Elections Ampara District
Trincomalee	Trincomalee Urban Council Kinniya Urban Council Verugal Pradeshiya Sabha Seruvila Pradeshiya Sabha Kantale Pradeshiya Sabha Morawewa Pradeshiya Sabha Gomarankadawala Pradeshiya Sabha Padavisiripura Pradeshiya Sabha Trincomalee Town & Gravets Pradeshiya Sabha Kuchchaweli Pradeshiya Sabha Thambalagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha Muttur Pradeshiya Sabha Kinniya Pradeshiya Sabha	P.R.N.H. Ratnayake Assistant Commissioner of Elections Trincomalee District
Kurunegala	Kuliyapitiya Urban Council Giribawa Pradeshiya Sabha Galgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha Polpithigama Pradeshiya Sabha Nikaweratiya Pradeshiya Sabha Kobeigane Pradeshiya Sabha Mahawa Pradeshiya Sabha Ibbagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha Wariyapola Pradeshiya Sabha Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha Bingiriya Pradeshiya Sabha Udubaddawa Pradeshiya Sabha Pannala Pradeshiya Sabha Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha Alawwa Pradeshiya Sabha Narammala Pradeshiya Sabha Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha	R.M.A.L. Ratnayake Deputy Commissioner of Elections Kurunegala District

Column I Name of the Administrative District	Schedule (Contd.) Column II Name of the Local Authority	Column III Returning Officer
Kurunegala (Contd.)	Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha Ridigama Pradeshiya Sabha	
Puttalam	Puttalam Urban Council Chilaw Urban Council Kalpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha Puttalam Pradeshiya Sabha Vanathawillu Pradeshiya Sabha Karuwalagaswewa Pradeshiya Sabha Navagattegama Pradeshiya Sabha Anamaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha Arachchikattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha Nattandiya Pradeshiya Sabha Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	A.O.M. Nafeel Senior Assistant Commissioner of Elections Puttalam District
Anuradhapura	Medawachchiya Pradeshiya Sabha Rambewa Pradeshiya Sabha Kebithigollewa Pradeshiya Sabha Padaviya Pradeshiya Sabha Kahatagasdigiliya Pradeshiya Sabha Horowpothana Pradeshiya Sabha Galenbindunuwewa Pradeshiya Sabha Talawa Pradeshiya Sabha Nuwaragam Palatha East Pradeshiya Sabha Nuwaragam Palatha Central Pradeshiya Sabha Nochchiyagama Pradeshiya Sabha Rajanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha Galnewa Pradeshiya Sabha Ipalogama Pradeshiya Sabha Mihintale Pradeshiya Sabha Tirappane Pradeshiya Sabha Kekirawa Pradeshiya Sabha Palagala Pradeshiya Sabha	K.J.S. Madhawa Assistant Commissioner of Elections Anuradhapura District
Polonnaruwa	Elehera Pradeshiya Sabha Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha Medirigiriya Pradeshiya Sabha Lankapura Pradeshiya Sabha Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha Dimbulagala Pradeshiya Sabha Tamankaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	R.R.A.S.K. Ratnayake Assistant Commissioner of Elections Polonnaruwa District
Badulla	Bandarawela Municipal Council Haputale Urban Council Mahiyanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha Ridimaliyadda Pradeshiya Sabha Sorathota Pradeshiya Sabha Meegahakivula Pradeshiya Sabha Kandeketiya Pradeshiya Sabha Passara Pradeshiya Sabha Lunugala Pradeshiya Sabha Badulla Pradeshiya Sabha Hali-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha Uva-Paranagama Pradeshiya Sabha Welimada Pradeshiya Sabha Bandarawela Pradeshiya Sabha Ella Pradeshiya Sabha Haputale Pradeshiya Sabha Haldummulla Pradeshiya Sabha	G.D.N. De Silva Assistant Commissioner of Elections Badulla District

Column I Name of the Administrative District	Schedule (Contd.) Column II Name of the Local Authority	Column III Returning Officer
Moneragala	Bibila Pradeshiya Sabha Medagama Pradeshiya Sabha Madulla Pradeshiya Sabha Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha Moneragala Pradeshiya Sabha Badalkumbura Pradeshiya Sabha Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha Kataragama Pradeshiya Sabha Wellawaya Pradeshiya Sabha Tanamalwila Pradeshiya Sabha	Suranga Ambagahatenne Assistant Commissioner of Elections Moneragala District
Ratnapura	Balangoda Urban Council Embilipitiya Urban Council Eheliyagoda Pradeshiya Sabha Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha Kuruwita Pradeshiya Sabha Pelmadulla Pradeshiya Sabha Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha Imbulpe Pradeshiya Sabha Godakawela Pradeshiya Sabha Kahawatte Pradeshiya Sabha Weligepola Pradeshiya Sabha Nivitigala Pradeshiya Sabha Ayagama Pradeshiya Sabha Kalawana Pradeshiya Sabha Embilipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha Kolonna Pradeshiya Sabha	P.A.S. Senaratne Senior Assistant Commissioner of Elections Ratnapura District
Kegalle	Kegalle Urban Council Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha Galigamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha Kegalle Pradeshiya Sabha Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha Mawanella Pradeshiya Sabha Aranayake Pradeshiya Sabha Yatiantota Pradeshiya Sabha Bulathkohupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha Dehiowita Pradeshiya Sabha	T.A.C.N. Thalangama Senior Assistant Commissioner of Elections Kegalle District

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

I, Mahinda Deshapriya, Commissioner of Elections by virtue of powers vested in me by Section 27(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as amended by Act, No. 24 of 1987, read with Section 4(1) of the said Act, do hereby appoint the officer specified in Column III of the Schedule hereto as Returning Officer of each Local Authority described in the corresponding entry in Column II of the said Schedule, situated in the Administrative Districts described in the corresponding entry in Column I of the said Schedule, for the purpose of the election of members of the Local Authorities in the said Administrative District.

MAHINDA DESHAPRIYA,
Commissioner of Elections.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
20th June, 2011.

Column I Name of the Administrative District	Schedule Column II Name of the Local Authority	Column III Returning Officer
Jaffna	Valvetithurai Urban Council Point Pedro Urban Council Chavakachcheri Urban Council Karainagar Pradeshiya Sabha Kayts Pradeshiya Sabha Delft Pradeshiya Sabha Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha Valikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha Valikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha Valikamam South west Pradeshiya Sabha Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha Vadamaradchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha	A. S. Karunanidhi, Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Jaffna District.
Kilinochchi	Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha	A. S. Karunanidhi, Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Jaffna District.
Mullaitivu	Thunukkai Pradeshiya Sabha	S. Suthakaran, Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Vavuniya District.
Polonnaruwa	Elehera Pradeshiya Sabha Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha	H. I. R. Haturusinghe, Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Polonnaruwa District.

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

I, Mahinda Deshapriya, Commissioner of Elections by virtue of powers vested in me by Section 27(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as amended by Act, No. 24 of 1987, read with Section 4 (1) of the said Act, do hereby appoint the Officer specified in Column III of the Schedule hereto as Returning Officer of each Local Authority described in the corresponding entry in Column II of the said Schedule, situated in the Administrative Districts described in the corresponding entry in Column I of the said Schedule, for the purpose of election of members of the Local Authorities in the said Administrative District.

MAHINDA DESHAPRIYA,
Commissioner of Elections.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
03rd August, 2011.

Schedule		
Column I Name of the Administrative District	Column II Name of the Local Authority	Column III Returning Officer
Colombo	Colombo Municipal Council Dehiwala- Mount Lavinia Municipal Council Sri Jayawardenapura Kotte Municipal Council Moratuwa Municipal Council	A. Senanayake, Deputy Commissioner of Elections, Colombo District, (Municipal Areas).
	Kolonnawa Urban Council Kotikawatte- Mulleriyawa Pradeshiya Sabha	J. A. S. P. Jayasinghe, Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Colombo District, (Outside Municipal Areas).
Gampaha	Negombo Municipal Council Gampaha Municipal Council	M. A. P. C. Perera, Deputy Commissioner of Elections, Gampaha District.
Kandy	Kandy Municipal Council Kundasale Pradeshiya Sabha Kandy Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	U. Amaradasa, Deputy Commissioner of Elections, Kandy District.
Matale	Matale Municipal Council	H. M. N. Dinipriya, Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Matale District.
Nuwara- Eliya	Nuwara- Eliya Municipal Council	M. K. S. S. Ratnayake, Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Nuwara - Eliya District.
Galle	Galle Municipal Council	A. B. I. De Silva, Senior Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Galle District.
Matara	Matara Municipal Council	C. A. S. Lochana, Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Matara District.

Schedule (Contd.)

Column I Name of the Administrative District	Column II Name of the Local Authority	Column III Returning Officer
Hambantota	Hambantota Municipal Council Suriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha	H. W. R. Wijayakumara, Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Hambantota District.
Mullaitivu	Puthukudiyiruppu Pradeshiya Sabha Maritime Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha	S. Suthakaran, Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Vavuniya District.
Ampara	Kalmunai Municipal Council	M. M. S. K. Bandara Mapa, Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Ampara District.
Kurunegala	Kurunegala Municipal Council	R. M. A. L. Ratnayake, Deputy Commissioner of Elections, Kurunegala District.
Anuradhapura	Anuradhapura Municipal Council	K. J. S. Madhawa, Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Anuradhapura District.
Badulla	Badulla Municipal Council	G. D. N. De Silva, Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Badulla District.
Ratnapura	Ratnapura Municipal Council	P. A. S. Senaratne, Senior Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Ratnapura District.

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THE PUBLIC SECURITY ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 40)

REGULATION made by the President under section 05 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40).

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

Colombo,
18th January 2011.

Regulation

01. This regulation may be cited as the Emergency (Administration of Local Authorities) Regulation, No. 02 of 2011.

02. Notwithstanding anything in any other written law for the time being in force, and for so long and so long only as this regulation is in force, the term of office of councilors or members as the case may be of the Municipal Councils, Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Sabhas specified respectively in Schedule I, Schedule II and Schedule III to this regulation shall expire, on 30th June, 2011.

SCHEDULE I

Municipal Councils

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Colombo Municipal Council | 9. Kandy Municipal Council |
| 2. Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Municipal Council | 10. Matale Municipal Council |
| 3. Sri Jayawardene Pura Kotte Municipal Council | 11. Nuwara Eliya Municipal Council |
| 4. Moratuwa Municipal Council | 12. Kurunegala Municipal Council |
| 5. Negombo Municipal Council | 13. Badulla Municipal Council |
| 6. Gampaha Municipal Council | 14. Ratnapura Municipal Council |
| 7. Galle Municipal Council | 15. Anuradhapura Municipal Council |
| 8. Matara Municipal Council | 16. Kalmunai Municipal Council |

SCHEDULE II

Urban Councils

1. Kolonnawa Urban Council
2. Hambantota Urban Council

SCHEDULE III

Pradeshiya Sabhas

1. Kotikawatta-Muleryawa Pradeshiya Sabha
2. Sooriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha
3. Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha
4. Kundasale Pradeshiya Sabha
5. Kandy Four Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha

Gazette Notification - Gazette Number 1699/35 (30.03.2011)

THE PUBLIC SECURITY ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 40)

REGULATION made by the President under section 05 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40).

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

Colombo,
30th March 2011.

Regulation

01. This regulation may be cited as the Emergency (Administration of Local Authorities) Regulation, No. 03 of 2011.

02. Notwithstanding anything in any other written law for the time being in force, and for so long and so long only as this regulation is in force, the term of office of councilors or members as the case may be of the Municipal Councils, Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Sabhas specified respectively in Schedule I, Schedule II and Schedule III to this regulation shall expire, on 31st December, 2011.

03. The Emergency (Administration of Local Authorities) Regulation, No. 02 of 2011 published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1689/ 12 of January 18, 2011 is hereby rescinded.

SCHEDULE I

Municipal Councils

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Colombo Municipal Council | 9. Kandy Municipal Council |
| 2. Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Municipal Council | 10. Matale Municipal Council |
| 3. Sri Jayawardene Pura Kotte Municipal Council | 11. Nuwara Eliya Municipal Council |
| 4. Moratuwa Municipal Council | 12. Kurunegala Municipal Council |
| 5. Negombo Municipal Council | 13. Badulla Municipal Council |
| 6. Gampaha Municipal Council | 14. Ratnapura Municipal Council |
| 7. Galle Municipal Council | 15. Anuradhapura Municipal Council |
| 8. Matara Municipal Council | 16. Kalmunai Municipal Council |

SCHEDULE II

Urban Councils

1. Kolonnawa Urban Council
2. Hambantota Urban Council

SCHEDULE III

Pradeshiya Sabhas

1. Kotikawatte-Mulleriyawa Pradeshiya Sabha
2. Sooriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha
3. Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha
4. Kundasale Pradeshiya Sabha
5. Kandy Four Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha

Specimen

**Local Authorities Elections Ordinance
(Chapter 262)
Notice under Section 26**

Election of Mayor, Deputy Mayor / Chairman, Vice Chairman of
Council/ Pradeshiya Sabha

In terms of Section 26 of Local Authorities Elections Ordinance it is hereby informed that an election to be held to elect Mayor, Deputy Mayor / Chairman, Vice Chairman of above mentioned Council/ Pradeshiya Sabha.

02. Number of candidates together with Mayor, Deputy Mayor / Chairman, Vice Chairman to be nominated by a recognized political party or an independent group is (.....) From them number of candidates shall be of youth candidates.

03. Nominations will be received by me at any time during office hours of the nomination period at the Elections Office. Nomination period commences on and ends on 12.00 noon on

04. Attention of the groups of persons who wish to contest as independent candidates, if there is any, is drawn for Section 29 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance. As per the said section, group leader or any person authorized by him shall in respect of the candidates of such group, deposit a sum calculated as of two hundred and fifty rupees (Rs. 250/-) in respect of each candidate nominated for the above election, with the returning officer between the date of publication of this notice and 12 noon on the day immediately preceding the end of the nomination period (..... 2011). Sum calculated as the deposit for the election to above Council/ Pradeshiya Sabha shall be a sum of rupees (Rs.....).

05. Nomination papers in the prescribed form can be obtained, free of charge, from the returning officer prior to the expiry of nomination period.

06. Symbols approved for recognized political parties and independent groups and distinguishing numbers will be allotted by me at the Elections Office immediately after 1.30 p.m. elapsed on

Name -
Returning Officer
..... Council/ Pradeshiya Sabha

..... 2011
..... Elections Office

Assistant Returning Officer
..... District

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE

Notice under section 28 (1B)

NOTICE is hereby given under section 28(1B) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, that the number of Youth Candidates specified in Column III of the Schedule hereto, shall be the number of Youth Candidates to be nominated in respect of elections, under the Ordinance to Local Authority specified in the corresponding entry in Column II and situated within the Administrative District specified in the corresponding entry in Column I of that Schedule.

DAYANANDA DISSANAYAKE,
Commissioner of Elections.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya,
06th January, 2011.

SCHEDULE

Column I Name of the Administrative District	Column II Name of the Local Authority	Column III Number of Youth Candidates
Colombo	Kaduwela Municipal Council	14
	Seethawakapura Urban Council	06
	Maharagama Urban Council	11
	Kesbewa Urban Council	09
	Boralesgamuwa Urban Council	05
	Seethawaka Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha	12
Gampaha	Wattala-Mabole Urban Council	05
	Katunayake-Seeduwa Urban Council	05
	Minuwangoda Urban Council	06
	Ja-Ela Urban Council	05
	Peliyagoda Urban Council	05
	Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha	10
	Katana Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Divulapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Mirigama Pradeshiya Sabha	12
	Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	12
	Attanagalle Pradeshiya Sabha	12
	Gampaha Pradeshiya Sabha	10
	Ja-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha	12
	Dompe Pradeshiya Sabha	11
Biyagama Pradeshiya Sabha	12	
Kelaniya Pradeshiya Sabha	11	
Kalutara	Panadura Urban Council	05
	Horana Urban Council	05
	Kalutara Urban Council	06
	Beruwala Urban Council	05
	Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha	12
	Bandaragama Pradeshiya Sabha	10
	Horana Pradeshiya Sabha	12
	Madurawala Pradeshiya Sabha	04
	Bulathsinhala Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Mathugama Pradeshiya Sabha	10
	Dodangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	07
	Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Palindanuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	08

Schedule (Contd.)

Column I Name of the Administrative District	Column II Name of the Local Authority	Column III Number of Youth Candidates
Kalutara (Contd.)	Agalawatta Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Walallawita Pradeshiya Sabha	07
Kandy	Wattegama Urban Council	05
	Kadugannawa Urban Council	06
	Gampola Urban Council	08
	Nawalapitiya Urban Council	05
	Thumpane Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	10
	Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Pujapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Pathadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Panwila Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Udadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Minipe Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Medadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha	10
	Pathahewaheta Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Udunuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Udawalatha Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Pasbage Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Matale	Dambulla Municipal Council
Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabha		05
Galewela Pradeshiya Sabha		08
Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha		08
Ambanganga Korale Pradeshiya Sabha		05
Naula Pradeshiya Sabha		05
Laggala-Pallegama Pradeshiya Sabha		05
Wilgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha		05
Matale Pradeshiya Sabha		10
Yatawatta Pradeshiya Sabha		05
Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha		08
Rattota Pradeshiya Sabha		06
Nuwara-Eliya		Hatton-Dickoya Urban Council
	Talawakele-Lindula Urban Council	05
	Ambagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	12
	Nuwara-Eliya Pradeshiya Sabha	12
	Kotmale Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Hanguranketa Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha	11
Galle	Ambalangoda Urban Council	06
	Hikkaduwa Urban Council	06
	Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	09
	Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Welivitiya-Divitura Pradeshiya Sabha	04
	Karadeniya Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Tawalama Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	07
	Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha	09

Schedule (Contd.)

Column I Name of the Administrative District	Column II Name of the Local Authority	Column III Number of Youth Candidates
Galle (Contd.)	Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Rajgama Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Bope-Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	07
Matara	Weligama Urban Council	05
	Pitabeddara Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Kirinda-Puhulwella Pradeshiya Sabha	03
	Mulatiyana Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Pasgoda Pradeshiya Sabha	07
	Aturaliya Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Kamburupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Thihagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Dickwella Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Matara Pradeshiya Sabha	10
Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha	11	
Hambantota	Tangalle Urban Council	05
	Weeraketiya Pradeshiya Sabha	10
	Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Beliatte Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha	07
	Angunakolapellessa Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Tissamaharama Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Lunugamvehera Pradeshiya Sabha	05
Jaffna	Valvetithurai Urban Council	05
	Point Pedro Urban Council	05
	Chavakachcheri Urban Council	06
	Karainagar Pradeshiya Sabha	03
	Kayts Pradeshiya Sabha	03
	Delft Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Valikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Valikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Valikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Vadamarachchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha	10
	Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha	08
Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha	06	
Kilinochchi	Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha	10
	Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha	05
Mannar	Mannar Urban Council	04
	Mannar Pradeshiya Sabha	05

Schedule (Contd.)

Column I Name of the Administrative District	Column II Name of the Local Authority	Column III Number of Youth Candidates
Mannar (Contd.)	Nanattan Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Musali Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Manthai West Pradeshiya Sabha	06
Vavuniya	Vavuniya North Pradeshiya Sabha	07
	Venkalcheddikulam Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Vavuniya South (Tamil) Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Vavuniya South (Sinhala) Pradeshiya Sabha	05
Mullaitivu	Manthai East Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Thunukkai Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Puthukudiyiruppu Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Maritime Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha	06
Batticaloa	Eravur Urban Council	05
	Kattankudi Urban Council	05
	Koralepattu West Pradeshiya Sabha	05
Ampara	Akkaraipattu Municipal Council	05
	Ampara Urban Council	05
	Dehiattakandiya Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Damana Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Uhana Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Maha Oya Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Namal Oya Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Padiyatalawa Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Naveethanveli Pradeshiya Sabha	04
	Sammanthurai Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Irakkamam Pradeshiya Sabha	04
	Akkaraipattu Pradeshiya Sabha	04
	Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Addalachenai Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Alaiyadivembu Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Lahugala Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha	03
	Ninthavur Pradeshiya Sabha	04
	Thirukkivil Pradeshiya Sabha	05
Trincomalee	Trincomalee Urban Council	06
	Kinniya Urban Council	04
	Verugal Pradeshiya Sabha	04
	Seruvila Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Kantale Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Morawewa Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Gomarankadawala Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Padavisiripura Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Trincomalee Town & Gravets Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Kuchchaweli Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Thambalagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Muttur Pradeshiya Sabha	04
	Kinniya Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Kurunegala	Kuliyapitiya Urban Council
Giribawa Pradeshiya Sabha		05
Galgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha		10
Polpithigama Pradeshiya Sabha		08

Schedule (Contd.)

Column I Name of the Administrative District	Column II Name of the Local Authority	Column III Number of Youth Candidates
Kurunegala (Contd.)	Nikaweratiya Pradeshiya Sabha	10
	Kobaigane Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Mahawa Pradeshiya Sabha	10
	Ibbagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Wariyapola Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabba	11
	Bingiriya Pradesbiya Sabba	06
	Udubaddawa Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Pannala Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Alawwa Pradeshiya Sabha	07
	Narammala Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha	07
Ridigama Pradeshiya Sabhaj	10	
Puttalam	Puttalam Urban Council	05
	Chilaw Urban Council	06
	Kalpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Puttalam Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Vanathawillu Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Karuwalagaswewa Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Navagattegama Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Anamaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Arachchikattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha	09
	Nattandiya Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	11
Anuradhapura	Medawachchiya Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Rambewa Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Kebithigollewa Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Padaviya Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Kahatagasdigiliya Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Horowpothana Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Galenbindunuwewa Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Talawa Pradeshiya Sabha	10
	Nuwaragam Palatha East Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Nuwaragam Palatha Central Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Nochchiyagama Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Rajanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Galnewa Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Ipalogama Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Mihintale Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Tirappane Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Kekirawa Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Palagala Pradeshiya Sabha	05
Polonnaruwa	Elehera Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha	10
	Medirigiriya Pradeshiya Sabha	09
	Lankapura Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Dimbulagala Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Tamankaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	08

Schedule (Contd.)

Column I Name of the Administrative District	Column II Name of the Local Authority	Column III Number of Youth Candidates
Badulla	Bandarawela Municipal Council	05
	Haputale Urban Council	05
	Mahiyanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Ridimaliyadda Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Meegahakivula Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Kandeketiya Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Passara Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Lunugala Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Badulla Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Hali-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Uva-Paranagama Pradeshiya Sabha	10
	Welimada Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Bandarawela Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Ella Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Haputale Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Haldummulla Pradeshiya Sabha	06
Moneragala	Bibila Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Medagama Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Madulla Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Moneragala Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Badalkumbura Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Kataragama Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Wellawaya Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Tanamalwila Pradeshiya Sabha	09
Ratnapura	Balangoda Urban Council	05
	Embilipitiya Urban Council	04
	Eheliyagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Kuruwita Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Pelmadulla Pradeshiya Sabha	10
	Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	10
	Imbulpe Pradeshiya Sabha	07
	Godakawela Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Kahawatte Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Weligepola Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Nivitigala Pradeshiya Sabha	07
	Ayagama Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Kalawana Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Embilipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Kolonna Pradeshiya Sabha	05
Kegalle	Kegalle Urban Council	06
	Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Galigamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	10
	Kegalle Pradeshiya Sabha	09
	Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha	10
	Mawanella Pradeshiya Sabha	11
	Aranayake Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Yatiantota Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Bulathkohupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	05
	Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha	08
	Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha	06
	Dehiowita Pradeshiya Sabha	10

Public Notice
Local Authorities Election – 2011
Nomination of Candidates

NOTICE for the information of the public is hereby given that the number of members specified in Column III of the Schedule hereto shall be the number of members to be elected, number of candidates in Column IV of the Schedule hereto shall be the number of candidates to be nominated by a recognized political party or an independent group and the amount specified in the Column V of the Schedule hereto be the deposit to be made by candidates of independent groups nominated, for each local authority specified in the corresponding entry in Column II and situated within the Administrative District specified in the corresponding entry in Column I of that Schedule.

Elections Secretariat
Sarana Mawatha
Rajagiriya
06.01.2011

Dayananda Dissanayake
Commissioner of Elections

SCHEDULE

Column I Name of the Administrative District	Column II Name of the Local Authority	Column III No. of Members (including Mayor/ & Deputy Mayor/ Chairman & Vice Chairman)	Column IV No. of Candidates			Column V Amount of Deposit Rs.
			Youth	Other	Total	
Colombo	Kaduwela Municipal Council	28	14	20	34	8,500.00
	Seethawakapura Urban Council	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Maharagama Urban Council	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Kesbewa Urban Council	17	09	14	23	5,750.00
	Boralesgamuwa Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Seethawaka Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha	23	12	17	29	7,250.00
Gampaha	Wattala Mabola Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Katunayake Seeduwa Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Minuwangoda Urban Council	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Ja Ela Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Peliyagoda Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha	19	10	15	25	6,250.00
	Katana Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Divulapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Meerigama Pradeshiya Sabha	23	12	17	29	7,250.00
	Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	23	12	17	29	7,250.00
	Attanagalle Pradeshiya Sabha	23	12	17	29	7,250.00
	Gampaha Pradeshiya Sabha	19	10	15	25	6,250.00
	Ja Ela Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha	23	12	17	29	7,250.00
	Dompe Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Biyagama Pradeshiya Sabha	23	12	17	29	7,250.00
	Kelaniya Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00

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Kalutara	Panadura Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Horana Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Kalutara Urban Council	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Beruwala Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha	23	12	17	29	7,250.00
	Bandaragama Pradeshiya Sabha	18	10	14	24	6,000.00
	Horana Pradeshiya Sabha	23	12	17	29	7,250.00
	Madurawala Pradeshiya Sabha	08	04	07	11	2,750.00
	Bulathsinhala Pradeshiya Sabha	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
	Mathugama Pradeshiya Sabha	18	10	14	24	6,000.00
	Dodangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	13	07	10	17	4,250.00
	Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Palindanuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	14	08	11	19	4,750.00
	Agalawatta Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Walallawita Pradeshiya Sabha	13	07	10	17	4,250.00
Kandy	Wattegama Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Kadugannawa Urban Council	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Gampola Urban Council	15	08	12	20	5,000.00
	Nawalapitiya Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Thumpane Pradeshiya Sabha	16	08	13	21	5,250.00
	Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	19	10	15	25	6,250.00
	Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha	14	08	11	19	4,750.00
	Pujapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	14	08	11	19	4,750.00
	Pathadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha	15	08	12	20	5,000.00
	Panwila Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Udadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Minipe Pradeshiya Sabha	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
	Medadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha	18	10	14	24	6,000.00
	Pathahewaheta Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Udunuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	21	11	16	27	6,750.00
	Udawalatha Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
Pasbage Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00	
Matale	Dambulla Municipal Council	15	08	12	20	5,000.00
	Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Galewela Pradeshiya Sabha	15	08	12	20	5,000.00
	Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha	15	08	12	20	5,000.00
	Ambanganga Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Naula Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Laggala-Pallegama Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Wilgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Matale Pradeshiya Sabha	18	10	14	24	6,000.00

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Matale	Yatawatta Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha	14	08	11	19	4,750.00
	Rattota Pradeshiya Sabha	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
Nuwara-Eliya	Hatton-Dickoya Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Talawakele-Lindula Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Ambagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	23	12	17	29	7,250.00
	Nuwara-Eliya Pradeshiya Sabha	23	12	17	29	7,250.00
	Kotmale Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Hanguranketa Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
Galle	Ambalangoda Urban Council	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
	Hikkaduwa Urban Council	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	17	09	14	23	5,750.00
	Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Welivitiya-Divitura Pradeshiya Sabha	08	04	07	11	2,750.00
	Karadeniya Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	9	15	3,750.00
	Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
	Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	15	08	12	20	5,000.00
	Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Tawalama Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	13	07	10	17	4,250.00
	Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha	17	09	14	23	5,750.00
	Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
	Rajgama Pradeshiya Sabha	14	08	11	19	4,750.00
	Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha	14	08	11	19	4,750.00
	Bope-Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	13	07	10	17	4,250.00	
Matara	Weligama Urban Council	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
	Pitabeddara Pradeshiya Sabha	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
	Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
	Kirinda-Puhulwella Pradeshiya Sabha	06	03	05	08	2,000.00
	Mulatiyana Pradeshiya Sabha	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
	Pasgoda Pradeshiya Sabha	13	07	10	17	4,250.00
	Aturaliya Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
	Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Kamburupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Thihagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Dickwella Pradeshiya Sabha	14	08	11	19	4,750.00
	Matara Pradeshiya Sabha	18	10	14	24	6,000.00
	Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00

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Hambantota	Tangalle Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Weeraketiya Pradeshiya Sabha	19	10	15	25	6,250.00
	Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha	15	08	12	20	5,000.00
	Beliatte Pradeshiya Sabha	14	08	11	19	4,750.00
	Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha	13	07	10	17	4,250.00
	Angunakolapellessa Pradeshiya Sabha	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
	Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha	16	08	13	21	5,250.00
	Tissamaharama Pradeshiya Sabha	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
	Lunugamvehera Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
Jaffna	Valvetithurai Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Point Pedro Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Chavakachcheri Urban Council	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Karainagar Pradeshiya Sabha	05	03	04	07	1,750.00
	Kayts Pradeshiya Sabha	05	03	04	07	1,750.00
	Delft Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Valikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha	14	08	11	19	4,750.00
	Valikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha	21	11	16	27	6,750.00
	Valikamam South-west Pradeshiya Sabha	16	08	13	21	5,250.00
	Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha	16	08	13	21	5,250.00
	Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha	21	11	16	27	6,750.00
	Vadamarachchi South-west Pradeshiya Sabha	18	10	14	24	6,000.00
	Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha	9	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha	15	08	12	20	5,000.00
	Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
Kilinochchi	Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha	19	10	15	25	6,250.00
	Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
Mannar	Mannar Urban Council	07	04	05	09	2,250.00
	Mannar Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Nanattan Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Musali Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Manthai West Pradeshiya Sabha	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
Vavuniya	Vavuniya North Pradeshiya Sabha	13	07	10	17	4,250.00
	Venkalacheddikulam Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Vavuniya South (Tamil) Pradeshiya Sabha	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
	Vavuniya South (Sinhala) Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
Mullaitivu	Manthai East Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Thunukkai Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Puthukudiyiruppu Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Maritime Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
Batticaloa	Eravur Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Kattankudi Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Koralepattu West Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00

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Ampara	Akkaraipattu Municipal Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Ampara Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Dehiattakandiya Pradeshiya Sabha	21	11	16	27	6,750.00
	Damana Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Uhana Pradeshiya Sabha	15	08	12	20	5,000.00
	Maha Oya Pradeshiya Sabha	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
	Namal Oya Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Padiyatalawa Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Naveethaveli Pradeshiya Sabha	07	04	05	09	2,250.00
	Sammanthurai Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Irakkamam Pradeshiya Sabha	07	04	05	09	2,250.00
	Akkaraipattu Pradeshiya Sabha	07	04	05	09	2,250.00
	Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Addalachenai Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Alaiyadivembu Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Lahugala Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha	05	03	04	07	1,750.00
	Ninthavur Pradeshiya Sabha	07	04	05	09	2,250.00
Thirukkivil Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00	
Trincomalee	Trincomalee Urban Council	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
	Kinniya Urban Council	07	04	05	09	2,250.00
	Verugal Pradeshiya Sabha	07	04	05	09	2,250.00
	Seruvila Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Kantale Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Morawewa Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Gomarankadawala Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Padavisiripura Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Trincomalee Town & Gravets Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Kuchchaweli Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Thambalagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Muttur Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
Kinniya Pradeshiya Sabha	07	04	05	09	2,250.00	
Kurunegala	Kuliyapitiya Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Giribawa Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Galgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	18	10	14	24	6,000.00
	Polpithigama Pradeshiya Sabha	16	08	13	21	5,250.00
	Nikaweratiya Pradeshiya Sabha	19	10	15	25	6,250.00
	Kobeigane Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Mahawa Pradeshiya Sabha	18	10	14	24	6,000.00
	Ibbagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Wariyapola Pradeshiya Sabha	21	11	16	27	6,750.00
	Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	21	11	16	27	6,750.00
	Bingiriya Pradeshiya Sabha	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
	Udubaddawa Pradeshiya Sabha	10	05	08	13	3,250.00

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Kurunegala	Pannala Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Alawwa Pradeshiya Sabha	13	7	10	17	4,250.00
	Narammala Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha	21	11	16	27	6,750.00
	Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha	13	07	10	17	4,250.00
Ridigama Pradeshiya Sabha	20	10	16	26	6,500.00	
Puttalam	Puttalam Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Chilaw Urban Council Senior	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Kalpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	14	08	11	19	4,750.00
	Puttalam Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Vanathawillu Pradeshiya Sabha	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
	Karuwalagaswewa Pradeshiya Sabha	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
	Navagattagama Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Anamaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	16	08	13	21	5,250.00
	Arachchikattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
	Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha	17	09	14	23	5,750.00
	Nattandiya Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
Anuradhapura	Medawachchiya Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Rambewa Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Kebithigollewa Pradeshiya Sabha	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
	Padaviya Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Kahatagasdigiliya Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Horowpothana Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Galenbindunuwewa Pradeshiya Sabha	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
	Talawa Pradeshiya Sabha	18	10	14	24	6,000.00
	Nuwaragam Palatha East Pradeshiya Sabha	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
	Nuwaragam Palatha Central Pradeshiya Sabha	14	08	11	19	4,750.00
	Nochchiyagama Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Rajanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Galnewa Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Ipalogama Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Mihintale Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Tirappane Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Kekirawa Pradeshiya Sabha	14	08	11	19	4,750.00
	Palagala Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
Polonnaruwa	Elehera Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha	18	10	14	24	6,000.00
	Medirigiriya Pradeshiya Sabha	17	09	14	23	5,750.00
	Lankapura Pradeshiya Sabha	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
	Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Dimbulagala Pradeshiya Sabha	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
	Tamankaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	14	08	11	19	4,750.00

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Badulla	Bandarawela Municipal Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Haputale Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Mahiyanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
	Ridimaliyadda Pradeshiya Sabha	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
	Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Meegahakivula Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Kandeketiya Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Passara Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Lunugala Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Badulla Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Hali-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha	21	11	16	27	6,750.00
	Uva-Paranagama Pradeshiya Sabha	19	10	15	25	6,250.00
	Welimada Pradeshiya Sabha	21	11	16	27	6,750.00
	Bandarawela Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Ella Pradeshiya Sabha	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
	Haputale Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
Haldummulla Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00	
Moneragala	Bibila Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Medagama Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Madulla Pradeshiya Sabha	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
	Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Moneragala Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Badalkumbura Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
	Kataragama Pradeshiya Sabha	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
	Wellawaya Pradeshiya Sabha	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
	Tanamalwila Pradeshiya Sabha	17	09	14	23	5,750.00
Ratnapura	Balangoda Urban Council	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Embilipitiya Urban Council	07	04	05	09	2,250.00
	Eheliyagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	16	08	13	21	5,250.00
	Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Kuruwita Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Pelmadulla Pradeshiya Sabha	19	10	15	25	6,250.00
	Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	19	10	15	25	6,250.00
	Imbulpe Pradeshiya Sabha	13	07	10	17	4,250.00
	Godakawela Pradeshiya Sabha	15	08	12	20	5,000.00
	Kahawatte Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Weligepola Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Nivitigala Pradeshiya Sabha	13	07	10	17	4,250.00
	Ayagama Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Kalawana Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00
	Embilipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	14	08	11	19	4,750.00
Kolonna Pradeshiya Sabha	09	05	07	12	3,000.00	

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			Youth	Other	Total	
Kegalle	Kegalle Urban Council	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Galigamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	18	10	14	24	6,000.00
	Kegalle Pradeshiya Sabha	17	09	14	23	5,750.00
	Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha	19	10	15	25	6,250.00
	Mawanella Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Aranayake Pradeshiya Sabha	16	08	13	21	5,250.00
	Yatiantota Pradeshiya Sabha	15	08	12	20	5,000.00
	Bulathkohupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
	Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha	15	08	12	20	5,000.00
	Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Dehiowita Pradeshiya Sabha	19	10	15	25	6,250.00

Public Notice
LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS 2011 (STAGE 3)
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Notice is hereby given for the public information that the number of members required to be elected to each Local Authority specified in Column II and situated in the Administrative Districts specified in the corresponding entry in Column I of the Schedule hereto, is as specified in the corresponding entry in Column III of the Schedule hereto and that the number of candidates required to be nominated for election to each such Local Authority by a recognized political party or an independent group is as specified in the corresponding entry in Column IV of the Schedule hereto and that the sum required to be deposited in respect of candidates of an independent group nominated for election to each such Local Authority shall be as specified in the corresponding entry in Column V of the Schedule here to.

Elections Secretariat
Sarana Mawatha
Rajagiriya
08.08.2011

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

SCHEDULE

Column I Name of the Administrative District	Column II Name of the Local Authority	Column III No. of Members (including Mayor/ Chairman & Vice Chairman)	Column IV No. of Candidates			Column V Amount of Deposit Rs.
			Youth	Other	Total	
Colombo	Colombo Municipal Council	28	24	35	59	14,750.00
	Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Municipal Council	29	14	21	35	8,750.00
	Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte Municipal Council	20	10	16	26	6,500.00
	Moratuwa Municipal Council	29	14	21	35	8,750.00
	Kolonnawa Urban Council	11	06	09	15	3,750.00
	Kotikawatte-Mulleriyawa Pradeshiya Sabha	21	11	16	27	6,750.00
Gampaha	Negombo Municipal Council	26	13	19	32	8,000.00
	Gampaha Municipal Council	18	10	14	24	6,000.00
Kandy	Kandy Municipal Council	24	12	18	30	7,500.00
	Kundasale Pradeshiya Sabha	22	11	17	28	7,000.00
	Kandy Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
Matale	Matale Municipality Council	13	07	10	17	4,250.00
Nuwara Eliya	Nuwara-Eliya Municipality Council	10	05	08	13	3,250.00
Galle	Galle Municipality Council	19	10	15	25	6,250.00
Matara	Matara Municipality Council	15	08	12	20	5,000.00
Hambantota	Hambantota Municipality Council	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
	Suriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha	05	03	04	07	1,750.00
	Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha	07	04	05	09	2,250.00
Ampara	Kalmunai Municipality Council	19	10	15	25	6,250.00
Kurunegala	Kurunegala Municipality Council	12	06	10	16	4,000.00
Anuradhapura	Anuradhapura Municipality Council	13	07	10	17	4,250.00
Badulla	Badulla Municipality Council	15	08	12	20	5,000.00
Rathnapura	Rathnapura Municipality Council	15	08	12	20	5,000.00

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URBAN COUNCILS ORDINANCE

Order under section 10(2)(a)

BY virtue of powers vested in me by paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of the section 10 of the Urban Councils Ordinance (Chapter 255), I, A.L.M. Athaullah, Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils, do by this Order specify that the term of office of the members of each of the Urban Councils specified in the Schedule hereto, shall end on January 6,2011

A. L. M. ATHAULLAH,

Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils

Ministry of Local Government & Provincial Councils,
Colombo,
January 06th, 2011.

Schedule

Western Province

Colombo District

1. Seethawakapura Urban Council
2. Maharagama Urban Council
3. Borelesgamuwa Urban Council
4. Kesbewa Urban Council

Gamapaha District

1. Wattala Mabola Urban Council
2. Peliyagoda Urban Council
3. Katunayake Seeduwa Urban Council
4. Minuwangoda Urban Council
5. Ja-Ela Urban Council

North Western Province

Kurunegala District

1. Kuliypitiya Urban Council

Puttalam District

1. Putalam Urban Council
2. Chilaw Urban Council

Uva Province

Badulla District

1. Bandarawela Urban Council
2. Haputale Urban Council

Southern Province

Galle District

1. Ambalangoda Urban Council
2. Hikkaduwa Urban Council

Matara District

1. Weligama Urban Council

Hambantota District

1. Tangalle Urban Council

Kalutara District

1. Horana Urban Council
2. Kalutara Urban Council
3. Beruwela Urban Council

Central Province

Kandy District

1. Waththegama Urban Council
2. Kadugannawa Urban Council
3. Gampola Urban Council
4. Nawalapitiya Urban Council

Nuwara-Eliya District

1. Hatton Dickoya Urban Council
2. Thalawakele Lindula Urban Council

Sabaragamuwa Province

Ratnapura District

1. Balangoda Urban Council
2. Embilipitiya Urban Council

Kegalle District

1. Kegalle Urban Council

Schedule (Contd.)

Eastern Province

Batticaloa District

1. Kanthankudy Urban Council

Ampara District

1. Ampara Urban Council

Trincomalle District

1. Trincomalee Urban Council
2. Kinniya Urban Council

The Order published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1633/9 of December 23, 2009, is hereby rescinded.

THE PRADESHIYA SABHAS ACT, NO. 15 OF 1987

Order Under section 5(2)(a)

BY virtue of powers vested in me by paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of the section 5 of the Pradeshiya Sabhas Act, No. 15 of 1987, I, A.L.M. Athaullah, Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils, do by this Order specify that the term of office of the members of each of the Pradeshiya Sabhas specified in the Schedule hereto, shall end on January 6, 2011

A. L. M. ATHAULLAH,
Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils.

Ministry of Local Government & Provincial Councils,
Colombo,
January 06th, 2011.

Schedule

Central Province

Kandy District

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Thumpane Pradeshiya Sabha | 8. Minipe Pradeshiya Sabha |
| 2. Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha | 9. Medadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha |
| 3. Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha | 10. Pathahewaheta Pradeshiya Sabha |
| 4. Pujapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha | 11. Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha |
| 5. Pathadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha | 12. Udunuwara Pradeshiya Sabha |
| 6. Panwila Pradeshiya Sabha | 13. Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha |
| 7. Ududumbara Pradeshiya Sabha | 14. Pasbage Korale Pradeshiya Sabha |

Matale District

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha | 7. Wilgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha |
| 2. Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabha | 8. Matale Pradeshiya Sabha |
| 3. Galewela Pradeshiya Sabha | 9. Yatawatta Pradeshiya Sabha |
| 4. Ambanganga Korale Pradeshiya Sabha | 10. Raththota Pradeshiya Sabha |
| 5. Laggala Pallegama Pradeshiya Sabha | 11. Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha |
| 6. Naula Pradeshiya Sabha | |

Nuwara-Eliya District

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Ambagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha | 4. Hanguranketha Pradeshiya Sabha |
| 2. Nuwara Eliya Pradeshiya Sabha | 5. Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha |
| 3. Kothmale Pradeshiya Sabha | |

Uva Province

Badulla District

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Mahiyanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha | 3. Soranatota Pradeshiya Sabha |
| 2. Redimaliyadda Pradeshiya Sabha | 4. Meegahakiula Pradeshiya Sabha |

Schedule (Contd.)

Uva Province

Badulla District

5. Kandeketiya Pradeshiya Sabha
6. Passara Pradeshiya Sabha
7. Badulla Pradeshiya Sabha
8. Haliela Pradeshiya Sabha
9. Uva Paranagama Pradeshiya Sabha
10. Welimada Pradeshiya Sabha
11. Bandarawela Pradeshiya Sabha
12. Ella Pradeshiya Sabha
13. Haputale Pradeshiya Sabha
14. Haldummulla Pradeshiya Sabha

Monaragala District

1. Bibila Pradeshiya Sabha
2. Medagama Pradeshiya Sabha
3. Madulla Pradeshiya Sabha
4. Symalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha
5. Monaragala Pradeshiya Sabha
6. Badalkumbura Pradeshiya Sabha
7. Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha
8. Kataragama Pradeshiya Sabha
9. Wellawaya Pradeshiya Sabha
10. Thanamalwila Pradeshiya Sabha

Southern Province

Galle District

1. Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
2. Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha
3. Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha
4. Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha
5. Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
6. Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha
7. Thawalama Pradeshiya Sabha
8. Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha
9. Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha
10. Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha
11. Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha
12. Rajgama Pradeshiya Sabha
13. Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha
14. Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha
15. Bope-Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha
16. Welivitiya Divithura Pradeshiya Sabha
17. Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha

Matara District

1. Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha
2. Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha
3. Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha
4. Mulatiyana Pradeshiya Sabha
5. Pitabeddara Pradeshiya Sabha
6. Pasgoda Pradeshiya Sabha
7. Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha
8. Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha
9. Kamburupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
10. Thihagoda Pradeshiya Sabha
11. Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha
12. Dikwella Pradeshiya Sabha
13. Matara Pradeshiya Sabha
14. Athuraliya Pradeshiya Sabha
15. Kirinda Puhulwella Pradeshiya Sabha

Hambantota District

1. Weeraketiya Pradeshiya Sabha
2. Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha
3. Beliatta Pradeshiya Sabha
4. Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha
5. Angunakolapelassa Pradeshiya Sabha
6. Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha
7. Tissamaharama Pradeshiya Sabha
8. Lunugamvehera Pradeshiya Sabha

North-Central Province

Anuradhapura District

1. Madawachchiya Pradeshiya Sabha
2. Rambewa Pradeshiya Sabha
3. Kebithigollewa Pradeshiya Sabha
4. Padaviya Pradeshiya Sabha
5. Kahatagasdigiliya Pradeshiya Sabha
6. Horowpathana Pradeshiya Sabha
7. Galenbindunuwewa Pradeshiya Sabha
8. Thalawa Pradeshiya Sabha
9. Nuwaragampalatha East
10. Nuwaragampalatha Central
11. Nochchiyagama Pradeshiya Sabha
12. Rajanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha
13. Galnewa Pradeshiya Sabha
14. Ipalogama Pradeshiya Sabha

Schedule (Contd.)

North-Central Province

Anuradhapura District

15. Mihintale Pradeshiya Sabha
16. Thirappane Pradeshiya Sabha

17. Kekirawa Pradeshiya Sabha
18. Palagala Pradeshiya Sabha

Polonnaruwa District

1. Thamankaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha
2. Elahera Pradeshiya Sabha
3. Lankapura Pradeshiya Sabha
4. Medirigiriya Pradeshiya Sabha

5. Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha
6. Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha
7. Dimbulagala Pradeshiya Sabha

Sabaragamuwa Province

Kegalle District

1. Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha
2. Bulathkohupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
3. Galigamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
4. Kegalle Pradeshiya Sabha
5. Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha
6. Mawanella Pradeshiya Sabha

7. Aranayaka Pradeshiya Sabha
8. Yatiyantota Pradeshiya Sabha
9. Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha
10. Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha
11. Dehiowita Pradeshiya Sabha

Ratnapura District

1. Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha
2. Ehaliyagoda Pradeshiya Sabha
3. Rathnapura Pradeshiya Sabha
4. Kahawatta Pradeshiya Sabha
5. Kuruwita Pradeshiya Sabha
6. Pelmadulla Pradeshiya Sabha
7. Godakawela Pradeshiya Sabha

8. Imbulpe Pradeshiya Sabha
9. Weligepola Pradeshiya Sabha
10. Nivithigala Pradeshiya Sabha
11. Ayagama Pradeshiya Sabha
12. Kalawana Pradeshiya Sabha
13. Embilipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
14. Kolonna Pradeshiya Sabha

Western Province

Colombo District

1. Kaduwela Pradeshiya Sabha
2. Seethawaka Pradeshiya Sabha
3. Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha

Gampaha District

1. Gampaha Pradeshiya Sabha
2. Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha
3. Katana Pradeshiya Sabha
4. Divulapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
5. Meerigama Pradeshiya Sabha
6. Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha

7. Attanagalla Pradeshiya Sabha
8. Ja-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha
9. Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha
10. Dompe Pradeshiya Sabha
11. Kelaniya Pradeshiya Sabha
12. Biyagama Pradeshiya Sabha

Kalutara District

1. Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha
2. Bandaragama Pradeshiya Sabha
3. Horana Pradeshiya Sabha
4. Bulathsinhala Pradeshiya Sabha
5. Palindanuwara Pradeshiya Sabha
6. Matugama Pradeshiya Sabha

7. Madurawela Pradeshiya Sabha
8. Dodangoda Pradeshiya Sabha
9. Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha
10. Beruwela Pradeshiya Sabha
11. Agalawatta Pradeshiya Sabha
12. Wallallawita Pradeshiya Sabha

Schedule (Contd.)

Eastern Province

Ampara District

1. Dehiattakandiya Pradeshiya Sabha
2. Karaithivu Pradeshiya Sabha
3. Damana Pradeshiya Sabha
4. Naveethanveli Pradeshiya Sabha
5. Uhana Pradeshiya Sabha
6. Mahaoya Pradeshiya Sabha
7. Namal Oya Pradeshiya Sabha
8. Padiyatalawa Pradeshiya Sabha
9. Samanthurai Pradeshiya Sabha
10. Akkaraipattu Pradeshiya Sabha
11. Potuvil Pradeshiya Sabha
12. Addalachchanai Pradeshiya Sabha
13. Alaiyadivembu Pradeshiya Sabha
14. Lahugala Pradeshiya Sabha
15. Nindavur Pradeshiya Sabha
16. Thirukkivil Pradeshiya Sabha

Trincomalle District

1. Seruwila Pradeshiya Sabha
2. Kantale Pradeshiya Sabha
3. Morawewa Pradeshiya Sabha
4. Gomarankadawela Pradeshiya Sabha
5. Padavisripura Pradeshiya Sabha
6. Trincomalee Town & Gravets PS
7. Kuchchaveli Pradeshiya Sabha
8. Muttur Pradeshiya Sabha
9. Kinniya Pradeshiya Sabha
10. Thampalakamam Pradeshiya Sabha
11. Verugal Pradeshiya Sabha

Batticaloa District

1. Koralaipattu West Pradeshiya Sabha
2. Eravur Town Pradeshiya Sabha

North-western Province

Kurunegala District

1. Galgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
2. Giribawa Pradeshiya Sabha
3. Polpithigama Pradeshiya Sabha
4. Nikaweratiya Pradeshiya Sabha
5. Kobeigane Pradeshiya Sabha
6. Mahawa Pradeshiya Sabha
7. Ibbagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
8. Wariyapola Pradeshiya Sabha
9. Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha
10. Bingiriya Pradeshiya Sabha
11. Pannala Pradeshiya Sabha
12. Kuliyaipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
13. Alawwa Pradeshiya Sabha
14. Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha
15. Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha
16. Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha
17. Rideegama Pradeshiya Sabha
18. Udubaddawa Pradeshiya Sabha

Puttalam District

1. Kalpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
2. Puttalam Pradeshiya Sabha
3. Arachchikattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
4. Wanathavillu Pradeshiya Sabha
5. Anamaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha
6. Karuwalagaswewa Pradeshiya Sabha
7. Nawahaththegama Pradeshiya Sabha
8. Chillaw Pradeshiya Sabha
9. Nattandiya Pradeshiya Sabha
10. Wennapuwa Pradeshiya Sabha

Northern Province

Mullativu District

1. Puthukudiruppu Pradeshiya Sabha

The Order published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1633/9 of December 23, 2009, is hereby rescinded.

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION – 2011
ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATIONS**

Notice of Nominations in relation to the Local Authorities Election, which is due to be held in the future, has been issued on 06.01.2011 by the relevant Returning Officers.

02. Acceptance of nominations will be commenced on 20.01.2011 and expired at 12.00 noon on 27.01.2011. For independent groups, who are willing to handover nominations, group leader or a person authorized by him has to made deposits with the Returning Officer before 12.00 noon on 26.01.2011 and obtain a receipt. Deposit in respect of each candidate is Rs. 250.00.
03. Nominations will not be accepted for following local authorities.

01	Colombo District	Colombo Municipal Council Dehiwala Mount Lavinia Municipal Council Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte Municipal Council Moratuwa Municipal Council Kolonnawa Urban Council Kotikawatte Mulleriyawa Pradeshiya Sabha
02	Gampaha District	Gampaha Municipal Council Negambo Municipal Council
03	Kandy District	Kandy Municipal Council Kundasale Pradeshiya Sabha Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha
04	Matale District	Matale Municipal Council
05	Nuwara Eliya District	Nuwara Eliya Municipal Council
06	Galle District	Galle Municipal Council
07	Matara District	Matara Municipal Council
08	Hambantota District	Hambantota Municipal Council Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha Sooriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha
09	Jaffna District	Jaffna Municipal Council
10	Vavuniya District	Vavuniya Urban Council
11	Batticaloa District	Batticaloa Municipal Council Eravurpattu Pradeshiya Sabha Koralepattu North Pradeshiya Sabha Manmunai South and Eruvilpattu Pradeshiya Sabha Manmunai Pradeshiya Sabha Manmunai West Pradeshiya Dsabha Manmunai South West Pradeshiya Sabha Porativupattu Pradeshiya Sabha
12	Ampara District	Kalmunai Municipal Council
13	Kurunegala District	Kurunegala Municipal Council
14	Anuradhapura District	Anuradhapura Municipal Council
15	Badulla District	Badulla Municipal Council
16	Ratnapura District	Ratnapura Municipal Council

04. Newly established Local Authorities relating to this election are given below.

01	Colombo District	Kaduwela Municipal Council
02	Matale District	Dambulla Municipal Council
03	Batticaloa District	Eravur Urban Council
04	Ampara District	Akkaraipattu Municipal Council Irakkamam Pradeshiya Sabha
05	Kurunegala District	Narammala Pradeshiya Sabha
06	Badulla District	Bandarawela Municipal Council Lunugala Pradeshiya Sabha

05. Accordingly, in total there are 301 Local Authorities where the election is to be held.
- | | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Municipal Councils | 04 |
| Urban Councils | 39 |
| Pradeshiya Sabhas | 258 |
| Total | 301 |

Gazette Notification - Gazette Number 1686/46 (31.12.2010)

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT, No. 1 OF 1981

I, Dayananda Dissanayake, Commissioner of Elections, hereby –

01. Cancel the symbols set out in the Schedules published in the Gazettes Extraordinary, No. 1326/09 of 06th February, 2004, No. 1327/19 of 13th February, 2004, No. 1431/21 of 08th February, 2006, No. 1556/20 of 03rd July, 2008, No. 1581/22 of 24th December, 2008, No. 1641/38 of 18th February, 2008, No. 1642/24 of 25th February, 2010 and 1642/25 of 25th February, 2010.

02. Approve for the purpose of Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981 the symbols set out in the Schedule A and Schedule B here to.

DAYANANDA DISSANAYAKE,
Commissioner of Elections.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya,
31st December, 2010.

Schedule A (approved symbols to the recognized political parties)

						
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භංගුරම	කුසලානය	ඕර්ලෝපුව	කරත්ත රෝදය	තරාදිය	සමහළයා	මෝටර් කාරය
						
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Schedule (Contd.)

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Schedule B (not selected symbols to the recognized Political Parties)

						
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**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION – 2011 (STAGE 2)
FIXING THE DATE FOR HOLDING THE ELECTION**

It is hereby informed that the relevant District Returning Officers of Local Authorities in the following Schedule, where the election has not been held due to the legal proceedings and demining of land mines to the resettlement process has not being over, were enquired me and decided to hold the election on 23.07.2011 and the decision was published in the Gazette No. 1707/19 dated 26.05.2011.

02. It is further informed that since the electoral register of the year 2010 will be certified on 31.05.2011 this election will be held based on the electoral register 2010.

Elections Secretariat
Sarana Mawatha
Rajagiriya.
30.05.2011

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

Schedule

Colombo	Kaduwela Municipal Council	Mullaitivu	Puthukudiiruppu Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Kesbewa Urban Council		Maritimepattu Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha		Thunukkai Pradeshiya Sabha	
Gampaha	Minuwangoda Urban Council	Ampara	Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Attanagalle Pradeshiya Sabha		Thirukkivil Pradeshiya Sabha	
Kalutara	Agalawatte Pradeshiya Sabha	Trincomalee	Seruvila Pradeshiya Sabha	
Kandy	Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha		Kanthale Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha		Trincomalee Town and Gravets Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha		Kuchchaveli Pradeshiya Sabha	
Matale	Wilgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	Kurunegala	Giribawa Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha		Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	
Nuwara Eliya	Thalawakele – Lindula Urban Council		Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha	
Galle	Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha		Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha	Puttalam	Chilaw Urban Council	
	Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha		Nawagaththegama Pradeshiya Sabha	
Matara	Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha		Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha	
Jaffna	Valvettithurai Urban Council	Anuradhapura	Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Point Pedro Urban Council		Nuwaragampalatha Central Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Chavakachcheri Urban Council		Rajanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Kareinagar Pradeshiya Sabha	Polonnaruwa	Galnewa Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Kaits Pradeshiya Sabha		Elahera Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Delft Pradeshiya Sabha		Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha	Moneragala	Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Valikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha		Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Valikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha		Moneragala Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Valikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha	Ratnapura	Embilipitiya Urban Council	
	Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha		Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha		Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Vadamarachchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha		Weligepola Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Kilinochchi	Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha	Kegalle	Kegalle Urban Council
		Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha		Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha
Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha		Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha		
Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha				
	Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha			
	Poonakari Pradeshiya Sabha			

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 2011 (STAGE 2)
LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF WHICH THE ELECTION HAS TO BE HELD

Election to 65 Local Authorities will be held on 23.07.2011 and the number of qualified votes for this election is 2630985. This election will be held at 2226 polling stations and 60443 voters have been qualified to be postal voters.

02. The total number of 5688 candidates will be contested under 20 political parties and 72 independent groups. A list of Local Authorities of which such election has been taking place is given below.

Colombo	Kaduwela Municipal Council	Mullaitivu	Thunukkai Pradeshiya Sabha
	Kesbewa Urban Council	Ampara	Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha
	Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha		Thirukkowil West Pradeshiya Sabha
Gampaha	Minuwangoda Urban Council	Trincomalee	Seruvila Pradeshiya Sabha
	Attanagalle Pradeshiya Sabha		Kantale Pradeshiya Sabha
Kalutara	Agalawatte Pradeshiya Sabha		Trincomalee Town & Gravets Pradeshiya Sabha
Kandy	Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	Kurunegala	Kuchchaweli Pradeshiya Sabha
	Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha		Giribawa Pradeshiya Sabha
	Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha		Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
Matale	Wilgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha		Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha
	Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha	Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha	
Nuwara Eliya	Talawakele-Lindula Urban Council	Puttalam	Chilaw Urban Council
Galle	Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha		Navagattegama Pradeshiya Sabha
	Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha		Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha
	Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha		Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
Matara	Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha	Anuradhapura	Nuwaragampalatha Central Pradeshiya Sabha
Jaffna	Valvetithurai Urban Council		Rajanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha
	Point Pedro Urban Council	Galnewa Pradeshiya Sabha	
	Chavakachcheri Urban Council	Polonnaruwa	Elahera Pradeshiya Sabha
	Karainagar Pradeshiya Sabha		Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha
	Kayts Pradeshiya Sabha		Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha
	Delft Pradeshiya Sabha	Moneragala	Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha		Moneragala Pradeshiya Sabha
	Valikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha	Ratnapura	Embilipitiya Urban Council
	Valikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha		Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha
	Valikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha		Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha
	Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha		Weligepola Pradeshiya Sabha
	Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha	Kegalle	Kegalle Urban Council
	Vadamarachchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha		Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha
	Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha		Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha
	Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha		
Kilinochchi	Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha		
	Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha		
	Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha		
	Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha		

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
11.07.2011

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

In the matter of an application for a mandate in the nature of a Writ of Certiorari and a Writ of Mandamus under and in terms of Article 140 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

CA Writ 72/ 12

01. Jagatheeswaran Ajanthan,
Presently at Mulliyawalai, Ward No. 03, Mullaitivu.
and 06 others

Petitioners

VS

02. A.S. Karunanithy
Returning Officer, Maritimpattu Pradeshiya Sabha,
Administrative District of Mullaitivu, Mullaitivu.
03. A. Patthinathan
Returning Officer, Maritimpattu Pradeshiya Sabha,
Administrative District of Mullaitivu, Mullaitivu.
04. N. Vethanayagam
Returning Officer, Maritimpattu Pradeshiya Sabha,
Administrative District of Mullaitivu, Mullaitivu.
05. Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections,
Elections Secretariat, Rajagiriya.
and eight (08) others.

Respondents

To : The 03rd and 04th Respondents above named.

When this matter came up before this Court on 19/03/2012 it made order minuted of record as follows.
“This Court issues an interim order as prayed for in prayer (e) of the Petition restraining the 3rd and 4th Respondents from conducting the elections to Maritimpattu Pradeshiya Sabha on 24th March 2012 until the final determination of this application.”

Paragraph (e) of the prayer to the petition read thus:

- (e) Issue a Stay order restraining the 03rd and /04th Respondents from taking any further steps in terms of Local Authorities Election Ordinance as amended including the conducting of the election to appoint the said Maritimpattu Pradeshiya Sabha, scheduled to be held on 24th March 2012, until the final determination of this Application.”

By Order of Court,
Sanath Kumara Pinnaduwa
Registrar of the Court of Appeal

Colombo 12
On this 20th, day of March, 2012

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

In the matter of an application for Writ of Certiorari, Mandamus and prohibition under and in terms of Article 140 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

CA Writ 74/ 12

01. Sangarapillai Sabarathnam
Ward No. 07, Puthukudiyiruppu, Mullaitivu.
and 04 others

Petitioners

VS

02. A.S. Karunanithy
Returning Officer, Maritimpattu Pradeshiya Sabha,
Administrative District of Mullaitivu, Mullaitivu.
03. A. Patthinathan
Returning Officer, Maritimpattu Pradeshiya Sabha,
Administrative District of Mullaitivu, Mullaitivu.
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Returning Officer, Maritimpattu Pradeshiya Sabha,
Administrative District of Mullaitivu, Mullaitivu.
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Commissioner of Elections,
Elections Secretariat, Rajagiriya.
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When this matter came up before this Court on 19/03/2012 it made order minuted of record as follow.
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Paragraph (e) of the prayer to the petition read thus:

- (e) Issue a Stay order restraining the 03rd and /04th taking further steps to hold and/ or holding the postal voting and/or elections for the Puthukudiyiruppu Pradeshiya Sabha in terms of the Local Government Elections Ordinance on 15th , 16th and 24th March 2012 respectively or any other date until final determination of this Application."

By Order of Court,
Sanath Kumara Pinnaduwa
Registrar of the Court of Appeal

Colombo 12
On this 20th, day of March, 2012

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**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 2011
PUTHUKUDIIRUPPU AND MARITIMEPATTU PRADESHIYA SABHA**

Election to Puthukudiiruppu Pradeshiya Sabha and Maritim Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha in Mullaitivu Administrative District, where the nomination notice was published dated 06th January 2011, was postponed to 31st December 2011 by an extraordinary Gazette No. 1716/1 dated 25.07.2011.

02. Since demining of landmines to the resettlement process not being over in the areas of above Local Authorities, this election was postponed. Information received that electors of several polling districts are residing in the camps and in various places with their relatives, by now.

03. A heavy rainy climate prevails in these areas during November, December months due to the North Eastern monsoon. Therefore, this election, which was scheduled to be held on 31st December 2011 was postponed to 10th March 2012 under subsection 38 (3) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as amended by the Local Authorities Elections (Amendments) Act, No. 01 of 2002.

04. Steps will be taken to discuss with the due authority and to take alternate actions to provide suitable opportunity for voters, who have displaced due to the war situation of the Mullaitivu District and not been resettled by now, to cast their votes. It is also hereby notified that a discussion is decided to hold at the Election Secretariat, Rajagiriya at 3.30 p.m. on 03.01.2012 with the Secretaries of all contesting political parties and the leaders of the Independent Groups, regarding the holding of the election on 10th March 2012.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
28.12.2011

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

Media Release

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 2011
PUDUKUDUIRIPPU AND MARITIMEPATTU PRADESHIYA SABHAS**

Election to the areas of Pudukuduirippu and Maritimpattu Pradeshiya Sabhas of Mullaitivu Administrative District, of which the nomination notice was declared dated 06th January 2011, had to be postponed twice due to demining of landmines to the resettlement process in the areas of above Local Authorities not being over. At the second time this election was postponed until 31st December 2011 by the Extraordinary Gazette No. 1716/1 dated 25.07.2011 and since a high rainy climate prevails in these areas during November, December months due to the North Eastern Monsoons it is difficult to hold the election during the month of December. Therefore, discussions were held with the Returning Officer of Mullaitivu District and this election was decided to hold on 10th March 2012. After that a discussion was held at the Election Secretariat, Rajagiriya at 3.30 p.m. on 3rd January 2012 with the Agents of all recognized political parties and the leaders of independent groups, who are contesting to the said Local Authorities and according to the decision made at there another discussion was held with the Secretaries, Agents of all contesting recognized political parties and the female leader of the independent group to obtain the views of them regarding the holding of the election on 10th March.

02. Agents of United People's Freedom Alliance, People's Liberation Front, Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi, Sri Lanka Muslim Congress and Puravesi Peramuna, female leader of the independent group, representatives of CaFFE and PAFFREL organizations, Assistant Commissioner of Elections of Vanni together with the Senior Officers of the Department of Elections including the Commissioner of Elections participated in this discussion.

03. Since the period to prepare for the election is not sufficient due to the flood prevails within the month of January and a sufficient time period has to be provided for it, the election which is scheduled to be held on 10th March was decided to be held on 24th March 2012. Every effort will be taken to prepare a suitable programme to provide facilities for the displaced voters, who are not settled at their previous residencies by now, to cast their votes without any difficulty and a discussion to discuss in that regard is scheduled to be held in between the Agents of political parties and the Election Authority.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
08.02.2012

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

Media Release

**ELECTION TO PUTHUKUDIIRUPPU & MARITIMEPATTU PRADESHIYA SABHAS-24.03.2012
SPECIAL NOTICE TO ELECTORS AND CANDIDATES**

All Candidates and electors are hereby notified that the above election, which is to be held on 24 March 2012 according to the notice published in the Extraordinary Gazette no.1744/8 dated 08.02.2012 under section 38(3) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, will not be held on that day due to an interim Order issued relating to two petitions which have being examined at the Court to Appeal.

However, since nominations have not been cancelled public employees, who have obtained leave for appearing as candidates, have to further quit their services on a no pay leave unless an order is enacted drawing special attention to them.

Elections Secretariat
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
20.03.2012

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)
ELECTION TO LAGGALA – PALLEGAMA PRADESHIYA SABHA – 2011
ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT - MATALE**

Poll Date: 17.03.2011

Polling Hours : 7.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Names of the candidates as indicated by each recognized political party in their nomination paper, but placed in alphabetical order in Sinhala and the serial numbers assigned to each such candidate, are as follows.

United People's Freedom Alliance	United National Party	People's Liberation Front
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aluth Gedara Kumarasinghe 2. Ekanayake Mudiyanseelage Udaha Gamagedara Rashikakumara Ekanayake 3. Ekanayake Mudiyanseelage Dammika Chaminda Ekanayake 4. Ekanayake Mudiyanseelage Punchi Banda Ekanayake 5. Kaduwela Anura Kumara Wijerathnayake 6. Kalansuriya Arachchige Nimal Kalansuriya 7. Kosgaha Henegedara Jayasena 8. Dammantofa Ekanayake Mudiyanseelage Kapilarathne Bandara 9. Don Dharmasiri Kannangara 10. Narangaha Kumbure Gedara Sarath Weerasekere 11. Pahala Geda Thissa Kumara Singhe 12. Herath Mudiyanseelage Ishara Udaya Bandara Herath 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thunpele Gedara Kiri Banda 2. Dhammika Pushpa Kumara Agaratne 3. Pallegedara Karunaratne 4. Pahure Gedara Herath Banda 5. Prasanna Senanayake Bandara 6. Bandula Pathmasiri Kumara 7. Bomaluwe Gedara Horathala 8. Ratnayake Mudiyanseelage Yaparathne Banda 9. Ratnayake Mudiyanseelage Rambanda Rathnayake 10. Vijitha Ekanayake 11. Sinna Karuppan Thambirajah 12. Herath Mudiyanseelage Udawatte Gedara Indika Prabhath Thilakarathne Bandara 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. E. G. Lalith Ranatunga 2. H. M. M. G. Janaka Gnanathissa Samarakoon 3. H. M. M. G. Thissa Kumarasinghe 4. N. K. G. Heenbanda 5. A. G. R. M. Sirimal Fonseka 6. K. M. W. G. Ekanayake 7. K. G. Nimal Rupasinghe 8. K. G. Shantharupasinghe 9. Korale Gedara Bandarathilaka 10. W. M. W. G. Gamini Dissanayake 11. B. G. Ananda Samarakoon 12. U. G. Gamini Wijesuriya

Notice to all electors from the Commissioner of Elections:-

01. Electors registered in the electoral register 2009 are eligible to vote. 02. Possession of the official poll card at the polling station facilitates easy voting. 03. Electors will be provided with a Ballot Paper if only they prove their identity by the National Identity Card or an identity card approved by the Commissioner of Elections. 04. It is more appropriate to arrive to the polling station on the poll day as early as possible. 05. Only the officers of security forces, who are on duty at the polling station, have the right to bear arms. 06. On the poll day, it is expected that everyone will legally carry out their relevant activities. 07. Only registered electors and persons authorized according to the election law are allowed to enter into the polling station. 08. Support of every relevant party is necessary to make success the activities relating to the election.

Gazette Notification - Gazette No. 1691/43 (01.02.2011)

**Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262)
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 38(1)**

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BALANGODA URBAN COUNCIL

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 38(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance that the above Election is contested and that a poll will be taken between 7.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. on 17th March, 2011 and that -

- (a) the single list containing the names of the candidates as indicated by the Candidates but placed in alphabetical order in Sinhala of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group for Election as Chairman, Vice Chairman and as Members of the above mentioned Local Authority, the serial number assigned to each such candidate and the approved symbol allotted to each such party and Independent Group ;and
(b) the situation of the Polling Station or Stations for each of the Polling districts in the above mentioned Electoral Area ;

are as specified in the Schedule below.

2. The order in which the name of each recognized political party and Independent Group appearing in the Schedule below is the same order in which these particulars will be printed on the ballot paper.

P. A. S. SENARATHNE,
Returning Officer,
Balangoda Urban Council,
Assistant Returning Officer,
Administrative District of Ratnapura

Elections Office,
Ratnapura, 01st February, 2011.

SCHEDULE

ELECTORAL AREA OF BALANGODA URBAN COUNCIL

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED PEOPLE'S FREEDOM ALLIANCE		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A. Hameed Naufur Moamed 2. Ellewaththe Arachchige Jayantha Premakumara 3. Kalugalage Nihal Jayasiri 4. Galagamage Dharshana Vishwanath Vipulasiri 5. Mulkiyanage Nimal Karunaratna 6. Mohomad Thaheer Mohomed Roomi 7. Ruwan Kuttiyalage Siril Kumarathunga 8. Welle Kankanamalage Shalika Weranga Srilal 9. Weerasinghe Mudiyanseelage Nimal Gamini Weerasinghe 10. Wengappuli Arachchige Wasantha Pushpakumara Gunarathna 11. Sathurasinghe Arachchige Chandraprema Wijesingha 12. Samarasinghage Dharmasana
UNITED NATIONAL PARTY		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anura Ediriweera Jayasekara Kurudu Patabedige 2. A. M. Dayananda Chandrasiri 3. Asamanage Asanka Nilmini Wijesingha 4. Umagiri Hewayalage Gamini 5. Gooyalage Wasantha Udaya Kumara 6. Chamika Jayamini Wimalasena 7. Narangoda Arachchilage Thissananda 8. Mahawattage Thushari Nirmalee Weerasinghe 9. Muththuvel Chandrasekaran 10. M. M. Raveendra Saman Kavirathna 11. Mohomad Junaideen Maliksha 12. Heen Paragaha Kumbure Mahinda Shripal Weerakoon
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M. Zubair Mohomed Nazurdeen 2. Elamulle Gamladdalage Pemasiri 3. Diyalagoda Liyanaralalage Irin Patricia Fernando 4. Pitigala Arachchilage Tenyson Lakmal Bandara 5. Bulathgama Henayalage Maithripala 6. Manage Sisira 7. Maniyam Hewalage Deepal Udayanga Hewage 8. Marasinghe Mudiyanseelage Chamikara Irantha Wimalasiri 9. Mawelage Rukmali Udaya Nandika Kumari 10. Ranamuka Arachchilage Lalanee Padmalatha Senevirathna 11. Ramzi Mohomed Roshan Ibrahim 12. Halpage Thushantha Janapriya Chandrasiri

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Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
INDEPENDENT GROUP		1. Imbulamure Sumangala Thero 2. Kolonne Siri Shantha Wijaya Thero 3. Galagama Gedara Wijayasiri 4. Jayawardhanage Sanjaya Niroshan Jayawardhana 5. Gnana Raja Liroshan Sudharma 6. Puswelketiye Ganga Dilrukshi Premarathna 7. Bambarabotuwe Kiri Santhalage Tharanga Sadaruwan 8. Berendeniye Kirihathanalage Upali Priyalal Jinadasa 9. Warnakula Sooriyage Ananda Perera 10. Wijeriyi Wiyange Lasantha Indika 11. Wijesingha Arachchilage Amila Kushan Wijesingha 12. Wijesingha Arachchilage Iresh Anuradha Wijesingha

BALANGODA URBAN COUNCIL

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
01.	R/Balangoda Vidyaloka MahaVidyalaya
02.	R/Balangoda Kumara Vidyalaya
03.	R/Balangoda C. C. Tamil School (Hall No. 01)
04.	R/Balangoda Jeilani Muslim Maha Vidyalaya
05.	R/Balangoda Tamil M. V.
06.	R/Balangoda Buddha Jayanthi Central College
07.	R/Balangoda St Agnus Primary School
08.	Dharmananda Pirivena - Dehigasthalawa
09.	R/Ellepola Maha Vidyalaya
10.	R/Balangoda C. C. Tamil School (Hall No. 02)
11.	Anadamethgama Community Centre
12.	R/Balangoda St. Agnus Balika Maha Vidyalaya
13.	Women Society Centre of - Elleaarawa

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Elections Office, Ratnapura,
01st February, 2011.

**SCHEDULE
ELECTORAL AREA OF EMBILIPITIYA URBAN COUNCIL**

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT		1. H. Welandagodage Gamini Susil Kumara 2. Jayasekara Pathiranage Jayantha Chandrakumara 3. Dankan Abewickrama 4. Malwenna Hewage Anura Piyathissa

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT (Contd.)		5. Ranasing Thuppahi Nayana Nandanie 6. Ruwan Pathirana Nuwan Indika 7. Liyana Arachchige Pradeep Pushpakumara 8. Samarasingh Gunasekara Liyanage Moulis Gunasekara 9. Sooriya Arachchi Dinuka Madushani Sooriya Arachchi
PATRIOTIC NATIONAL FRONT		1. Krishantha Lakmal Kodikara Munasinghe 2. Galbada Duwa Thanthirige Chamila Prasanga 3. Chanaka Pragith Wijesinghe 4. Pradip Darshana Kodikara Munasinghe 5. Mahinagodage Gayan Chamira 6. Mahinagodage Gihan Pethum Chathuranga 7. Mahina Godage Lakshitha Chamin 8. Roshan Sanjiwa Munasinghe 9. Wijesinghe Pathirana Dinesh Madushanka Wijesinghe
INDEPENDENT GROUP 1		1. Angamma Gnanasiri Bandara 2. Udagama Liyanage Don Dilushi Wathsala Liyanage 3. Udagama Liyanage Don Nayanajith Sumedha Liyanage 4. Kuruppuge Gamini 5. Kelambi Arachchige Anura Shantha 6. Gamage Ariyasena 7. Geegana Gamage Nadeeka Kumari 8. Muthukumarana Hewa Thondilage Asanka Wiraj 9. Wigamunige Munasinghe
INDEPENDENT GROUP 2		1. Akila Lakshan Wickramasinghe 2. R. G. Karunaseeli 3. Indika Abeynayake 4. H. K. R. L. Senadheera 5. W. L. Jayawickrama 6. W. T. Piyathilaka 7. P. D. Rohan Kumara 8. Priyantha Wickramaarachchi 9. Haritha Prabhath Abeynayake
INDEPENDENT GROUP 3		1. Ahangama Merenchige Wijerathna 2. Kodithuwakku Arachchige Premathilaka 3. Kodithuwakku Arachchige Wijedasa 4. Bulath Kandage Sadeesha Ishanka Dewappriya 5. Winniya Hewage Dumidu Sanjeewa 6. Weragampita Liyanage Krishantha 7. Weragampita Liyanage Dharmadasa 8. Weragampita Liyanage Nirosha 9. Hetti Arachchige Don Chandrarathna

EMBILIPITIYA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
01.	Liyanagama United Death Donations Society Hall
02.	R/Moraketiya Maha Vidyalaya - Hall No. 1
03.	Buddhist Centre, Moraketiya
04.	R/Moraketiya Maha Vidyalaya - Hall No. 2
05.	Preaching Hall of Sri Kawantissa Rajamaha Viharaya, Pallegama
06.	Mahaweli Stadium, Pallegama Camp
07.	R/Embilipitiya Madya Maha Vidyalaya - Hall No. 1
08.	R/Embilipitiya Madya Maha Vidyalaya - Hall No. 2
09.	Preaching Hall of Shri Sangarama Viharaya, Attamniwasagama
10.	Yodagama Parlimentary Complex
11.	R/Modarawana Vidyalaya
12.	R/Guruaragama Vidyalaya
13.	R/Embilipitiya Maha Vidyalaya - Hall No. 01 (Male Voters) R/Embilipitiya Maha Vidyalaya - Hall No. 02 (Female Voters)
14.	R/Halmillaketiya Vidyalaya

SCHEDULE (Contd.)
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SCHEDULE
ELECTORAL AREA OF BALANGODA URBAN COUNCIL

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED PEOPLE'S FREEDOM ALLIANCE		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ajantha Wijesinghe Gasbaru Hewalage2. Anura Gaminee Hettiarachchi3. Ariyawansa Roshan Kingsley4. Aluth Durage Sarath Sandanayaka5. Ashoka Gunarathna6. R. Dhanarathna7. Udakadage Tyon Prasanga Premathilaka8. Egoda Wahumpurage Duminda Dhanuka Kumara9. M. P. Thilak Rohana Jayawickrama10. Karadana Lekamlage Ajith Rohana Pulasinghe11. Gamlath Hewage Sujeewa Nilantha Kumara Wijesooriya12. Champika Nilantha Premabandu13. Dehi Paya lage Chamil Nishantha Dissanayake14. Don Gamage Sunil Karunarathna15. Mahagamalage Harischandra Dharmarathna16. Mahahewage Herbet Aruna Kumara17. Wekey Liyanage Ruwan Liyanage18. Samarathunga Liyanage Don Shiran Samarathunga19. Senadheerage Karunadasa20. Hapan Thilage Thilakarathna21. Hewa Dewage Wijesinghe
UNITED NATIONAL PARTY		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. I. K. Daniel Perera2. I. P. Rathnapala Senerath3. Ashoka Ruwan Piyasena4. R. K. M. Rafi5. M. M. Mafaz6. M. A. S. G. Senevirathna7. S. L. M. Siripala8. A. M. Gamini Abeybandara9. K. L. Rathnawali Karandana10. K. A. Ruwan Sampath Kasthuriarachchi11. G. H. Pradeep Sanjeewa12. G. K. Harischandra13. G. W. Dharmadasa14. J. Anesley Pragas15. W. Ajith Premalal Rathnayake

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED NATIONAL PARTY (Contd.)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. W. Jayarathna 17. W. Thilak Pushpakumar 18. D. G. Nishantha Jayasinghe 19. D. M. Thilak Dharmasena Bandara 20. P. D. Kelum Suranga Punchihewa 21. U. D. Janaka Saman Kumara
UNITED SOCIALIST PARTY		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ambagahawatte Liyanage Sarath Kumara 2. Imal Chandrasiri 3. Imbulana Appuhamilage Shiroma Malkanthi 4. M. K. D. Fernando 5. M. K. Wijitharani 6. M. K. Siriyawathiee 7. S. H. Chandrasiri 8. Torin Chandima Thilakasiri 9. Dancan Wiraj 10. Disna Shanthy 11. Nawalage Roshani Jayalath 12. Nelum Dissanayake 13. Perlin Sujatha 14. Piyarathna Malankanda 15. P. D. Shriya Malanee 16. Prema Weerasinghalage Nihal Chaminda Weerasingha 17. B. K. W. Dayawansa 18. Samanthi Wikramarathna 19. Siripala Hewage 20. Siriyalatha Piyaseeli 21. Sisara Harshanee
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Angampitiya Vithanamalage Lalith Chandika Angampitiya 2. An Gunarathna Karawitage 3. Kosgala Hewage Karunarathna 4. G. D. Y Thilak 5. Thotapitiya Arachchillaya Podi Mahathmaya 6. Deiyagalage Sumith Kumara 7. Don Lakmal Chamila Kumara Liyana Pathirana 8. Pallege Kankanamalage Buddhima Barani Kumari 9. Pallege Vidanelage Gunawardhana 10. Purawedi Dewage Sunil Shanthy 11. Malkekulalage Prasanga Jaliya Chandrasiri 12. Millawitiya Gamladdalage Chaminda Ranjan Wijewardhana 13. Ranawaka Aththanayakage Thusitha Chandana Kumara 14. Lalith Hettiarachchi 15. Samantha Sanjeewa Karunakalage 16. Seelaman Arachchige Manjula Pushpalal 17. Hapangama Arachchilage Chaminda Kumara Jayathilaka 18. Hingurala Mudiyanseleage Priyantha Sisira Kumara 19. Hulangas Daluwa Wahumpurage Swarna Chandani Pushpa Kumari 20. Hulangas Daluwa Vithanage Nihal Jayasinghe 21. Henadheera Pathirannehelage Nimal Jayathilaka
PATRIOTIC NATIONAL FRONT		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Angurayalage Gnanawathie 2. Agurayalage Lakshanthi Dineshika 3. Usdarage Thilakarathna 4. Edirisinghe Arachchige Subasinghe 5. Kadanhena Durage Leelawathie 6. Kumarage Sarath Ananda Rajapaksha 7. Dissanayake Pathiranage Dilini Buddhika 8. Del Gamuwalage Suranga Sampath Edirisinghe 9. Dehi Jayalage Roopawathie 10. Dehi Delalage Jaliya Krishantha Saparagamuwa 11. Dehipayalage Shanika Manori Dissanayake

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
PATRIOTIC NATIONAL FRONT (Contd.)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Dehi Perage Gnanawathie 13. Dehi Pelage Jayasinghe 14. Marasinghe Dosige Anulawathie 15. Rajapaksha Arachchilage Roopasinghe 16. Labugankanda Kattasige Samarasiri 17. Labugamage Piyadasa 18. Wela Gedarawatte Jeewana Sugandha Welagedara 19. Sendanayaka Arachchilage Sameera Lakmal 20. Hiripitiyalage Chathusena 21. Hiripitiyalage Sujeewa Ajith Kumara
LIBERAL PARTY		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ambegodage Jayarathna 2. Aluthdurage Ajith Ramachandra 3. Elandara Pedige Karunadasa 4. Kudaduragama Samudralage Jema 5. Jayamangalalage Harsha Imal Jayamangala 6. Jayalath Mudiyanseelage Gunawathi 7. Dehingalage Ramani Malkanthi 8. Panawalage Iresh Priyanka 9. Pallewaththe Gayanthi Gamage 10. Paleegala Mannanalage Chandrani Gunasingha 11. Maharanhilige Somawathie 12. Maharawatte Manannalage Gunawathie 13. Meragalpedige Sanath Eheliyagoda 14. Meragal Pedige Sarath Eheliyagoda 15. Ranhawadige Thushari Priyadarshani Chithralatha 16. Rajamanthri Acharige Susantha Gunarathna 17. Wijayalath Hawadidurage Ishan Senaka 18. Wijayalathhavadidurage Gunapala 19. Wijayalath Hawadidurage Pinhethuwa 20. Wijelath Havadidurage Kumara Wickramasingha 21. Wijayalath Hawadidurage Nissanka
SRI LANKA MUSLIM CONGRESS		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abdul Azeez Mohamed Tahir 2. Abdul Aseez Mohammed Fahim 3. Abdul Caffar Mohamed Aslam 4. Abdul Majeed Mohammed Naseer 5. Abdul Lasees Fathima Nisrina 6. Abdul Wadood Sahir Ahamad 7. Abdul Samaad Mohammed Siyad 8. Ponnaiya Segar 9. Meera Mohideen Jeanu Hapdeen 10. Mohammed Shariff Mohammed Thajideen 11. Mohamed Anver Mohamed Zavahir 12. Mohamed Ansar Mohamed Ramsan 13. Mohamed Ansar Mohamed Risvi 14. Mohamed Ismail Mohamed Imthiyas 15. Mohamed Kasim Mohamed Riyal 16. Mohamed Nisar Mohammed Farhan 17. Mohamed Mohamed Nawsar 18. Mohamed Zakariya Mohamed Mujahid 19. Yamanage Piyaratna 20. Saththiweal Sathiyavadhani 21. Ssmmun Lebbe Mohammed Nisham
INDEPENDENT GROUP 1		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abdul Samath Muhammad Akram 2. Ananda Benert Abeysooriya 3. Uyane Kumara Udaharage Gunasekara 4. Kalatuwawage Ranjan Thilakasiri 5. Gallage Ranjith Wickramasinghe 6. Dandun Arachchilage Nishantha Priyalal 7. Dunusinghe Pedige Anura Priyantha Kulathilake 8. Don Ishanka Kalpitha Kumasaru

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
INDEPENDENT GROUP 1 (Contd.)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Pransis Hettige Don Nimani Kumudunie De Silva 10. Batangala Disanayake Ranasinghe Athapattu Mudiyansele Sirisena Bandara 11. Mathugamage Nandasena 12. Mathugamage Madhura Chinthaka 13. Manoj Kelum Pathirana 14. Yakdehiralalage Ajith Kumara Dharmadasa 15. Ranasinghe Arachchige Pradeep Senevirathna 16. Liyana Arachchilage Padmasiri Ekanayake 17. Liyanalekamlage Don Chandrapala 18. Wickramasinghearachchilage Gamini Jayasooriya 19. Saddakduwe Pathiranage Ayomi Nadeesha 20. Hikka Godage Kamalawathie 21. Horahen Kandage Balawardhana
INDEPENDENT GROUP 2		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ambagahawaththe Liyanage Samantha Wijesiri 2. Ambagahawaththe Durage Jayarathna 3. Ambagahawaththe Durayage Amaradasa 4. Ambagahawaththe Liyanage Hemantha Kumara Wijesinghe 5. Aluth Durage Ariyaratna 6. Udawaththe Pinumkarage Tharindu Nuwan Kumara Udawaththe 7. Karuna Pedige Ajith Ranasinghe 8. Kuruwita Yaddessalage Amal Prasanna Ranasinghe 9. Gamlath Hewage Chandana Samantha Hewasinghe 10. Gamlath Hewage Trisan Sujantha Hewasinghe 11. Gamlath Hewage Dinusan Saranga Hewasinghe 12. Gamlath Hewage Sujith Melaka Sampath Wijesooriya 13. Gasbaru Hewage Harris Sisira Kumara 14. Gasbaru Hewayalage Sumith Karunathilaka 15. Gasbaru Hewayalage Nandana Jayasinghe 16. Gasbaru Hewayalage Lal Pathmasiri 17. Madagammana Dissanayakage Shirani Premarathna 18. Millawitiya Mudiyansele Thushara Senevirathna 19. Liyanage Buddhika Prashad Dissanayake 20. Liyanage Hodamuni Sujith Dissanayake 21. Weerasinghe Arachchilage Wijitha Lionel Weerasinghe
INDEPENDENT GROUP 3		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I. K. Nihal Kumarasiri 2. E. W. Nilanga Deepal Wijerathna 3. H. A. Kingsley Jayantha 4. H. A. P. Ranjana Deepthi Kumara 5. H. B. Premadasa 6. M. K. Nandasena Ariyaratna 7. M. K. Piyarathna 8. M. W. Nihal Gunarathna 9. L. A. Ruwan Shanika Liyanaarachchi 10. A. A. Chathura Madhuranga Amarakoon 11. A. K. D. Nihal Kithsiri Pemarathna 12. A. D. Wasantha Saman Kumara 13. K. L. Gajendra Saman Kumara 14. K. D. J. Jayananda Kiriwaththuduwa 15. K. P. Sarath Nandana Somarathna 16. Gulana Waththalage Sugath 17. D. C. N. Wickramathilaka 18. D. A. Krishantha Rukmal Digoarachchi 19. P. W. Pemachandra vithana 20. B. A. Eric Weerasinghe 21. Manori Nisansala Abeysinghe

EHELIYAGODA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
01.	R/Eheliyagoda Sri Dharmapala Vidyalaya (Primary Section)
02.	R/Andagala Vidyalaya - Andagala

SCHEDULE (Contd.)
EHELIYAGODA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
03.	R/Thoranakada Vidyalaya
04.	Preaching Hall of Wilegoda Nagarukkaramaya
05.	R/Wilegoda Wijenayake Vidyalaya
06.	R/Bopeththa Maha Vidyalaya
07.	Preaching Hall of Minnana Sri Muchalindarama
08.	R/Diurumpitiya Saman Vidyalaya
09.	R/Getaheththa Anura Maha Vidyalaya
10.	R/Iddamalgoda Vidyalaya
11.	R/Uduwaka Siddhartha Maha Vidyalaya
12.	Multi Purpose Building of the Rural Development Society- Kalatuwewa West
13.	R/Deiyagala Vidyalaya
14.	R/Hawayinne Vidyalaya
15.	Preaching Hall of Sri Sumanathissaramaya, Yaya Road
16.	Preaching Hall of Meegawela Sri Bodhimalu Viharaya
17.	Preaching Hall of Sri Meththarama Viharasthanaya (Wiyalagoda)
18.	R/Paleegada Vidyalaya
19.	R/Pahalagama Vidyalaya
20.	Bulugahapitiya Sri Sumana Jeshta Pirivena
21.	R/Nugadanda Maha Vidyalaya
22.	R/North Karandana Vidyalaya
23.	R/Karandana Junior School
24.	R/Karandana Sri Jinarathna Maha Vidyalaya
25.	R/Hindurangala Vidyalaya
26.	R/Erepola Sri Mahinda Maha Vidyalaya
27.	R/Mitipola Vidyalaya
28.	R/Kiriporuwa Vidyalaya
29.	R/Eheliyagoda Al- Aksha Muslim Maha Vidyalaya
30.	R/Mahara Swarna Jayanthi Maha Vidyalaya
31.	R/Eheliyagoda Madya Maha Vidyalaya (Senior)

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UNITED PEOPLE'S FREEDOM ALLIANCE		1. Akila Roshan Lakmal Idirin Walakadage 2. Alankara Kapuge Kumara Shantha Padmasiri 3. Arachchige Bandula Sunil Karawita


SCHEDULE (Contd.)

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<p>UNITED PEOPLE'S FREEDOM ALLIANCE (Contd.)</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Ariyaratna Demanagammana Gamaethige 5. N. Wijaya Shri Shantha Kumara 6. M. R. Muthukumarana 7. Elapathage Karunarathna 8. Ihala Lokuhewage Anuradha Suranjith 9. Egoda Kande Gedara Priyantha Perera 10. Kahangama Sugath 11. Kalu Arachchige Ranawaka Kaluarachchi 12. Kuruppu Arachchillaya Jayarathna 13. Kurumbara Arachchige Jayasiri 14. Gagulwitiya Gamage Janaka Pushpa Kumara 15. G. D. Sarath Dayananda 16. Godapitiya Hewage Ranjith Dharmakeerthi 17. Thisayalaya Premathilaka 18. Dharmasena Walebada Podisinggno 19. Namel Shyaman Kumar GulaneGedara 20. Puranwatte Podi Appuhamy 21. Baduwattelage Priyantha 22. Marimutthu Palraj 23. U. Somawardhana 24. Rajagopal Wijayaraj 25. Wijesooriya Arachchilage Hasitha Ruwanpriya 26. Sadan Mahendra Kumar 27. Sudath Dissanayaka Welikada Dissanayakalage 28. Hathanchalage Thilakasiri Dandeniya
<p>UNITED NATIONAL PARTY</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ajith Gamini Somasiri 2. Arumugan Pushpakumar 3. Iduppuli Arachchilage Gunasinghe 4. H. L. Nimal Munasinghe 5. H. A. Kapila Priyantha Gunawardhana 6. H. Nihal Wimalasiri 7. H. Nobel 8. H. Shishira Kumara 9. M. R. Aruna Prabhath Gunarathna 10. M. D. S. M. Gunasena 11. A. N. R. Chandrakumara 12. O. K. Rathnathilaka 13. O. K. Sugath Jayawickrama 14. K. H. Sarath Ranasinghe 15. K. G. Nihal Amarasinghe 16. K. Sarath Wijenayaka 17. Janguge Sirisoma 18. G. Bodhipala 19. G. Senevi Subharathna 20. Douglas Ananda Piyadasa 21. W. N. Dharmawardhana 22. Dharshana Chathuranga Brahmana 23. Nilantha Kularathna 24. Nishantha Upul Premasiri 25. Ranjith Amarasinghe 26. Lalith Kumara Dhanawardhane 27. Lalith Bothungaarachchi 28. Sumith Jayathilaka
<p>PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abeygoda Liyana Arachchilage Malanee Abyrathna 2. Amarasinghe Arachchilage Amarasinghe 3. Alupotha Arachchilage Nalaka Deepal Gunarathna 4. Eashwarage Gamini 5. Udadurage Paniwidakarage Sirisena 6. Olugala Witharamalage Karunarathna 7. Kathri Thanthiri Hewage Sampath Udayalal 8. Kanegalla Newathihamilage Mahinda Samarajeewa

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Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT (Contd.)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Kanegalla Newathihamilage Nisham Chandra Kumara 10. Kalu Appulage Manju Anuradha Weraniyagoda 11. Kirihathanalage Ranjith Bandara 12. Gathanchiyalage Wimalarathna 13. Gallenalage Anura Prabath Amarawansa 14. Guruluwana Gamage Siripala 15. Thangavelu Selladorai 16. Thalagaha Arawe Ranasinghe Karunathilaka 17. Dasanayaka Mudiyanseleage Anurasiri Dasanayake 18. Dasanayaka Mudiyanseleage Raveendra Madhusanka Dasanayaka 19. Dehenakanda Maha Mohottalalage Dayananda Nilame 20. Paladeniya Gamethiralalage Manoj Chandika Sampath 21. Meegasthennalage Piyal Amarathunga 22. Muthuhal Pelige Nilushi Udayangani Palitharathna 23. Muwagamage Sanath Fernando 24. Ruwansiri Puwakpitiya 25. Withanage Shiroma Rasika 26. Wewelwala Hewage Sanath Dhammika Ariyaratna 27. Haggapola Dawulkarage Pemadasa 28. Heeralumalawige Susantha Pushpakumara
NAWA SAMA SAMAJA PARTY		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ajantha Liyanage 2. Amarapala Haradas Mudiyanseleage 3. Ahangama Gunapala 4. Ethauda Arachchige Sandamali Kumari Bandara 5. Idirin Walakada Kande Durage Bandu Sumanasekara 6. Undupitiya Gamage Sarath Wimalarathna 7. Undupitiya Gamage Hemantha Nawarathna 8. Egodayalage Nimal Rathnasiri Piyasena 9. Egoda Hettiarachchige Don Sunil Buddhiseena 10. Kandiah Kanapathi Pillai 11. Gnanaiah Arul Gnanapragasam 12. Nagalingam Kanagarajah 13. Narayanan Komaladevi 14. Nahitiya Kattadige Wathsala Sewwandi 15. Berenduwa Holipitiyalage Prageeth Abeyratna 16. Marude Sivanu Poobalasingham 17. Mahapatunage Wijesekara 18. Marimutthu Wijendran 19. Mutthiah Mutthukumar 20. Mutthu Thiyagaraja 21. Muruganandan Sasikumar 22. Mohammed Haneefa Hussain Mohammad 23. Ranasinghe Arachchige Sumanapala 24. Rajapaksha Arachchige Sunanda 25. Rassiah Maniwasagam 26. Laksha Mudiyanseleage Wasantha Runyakumari 27. Wannipurage Sirimal Fernando 28. Subramaniam Shanmuganathan
INDEPENDENT GROUP		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ajith Fonseka 2. Upul Priyantha Jayalath 3. S. H. Kelum Sanjeewa 4. A. M. Krishantha Dinesh Ambagala 5. Kalyapriya Bandara 6. K. L. Senevirathna 7. K. G. Piyadasa 8. K. D. Thilina Pradeep Kalupahana 9. K. D. Sumith Priyantha 10. K. Dharmarathna 11. Gayan Saranga Haggalla 12. Chanaka Chandimal

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Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
INDEPENDENT GROUP (Contd.)		13. Jayantha Pradeep Kumara Ekanayaka 14. G. R. G. Nilame 15. G. H. Wasantha Pradeep 16. G. H. Shaminda Gunarathna 17. W. A. D. M. Abeyrathna 18. D. K. Wipulasinghe 19. Dhanushka Sanjeewa Soyza 20. Nishantha Kularathna 21. Neel Upananda 22. B. M. S. Hemantha 23. B. A. Rathnakumara 24. U. Prasanna Gunasekara 25. Wiraj Wasantha Lionel 26. Samantha Ruwanthilaka 27. Sarath Jayaweera 28. Siri Minuwangala

RATNAPURA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
01.	Preaching Hall of Sri Vivekaramaya, Muwagamkanda
02.	R/Meehitiya Vidyalaya
03.	Preaching Hall of Induruva Ashokaramaya, Guruluwana
04.	R/Ketawala Vidyalaya
05.	Siripagama Community Centre
06.	R/Palabaddala Sripada Maha Vidyalaya
07.	R/ Rathgama Vidyalaya
08.	R/Eththota Vidyalaya
09.	R/Kudawa Vidyalaya
10.	R/Malwala Maha Vidyalaya, Hall No. 1
11.	R/Malwala Maha Vidyalaya, Hal No. 2
12.	R/Gileemale Samanala Maha Vidyalaya
13.	R/Punchigama Siduhath Vidyalaya, Duragekanda
14.	R/Raththurugala Vidyalaya, Raththurugala
15.	R/Kahangama Buddhish Junior School
16.	R/ Dewalagawa Sumana Saman Maha Vidyalaya
17.	R/Vidyananda Piriwena Weeragoda, Hidellana Hall No. 1 (Male) R/Vidyananda Piriwena Weeragoda, Hidellana Hall No. 2 (Female)
18.	R/New Mahawala Tamil School
19.	Malangama Rural Development Community Centre
20.	R/Ethoya Vidyalaya
21.	Mudduwa Sri Sumana Pirivena
22.	R/Amunuthenna Vidyalaya
23.	R/Keleimagal Tamil School, Wevalketiya Hall No. 1 (Male) R/Kaleimagal Tamil School, Wevalketiya Hall No. 2 (Female)
24.	R/Dehenakanda Vidyalaya
25.	R/Gallella Maha Vidyalaya
26.	R/Galaboda Tamil Vidyalaya
27.	R/Bambarakotuwa Maha Vidyalaya
28.	R/ Alupola Tamil Vidyalaya
29.	R/Gairenagama Vidyalaya
30.	R/Banagoda Vidyalaya
31.	R/Batewela Vidyalaya
32.	R/Hettikanda Vidyalaya - Hall No. 1
33.	Preaching Hall of Angamma Raja Maha Viharaya, Angamma
34.	Welimaluwa Vidyalaya Hall No. 02

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 38(1)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE KURUWITA PRADESHIYA SABHA

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 38(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance that the above Election is contested and that a poll will be taken between 7.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. on 17th March, 2011 and that -

(a) the single list containing the names of the candidates as indicated by the Candidates but placed in alphabetical

order in Sinhala of each recognized Political Party and each Independent Group for Election as Chairman, Vice Chairman and as Members of the above mentioned Local Authority, the serial number assigned to each such candidates and the approved symbol allotted to each such party and each such Independent Group and the distinguishing number allotted to each such Independent group ;and
 (b) the situation of the Polling Station or Stations for each of the Polling district in the above mentioned Electoral Area, and the Particular Polling Stations reserved for Female voters.
 are as specified in the Schedule below.

2. The order in which the names of each recognized political party and the distinguishing number of each Independent Group appearing in the Schedule below is the same order in which these particulars will be printed on the ballot paper.

P. A. S. SENARATNE
 Returning Officer,
 Kuruwita Pradeshiya Sabha,
 Assistant Returning Officer,
 Administrative District of Ratnapura.

Elections Office, Ratnapura,
 01st February, 2011.

SCHEDULE
ELECTORAL AREA OF KURUWITA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED PEOPLE'S FREEDOM ALLIANCE		1. Anthony Kandiah Anpalagan 2. Anil Jagath Kumara Liyanage 3. Anurapriya M. L. N. 4. I. Mangala Kithsiri Dias 5. Alwis Prabath Mahesha De 6. Ashoka Ruwan Pathirana 7. Asanka Dilshan Leelarathna K. A. 8. Attyagala Vidanalage Gamani Attigala 9. R. Somarathna 10. M. B.M. Fairooz 11. Udahapolage Sasitha Karunarathna 12. S. Rathnasiri 13. Ekanayaka Arachchillage Kamal Sanjeewa 14. Kandangoda Manannalage Sumedha Dulal Nawarathne 15. K. M. Gunawardhana 16. Godaudawatte Mudiyansele Jayarathna 17. Champika Senanayaka 18. D. A. Duminda Kumara 19. Dodampe Manannalage Shanaka Darshana Chathuranga 20. Nammuni Arachchige Manoj Priyankara Munasinghe 21. Pathirannehelage Gamini Sarath 22. Paranavithanage Sudarshana Sampath Botheju 23. Palitha Sumith Semage 24. Balasooriya Arachchillaya Sisira Priyan Kelum Sri Dharmadasa 25. Malkekulalage Premarathna Malkekulalage 26. Munasinghe Hewayalage Keerthi Wijitha Nanda Sirisoma 27. Yamannalage Karunadasa 28. Hondamuni Sumith Chandrasiri
UNITED NATIONAL PARTY		1. I. K. Kularathna 2. I. K. Sunil Wickramathilaka 3. R. K. W. M. C. S. Bandara 4. Ipil Dharmasena 5. Upali Jayalath 6. H. M. C. S. Danawardana 7. H. M. Sunil Kanthirathna 8. M. L. D. Nimal Ananda Madawala 9. M. A. Devinda Kumara 10. M. T. Duglous Premadasa 11. S. A. Sugath Priyantha 12. A. H. M. Jaroob 13. A. A. Kapila Meran Perera 14. K. M. Weerarathna Kuruppu 15. T. V. Gunarathna


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Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
<p>UNITED NATIONAL PARTY (Contd.)</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. W. A. Samantha Kodithuwakku 17. D. M. U. I. Senarath 18. D. K. Wickramasingha 19. Nalinda Sanath Amarasingha Bandara 20. Nihal Lalith Rathnathilake 21. Pushpakumar Karunaprema 22. Pushapitha Danuka Ranaweera Senanayaka 23. Ranil Edirisingha 24. Wimalasiri Jayalath 25. Weedagama Senewirathnalage Mangala Pushpa kumara 26. Samidadha Bandara Samarasingha 27. Siripala Weerasekara 28. Sugath Palitha Wijethunga
<p>PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aluthdurage Ashoka Padminee 2. Udayagalage Hemasiri Jayaweera 3. Upasaka Ralalage Sirisena (Contd.) 4. Kithulpe Wahumpurage Premadasa 5. Kosgaha Hinnalage Piyasena 6. Ganemulla Wettasinghalage Chaminda Ranga Kumara 7. Gulane Wattege Jayarathna 8. Thalagaha Arachchillage Sarath Manindra Amarasinghe 9. Digoogoda Gampalage Justin Ranaweera 10. Dodam Mullage Jeewantha Lakmal Senarathna 11. Dolegedara Sampathge Madhushanka Chamara Sampath 12. Namasena Abeysinghage 13. Pange Appulage Jayasinghe 14. Payagala Baddage Dinusha Lakmini Kumara 15. Pallege Kangkanamlage Nenadeera Nayanakantha 16. Pallege Arachchillage Gamini Dasanayake 17. Pinnawala Wattage Don Sanjeewa Sampath Wijerathna 18. Balahaminge Mahinda Lal Siriwardhana 19. Medagedara Wijerathna 20. Mohotti Arachchillage Mangala Mahanama Jayasekara 21. Ranasinghe Arachchilage Ashoka Chandrasiri 22. Rajapaksha Arachchilage Piyasiri Rajapaksha 23. Rajapaksha ArachchilageWilliyam 24. Lindamulage Sarath De Silva 25. Wasantha Shriyani Roonage 26. Welmillage Don Harsha Indika Jayasinghe 27. Welikala Withanalage Sumanarathna 28. Saniweera Gunarathna Sahabandu
<p>PATRIOTIC NATIONAL FRONT</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. R. M. Senarathna 2. E. V. Irosha Nilmini Erathna 3. M. H. Chandrapala 4. M. H. Sanath Munasinghe 5. M. M. Ananda Premasiri 6. M. J. M. Devananda Jayasinghe Bandara 7. M. W. Harischandra Ranjith Ferdinando 8. M. P. Piyasena 9. M. Shelton Jayawardhana 10. M. Sisilin 11. L. M. Anil Gunathilaka 12. S. Susantha Harischandra Kumara 13. A. G. Harendra Kalangsooriya 14. A. Priyani Gunasekara 15. K. W. M. Mayuri Champika Manamperi 16. K. W. Dipika 17. K. Y. Suranga Sampath Manohara 18. G. W. Piyadasa 19. W. D. Somadasa Weerasinghe 20. W. SameeraSanjeewa Piyadas

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Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
PATRIOTIC NATIONAL FRONT (Contd.)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 21. D. M. Delsika Lakmali 22. D. M. Dilan Lalindra Maduranga 23. D. M. Disna Nisansala 24. D. M. Piyangika Dilrukshi 25. D. M. Premasiri 26. D. M. Simon 27. D. L. Leonard Leelawathie 28. D. G. Bathdrani Piyaseeli
INDEPENDENT GROUP 1		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. E. K. Ashoka Padma Kumara Erathna 2. Undugodage Sisira Kumara Undugoda 3. H. A. B. N. Sisira Gunawardane 4. M. A. Wimala Deepanganee 5. A. G. D. Jagath 6. K. V. R. Kumarasinghe 7. T. A. L. A. Gunarathna 8. W. H. Sisira Kumara 9. W. A. D. I. Chaminda 10. D. W. W. M. R. S. K. Dela 11. D. V. U. Wiraj Weerasinghe 12. P. Deepthi Chandana Wijesiri 13. B. M. W. Udaya Kumara 14. Menik Pedige Priyantha Sanjeeewa 15. Mudunkotuwa Manannalage Senadhi GaminiNagoda 16. Muruthengala Hewage Sumith Priyanga 17. U. Indrani Hemalatha or Hemalatha Menike 18. U. Dilini Nisansala Undugoda 19. U. Ramya Kanthi Menike 20. U. Wickum Nilusha 21. Rangodage Anura Jayasekara 22. Rajapaksha Mohottige Roshan Rajapaksha 23. Labu Gankanda Kattadige Lasantha Dissanayaka 24. Wickramasinghage Ariyadasa 25. Halpegama ethiralalage Samantha Ajith Kapilawangsha 26. Halpe Ponnalage Wimalasena 27. Hiswella Kangkanamalage Kutila Thushantha Kaluarachchi 28. Horathal Hawadilage Kithsiri Lal Samarathunga
INDEPENDENT GROUP 2		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ayagama Kalatu Watte Sudesh Laksiri 2. Embilipitiye Narada Thero 3. Imiya Hamillaye Rathnapala 4. Erathna Kankanamalage Kusumawathie 5. Ekanayake Arachchillage Ramesh Nilanga Ekanayake 6. Ekanayake Arachchillaye Sarath Wijesiri Ekanayake 7. Kandabada Gamaethiralalage Surapala 8. Kanuggalla Manannalage Thilakarathna 9. Kanuggalla Manannalage Nimal Karunathilake 10. Kanuggalla Manannalage Saman Praneeth Jayathung 11. Kaluarachchi Kankanamalage Ranjith Wijeyapala 12. Gammeddalage Ujith Premakumara 13. Gallinna Arachchige Priyantha Karunadasa 14. Jayalath Ningalage Anuruddha Rangana Wijeyesundara 15. Jayaweera Arachchillage Chandra Violet 16. Thenagulanage Pushparani 17. Dimi Arachchillage Nimal Ariyawansh 18. Dodampe Manannalage Chandrasena 19. Dodampe Manannalage Priyantha Amarasinghe 20. Ponnamperuma Arachchilage Jayatissa Perera 21. Ponnamperuma Arachchilage Wasantha Nayanajith Perera 22. Bombugalage Laxaman Priyantha Jayaratne 23. Manan Kandalage Renuka Peiris 24. Mathelge Dona Soma Ranatunge 25. Meegaha Witage Suranga Premalal

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Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
INDEPENDENT GROUP 2 (Contd.)		26. Wickramasinghe Arachchillage Shelton Jayantha Peiris 27. Hemasinghe Pathirange Lal Priyantha 28. Horagolla Widanage Premachandra Samarakkody

KURUWITA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Polling District	Situation of Polling Station
No.	
01.	Sri Parakrama Welfare Society Hall Madala Ellagawa
02.	R/Ellagawa Maha Vidyalaya
03.	Preaching Hall of Ellagawa Sri Sangikaramaya
04.	R/Kiriella Primary School
05.	Preaching Hall of Kiriella Nadun Rajamaha Viharaya
06.	R/Kodithuwakkukanda Vidyalaya
07.	R/Epitawala Vidyalaya
08.	R/Handukanda Vidyalaya
09.	R/Bodimaluwa Vidyalaya
10.	Sri Wimalaramaya, Thalawitiya, Amuhenkanda
11.	R/Amuhenkanda Sri Wimalasara Maha Vidyalaya
12.	Rural Vocational Training Centre, Puwakgahadeniya
13.	R/Ellawala Junior School
14.	R/Ellawala Maha Vidyalaya
15.	R/Ellawala Paranagama Vidyalaya
16.	R/Ellawala Pahalagama Vidyalaya
17.	Preaching Hall of Ellawala Pahalagama Boralugoda Sri Saddharamaya
18.	R/East Mudunkotuwa Vidyalaya
19.	R/Pohorabawa Vidyalaya
20.	R/Matuwagala Vidyalaya
21.	Estate School of Matuwagala Government Estate
22.	R/West Mudunkotuwa Vidyalaya
23.	R/Pussella Maha Vidyalaya
24.	R/Lellagoda Sri Sumanatissa Vidyalaya
25.	Preaching Hall of Paththberiya Bodhiyangana Visuddharama Viharaya
26.	R/Pathberiya Narada Maha Vidyalaya
27.	R/Diddeniya Vidyalaya
28.	Preaching Hall of Sri Nagabodhi Viharaya, Bodhimaluwa
29.	Meneripitiya Medawatta Sahana Death Donations Society Hall
30.	R/Meneripitiya Vidyalaya
31.	R/Erathna Maha Vidyalaya
32.	Preaching Hall of Samantha Bhadraramaya Lassekanda
33.	R/Sudagala Sri Rahula Maha Vidyalaya
34.	R/Dodampe Sri Rahula Maha Vidyalaya
35.	New Community Centre, Holeepitiya No. 02
36.	Preaching Hall of Gangoda Sri Subodaramaya
37.	R/Thun Andahena Vidyalaya
38.	R/Halpe Upananda Vidyalaya
39.	District Agriculture Training Centre, Karapincha
40.	R/Kumara Maha Vidyalaya Theppanawa Medagama
41.	R/Theppanawa Pahalagama Vidyalaya
42.	Rural Development Society Hall, Nadukaradeniya
43.	R/Waladura Vidyalaya
44.	R/Galukagama Vidyalaya
45.	Preaching Hall of Kahengama Bodhimalakaramaya
46.	R/ St. Joachim Tamil School
47.	R/Batuhena Maha Vidyalaya
48.	Isuru Pedesa Community Centre - Paradise
49.	Preaching Hall of Abhaya Thilakaratanaramaya, Thembiliyana
50.	R/Pathegama Maha Vidyalaya
51.	R/Higgaswatta Primary School
52.	Preaching Hall of Ranasingharamaya, Pahala Kuruwita
53.	Punsirigama Community Centre
54.	Sri Sumana Pirivena - Theppanawa

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KURUWITA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
55.	R/Kandangoda Vidyalaya
56.	Hall of the Rural Development Society of Henepola
57.	R/Ekneligoda Vidyalaya
58.	Preaching Hall of Sri Bopath Samadi - Keeragala
59.	Anandhapura Community Centre
60.	R/Wathuyaya Sri Sumanthissa Vidyalaya
61.	R/Batatota Vidyalaya
62.	R/Devipahala Vidyalaya

Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262)
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 38(1)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE PELMADULLA PRADESHIYA SABHA

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 38(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance that the above Election is contested and that a poll will be taken between 7.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. on 17th March, 2011 and that -

- (a) the single list containing the names of the candidates as indicated by the Candidates but placed in alphabetical order in Sinhala of each recognized Political Party and each Independent Group for Election as Chairman, Vice Chairman and as Members of the above mentioned Local Authority, the serial number assigned to each such candidates and the approved symbol allotted to each such party and each such Independent Group and the distinguishing number allotted to each such Independent group ;and
- (b) the situation of the Polling Station or Stations for each of the Polling district in the above mentioned Electoral Area, and the Particular Polling Stations reserved for Female voters.


are as specified in the Schedule below.

2. The order in which the names of each recognized political party and the distinguishing number of each Independent Group appearing in the Schedule below is the same order in which these particulars will be printed on the ballot paper.

P. A. S. SENARATNE
Returning Officer,
Pelmadulla Pradeshiya Sabha,
Assistant Returning Officer,
Administrative District of Ratnapura.

Elections Office, Ratnapura,
01st February, 2011.

SCHEDULE
ELECTORAL AREA OF PELMADULLA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED PEOPLE'S FREEDOM ALLIANCE		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ajith Siriwardhana Kankanamalage 2. Appu Witharanalage Asanga Indrajith 3. Appu Witharamalaya Nimantha Dulmini Ariyaratna 4. Aluth Durage Dilruk Anuranjana 5. Alupotha Waduwanlage Samantha Sarath Sandanayake 6. Upali Delawidanelage 7. Upali Waduwarachchi 8. H. M. Premadasa 9. Kithulpe Gamaethi Ralalage Deepal Kithulpegama 10. Kumarapperumage Chandrika Damayanthi Kumarapperuma 11. Kulathunga Hetti Arachchige Manel Pushpakumari 12. Konganeege Jude Shreenath Antony 13. Dharma Shri Hemantha 14. Nivithigala Kiriellalage Dhanushka Dharmapriya Kiriella 15. Nelge Shriyani Janaki Pieris 16. Bowatte Indrarathana Thero 17. Mahesh Wishwajith Modera Arachchilage 18. Rannegge Pushpa Kumara Dayarathna 19. Wanniyawattalage Mohan Manjula 20. Wiraj Senaka Wanniarachchi 21. Shaminda Jayawardhana 22. Sakiya Manannalage Anoma Jayarathna 23. Senanayake Isilige Sunil Shantha Senanayake 24. Hettiarachchilage Lakshman Premarathna 25. Hettigoda Gamaethige Naleen Senaka Magamma

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED NATIONAL PARTY		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abeymanne Mannage Ruvini Thakshila 2. Aluthgedara Wedaralalage Somarathna 3. Aandellage Piyasena 4. Indika Chandralal Gunawardena 5. Upali Wijenayake 6. H. M. Sarath Ushan Mahanama 7. Kadgammullage Darshaka Mangala Sarath Kumarasinghe 8. Kanishka Gankanda 9. Karumalai Dhanapakkiam Mohandas 10. Kolambage Don Dimuthu Nishantha 11. Gamini Amarasinghe Weralupege 12. Chaminda Gunaratna 13. Jayakody Arachchilage Indrajith 14. Thusitha Udaya Kumara Roopasinghe 15. Dasanayake Mudiyansele Manjula Dassanayake 16. Don Pilipda Wasala Mudali Serange Raveen Ernest Kumara 17. Niladura Wiyannalage Gunapala 18. Balalage Saman Ananda 19. Manju Dias Wickramanayake 20. Rathugama Athige Bertiy Ariyathilake 21. Liyana Pathirenehelage Jayantha 22. Wiharagama Ethige Tharanga Gunawardena 23. Velu Krishnamoorthi 24. Sooriya Arachchilage Lasitha Aravinda Sooriyaarachchi 25. Hewawasam Gamage Nishantha Pushpakumara
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IdigahaMadiththage Samudra Lakmal 2. Opatha Ratnayakalage Susantha Udaya Premasiri 3. Kankanamlage Susantha Premakumara 4. Kandebadal Nydelage Hemantha 5. Kawduwawa Delgahage Darshaneer Ramiyalatha 6. Keppetipola Arachchilage Roshan Priyantha 7. Kumbukage Indika Samaraweera 8. Galpathage Sunil Wasantha Perera 9. Jayathilake Arachchilage Ariyapala Jayathilake 10. T. V. N. Y. Lal Thennakoon 11. Dahamanage Piyadasa 12. Dewalegama Hathellage Madhushanka Wishwa Kumara 13. Panipitiya Gama Ethi Ralalage Jayantha 14. Pahala Radage Somapala 15. Banagodage Sanath Weerathunga 16. Bussadewage Chandrathilake 17. Maradagaha Wickramage Dayakulathunga 18. Rideewitage Erangasiri Roshan 19. Webada Widanalage Senarath Bandara 20. Wjja Pedige Lional Wijesiri 21. Wellappulige Kapila Kumara 22. Sakiya Manannalage Thushara Madhushanka Samarasinghe 23. Subasinghalage Don Malanee Subasinghe 24. Handuwalage Thilakarathne 25. Herath Patabedige Indika Niroshan Ariyadasa
PATRIOTIC NATIONAL FRONT		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asaringa Kattadige Sirishantha Kuladewa 2. Alupotha Waduwanage Lalith Wimalanatha 3. Kankanige Nilantha Kumara 4. Kandebadalnyedelage Samantha 5. Kanaththe Watte Kankanamalage Wijepala 6. Kalakada Deniye Gunadasa 7. Kaluarachchige Norman Indika 8. Kurumbaowitage Sadun Tharaka Pushpa Kumara 9. Kurumbawitage Chandrika Priyadarshani 10. Kolombugama Medawattege Sumith Dharmasiri 11. Garusingahage Nanda Kumara Garusinghe

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Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
<p>PATRIOTIC NATIONAL FRONT (Contd.)</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Diwa Kattadiyalage Premasiri 13. Nyeandi Karage GnanaLatha 14. Pelawattege Jayawardhana 15. Pelawattage Dharmawardhana 16. Pranshawedalage Dhammika Priyantha Kumara 17. Malwatte Manannalage Wasantha Ranjith 18. Mugunage Wijethilaka 19. Mugunage Priyadarshani Sarathchandra 20. Ranahevalage Priyantha Kumara 21. Ranehevalage Sujeewa Susantha Wijethunga 22. Widanalage Sameera Sulakshana Samarawickrama 23. Weerasinghe Arachchige Ranjith Ruwan Kumara 24. Sooriarachchilage Sameera Dilshan Weerasekara 25. Hettiarachchige Ananda Hettiarachchi
<p>INDEPENDENT GROUP 1</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kandangoda Gamaethiralalage Chandrawathie 2. Kekunamulla Berakarage Wimalasiri 3. Gamaethi Ralalage Sarath Wijesinghe 4. Godabaddage Sanjaya Weerasingha 5. Gombaduwwatta Kammalage Ariyadasa 6. Dehipitiya Arachchige Piyumi Nisansala 7. Dolosse Arachchillage Priyanthi 8. Nai Adikarage Sanjeewa Premarathne 9. Nai Adiyakaralaya Simon 10. Nai Adikaralage Amarasingha 11. Nai Andikarage Saman Kumara 12. Ponna Henedige Anurasiri Dias 13. Banduppriya Balasooriyalage Wajira Laksiri Deshapriya 14. Bala Berakarage Rohini Jayanthi 15. Balayalage Dhammika Nishanthi 16. Medawela Gamaralalage Sarath Premakumara 17. Ratnayake Mudiyansele Upali Ratnayake 18. Ratnayake Mudiyansele Lakshmi Ratnayake 19. Liyana Arachchige Madawa Jayawilal Jayaweera 20. Liyana Arachchillage Ruwani Mahesha Jayaweera 21. Watapatha Hettige Dasun Lakmal Premarathna 22. Werahera Madurawalage Nimal Gunawardhana 23. Samarasinghe Arachchilage Lal Samantha 24. Samarasinghe Arachchillage Piyasena 25. Hunuwala Malawarage Shantha Deepthi Dharma Shri
<p>INDEPENDENT GROUP 2</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Athukoralage Kusumawathie 2. Gamlathge Chamanee Sandamali Perera 3. Gamlathge Chamara Prabath Perera 4. Thalangama Manannalage Asanka Pradeep 5. Dawatagoda Manannalage Dayawathie 6. Denawaka Hewayinge Ranjani Kusumalatha 7. Denawaka Hewayinge Wasantha Jayathilaka 8. Denawaka Hewayinge Samantha Karunarathna 9. Denawaka Hewayinne Sarathkumara Sena 10. Niriellage Darshaka Hasan Aruna Niriella 11. Niriellage Wijithalatha 12. Nishantha Premajith Aththudawa 13. Balasooriyage Susantha Deepal Balasooriya 14. Bungiriya Kattadilage Chithra Kumari 15. Bogahawatte Durayalaya Wijitha Mallika 16. Mugunana Kadikaralage Lal 17. Mugunana Kamkaralage Neel Priyantha 18. Mugunana Kariyakaranage Saradiyel 19. Munasinghe Arachchilage Ruwan Sameera Munasinghe 20. Rajapakshage Pemalatha 21. Widana Gamage Usitha Prasanna Gamage 22. Weerathunga Arachchige Arunawangsha Weerathunga

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Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
INDEPENDENT GROUP 2 (Contd.)		23. Halwelle Dharmadasa 24. Hettiarachchige Kithsiri Jayalath 25. Hettiarachchige Menaka Nilmini Hettiarachchi
INDEPENDENT GROUP 3		1. Ambagaha Arachchilage Sunil Wimalasena 2. Alahakoon Jaliyagodage Suraj 3. Arachchi Fernandolage Ariyadasa 4. Imiyahamillalage Ashoka Chandralal 5. Kadugammullege Wickrama Ranasinghe 6. Gangodagama Arachchige Gayan Buddhika 7. W. A. Priyantha Janaka Weerasinghe 8. Dambulukanda kaluwalaya Jayantha Weerathna 9. Dayawangshage Anura Indika Wijesundara 10. Dhammika Thushara Katugasthota 11. Nekathralalage Senevirathna 12. Banagoda Arachchige Priyantha Amarasinghe 13. B. H. Nishantha Wimalaweera 14. B. A. Gunanihal Shantha 15. B. G. Lal Bandara 16. B. V. Ajith Nishantha 17. Manawatte Ravindra Sampath Wijesinghe 18. Rahubaddha Kangkanamlage Malith 19. Wijesinghe Hakamanage Lakshman Jayakody 20. Sarath Nishantha Wickramarathna 21. Subasinghe Arachchilage Chaminda Pushpakumara 22. Habarakadage Susantha Wijesinghe 23. Heeralu Mohottalalage Madusanka Thilanka 24. Hettiarachchige Sampath Asanka Premarathna 25. Hettiyadeniye Piyal Sagara

PELMADULLA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
01.	R/Hettikanda Vidyalaya - (Hall No.2)
02.	R/Pelmadulla Mahinda Vidyalaya
03.	R/Gankanda Central College
04.	Preaching Hall of Siri Kettharama Viharaya, Pahala Kuttapitiya
05.	Rupa Aruna Piriven Vidyayathanaya - (Hall No. 1)
06.	Rupa Aruna Piriven Vidayathanaya - (Hall No. 2)
07.	Preaching Hall of Sri Rathnarama, Pahala Bopitiya
08.	Preaching Hall of Sri Gnanarama Viharasthanaya, Ihala Bopitiya
09.	Preachin Hall of Ganegama Aramonapola Viharaya
10.	Preaching Hall of Sri Abhayawardhanaramaya, Rilhena
11.	R/Pelmadulla Dharmaloka Maha Vidyalaya
12.	R/Borala Vidyalaya
13.	Sri Rathnapala Preaching Hall of Meegahagoda Purana Viharaya
14.	R/Udathula Vidyalaya
15.	R/Kattange Pagnarathana Vidyalaya
16.	R/Moratowa Vidyalaya
17.	R/Pelmadulla Tamil Scholl No. 05 Division
18.	R/South Panawenna Pragnadeera Vidyalaya
19.	R/Panawenna Dharmarama Vidyalaya Hall No. 1
20.	R/Panawenna Dharmarama Vidyalaya Hall No. 2
21.	R/Handurukanda Vidyalaya
22.	R/Dombagaswinna Vidyalaya
23.	R/Pathakada Bauddha Navodaya Vidyalaya (Hall No. 1)
24.	R/Pathakada Bauddha Navodaya Vidyalaya (Hall No. 2)
25.	R/Dippitigala Maha Vidyalaya
26.	R/Narangoda Vidyalaya
27.	R/ Lellopitiya Sri Rahula Vidyalaya (Hall No. 1)
28.	R/Lellopitiya Sri Rahula Vidyalaya (Hall No. 2)
29.	R/Sri Abhayathissa Vidyalaya
30.	R/Bopetta Vidyalaya

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

PELMADULLA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
31.	R/ Gonakumbura Tamil School
32.	Community Hall of Gonakumbura Weaving Centre
33.	R/Marapana Maha Vidyalaya (Hall No. 1)
34.	R/Marapana Mah Viyalaya (Hall No. 2)
35.	R/Potthekanda Vidyalaya
36.	R/Welimaluwa Vidyalaya (Hall No. 1)
37.	R/Bulugahatenna Vidyalaya
38.	R/ Niralgama Vidyalaya
39.	R/Peralanda Vidyalaya
40.	Ihala Hakamuwa Community Centre
41.	Preaching Hall of Ketethenna Jayathilaka Wijayarathnaramaya

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 38(1)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BALANGODA PRADESHIYA SABHA

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 38(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance that the above Election is contested and that a poll will be taken between 7.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. on 17th March, 2011 and that -

- (a) the single list containing the names of the candidates as indicated by the Candidates but placed in alphabetical order in Sinhala of each recognized Political Party and each Independent Group for Election as Chairman, Vice Chairman and as Members of the above mentioned Local Authority, the serial number assigned to each such candidates and the approved symbol allotted to each such party and each such Independent Group and the distinguishing number allotted to each such Independent group ;and
- (b) the situation of the Polling Station or Stations for each of the Polling district in the above mentioned Electoral Area, and the Particular Polling Stations reserved for Female voters.

are as specified in the Schedule below.

2. The order in which the names of each recognized political party and the distinguishing number of each Independent Group appearing in the Schedule below is the same order in which these particulars will be printed on the ballot paper.

P. A. S. SENARATNE
Returning Officer,
Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha,
Assistant Returning Officer,
Administrative District of Ratnapura.



Elections Office, Ratnapura,
01st February, 2011.

SCHEDULE

ELECTORAL AREA OF BALANGODA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED NATIONAL PARTY		1. Arawe Dolakarage Sugathadasa 2. Andrew Lawrence Liyanage 3. Udahawaththe Ajith Ratnasiri 4. Uhulanage Roland Smaranayake 5. Kanniyappan Sasikumar 6. Kaludewa Dharmalatha Nilmini Kumari 7. Kira Viyannalage Samantha Ekanayake 8. Jayawardhanage Premadasa 9. Jaupar Alimohamed Ali Hasan 10. Durayalaya Jinadasa 11. N. Susil Wasantha Kumara Nakandala 12. P. B. M. Saman Kumara Ranasinghe 13. P. L. Champika Ruwan Jayasinghe 14. B. M. Piyasiri Molamure 15. Mawela Vidanelage Dharmapala 16. Maddekanda Pananage Ratnasiri 17. Madewela Gamaralalage Samaranayake 18. Waduge Pingedara Gayan Samarasinghe 19. Weerakatiye Mudiyanseleage Dayawansha 20. Sammuni Alniyar Indrapala 21. Sahan Udeshe Bopitiya

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED NATIONAL PARTY (Contd.)		22. S. M. Sunil Amarasinghe Bandara 23. Seiyadukhan Mohomad Safarulla Khan 24. Heenparagaha Kumburalage Shyamali 25. Helapita Manannalage Sujeewa Dharmadasa
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT		1. Athukoralalage Suranga Sampath Athukorala 2. Arambegedara Jasinth Palika Saman Kumari 3. Arumugam Jeganathan 4. Andadola Manannalage Nimal Wickramasinghe 5. Udaweham Purage Chandradasa 6. Kandekumbura Wathukarage Nandasena 7. Gal Inna Bandarawatte Ananda Samarasinghe 8. Thalagaha Arawe Saman Kumara 9. Dalugama Mudiyanseelage Upali Ranjith Perera 10. Durayalaya Ranjith Udaya Kumara 11. Dodanduwa Waduge Linton 12. Dodanduwa Waduge Sudesh Priyankara Dodangduwa Waduge 13. Dodanduwa Waduge Himali Thakshila 14. Nugahathenne Chandana SujeewaLal Priyadharshana 15. Pitadeniya Muthenrralalage Nimal Wasantha Kumara 16. Bamunu Achchige Dissanayake 17. Bambarakotuwalage Abeysinghe 18. Bambarakotuwalage Neela Kumari Bambarakotuwa 19. Bambara Botuwalage Chandradasa 20. Ballapana Thenne Susil Kumara 21. Manaweera Wathukarage Chandrasiri 22. Medagedara Waruna Lakmal Gunarathna 23. Raveendra Sirilal Wickramaarachchi 24. Walakada Muhandiramalage Upul Nishantha 25. Hewandeniya Muhandiramalage Chaminda Indra Kumara

BALANGODA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
01.	R/Balangoda C. C. Tamil Maha Vidyalaya (Hall No.03)
02.	R/Hapugahakubura Kahatapitiya Vidyalaya
03.	R/Yashodhara Blind Dumb and Deaf College
04.	Preaching Hall of Udumulla Sri Nandaramaya
05.	Anadamethgama Rural Development Commiunity Centre
06.	Kirimatithanna Community Centre
07.	R/Kirimatithanna Vidyalaya
08.	R/Velage Vidyalaya
09.	R/Mawela Vidyalaya
10.	R/Damahana Maha Vidyalaya
11.	R/Vikiliya Vidyalaya
12.	R/Godakubura Ibulamura Vidyalaya
13.	R/Mawalathanna Vidyalaya
14.	Horakatiya Weaving Centre
15.	R/Gavaranhena Vidyalaya
16.	R/Thalangama Primary Vidyalaya
17.	R/Diyavinna Vidyalaya
18.	R/Rajavaka Vidyalaya
19.	R/Kongahamankada Vidyalaya
20.	R/Tanjanthanna Vidyalaya
21.	R/Mulgama Vidyalaya
22.	R/Kalthota Rohana Vidyalaya
23.	R/Kalthota Right Bank Vidyalaya
24.	R/Madabadda Maha Vidyalaya
25.	R/Madabadda Kavanthissa Vidyalaya
26.	R/Bovatta Vidyalaya
27.	R/Pettigala Tamil Vidyalaya
28.	R/Massanna Vidyalaya
29.	R/Bulathgama Vidyalaya
30.	Preaching Hall of Maddekana Sri Paramanandaramaya

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BALANGODA PRADESHIYA SABHA**

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
31.	Preaching Hall of Rassagala Rankoth Viharaya
32.	R/Rassagala Vidyalaya
33.	Thannahena Welfare Community Hall
34.	R/Welekubura Tamil Vidyalaya
35.	R/Egodavaleboda Vidyalaya
36.	R/Durakanda Vidyalaya

**Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262)
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 38(1)**

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE IMBULPE PRADESHIYA SABHA

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 38(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance that the above Election is contested and that a poll will be taken between 7.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. on 17th March, 2011 and that –

- (a) the single list containing the names of the candidates as indicated by the Candidates but placed in alphabetical order in Sinhala of each recognized Political Party and each Independent Group for Election as Chairman, Vice Chairman and as Members of the above mentioned Local Authority, the serial number assigned to each such candidates and the approved symbol allotted to each such party and each such Independent Group and the distinguishing number allotted to each such Independent group ;and
- (b) the situation of the Polling Station or Stations for each of the Polling district in the above mentioned Electoral Area, and the Particular Polling Stations reserved for Female voters.



are as specified in the Schedule below.

2. The order in which the names of each recognized political party and the distinguishing number of each Independent Group appearing in the Schedule below is the same order in which these particulars will be printed on the ballot paper.

P. A. S. SENARATNE
Returning Officer,
Imbulpe Pradeshiya Sabha,
Assistant Returning Officer,
Administrative District of Ratnapura.

Elections Office, Ratnapura,
01st February, 2011.


**SCHEDULE
ELECTORAL AREA OF IMBULPE PRADESHIYA SABHA**

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED PEOPLE'S FREEDOM ALLIANCE		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aththanayake Mohottalalage Rajitha Tharanga Senevirathna 2. Athukoralalge Saman Chaminda Piyadasa 3. Ellalagoda Manage Indika Rohana Jayamanna 4. S. G. V. A. Srilal Senarath 5. K. K. Nayanapriya Chaminda Kumar 6. Konara Mudiyanseelage Prasantha Janaka 7. Gamralalage Ariyawansa 8. Jayasooriya Ralalage Jayananda 9. W. K. Guruge 10. ThalawaeArachchilage Ajith Kumara Rathna Walpita 11. Thanna Kuburadisanayakalage Harischandra 12. Thunkinda Durayalage Ajith Kumarathunga 13. Diyagama Ralalage Indra Gunathilaka 14. Dewatage Dharmadasa 15. Paragahathanne Lal Vajirasena Nishshanka 16. Pahalawele Gamaralalage Samantha Jayawardhana 17. V. B. M. Y. Weerasekara Bandara
UNITED NATIONAL PARTY		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. U. G. Sisila Saman Dayananda 2. U. L. Indu Kumara 3. Owita Gamarallage Ousadahami 4. K. N. Ranga Sumithra Kalupahana 5. K. P. Chriso Antony Silva 6. D. M. Tiyyurin Dissanayake 7. Delgahawaththe Anura Jayasena 8. P. K. Samantha Kumara Karunaratna

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Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED NATIONAL PARTY (Contd.)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Payagala Gamralalage Lalith Kularathna 10. P. R. Gayan Darshana Jayaratne 11. P. L. Anton Lasantha Udaya Ruwan Coorey 12. Ponnath Rathnam 13. M. M. Amila Saman Gunasekara 14. Meheramba Liyanage Saman Priyasantha 15. Wathukarage Indika Chaminda Prasad Kumara 16. Shantha Deshapriya Ananda Suduwella 17. Suduhakuruge Ratnapala
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aththanayake Mohottalalage Ruwan Dharmasiri Bandara 2. Udara Rathnasagara Mallikarathna 3. Eramuduheane Manannalage Gunasena 4. Kiri Mudiyanseleage Saman Piyasiri 5. Gamthune Muhamdiramlage Appuhami 6. Gamage Don Nimal Chandrasiri 7. Jahaluge Janaka Mangala Priyasiri 8. Jahaluge Nalaka Priyasiri 9. Dehigahamadiththe Gedara Gamini Sarath Kumara 10. Payagala Gamaralalage Roshan Padmaharsha Jayawardhana 11. Malwennage Nandani Malkanthi 12. Mal Wennage Somapala 13. Mahagamage Inoka Harshaneer Pemasiri 14. Marahin Gamaralalage Kapila Ranjith 15. Miyanawita Ganithalage Piyasiri Widiyathna 16. Wijerathna Weerasinghe Mudiyanseleage Jayasundara Weerasinghe 17. Weerakoon Mudiyanseleage Asanka Bandara
PATRIOTIC NATIONAL FRONT		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anil Wickramasinghe 2. H. M. Wijenayake 3. H. G. Shriyakanthi 4. M. K. A. Gunarathna 5. A. R. Raveendra 6. O. L. Susantha 7. Gamage Dhananjani 8. Gamage Priyanka Udayangani 9. Janaka Sampath 10. G. A. D. K. Abeywickrama 11. Nuwan Kumari 12. P. A. Dharmadasa 13. Balawath Bandarage Jayasoma 14. B. R. Ranjith Dharmasiri 15. Malavige Rathnapala 16. Wimal Madukumara 17. Sumith Jayasinghe
INDEPENDENT GROUP		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Egodanage Pushpanath Thushara Alwis 2. S. M. Jaysundara Bandara 3. K. K. Jayantha Udayasiri 4. K. V. Gamini Jayaratna 5. K. V. Piyasiri 6. G. R. A. Nishantha Samanthilaka 7. G. R. Hemachandra 8. W. A. Priyashan Chathuranga Chandrasena 9. W. H. Chanaka Wimukthi Dayaratne 10. W. M. Samantha Chaminda Premaratne 11. W. V. L. K. Habalakkawa 12. D. R. Chandanee Gunathilaka 13. D. R. Dhanushka Rajapaksha 14. Nishshanka Ralalage Wijewardhane

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Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
INDEPENDENT GROUP (Contd.)		15. P. M. Anuruddha Pushpakumara 16. Shanmugam Pradeep Kumara 17. Selvarathnam Raveendra Kumar

IMBULPE PRADESHIYA SABHA

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
01.	R/Sumanadeva Vidyalaya
02.	R/Thorawelkanda Vidyalaya
03.	Preaching Hall of Bolthumbe Sri Sumana Viharaya
04.	R/Pallewella Gamini Vidyalaya
05.	R/Gurubawila Vidyalaya
06.	R/Hatharabage Vidyalaya
07.	R/Ulupitiya Vidyalaya
08.	R/Gata Araluwa Vidyalaya
09.	R/Rathmalawinna Maha Vidyalaya
10.	Preaching Hall of Naluwela Sri Priyadarshanaramaya
11.	R/Morahala Bandaranayaka Maha Vidyalaya
12.	R./Rye Tamil Vidyalaya
13.	R/Morahela Junior School
14.	Preaching Hall of Udawela Vijayaramaya
15.	Preaching Hall of Medawela Sri Priyadarshanaramaya
16.	R/Udagama Maha Vidyalaya
17.	R/Maddegama Mayadunne Vidyalaya
18.	R/Maddegama Siri Priyarathana Vidyalaya
19.	R/Atawakwela Sri Rathnapala Vidyalaya
20.	R/Nelliwela Vidyalaya
21.	R/Imbulpe Sri Sariputhra Maha Vidyalaya
22.	R/Denagama Vidyalaya
23.	R/Mamalgaha Vidyalaya
24.	Institute Of Arts of Aluthnuwara Harry Weerasekara
25.	R/Aluthnuwara Shasthralankara Vidyalaya
26.	R/Seelogama Vidyalaya
27.	R/Muttettuwagama Vidyalaya
28.	Multipurpose Building of Sri Wisuddharama Viharaya - Samanalawewa
29.	R/ Puwakgahawela Vidyalaya
30.	R/Karagasthalawa Vidyalaya
31.	R/Halpe Vidyalaya
32.	R.Weheragoda Vidyalaya
33.	R/Landuyaya Vidyalaya
34.	R/Ihala Galagama Vidyalaya
35.	R/Galagama Maha Vidyalaya

Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262)

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 38(1)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE GODAKAWELA PRADESHIYA SABHA

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 38(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance that the above Election is contested and that a poll will be taken between 7.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. on 17th March, 2011 and that -

(a) the single list containing the names of the candidates as indicated by the Candidates but placed in alphabetical order in Sinhala of each recognized Political Party and each Independent Group for Election as Chairman, Vice Chairman and as Members of the above mentioned Local Authority, the serial number assigned to each such candidates and the approved symbol allotted to each such party and each such Independent Group and the distinguishing number allotted to each such Independent group ;and

(b) the situation of the Polling Station or Stations for each of the Polling district in the above mentioned Electoral Area, and the Particular Polling Stations reserved for Female voters.

are as specified in the Schedule below.

2. The order in which the names of each recognized political party and the distinguishing number of each Independent Group appearing in the Schedule below is the same order in which these particulars will be printed on the ballot paper.



P. A. S. SENARATNE
Returning Officer,
Godakawela Pradeshiya Sabha,

Elections Office, Ratnapura,
01st February, 2011.

SCHEDULE
ELECTORAL AREA OF GODAKAWELA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED PEOPLE'S FREEDOM ALLIANCE		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ajith Kapila Kumara2. Abdul Razak Mohommadu Thawuz3. Amarakoon Mudiyanseelage Saman Priyadarshana Amarakoon4. Algama Korallalage Piyanga Sanjika Algama5. L. H. Dharmasiri6. Upasena Hettiarachchi7. S. H. Jayasena8. Kurugala Arachchilage Dharmasena9. G. A. Chandrasena10. Josep Thommage Nadun Anjana Perera11. Pitagampalage Susantha Kumara Thilaka12. Bilinda Kattadige Thilak Udayakumarathunga13. B. R. R. Rathnayaka14. Medagangodage Senarath Dimuthu Gunarathna15. Muramudalige Suranja Lalith Muramudali16. Ramasami Selvakumaran17. V. G. S. Mangala Thissa18. Wedamanannalage Ajantha19. Sangilimutthu Yoganathan20. Suduhakuruge Premakeerthi Prabash Karunathilaka
UNITED NATIONAL PARTY		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ajantha Pushpakumara Egodaarachchi2. Atanikitha Pathiranalage Nuwan Indika Pathirana3. A. Don Kumarasiri Ranasinghe4. Issara Kankanamalage Gayan Pradeep Mohan5. Issara Kankanamalage Mahesh Somapala6. Kotalawala Ramani Priyadharshani7. Gurubewilage Upul Pushpakumara Samarasekara8. Jayasinghe Mudiyanseelage Ekanayake9. Dandeniya Korallalage Wasantha Kumara10. Pannila Mohottalalage Mohottala Nilame11. Piyadasa Wedage12. Piyasena Munasinghe13. Masimbula Widanelage Dharmasiri14. Rathumanannalage Chandana Sarath Kumara15. Liyana Arachchige Buddhika Sushan Priyankara16. Wannu Arachchige Nimal Kumarawansa Perera17. Wilabadage Lasantha Herman Jayaweera18. Samuel Devarrooban19. Sinnasami Nagaraja20. Selvaraj Subramaniam
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Appuhamilage Don Gamini Sarath Kumara Nanayakkara Wasam2. Amarakoon Appuhamilage Janaka Amarakoon3. A. Sugathadasa4. K. A. Derrick Chandima5. W. K. Wijerathna6. Thena Gulanage Sumith Lalitha Kumara Jayarathna7. Pitakandage Gunasinghe8. Pitagampola Geetha Renuka Malkanthi9. Pitagampalage Wasantha Kumara10. B. H. Rohana Kasun Basnayake11. Buddhasinghe Muhandiramalage Dhanushka Kumara Buddhasinghe12. Brahmanage Gunarathna13. Brahmanage Rathnayaka14. Raddurage Darshana Prasad Karunarathna15. Ranhuluge Chinthaka Melan De Silva

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT (Contd.)		16. Waduge Prem Sampath 17. Walabaddalage Gamini Thilakarathna 18. Wahumpurage Gunasena 19. Weerasinghe Arachchilage Rohana Wijesinghe 20. Hewa Karathotage Chathurie Piyamalika
INDEPENDENT GROUP		1. Anthony Margret 2. Abhayasena Piyadasa Witharana 3. Amalage Don Chamila Priyadarshani 4. Ariyadasa Samarakkody 5. Idirimunige Nandasiri Jayalath 6. Kankanam Gamage Tharindu Krishantha Sugathadasa 7. Kapuge Diana Kumari Bandara 8. Kammalwatta Acharige Priyantha 9. Kammalwatta Acharige Premawathie 10. Kammalawatte Baddage Amali Udayangani 11. Gankanda Rathnayakage Anushka Wiraj 12. Getamannagam Acharige Padmasiri 13. Gowrie Thakshalani Jasingh Gunapala 14. Tharangayalage Wijethunga 15. Badapissalage Gunarathna 16. Mohommadu Niyaz Mohommadu Mahdi 17. Lathika Melani Arukgoda 18. Wahumpurage Kularathna 19. Wahumpurage Ranjani 20. Widana Gamage Susil Kumara

GODAKAWELA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
01.	R/Rakwana Ratnaloka Maha Vidyalaya
02.	R/St. Antony Vidyalaya
03.	Preaching Hall of Ubhayathilakaramaya, Rakwana
04.	Preaching Hall of Gangoda Sri Sudarshanaramaya
05.	R/Rakwana St. John Tamil Maha Vidyalaya
06.	R/Weralugahamula Vidyalaya
07.	R/Agaregama Vidyalaya
08.	R/Kotaketana Vidyalaya
09.	R/Dimbulwala Vidyalaya
10.	R/Opath No.03 Tamil Vidyalaya
11.	R/Hiramadagama Maithri Maha Vidyalaya Hall No. 1
12.	R/Hiramadagama Maithri Maha Vidyalaya Hall No. 2
13.	R/Amitiyagoda Vidyalaya
14.	R/Makandura Vidyalaya
15.	R/Panawala Vidyalaya
16.	R/Alpitiya Vidyalaya
17.	R/Alpitiya Vidyalaya
18.	R/Welkeniyaya Vidyalaya
19.	R/Niyangama Vidyalaya
20.	R/Warayaya Vidyalaya
21.	R/Kendapola Vidyalaya
22.	R/Godakawela Madya Maha Vidyalaya
23.	Religious and Death Donation Society, Kompitiya
24.	Godakawela Mahinda Maha Piriwena
25.	R/Werahera Dharmaraja Vidyalaya
26.	R/Demuwatha Vidyalaya
27.	R/Madampe Vijaya Maha Vidyalaya Hall No. 1
28.	R/Madampe Vijaya Maha Vidyalaya Hall No. 2
29.	R/Uthumpulligoda Vidyalaya
30.	R/Thambagamuwa Nawa Vidyalaya
31.	Gramodaya Health Centre, Mahagama
32.	Bibilegama Maha Vidyalaya
33.	Preaching Hall of Sri Suvisuddharamaya, Hapugastanna

SCHEDULE (Contd.)
GODAKAWELA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
34.	R/Palamkotte Tamil Vidyalaya
35.	R/Mawathalanda Vidyalaya
36.	R/Pinnakanda Vidyalaya
37.	R/Balawinna Vidyalaya
38.	Preaching Hall of Pallebadda Nandaramaya

Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262)
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 38(1)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE KAHAWATTE PRADESHIYA SABHA

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 38(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance that the above Election is contested and that a poll will be taken between 7.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. on 17th March, 2011 and that –

- (a) the single list containing the names of the candidates as indicated by the Candidates but placed in alphabetical order in Sinhala of each recognized Political Party and each Independent Group for Election as Chairman, Vice Chairman and as Members of the above mentioned Local Authority, the serial number assigned to each such candidates and the approved symbol allotted to each such party and each such Independent Group and the distinguishing number allotted to each such Independent group ;and
- (b) the situation of the Polling Station or Stations for each of the Polling district in the above mentioned Electoral Area, and the Particular Polling Stations reserved for Female voters.


are as specified in the Schedule below.

2. The order in which the names of each recognized political party and the distinguishing number of each Independent Group appearing in the Schedule below is the same order in which these particulars will be printed on the ballot paper.

P. A. S. SENARATNE
Returning Officer,
Kahawatte Pradeshiya Sabha,
Assistant Returning Officer,
Administrative District of Ratnapura.

Elections Office, Ratnapura,
01st February, 2011.

SCHEDULE
ELECTORAL AREA OF KAHAWATTE PRADESHIYA SABHA

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED PEOPLE'S FREEDOM ALLIANCE		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anil Nilantha Babarunda 2. S. K. B. Gamage 3. Upul Hewage 4. Kanda Dewage Samitha Sandaruwan Pathmasiri 5. Kande Gedara Manannalage Jinadasa 6. Kapila Kumara 7. Kalatuwawage Sumith Nishantha 8. Konara Mudiyansele Sampath Sri Sumith Kumara Kebhasinghe 9. Chandralal Kannangara 10. Dayathissa Liyana Gunawardhana 11. Wajira Darshana De Silva 12. Waniganeththi Pathiranage Ranjana Jagath Perera
UNITED NATIONAL PARTY		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ankadage Gamini Sisila Gunasinghe 2. Athukorala Upali Athukorala 3. M. Y. M. Nibraz 4. S. L. Maduwanthi Weerakoon Menike 5. A. A. D. Sanath Manjula Perera 6. Kukulawatte Haramanis 7. Kuda Ganithayalage Piyasena 8. Ganegama Guruge Shantha Priyankara 9. Gamaethiralalage Prasad Mohan Gunathilake 10. Ranathunga Arachchilage Rohana 11. Hathalahawatte Muhandiramlage Dharmasiri 12. Hathalahawatte Muhandiramlage Upali

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abeysin Kankanamge Shanika Lakmali Abeysinghe 2. Abeysin Kankanamge Sudesh Thushitha Kumara 3. Arul Sandanam Rajah 4. Arulappan Rohan 5. Udawela Arachchillage Kamala Yasarathna Menike 6. Gasperalalage Susil Sisira Kumara 7. Jayawarna Arachchige Wimalasena 8. T. Ruwani 9. Nagoda Rapihewayalage Gunasena 10. Lanka Widurage Nihalsiri Kulathunga 11. Weerakoon Mudiyansele Karunathilaka 12. Handuwalage Somarathne
INDEPENDENT GROUP		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ediriwickramasooriya Patabedige Ranjith Pemathilaka 2. Ganithage Karunarathna 3. Guruge Ravidu Lakmini Wijebandara 4. Jayakodi Arachchilage Thusith Jayakodi 5. Jayakodi Arachchilage Nandana Srilal Jayasinghe 6. Bimba Mohottalalage Yohan Udaya Kumara 7. Mailwaganan Saththiweel 8. Mahawaththe Gamage Wijerathna 9. Liyana Arachchige Nilanga Indika Thilakarathna 10. Sundraraj Ranjan Kumar 11. Hapuge Gunarathne 12. Hiripitige Gamini Sarath Kumara

KAHAWATTE PRADESHIYA SABHA

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
01.	R/Atakalanpanna Vidyalaya
02.	R/Gabbela Maha Vidyalaya
03.	R/Godakumbura Miyanawita Maha Vidyalaya
04.	R/Nawalakanda Vidyalaya
05.	R/Panapitiya Vidyalaya
06.	R/Kiranodagama Primary School
07.	R/Pannila Maha Vidyalaya
08.	R/Yatagara Maha Vidyalaya
09.	R/Madalagama Janapada Vidyalaya
10.	R/Madalagama Maha Vidyalaya
11.	R/Andana Primary School
12.	R/Kalalella Vidyalaya
13.	R/Bungiriya Vidyalaya
14.	R/Wellandura Tamil Vidyalaya
15.	R/Yayinna Vidyalaya
16.	R/Horahin Ella Vidyalaya
17.	R/Kahawatta Maha Vidyalaya
18.	Wellandura Sri Vijayaraja Piriwena
19.	R/Wellandura Gajanayake Maha Vidyalaya
20.	R/Kahawatta Primary School

Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) NOTICE UNDER SECTION 38(1)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE WELIGEPOLA PRADESHIYA SABHA

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 38(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance that the above Election is contested and that a poll will be taken between 7.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. on 17th March, 2011 and that -

- (a) the single list containing the names of the candidates as indicated by the Candidates but placed in alphabetical order in Sinhala of each recognized Political Party and each Independent Group for Election as Chairman, Vice Chairman and as Members of the above mentioned Local Authority, the serial number assigned to each such candidates and the approved symbol allotted to each such party and each such Independent Group and the distinguishing number allotted to each such Independent group ;and
 - (b) the situation of the Polling Station or Stations for each of the Polling district in the above mentioned Electoral Area, and the Particular Polling Stations reserved for Female voters.
- are as specified in the Schedule below.



2. The order in which the names of each recognized political party and the distinguishing number of each

Independent Group appearing in the Schedule below is the same order in which these particulars will be printed on the ballot paper.

P. A. S. SENARATNE
Returning Officer,
Weligepola Pradeshiya Sabha,
Assistant Returning Officer,
Administrative District of Ratnapura.

Elections Office, Ratnapura,
01st February, 2011.

SCHEDULE
ELECTORAL AREA OF WELIGEPOLA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED PEOPLE'S FREEDOM ALLIANCE		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Anoma Ranjane Waduge2. Karunasena Guruge3. Kehel Owitige Kelum Priyankara Jayasinghe4. Kodithuwakku Arachchilage Wasantha5. G. G. Sisira Premakumara6. T. C. Sisira Kumara7. W. Rohitha Pushpakumara8. Dolakarage Chandrasena9. Medawattage Rohana Wijeweera10. Ranasinghe Arachchige Rohana Wijerathna11. Weerasinghe Arachchilage Saman Jeewalal Weerasinghe12. Weerasekera Mudiyanseilage Dharmapala Weerasekera
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ariyadasa Gama Ethige2. Udugoda Muhandiramalage Nihal Ajantha Udugoda3. A. Pathirennehelage Suranga Attanayake4. K. H. Piyasena5. D. Palitha Ravindra Wickramasinghe6. Thommadura Priyanka Sudarshane7. Punchi Hewage Merwin Fernando Punchihewa8. Balapatabendi Weerakoon Mudiyanseilage Lasantha Chamara Weerakoon9. Maddumage Chaminda Ruwan Kumara10. Mulgam Wattage Wimaladasa11. Munamalpe Beragama Arachchilage Jayantha Rohana Munamalpe12. Lokukiriyalage Dharmasiri Weerathna
INDEPENDENT GROUP 1		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. E. Sepali Kumari2. M. A. Jagath Samantha3. M. A. Jayalath Priyantha4. M. A. Wasantha Jayalath5. S. D. Dhammika Sheshan Rathnasekara6. A. Lalitha Jayasinghe Menike7. K. M. Sudath Dhammika Kulathunga8. G. G. Sanjaya Senarath9. D. H. Dheerasena10. D. Buddhika Weerasinghe11. P. Shantha Udayarathna Gunapala12. B. H. Nandasena
INDEPENDENT GROUP 2		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Elge Watte Dolakarage Piyal Jayathissa2. Egoda Arachchilage Weerasinghe3. Ganegodage Sarath Gaminee4. Gal Inne Heethakele Siripala5. Gurubewilage Nimal Sisira Kumara6. Dolakarage Ranjith Dhanapala7. Dolakarage Susantha Lalith Kumara8. Badde Widanelage Rasika Prashad Nandanakumara9. Meehitikande Arachchilage Asanka Sudesh Kumara10. Wattewe Arachchilage Gunarathna Bandara11. Wilela Watte Gunarathna12. Heethakele Sudeera Wasantha

**SCHEDULE (Contd.)
WELIGEPOLA PRADESHIYA SABHA**

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
01.	R/Akarella Vidyalaya
02.	R/Hathtella Vidyalaya
03.	R/Batadure Vidyalaya
04.	R/Dandeniya Vidyalaya
05.	R/Hunuwala Dharmaraja Maha Vidyalaya
06.	R/Metihakwala Vidyalaya
07.	R/North Hunuwala Vidyalaya
08.	R/Galhira Vidyalaya
09.	R/Opanayaka Vidyakara Maha Vidyalaya
10.	R/Udawela Vidyalaya Hall No. 1
11.	Preaching Hall of Maranthogoda Sri Mahindaramaya
12.	R/Udawela Vidyalaya Hall No. 2
13.	R/Kendakatiya Vidyalaya
14.	R/Galpaya Vidyalaya
15.	Gallenayaya Community Centre
16.	R/Muththetupola Vidyalaya
17.	Preaching Hall of Kottimbulwala Rajamaha Viharaya
18.	R/Hatangala Vidyalaya
19.	R/Welangepola Vidyalaya
20.	R/Udaranwala Vidyalaya
21.	R/Ranwala Maha Vidyalaya
22.	R/Mahaomara Vidyalaya
23.	R/Medaganoya Vidyalaya
24.	R/Ambewila Maha Vidyalaya
25.	Sri Mudalindarama Purana Viharaya, Thennahena
26.	R/Weligepola Sri Walagamba Maha Vidyalaya
27.	R/Kongastenna Vidyalaya
28.	R/Panana Sri Wimalawansa Vidyalaya
29.	R/Paragahamadiththa Vidyalaya
30.	R/Pollamure Weerasekara Vidyalaya
31.	R/Urawala Vidyalaya
32.	R/Handagiriya Vidyalaya

Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262)

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 38(1)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE NIVITIGALA PRADESHIYA SABHA

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 38(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance that the above Election is contested and that a poll will be taken between 7.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. on 17th March, 2011 and that -

(a) the single list containing the names of the candidates as indicated by the Candidates but placed in alphabetical order in Sinhala of each recognized Political Party and each Independent Group for Election as Chairman, Vice Chairman and as Members of the above mentioned Local Authority, the serial number assigned to each such candidates and the approved symbol allotted to each such party and each such Independent Group and the distinguishing number allotted to each such Independent group ;and

(b) the situation of the Polling Station or Stations for each of the Polling district in the above mentioned Electoral Area, and the Particular Polling Stations reserved for Female voters.

are as specified in the Schedule below.

2. The order in which the names of each recognized political party and the distinguishing number of each Independent Group appearing in the Schedule below is the same order in which these particulars will be printed on the ballot paper.





P. A. S. SENARATNE
Returning Officer,
Nivitigala Pradeshiya Sabha,
Assistant Returning Officer,
Administrative District of Ratnapura.

Elections Office, Ratnapura,
01st February, 2011.

SCHEDULE
ELECTORAL AREA OF NIVITIGALA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED PEOPLE'S FREEDOM ALLIANCE		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ajith Malawi Gunarathne Urupelewwe Gamaethiralage 2. M. K. Somee Gunawardhana 3. Elapatha Vithanage Nishantha Dharmasiri 4. M.M. Ratnathilake Nilame 5. Kandiah Rajendren 6. Kalindaralage Anura Piyasiri 7. Kalukapuge Abhayawardena 8. Kahangamage Indrajith Prasanna Wijayaweera 9. Kukul Korale Vidanelage Buddhika Premarathna 10. Kuttapitiyalage Thilakarathne 11. Godawatta Liyanage Kulathunge 12. Wannakuwaththe Mitibaduge Chandra Niroschan Fernando 13. Wanasundara Muhandiramlage Kalinga Bandara Wanasundara 14. Waraniyagoda Manannalage Vijitha Waraniyagoda 15. Weragama Arachchilage Lohitha 16. Hapan Pedige Nishshanka Jagath Manjula Udawatta 17. Hapan Pedige Sampathsiri Pushpakumara
UNITED NATIONAL PARTY		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I. P. Nandasena 2. R. A. Ajantha Sisira Kumara Ranasinghe 3. R. Susantha Pushpakumara Wijerathna 4. Egodayalaya Damesh Nuranga Sugathadasa 5. Kandewaththalaya Anil Danawansa 6. Gamage Wijayasiri Kumara 7. Gayan Thushara Gunarathna 8. W. T. Wasantha Premalal Sugathadasa 9. D. H. Upul Thushara 10. Thanippuli Kankanamalage Thilak Karunarathna 11. Don Saman Justin Jayasinghe 12. P. A. Indralal Nishantha 13. Pula Wahumpurage Palitha 14. Pollwathalage Piyasena 15. Rasika Manjula Jayasundara 16. Serasinha Pathiranage Sunil Serasinghe 17. Hewawasam Gamage Sunil Shantha
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. R. Anura Rajapaksha 2. Undugodage Nisshanka Vidyananda Rudrigo 3. Ketipearachchilage Thusith Chamara Katipearachchi 4. K. N. B. B. M. Anuruddha Rathnayake 5. Koswaththe Arachchilallage Rathnayake 6. Kolombagama Ginimalage Kapila Kumara Karunarathna 7. Jayathunga Gamage Harischandra 8. Poddana Kattadige Chamara Sampath Disanayake 9. Mahanillawatta Mohottalage Wimal Chandrasiri Bandara 10. Mudalige Don Thushara Indika 11. Yahalawelage Lalith Chandrasoma 12. Rathu Mananalage Chaminda Prasad Wickramasinghe 13. Raddella Jahinge Saman Sujeewa Rathnasekara 14. Seeman Hewayalage Asil Aruna 15. Sirisena Vidana Pathirana 16. Wickrama Rajasinghe Panditha Mudiyanseelage Kularathna 17. Weerakoon Bandara Jahinge Jayawardhena
PATRIOTIC NATIONAL FRONT		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anura Piyasiri Dasanayaka 2. Amarasinghege Upali 3. Ananda Sanjeewa Dharmarathna 4. Elapatha Pallegedarayalage Jayarathna 5. Elapatha Withanage Dulma Dharmasiri 6. Elapatha Withanage Rakshitha Dharmasiri 7. Elpatha Withanage Wathsala Chathurani 8. Elapatha Withanage Sasith Sagara

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
PATRIOTIC NATIONAL FRONT (Contd.)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Iduruwa Gamaethige Prageeth Akalanka 10. Kudage Bandulasena 11. Jayawardhana Mudiyansele Ishani Ayeshika 12. Nisayalage Gunarathna 13. Mallika Arachchige Karunanayaka 14. Walpita Gamage Don Kapila Lakshman Ranawaka 15. Weerasinghe Mudiyansele Somapala Weerasinghe 16. Hetti Arachchige Chandrasena 17. Hewawasam Danwattege Don Wijayapala Jayathunga
INDEPENDENT GROUP 1		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Angodage Anil Jayathilaka 2. Kekula Durainge Ranjith Laksiri Jayamanna 3. Kuruwitayalage Lasantha Pradeep Karunarathna 4. Jayathun Gamage Upul Priyantha 5. Dodamgoda Gamage Ariyapala 6. Domin Vidanage Dayananda 7. Paragala Mudiyansele Ranjith Jayawardhene 8. Manamalage Waththe Amila Jayasooriya 9. Manamalage Waththe Chaminda Ruwan Kumara 10. Manamala Waththage Somapala 11. Meegasthannalaya Kulasinghe 12. Ranaweera Arachchige Don Jayantha Ranaweera 13. Wathupitiyalage Niranga Wickramasinghe 14. Warnakulasooriya Nalaka Dayananda Fernando 15. Handuwalage Aruna Pushpa Kumara 16. Handuwalage Rohana Sarath Samarathunga 17. Handuwalage Sameera Lakmal Weerasinghe
INDEPENDENT GROUP 2		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aluthyalage Ajith 2. Aluthyalage Richart 3. Aluthyalage Vijith Kumara 4. Udageyayalage Wijaya Shantha 5. Kekule Aluthhewayalage Wimala 6. Kekule Aluth Hewalage Dhammika Pradeep Rajapaksha 7. Kekule Aluth Hewalage Wijepala 8. Kekule Aluth Hewayalayage Senet Kumara 9. Kekule Aluth Hewayalage Champa Janaki Hewage 10. Kekule Aluth Hewayalaya Disilin 11. Gankandage Don Suminda Sanjeewa 12. Demala Poru Manannalage Senarathna 13. Dhanasiri Rajapakshage Dilip Chaminda Rajapaksha 14. Pasima Durage Malanee Geetha Amarapane 15. Marapana Manannalaya Dharmadasa 16. Watadeniyalage Wasantha Kumara 17. Hakamuwa Durainge Ranjith Lal Munasingha
INDEPENDENT GROUP 3		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anthony Masilamany 2. Govindasami Wipula Nandan 3. Gnana Praragasam Anthony 4. Panchachilam Yugendran 5. Perumal Jayachandran 6. Perumal Mariya Anthony 7. Ponnasami Ramadasa 8. Balakrishnan Tamil Selvam 9. Munisami Rasi Kumara 10. Ramasami Ramar 11. Weerasami Mayalagu 12. Sakkinnathan Kamal Selvam 13. Sandana Rajah Paul Raj 14. Sandana Rajah Manivel Rajah 15. Selvarajah Balachandran 16. Sewaniah Sathanathan 17. Sewanu Durairajah

**SCHEDULE (Contd.)
NIVITHIGALA PRADESHIYA SABHA**

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
01.	Preaching Hall of Udawathupitiya Sri Wimaladharshanaramaya
02.	R/Wathupitiya Vidyalaya
03.	R/Pebotuwa Maha Vidyalaya
04.	R/Karawita Primary School
05.	R/Pallegama Lokadeniya Vidyalaya
06.	R/Pathakada Vidyalaya
07.	R/Yakdehiwatta Vidyalaya
08.	R/Pinnkanda Tamil School
09.	R/Halkandaliya Vidyalaya
10.	R/Nivithigala Sumana Maha Vidyalaya
11.	Preaching Hall of Kshestraramaya, Nivithigala
12.	R/Thuttipitiya Vidyalaya
13.	Preaching Hall of Noragalla Parama Mandarama Viharaya
14.	R/Dela Maha Vidyalaya - Hall No.1
15.	R/Dela Maha Vidyalaya - Hall No. 2
16.	R/Erabadda Vidyalaya
17.	R/Wattahena Vidyalaya
18.	R/Doloswala Sri Saddhananada Vidyalaya
19.	R/Doloswala Kanda Vidyalaya
20.	R/Watapota Vidyalaya
21.	Kiribathgala Vidyalaya
22.	R/Kolombagama Watte Tamil School
23.	R/Kolombagama Mahanama Vidyalaya
24.	R/Delwala Vidyalaya
25.	Preaching Hall of Pebotuwa Sri Vishuddharamaya
26.	R/Delwala Kanda Vidyalaya
27.	R/Panahatagala Vidyalaya
28.	28. Preaching Hall of Sri Sumanarama Viharaya, Amuwala
29.	29. Sri Dheerananda Buddhist Centre, Kanadola
30.	30. R/Hangamuwa Sri Rathnodaya Maha Vidyalaya - Hall No. 1
31.	31. R.Hangamuwa Sri Rathnodaya Maha Vidyalaya - Hall No. 2
32.	32. R/Elapatha Maha Vidyalaya
33.	33. Sri Sumana Viharasthanaya, Pallegedara
34.	34. Preaching Hall of Kotamulla Gangarama Purana Viharaya
35.	35. R/Karangoda Maha Vidyalaya
36.	36. R/Haldola Vidyalaya
37.	37. R/Dellabada Jayanthi Vidyalaya
38.	38. R/Kehel Owitigama Vidyalaya
39.	39. R/Dambuluwana Vidyalaya
40.	40. R/Dimiyawa Maha Vidyalaya
41.	41. Preaching Hall of Dambuluwana Sri Nagapushapramaya
42.	42. Niriella Community Centre- Udaniella
43.	43. R/Niriella Vidyalaya
44.	44. Preaching Hall of Sri Sumanaramaya Palawela
45.	45. R/Palawela Sri Rathnakara Maha Vidyalaya
46.	46. R/Weragama Sri Sunanda Vidyalaya

**Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262)
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 38(1)**

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE AYAGAMA PRADESHIYA SABHA

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 38(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance that the above Election is contested and that a poll will be taken between 7.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. on 17th March, 2011 and that -

- (a) the single list containing the names of the candidates as indicated by the Candidates but placed in alphabetical order in Sinhala of each recognized Political Party and each Independent Group for Election as Chairman, Vice Chairman and as Members of the above mentioned Local Authority, the serial number assigned to each such candidates and the approved symbol allotted to each such party and each such Independent Group and the distinguishing number allotted to each such Independent group ;and

- (b) the situation of the Polling Station or Stations for each of the Polling district in the above mentioned Electoral Area, and the Particular Polling Stations reserved for Female voters.

are as specified in the Schedule below.

2. The order in which the names of each recognized political party and the distinguishing number of each Independent Group appearing in the Schedule below is the same order in which these particulars will be printed on the ballot paper.

Elections Office, Ratnapura,
01st February, 2011.


SCHEDULE
ELECTORAL AREA OF AYAGAMA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED PEOPLE'S FREEDOM ALLIANCE		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ayagama Pitadeniyalage Raveendra Pradeep Kulasena 2. Kithsiri Janapriya De Silva Abayaweera Gunasekara 3. Kidel Pitiyage Neville Pushpa Kumara 4. Gammedde Manage Jayasundara 5. Guneththi Niranga Manjula Prasad 6. J. G. Piyasena 7. Don Chandrasena Wijerathna Samarasekara 8. Midigaspe Arachchige Shyal Kumara 9. Ranaweera Arachchi Urenus Priyashantha 10. Loku Ranasinghe Arachchige Nishantha Pushpa Kumara 11. Herath Mudiyanseleage Somasiri Manjula Susantha Pushpa Kumara 12. Hewa Withanage Piyawardhana
UNITED NATIONAL PARTY		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ayagama Pitadeniyalage Buddhi Ranganath Ranaweera 2. Elapathage Don Tharanga Lakmal Sumanarathna 3. Udakande Kankanamalage Ananda Sarath 4. Kandana Arachchige Ananda Lasantha 5. Gangoda Arachchige Sanjeewa Gangoda Arachchi 6. Gala Udakanda Wathukarage Samarawickrama 7. Jayasooriya Arachchige Tharanga Sri Jayasooriya 8. Dethabadage Wasantha Rathnakumara 9. Pathagama Imayalage Aruna Upul Piyasena 10. Mudunpitage Sugath Priyantha 11. Subramaniyam Waiyapurei Settiyar 12. Hapuarachchige Gamini Ananda
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allalagoda Gamage Buddhadasa 2. Uduwara Korlage Leelawathi 3. Gardihewawasam Raulge Bandula 4. Jayalath Mudiyanseleage Sandun Suranga Jayalath 5. Dethabadage Siripala 6. Daemuni Chandrasiri Wickramanayaka 7. Beliwattagamage Harsha Chamith Priyankara 8. Madalagamage Pradeep Niroshana 9. Madujith Chandra Diunamala Jayasooriya 10. Muthuhalpelige Aruna Palithratne 11. Hingalagoda Lekamalage Seneviratne 12. Hembuarachchige Chaminda Kumara Gunasena
foaYfma%ó cd;sl fmruqK		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uswatta Arachchillage Asanka Wijesingha 2. Jayaweera Arachchilage Lathika Lenora Jayaweera 3. Deyalath Upul Nisantha 4. Dasanayake Lekamlage Nadeesha Priyadarshanee Dasanayaka 5. Pinna Kanaththege Somarathna 6. Mahagamage Sujani Lakmali Amarasingha 7. Watte Innalage Jayarathna 8. Watte Innalage Nimal Jayarathna 9. Warushap Pulige Aberathna 10. Sudu Arachchilage Premasiri 11. Sudu Hakuruge Sunil Shantha 12. Hewa Witharange Chandrawathie
INDEPENDENT GROUP 1		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Udugala Wahumpurage Piyasiri 2. Kaludewage Antony Silva

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
INDEPENDENT GROUP 1 (Contd.)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Kurundukarage Indrapala 4. Gurusinghalalge Anoma Priyadarshani 5. Gurusinghalalge Namal Pushpakumara Bandara 6. Dandeniyaage Dharmawathie 7. Paragala Manannalage Indrapala Munasinghe 8. Mawarakanda Wathukarage Sarath Wijesiri 9. Wijayarathna Samarasekarage Don Anura Wijayarathna Samarasekara 10. Wijayarathna Samarasekaralage Don Ananda 11. Satharasinghe Arachchige Kanthi Kusumalatha Satharasinghe 12. Sudu Hakurulage Roshan Dhammika Piyarathna
INDEPENDENT GROUP 2		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abdul Razzak Isham 2. Udakanda Kankanamalage Abewickrama 3. Kuttikanda Kapuralalge Weerasinghe 4. Gamlath Edirisinghe Arachchilage Anil Edirisinghe 5. Dasanayakege Ruwan Kumara Jayawardhana 6. Dissanayakege Ruwan Kumara Jayawardhana 7. Nikkuwa Handige Ravindra Mahesh Pathma 8. Pathagama Imayalage Lakman Damindaka Piyasena 9. Merril Pupus De Silva 10. Ranaweera Arachchilage Sadun Sammana Piyarathna 11. Haputhanthrige Manjula Jines Haputhanthri 12. Herath Mudiyanseelage Isuru Chinthaka Herath
INDEPENDENT GROUP 3		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amarathungage Amila Mahesh 2. Kande Arachchilage Lional Bandara 3. Kande Arachchilage Gedara Kulathunga Bandara 4. Kapuwella Gamlathilage Wijerathna Kapuwella 5. Gangabadage Upali Jayathilaka 6. Mawarakanda Wathukarage Somasiri 7. Munasinghe Hewage Upul Kumarasiri Jayasekara 8. Rathu Nekathige Padmakumara 9. Subasinghe Rangama Yahampath Subasinghe 10. Senadeerage Chaminda Udaya Kumara Disanayake 11. Herath Mudiyanseelage Somasiri Asela Anuruddha Kumara 12. Hewa Vithanage Susantha Somarathne
INDEPENDENT GROUP 4		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ayagama PitaDeniyalage Osman Piyarathna 2. Ayagama PitaDeniyalage Chandrasiri 3. Kelemanage Rangana Chandimal 4. Koggala Wellalage Ajith Shyam Wellalage 5. Kospanawatte Arachchillage Gunawansha Suranjith Somarathna 6. Jayawickrama Abeygunawardhanage Chanaka Lakmal Jayawickrama 7. Manage Nimal Chandrasiri 8. Lekam Mudiyanseelage Wasantha Kumara 9. Lokuranasinghe Arachchige Seemon Signgno 10. Wathukarage Janaka Gunarathna 11. Wasantha Kumar Gamage 12. Samarakkodi Hewapathirmanage Nalaka Lakmal Premasiri
INDEPENDENT GROUP 5		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kahahingalage Lakshman Silva 2. Galahitiyalage Asanka Priyadarshana 3. Galahitiyalage Dharmadasa 4. Galahitiyalage Sena Priyantha 5. Gunawansage Robert Rajakaruna 6. Chandima Prabath Wickramanayake 7. Bopagoda Jayasinghe Siriwardhanage Lasantha Jayasinghe 8. Mahagama Janaka Lilan Maduranga 9. Mudunpitage Chaminda Dharmasiri

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
INDEPENDENT GROUP 5 (Contd.)		10. Suduhakuruge Lionel 11. Subasinghage Samarathunga 12. Sooriya Bandarage Tharinda Sooriya Bandara

AYAGAMA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
01.	R/Madabaddara Vidyalaya
02.	R/Galatura Vidyalaya - Hall No. 1
03.	R/Galatura Vidyalaya - Hall No. 2
04.	R/Sinhalagoda Vidyalaya
05.	R/Namunutenna Vidyalaya
06.	R/Ketepola Vidyalaya
07.	R/Dumbara Maha Vidyalaya
08.	R/Dumbara Manana Vidyalaya
09.	R/Kuttikanda Vidyalaya
10.	R/Gavaragiriya Maha Vidyalaya
11.	R/Ayagama Rahula Maha Vidyalaya
12.	Preaching Hall of Ayagama Sri Gangaramaya
13.	R/Pallekada Vidyalaya
14.	R/Gamekkanda Vidyalaya
15.	Preaching Hall of Areporuwa Sri Sumanaramaya
16.	R/Ayagama Colony School - Ayagama
17.	R/Udugala Vidyalaya
18.	R/Withanagama Vidyalaya
19.	R/Pimbura Vidyalaya
20.	Preaching Hall of Nikagoda Keththaramaya

**Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262)
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 38(1)**

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE KALAWANA PRADESHIYA SABHA

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 38(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance that the above Election is contested and that a poll will be taken between 7.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. on 17th March, 2011 and that –

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- (b) the situation of the Polling Station or Stations for each of the Polling district in the above mentioned Electoral Area, and the Particular Polling Stations reserved for Female voters.


are as specified in the Schedule below.

2. The order in which the names of each recognized political party and the distinguishing number of each Independent Group appearing in the Schedule below is the same order in which these particulars will be printed on the ballot paper.

P. A. S. SENARATNE
Returning Officer,
Kalawana Pradeshiya Sabha,
Assistant Returning Officer,
Administrative District of Ratnapura.

Elections Office, Ratnapura,
01st February, 2011.




**SCHEDULE
ELECTORAL AREA OF KALAWANA PRADESHIYA SABHA**

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED PEOPLE'S FREEDOM ALLIANCE		1. Athukoralalge Priyantha Athokorala 2. Ihala Wannu Arachchilage Saman Kumara 3. N. L. Nandasiri Narasingha 4. Ketawalage Wijitha Karunarathna 5. K. A. Samanthilaka Lakmali Senevirathna

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED PEOPLE'S FREEDOM ALLIANCE (Contd.)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Kodithuwakku Arachchillage Jagath Priya Kapila Kodithuwakku 7. Kodagoda Hettige Janaka Premalal 8. Thusitha Nawalage 9. Disanayaka Mudiyanse Sunil Chandrasiri 10. Pannila Mohottalalage Pimal Chaminda Kumara Pannila 11. Mahayage Gunarathna 12. Withanage Mahesha Prassana Perera
UNITED NATIONAL PARTY		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ukwaththa Arachchige Dumindasiri 2. Kothalawala Kiriwaththuduwege Don Erandika Anuruddha Udaya Kumara 3. Don Abeywickrama Ariyawansa 4. Nekathimulla Mannalage Wijepala 5. Panapola Kankanamge Nilantha 6. Pulahin Arachchige Premachandra 7. Benthara Danwaththage Chaminda Sanath Lal Piyasena 8. Bothunga Arachchilage Don Chamara Hasith Abeywardhana 9. Molligoda Liyanage Shyanaka Molligoda 10. Rajapaksha Dewage Jayasiri Rajapaksha 11. Wemullage Kumaradasa 12. Senadheera Pathirannehelage Sumana Sirikumara Senadheera
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Angodage Indika Pushpakumara 2. Abeygunasekara Kenath Anuruddha Ferdinandes Wijewanath 3. Kukule Kankanamalage Nishantha Jayalath 4. Gampaha Walakadage Siriyadasa 5. Gammedda Vidanelage Sisira Rathnasiri 6. Denagama Vitharanalage Janinda Nimanthaka 7. Badukarage Sarath Pushpakumara 8. Muthukuda Disanayakege Amali Malsha Senadheera 9. Ranabhahuge Lakmal Ranabhahu 10. Rajapakshage Wilbert 11. Vithanage Jagath Upali 12. Handuwalage Ishara Sanjeevani Herath
PATRIOTIC NATIONAL FRONT		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H. A. Senevirathna 2. H. Suneth Asanka 3. N. Janitha Nawalage 4. N. V. R. Udayanga Wijayapala 5. K. T. D. Deshapiya 6. W. Kapila Ananda 7. W. Piyasena 8. NawunThuduwege Don Wasantha 9. Panapola Biralage Nihal Sirisena 10. P. R. I. Upali Rathnayaka 11. P. K. S. B. Kumara Sirisena 12. Wallwala Durage Premathilaka
INDEPENDENT GROUP 1		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Karasinghe Arachchillage Nadeesha Kasun Karasinghe 2. Thapassara Muhamdiramalage Sumith Chandradasa 3. Panane Dasanayake Mudiyanse Ralahamillaya Ajith Wijayalal Padmasiri Bandara 4. Pelegalaya Duminda Manel Sabaragamuwa 5. Pitigala Arachchilage Dhanushka Nisantha 6. Manamala Mudiyanse Indika Gunaratne 7. Meepe Kalu Arachchillage Indunil Saman Kumara 8. Molligoda Liyanage Gunasiri 9. Molligoda Liyanage Dayapala 10. Molligoda Liyanage Sanjaya Molligoda 11. Rajapaksha Arachchillage Sumithra Priyanganee 12. Wallalagoda Kankanamalage Pushpalatha Jayawardhane

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
INDEPENDENT GROUP 2		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elabadage Wipula Jayampathi Dharmadasa 2. Kotugalage Ranjith Thilakasiri 3. Gamage Don Chanaka Mahesh Gamage 4. Galabada Kangkanamalage Don Ajith Kumara 5. Don Noel Karunaratna 6. Pathirana Herathlage Lakshman 7. Pannila Mohottalage Anura Shantha 8. Pannila Mohotalalage Priyan Duminda Kumara Pannila 9. Pannila Mohottalalage Rohana Knishantha Kumara Pannila 10. Madurage Pasan Chamitha Gunawardhana 11. Weragala Hewage Roshantha Udaya Kumara 12. Hakamuwa Lekamalage Manjula Prabath
INDEPENDENT GROUP 3		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Athukoralage Sarath Chandrasiri Athukorala 2. Kiriella Gamage Upul Gunawardhana 3. Jayawardhana Arachchilage Janaka Karunaratna 4. Thapassara Muhandiramilage Dharmasena 5. Dandunnage Sarath Pushpa Kumara 6. Pathiranage Upul Kumara Pathirana 7. Budbarage Wasantha PushpaKumara 8. Mahamestiyage Manjula Wasantha Kumara 9. Weerasinghe Weliwatta Dhanushka Prabath Weerasinghe 10. Seelawansa Hitihamillage Priyan Dilanka Seelawansa 11. Hapuarachchilage Don Janaka Karunaratna 12. Hulahingarachchilage Asela Sampath Kumara
INDEPENDENT GROUP 4		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M. K. Raveendra Meepagama 2. M. K. Somapala 3. S. A. Dulika Dilani Rodrigo 4. K. W.M. R. Ruwan Sanjaya Mapitigama 5. K. W. S. Sumanasiri 6. K. C. N. Kalawana 7. D. H. Lahiru Rajith Silva 8. W. A. S. Wijesinghe 9. D. W. L. B. Pathirannehe 10. P. D. S. Priyadarshane 11. P. D. P. S. S. Pathiraja 12. B. Y. Manindasiri

KALAWANA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
01.	R/Kodippilikanda Vidyalaya
02.	R/Kukulegama Vidyalaya
03.	R/Meepagama Jayanthi Vidyalaya
04.	R/Pitigalakanda Vidyalaya
05.	R/Wewagama Vidyalaya
06.	R/Thapassarakanda Vidyalaya
07.	R/Kalawana Central College
08.	R/Hangarangala Vidyalaya
09.	R/Wewelkandura Vidyalaya
10.	R/Samanpura Vidyalaya
11.	R/Delgoda Vidyalaya
12.	R/Kalawana Gamini Central College
13.	R/Delgoda Vidyalaya
14.	R/Waturawa Colony School
15.	R/Weddagala South School
16.	R/Weddagala Kudawa maha Vidyalaya
17.	R/Weddagala North Vidyalaya
18.	R/Panapola Vidyalaya
19.	R/Ilumbakanda New School
20.	R/Pothupitiya Vidyalaya
21.	Preaching Hall of Lenagiri Viharaya - Kathlana
22.	R/Rambuka Maha Vidyalaya
23.	R/Kajugaswatta Vidyalaya

Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262)

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 38(1)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE EMBILIPITIYA PRADESHIYA SABHA

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- (b) the situation of the Polling Station or Stations for each of the Polling district in the above mentioned Electoral Area, and the Particular Polling Stations reserved for Female voters.

are as specified in the Schedule below.

2. The order in which the names of each recognized political party and the distinguishing number of each Independent Group appearing in the Schedule below is the same order in which these particulars will be printed on the ballot paper.

P. A. S. SENARATNE
Returning Officer,
Embilipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha,
Assistant Returning Officer,
Administrative District of Ratnapura.

Elections Office, Ratnapura,
01st February, 2011.

SCHEDULE

ELECTORAL AREA OF EMBILIPITIYA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED PEOPLE'S FREEDOM ALLIANCE		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Abeykoonge Sunil Shantha2. Amal Pulasinghe3. Amil Meegasdeniya Kangkanamge4. Arachchige Nimal Kumarasinghe Paththini Wickrama5. Kekanadura Widana Arachchige Chandrasiri6. Gamage Wasantha7. Galaboda Kangkanamalage Kithsirimewan8. Chandana Semage9. Chandrasiri Munasinghe10. Marppullige Sunil Shantha Udawatte11. Mahena Wel Gamage Iranga Sandaruwan12. Muthuminigama Chandarathana Thero13. Mootha Merengnage Gunapala14. Liyanapathirana Wimalasena15. Wickramage Danushka Nalaka Wickrama16. Wickramage Don Ariyaratna17. Withanage Wijaya Kumara18. Weerasinghe Gamaarachchige Don Dayananda Weerasinghe19. Weerasinghe Surantha Jayalath
UNITED NATIONAL PARTY		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Athula Bandara Senarath Rathnayake2. Abeysekara Weerasinghe3. Amarakoon Kankanamge Ariyadasa4. Ananda Kumarasinghe Wanniarachchige5. Uggalbada Dewage Kalum Prabhath Kumara6. A. A. A. B. M. R. D. W. B. Wariyagama7. Ganearachchillage Kamalawansha8. Thenabaduge Premathilake9. Don Wickramasinghe Wimala Gunasekara10. Pohonwawe Duragei Sumathipala11. Malneththige Wimalaseela12. Matara Arachchige Jayaweera13. Ranapurage Sunil Shantha14. Liyana Thanthri Gamage Jayantha Kumarasiri15. Wanigasinghe Arachchige Maithreerathna

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED NATIONAL PARTY (Contd.)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. Siriwardhanage Nihal Prasanth 17. Haliwaththalage Lalith Premalal Kumara 18. Hewa Anthonige Samantha Rathnayaka 19. Hewaroombiga Sarath Kumara
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arachchi Chaminda Jayalath Samaranyake 2. Upul Kithsiri Gamlakshage 3. Omalpage Prasanna Wijitha Kumara 4. Karagoda Pathiranage Mahesh Kumarathunga 5. Kelle Gamage Gnanathilake 6. Kodithuwakku Arachchige Sarath Chandra 7. Geeganage Chathuranga Dilan Sanjeewa 8. Jagathsiri Gunasekara Angappulige 9. Jayathunga Gamage Ariyasena 10. Dewala Godage Ravindra Pushpa Kumara 11. Bamunusinghe Liyanage Abeyrathna 12. Ranasinghe Gunaratne Thushanee Anuradha 13. Wijesooriya Patabendige Sarath 14. Witharana Gamage Prasanna Deshapriya 15. Siriwardhana Pathiranage Gunaratne 16. Haliya Wattalage Dayananda 17. Henagge Nadika Warna Keerthi Henagge 18. Herath Mudiyansele Rambda 19. Hewa Pathirathnaga Lal Upasena
INDEPENDENT GROUP		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Owala Badalge Jayalal 2. Kattadigamage Wimal Jayasinghe 3. Kamkanam Pandithage Ariyapala 4. Kaurnamuni Sujith Premalal 5. Kasthuri Arachchillage Pradeep Ruwan Kumara 6. Kumararathna Mudiyansele Nishanthika Mayumi Kumari 7. Kolombugama Mudiyansele Harendra Dhammika 8. Konara Kapuge Chandra Ananda 9. Dimiketiya Arachchilage Sameera Susantha Jayasuriya 10. Nagodagamage Nandadasa 11. Nigamune Madushani Mendis 12. Pathiranage Karunaratne 13. Pitawitage Gamini Sarath Kumara 14. Peella Gamage Susil Premalal 15. Rangegama Gamlatdalage Wasantha Eheliyagoda 16. Warnakula Arachchige Gayani Renuka 17. Wijenayake Kamkanamge Prasad Jayampathi 18. Weerathunga Arachchige Gamini Weerathunga 19. Weerasiri Narayana Maitthrige Anura Dayaratne

EMBLIPITIYA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
01.	R/Katagallara Vidyalaya
02.	Kumbugodaara Buddhist Centre
03.	R/Kawantissapura Primary School
04.	R/Kachchigala Vidyalaya
05.	R/Walawa Nadee Vidyalaya, Julangete
06.	R/Padalangala Vidyalaya - Hall No. 1
07.	R/Padalangala Vidyalaya - Hall No. 2
08.	R/Chandrikawewa Jayanthi Maha Vidyalaya - Hall No. 1
09.	Nilminigama Community Centre
10.	R/Chandrikawewa Jayanthi Maha Vidyalaya - Hall No. 2
11.	R/Karawilayaya Vidyalaya
12.	R/Thunkama Maha Vidyalaya
13.	Thunkama Y. S. S. Community Centre
14.	R/Urupelessa Maha Vidyalaya
15.	R/Theraputta Junior School
16.	R/Udawalawa Maha Vidyalaya

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

EMBILIPITIYA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
17.	Preaching Hall of Maha Vihara of Udawalawa Buddhist Centre
18.	Community Hall of United Death Donation Society, Dakunuela
19.	Arunodaya Lalitha Kalayathanaya Udawalawa
20.	R/Thimbolketiya New School
21.	R/Sri Gunarathna Vidyalaya, Sankapala
22.	R/Kolambegeera Maha Vidyalaya
23.	Kolambegeera Bo Sevana Community Centre
24.	R/Panahaduwa Vidyalaya
25.	R/Koswetiya Vidyalaya
26.	R/Pallebedda Maha Vidyalaya
27.	R/Thittawelpotha Vidyalaya
28.	R/Bulathwelkanda Vidyalaya
29.	R/Maduwanwela Colony School
30.	R/Halmillaara Vidyalaya
31.	Buruthakanda Community Centre
32.	R/Nindagampelassa Vidyalaya
33.	R/Bodhimaluwa Vidyalaya Yaya 2
34.	R/Gangeyaya Vidyalaya Hall No. 1
35.	R/Gangeyaya Vidyalaya Hall No. 2
36.	R/Ranchamadama Vidyalaya
37.	Pahala Andoluwa Community Centre
38.	R/Miriswelpotha Maha Vidyalaya
39.	R/Diyapota Vidyalaya
40.	R/Mulandiyawala Maha Vidyalaya
41.	R/Thorakolayaya Vidyalaya
42.	R/Panamura Maha Vidyalaya - Hall No. 1
43.	R/Panamura Maha Vidyalaya - Hall No. 2
44.	R/Konkatuwa Vidyalaya
45.	R/Walalgoda Vidyalaya
46.	R/Jandura Vidyalaya

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 38(1)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE KOLONNA PRADESHIYA SABHA

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 38(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance that the above Election is contested and that a poll will be taken between 7.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. on 17th March, 2011 and that -

(a) the single list containing the names of the candidates as indicated by the Candidates but placed in alphabetical order in Sinhala of each recognized Political Party and each Independent Group for Election as Chairman, Vice Chairman and as Members of the above mentioned Local Authority, the serial number assigned to each such candidates and the approved symbol allotted to each such party and each such Independent Group and the distinguishing number allotted to each such Independent group ;and

(b) the situation of the Polling Station or Stations for each of the Polling district in the above mentioned Electoral Area, and the Particular Polling Stations reserved for Female voters.

are as specified in the Schedule below.

2. The order in which the names of each recognized political party and the distinguishing number of each Independent Group appearing in the Schedule below is the same order in which these particulars will be printed on the ballot paper.

P. A. S. SENARATNE
Returning Officer,
Kolonna Pradeshiya Sabha,
Assistant Returning Officer,
Administrative District of Ratnapura.

Elections Office, Ratnapura,
01st February, 2011.

SCHEDULE

ELECTORAL AREA OF KOLONNA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
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UNITED PEOPLE'S FREEDOM ALLIANCE




1. Athukorala Ashoka Priyanthi Jasinge
2. R. D. Indunil
3. Kumarathna Pitawela Mannalage

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
UNITED PEOPLE'S FREEDOM ALLIANCE (Contd.)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Thalawattege Rupasena 5. Diwelagoda Gamage Samantha 6. Peramuni Hewage Rathna Dharmapriya Dayapathirana 7. Muthumuni Arachchige Omila Buddhika Nalinda Silva 8. Wepala Pathirannehelage Jeevan Chinthaka Pathirana 9. Withanage Tony Priyantha 10. Hathiringe Kularathna 11. Hettiliyanage Podimahathmaya 12. Horanekarage Ariyathilaka
UNITED NATIONAL PARTY		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amarathunga Jagath Amila Sampath 2. Alakola Deniyage Chaminda Saman Kumara 3. Aluth Nuwarage Nalien Rasika Wickramaratne 4. Kankanige Piyasena 5. Kankanidurage Thissa Kumara 6. Garusinghege Thilina Priyankara 7. D. P. M. Kumudunie Dayasiri Dewasinghe 8. Namminge Gunarathne 9. Pechchimuththu Rajendran 10. Basuriyage Ariyawansa 11. Ranpatige Anura 12. Wann Arachchige Dayananda
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Athapaththu Mohottala Nihal 2. Alankarage Gunathilaka 3. Kankanige Jagath Premakumara 4. Morapitiya Hewage Premasiri 5. Rubasin Siriwardhana Chandrasiri Gnanathilaka 6. Weerappullige Priyadarshani Malkanthi 7. Sudu Hakuruge Kamal Jayasinghe 8. Sudu Hakuruge Priyantha Kumarasiri 9. Subhasin Shantha Padma Kumara 10. Hiripurage Chaminda Neel Weerakkodi 11. Hiripurage Sunil Premarathne 12. Hetti Liyanage Douglas Yasanayake Rathnasiri
PATRIOTIC NATIONAL FRONT		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Isanka Navarathna 2. Isuru Sanathaka Wijesundara 3. E. A. Piyal Mahesh 4. H. W. Nilanayana Hettiwatte 5. M. M. Gayantha Upali 6. M. Lasantha 7. S. H. K. Chathuranga 8. Kankanamalage Kasun Sandaruwan 9. Chaminda Pushpakumara 10. Tharanga Pradeep Kariyawasam 11. Rasika Pradeep Nishantha 12. Lahiru Sankalpa Avisankalpa Peiris
INDEPENDENT GROUP 1		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kankanige Wijerathna 2. Kattadige Samankanthi 3. Kuruppu Arachchige Priyantha Kumara 4. Geeganage Gamini Pushpakumara 5. Don Peduru Liyanage Shantha Kumara Liyanage 6. Namminge Piyasinghe 7. Petikiri Koralalage Chandra Sri Nishshanka 8. Roopahinge Nimal Roopasinghe 9. Wijesundara Hitige Mahinda Lal Kumara 10. Weerashinge Chaminda Upulsiri 11. Saminda Ruwan Wickrama 12. Sooriyaarachchillage Kapila Ruwan Sooriyaarachchi
INDEPENDENT GROUP 2		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agurukarage Chaminda Kithsiri Ruwan Kumara

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Name of each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Symbol allotted to each recognized Political Party and Independent Group	Name of candidates as set out in the nomination paper
INDEPENDENT GROUP 2 (Contd.)		2. Agurukarage Roshan Sampath Gunasena 3. Udagamadurage Anura Gamini 4. Karahinge Chandrasena 5. Pallepette Mannanalage Jothirathna 6. Peellalage Chandradasa 7. Madiringe Sujith Priyantha 8. Singhapurage Mahinda Premathilaka 9. Suduhakuruge Dharmarathna 10. Sooriyahettige Priyalal Ranjith Ranathunga 11. Haliyawattalage Dharmadasa 12. Hewayinge Jayasena

KOLONNA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Polling District No.	Situation of Polling Station
01.	R/Thalagahawatha Gamini Vidyalaya
02.	R/Bulutota Vidyalaya
03.	R/Ittakanda Singharaja Maha Vidyalaya
04.	R/Pitakanda Vidyalaya
05.	R/Wijeriya Sumana Maha Vidyalaya
06.	R/Areporuwa Vidyalaya
07.	R/Yakmaditta Vidyalaya
08.	R/Kolonna National School
09.	R/Kolonna National School - Primary Section
10.	R/Buthkanda Vidyalaya
11.	R/Nedolakanda Vidyalaya
12.	R/Heyswattha Tamil School
13.	R/Kella Maha Vidyalaya
14.	R/Habbeliara Vidyalaya
15.	R/Karagahayaya Primary School
16.	R/Maduwanwela Sri Sarananda Vidyalaya
17.	Preaching Hall of Sri Saddarama Viharaya, Nandanagama
18.	R/Kumburugammuwa Maha Vidyalaya
19.	R/Henagegooda Vidyalaya
20.	R/Helaudakanda Vidyalaya
21.	R/Dambemada Vidyalaya
22.	R/Ullinduwwa Vidyalaya
23.	R/Koppakanda Vidyalaya
24.	Preaching Hall of Sri Jayasumanaramaya Viharaya, Dapane
25.	R/Dorapane Vidyalaya
26.	R/Omalpe Vidyalaya
27.	R/Godawela Vidyalaya

Media Release - Number 01

Local Authorities Elections - 2011 (Stage 03)
Receiving of Nominations

It is hereby notified that the nomination notice dated 04.08.2011 was published under section 26 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance by the relevant Returning Officers of following Local Authorities, whose term of office was extended until 31st December by the Extra Ordinary Gazette No. 1699/35 dated 30th March 2011.

Nominations for these Local Authorities will be received by the relevant Returning Officers during the office hours from 18.08.2011 to 12.00 noon on 25.08.2011 at the relevant District Secretariats. Group leaders of Independent Groups, who are willing to submit nominations, or any other person who is authorized by him has to make the deposit at the relevant Returning Officer and obtain a receipt before 12.00 noon on 24.08.2011. The amount of the deposit which has to be made for each candidate is Rs. 250.

Local Authorities prescribed for receiving nominations are given below.

Administrative District	Local Authority	Administrative District	Local Authority
Colombo	Colombo Municipal Council	Matale	Matale Municipal Council
	Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Municipal Council	Nuwara Eliya	Nuwara-Eliya Municipal Council
	Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte Municipal Council	Galle	Galle Municipal Council
	Moratuwa Municipal Council	Matara	Matara Municipal Council
	Kolonnawa Urban Council	Hambantota	Hambantota Municipal Council
	Kotikawatte-Mulleriyawa Pradeshiya Sabha		Suriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha
Gampaha	Negombo Municipal Council		Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha
	Gampaha Municipal Council	Ampara	Kalmunai Municipal Council
Kandy	Kandy Municipal Council	Kurunegala	Kurunegala Municipal Council
	Kundasale Pradeshiya Sabha	Anuradhapura	Anuradhapura Municipal Council
	Kandy Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	Badulla	Badulla Municipal Council
		Rathnapura	Ratnapura Municipal Council

Accordingly, the number of Local Authorities which receives nominations is 23.

Municipal Councils	17
Urban Councils	1
Pradeshiya Sabha	5
	<u>23</u>

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
04.08.2011

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

Media Release – No. 02

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION – 2011
FACILITIES FOR POSTAL VOTING**

Nomination notice for the election to 4 Municipal Councils, 39 Urban Councils and 258 Pradeshiya Sabhas of the island, which are due to be held in the future was declared by the relevant Returning Officers on 06.01.2011.

02. In terms of Section 39 B of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, postal voting applications shall be accepted within 10 days after the date of publication of the notice of nomination viz., until 16.01.2011. However, since this duration is not sufficient, the period for accepting applications is extended for several days from that day as usual.
03. Since electoral register of the year 2009 is being used for this election, postal voters are especially informed to fill their postal voting applications based on the particulars of such register. For this purpose, Electoral register of the year 2009 has been parted according to the local authorities. Therefore, particulars obtained at the previous Parliamentary Election were not valid for this election. It is further informed that the electoral register of the year 2008 was used for the Parliamentary Election.
04. Duly filled application of the postal voter shall be certified by his/her immediate Head and forwarded to the certifying officer appointed to certify the postal votes of his/her institution. Certifying officers shall immediately certify their postal voting applications and send by post to the returning officer in charge of the relevant local authority. Postage fee is not charged in this regard and affixing the label "Priority services" is only sufficient.
05. Particulars of Returning officers to where the postal voting applications shall be sent by certifying officers are given below.
 - I. Postal voting applications of postal voters registered in local authorities of Colombo Administrative District, where the election is to be held

Returning Officer
Colombo District Elections Office
395, Old Kotte Road,
 - II. Postal voting applications of postal voters registered in local authorities of Jaffna and Kilinochchi Administrative Districts, where the election is to be held

Returning Officer,
District Elections Office,
Jaffna.
 - III. Postal voting applications of postal voters registered in local authorities of Mannar, Mullaitivu and Vavuniya Administrative Districts, where the election is to be held

Returning Officer,
District Elections Office,
Vavuniya.
 - IV. Other postal voting applications of postal voters who have lived in local authorities of all other administrative districts shall be sent to the returning officer of the District Elections Office of the relevant district.

Elections Secretariat
Sarana Mawatha
Rajagiriya.
10.01.2011

Dayananda Dissanayake
Commissioner of Elections

Media Release - Number 04

Local Authorities Election – 2011
Extension of the period for receiving postal voting applications

It is hereby notified that the period for receiving postal voting applications relating to the Local Authorities Elections, which is to be held in the future, is extended until 27.01.2011.

Accordingly, persons who are qualified to be postal voters shall immediately, fill their postal voting applications according to the electoral register of the year 2009, certify it by the immediate head of the branch, institution or by the Principal of the school, which he is serving, to ascertain that he is an officer who is serving in the relevant branch, institution, school and submit them to the Certifying Officer, who was appointed to certify the postal voting applications.

Certifying Officer shall immediately certify the postal voting applications, which are received by him, and send them to the Returning Officer, who was appointed to the relevant Local Authority. Addresses to send postal voting applications are given below.

Postal voting applications of the postal voters in Colombo Administrative District

Returning Officer
Colombo District Elections Office
395, Old Koltte Road,
Rajagiriya.

Postal voting applications of the postal voters in Jaffna, Kilinochchi Administrative Districts

Returning Officer
District Elections Office
Jaffna

Postal voting applications of the postal voters in Mannar, Mullaitivu, Vavuniya Administrative Districts

Returning Officer
District Elections Office
Vavuniya

Postal voting applications of the postal voters in all other Districts

Returning Officer
District Elections Office
Relevant District

It is compulsory to send postal voting applications to the relevant Returning Officers on or before 27.01.2011. Late applications received by the Returning Officers will be rejected.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
14.01.2011

Dayananda Dissanayake
Commissioner of Elections

Media Release – No. 05

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION – 2011
SPECIAL NOTICE TO POSTAL VOTING CERTIFYING OFFICERS**

It is hereby notified that, when certifying the postal voting applications, it is mandatory to place the National Identity Card Number of the Certifying Officer on the relevant postal voting application in addition to his/her name, designation and telephone number.

Since it is necessary to separately identify each Certifying Officer in the preparation of the computerized postal voting electoral register, it is mandatory to note down the National Identity Card Number of the Certifying Officer on the postal voting application together with his/her signature.

Absolute assistance of all Certifying Officers is expected for this work.

Elections Secretariat
Sarana Mawatha
Rajagiriya.
15.01.2011

Dayananda Dissanayake
Commissioner of Elections

Media Release - No. 04

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 2011 (STAGE 2)
NOTICE TO THE POSTAL VOTING CERTIFYING OFFICERS AND POSTAL VOTERS

1. Election to 65 Local Authorities will be held on 23.07.2011 and the marking of postal votes relating to all of above Local Authorities is scheduled to be held on 12.07.2011 at the offices of each Certifying Officers.
2. Each Certifying Officer shall immediately inform the date, time and venue to his/her relevant postal voters to mark their ballot papers.
3. It is mandatory to the postal voters to retain his/her National Identity Card or one of valid identity card for the election in their possession, when admitting to mark the postal votes. Office identity card is also accepted only for postal voting.
4. Certifying Officer shall not open the Envelope D until proved the identity of the postal voter through a valid identity card. Name of the relevant postal voter is noted on Envelope D.
5. Secretaries, authorized agents of the contesting parties and the leaders of the Independent Groups may appoint one Agent per each of them to observe the proceedings at the place for marking postal votes. All Certifying Officers are informed to check such appointment letters and accept the relevant Agents.
6. I have granted permission to two observer institutions, namely, PAFFREL and CMEV to appoint one Agent per office of each Certifying Officers.
7. Special observers are also appointed by the Returning Officer to observe the marking of postal votes.
8. Certifying Officer shall provide necessary facilities to the postal voter to secretly mark the ballot paper and inform to fold the marked ballot paper well and enclose it in the Envelope B before him.
9. Envelope B, containing the ballot paper, has to be well pasted and sealed by the Certifying Officer and the secrecy declaration of identity certified by him/her has to be attached to the outside of the Envelope B by using a paper clip. This is a mandatory requirement. Then Envelope B containing the secrecy declaration shall be enclosed in Envelope A, pasted and sealed.
10. Marking of postal votes shall not be commenced before 08.30 a.m. Similarly, marking of postal votes shall be ended by providing sufficient time to hand over postal voting packets to the Post Offices. A postal voting packet shall not be inserted into the pillar box due to any reason.
11. Displaying or encouraging to displaying the marked ballot paper to other persons is a grave offence.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
08.07.2011

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 2011 (STAGE 2)
NOTICE TO THE POSTAL VOTING CERTIFYING OFFICERS AND POSTAL VOTERS

1. Election to 65 Local Authorities will be held on 23.07.2011 and the marking of postal votes relating to all of above Local Authorities is scheduled to be held on 12.07.2011 at the offices of each Certifying Officers.
2. Each Certifying Officer shall immediately inform the date, time and venue to his/her relevant postal voters to mark their ballot papers.
3. It is mandatory to the postal voters to retain his/her National Identity Card or one of valid identity card for the election in their possession, when admitting to mark the postal votes. Office identity card is also accepted only for postal voting.
4. Certifying Officer shall not open the Envelope D until proved the identity of the postal voter through a valid identity card. Name of the relevant postal voter is noted on Envelope D.
5. Secretaries, authorized agents of the contesting parties and the leaders of the Independent Groups may appoint one Agent per each of them to observe the proceedings at the place for marking postal votes. All Certifying Officers are informed to check such appointment letters and accept the relevant Agents.
6. I have granted permission to two observer institutions, namely, PAFFREL and CMEV to appoint one Agent per office of each Certifying Officers.
7. Special observers are also appointed by the Returning Officer to observe the marking of postal votes.
8. Certifying Officer shall provide necessary facilities to the postal voter to secretly mark the ballot paper and inform to fold the marked ballot paper well and enclose it in the Envelope B before him.
9. Envelope B, containing the ballot paper, has to be well pasted and sealed by the Certifying Officer and the secrecy declaration of identity certified by him/her has to be attached to the outside of the Envelope B by using a paper clip. This is a mandatory requirement. Then Envelope B containing the secrecy declaration shall be enclosed in Envelope A, pasted and sealed.
10. Marking of postal votes shall not be commenced before 08.30 a.m. Similarly, marking of postal votes shall be ended by providing sufficient time to hand over postal voting packets to the Post Offices. A postal voting packet shall not be inserted into the pillar box due to any reason.
11. Displaying or encouraging to displaying the marked ballot paper to other persons is a grave offence.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
11.07.2011

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 2011 (STAGE 3)
NOTICE TO THE POSTAL VOTING CERTIFYING OFFICERS AND POSTAL VOTERS

01. Issuing of ballot papers relating to the accepted postal voting applications is being done at the offices of the relevant District Returning Officers on today i.e. 21.09.2011.
02. Officer who is responsible for the daily post has to be informed about the necessity of safely handing over the secured packets to the Certifying Officer as the relevant secured packets will be sent to them during the next few days.
03. Certifying Officer shall immediately check each secured packets by himself to see whether such packets are relating to the postal voting applications certified by him and if there is any difference District Elections Office, which has sent the packet or Additional Commissioner of Elections (Local Authorities) has to be contacted via telephone and obtained instructions. The telephone number is 0777464897.
04. Marking of postal votes is to be done at the offices of each Certifying Officers on 29 and 30.09.2011.
05. Each Certifying Officer shall immediately inform the date, time and venue to his/her relevant postal voters to mark their ballot papers.
06. It is mandatory to the postal voters to retain his/her National Identity Card or one of valid identity cards of the election in their possession, when admitting to mark the postal votes. Office identity card is also accepted only for postal voting.
07. Certifying Officer shall not open the Envelope D until proved the identity of the postal voter by a valid identity card. The name of the relevant postal voter is marked on the Envelope D.
08. Secretaries, authorized agents of the contesting parties and the leaders of the Independent Groups may appoint one Agent per each of them to observe the proceedings at the place for marking postal votes. All Certifying Officers are informed to check such appointment letters and accept the relevant Agents.
09. I have granted permission to two observer institutions, namely, PAFFREL and CMEV to appoint one Agent per office of each Certifying Officers.
10. Special Observers are also appointed by the Returning Officer to observe the marking of postal votes.
11. Certifying Officer shall provide necessary facilities to the postal voter to secretly mark the ballot paper and inform them to fold the marked ballot paper well and enclose it in the Envelope B before him. Displaying or encouraging to displaying the marked ballot paper to other persons is a grave offence.
12. Envelope B, containing the ballot paper, has to be well pasted and sealed by the Certifying Officer and the secrecy declaration of identity certified by him/her has to be attached to the outside of the Envelope B by using a paper clip. This is a mandatory requirement. Then Envelope B, which is attached with the secrecy declaration, shall be enclosed in Envelope A, pasted and sealed. A special sticker for this purpose will be enclosed in the relevant Envelope.
13. Marking of postal votes shall be done during the office hours and all packets shall be handed over to the nearest post office, immediately after the marking. Postal voting packets shall not be inserted into the pillar box.

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION – 2011
POSTAL VOTING**

1. It is notified that the deadline for accepting applications for postal voting is 27.01.2011 and dates will not be extended in henceforth.
2. Accordingly, applications reached to each returning officer after 27.01.2011 will be considered as delayed and rejected.
3. Electors qualified to be postal voters shall immediately get certify his/her postal voting application by his /her immediate Head and submit to the certifying officer. Consider that the certification of the immediate Head of the Institution has been included in to the postal voting application of this year, as a precautionary step to avoid receiving fake postal voting applications.
4. It is not necessary to fill the certification of the immediate Head of the institution when the applicant is also a certifying officer.
5. Officers of certifying postal votes shall not only fill the relevant part and place their signatures and official stamps but also mandatorily note their telephone numbers and the National Identity Card Number on the application.
6. Even if a place on the postal voting application is not allotted to note the National Identity Card Number, it is mandatory for the postal voting certifying officers to note the identity card number above his signature or near to it where there is an adequate space. Consider that the identity card number is necessary to prepare the computerized postal voters registers.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
19.01.2011

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Commissioner of Elections

Media Release - No. 17

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 2011 (STAGE 1)
NOTICE TO ALL CERTIFYING OFFICERS AND ALL POSTAL VOTERS**

Out of 2047 nominations received in relation to the above election 452 nominations were rejected and petitions were filed at the Court of Appeal regarding nominations submitted for 64 local authorities of them.

Issuing of ballot papers for postal voters relating to local authorities election were done at all District Secretariat of the island on 25.02.2011 and secure packets containing those ballot papers will reach to the relevant certifying officers within next few days.

Postal ballot papers have not been issued for postal voters in above 64 local authorities where the petitions have been enquired at the Court of Appeal and two local authorities of Mullaitivu district where the resettlement due to removal of land mines has not being over and since time has not been sufficient to fix another date for this purpose, election to those 66 local authorities were postponed. Accordingly, it is hereby specially informed that the ballot papers of postal voters of above 66 local authorities will not be reached to the Certifying Officers at this moment.

Marking of ballot papers of postal voters is scheduled to be held on two days namely, 08 and 09.03.2011. All certifying officers shall mandatorily provide provisions to postal voters, whose applications have been certified by him, to mark their ballot papers on 08.03.2011. Ballot papers shall be marked on 09th if only there is a large number of postal voters, which cannot be completed within one day.

One agent per each party and group contesting for local authorities in the district where the office of the certifying officer is situated and one observer of each observation organizations may be appointed to observe this incident. Relevant returning officers will inform party secretaries, independent group leaders and relevant certifying officers in this regard.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
01.03.2011

Dayananda Dissanayake
Commissioner of Elections

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 2011 (STAGE 2)**Notice to all Certifying Officers and All Postal voters**

Election to 65 Local Authorities was postponed since cases relating to the rejected nominations have been pending. Election to the said Local Authorities is scheduled to be held on 23.07.2011.

02. Since this election has to be held based on the electoral register 2010, which was certified on 31.05.2011, register of the relevant postal voters has also to be amended according to the electoral register 2010. If your name was registered on the electoral register for the year 2010 under the same address you have been registered as a postal voter for the year 2009, you will be provided with the postal voting facility. Also, if it is revealed at the enquiries that there is a certain difference in the name of the elector, it will also be a reason to deprive the right to postal voting. However, this election is limited to one or several Local Authorities of other districts except Jaffna and Kilinochchi Districts. Therefore, District Deputy / Senior Assistant and Assistant Commissioners of Elections have been informed to provide postal voting facilities for Government employees, except security division and compulsory services, if only they would deploy in election duties.

03. However, facilities will be provided to the employees, who have deprived of postal voting facility, to personally cast their votes at the polling stations of which their registration addresses belong.

04. I have given instructions to personally inform every postal voter, who have been qualified according to the register 2009 and listed in the postal voters register, whether they have given postal voting facility or not.

05. Relevant Officers are also informed to immediately send a register of electors to the Certifying Officers stating the electors whose postal voting applications are certified by him/her and possess with the right to exercise their postal voting facility at this election under he/she. Accordingly, the responsibility of receiving secure packets containing postal voting ballot papers of above electors, storing them securely, make the electors to mark the ballot papers on the prescribed day and send them to the relevant Returning Officers will be vested in the Certifying Officer.

06. If the relevant certifying Officer is not serving in the said place of work due to his transfer, retirement or any other reason, the successor has to perform as the Certifying Officer. Details of such successor have to be informed to the relevant District Returning Officer. Returning Officer will send a form for that purpose.

07. It is specially notified that the secure packets containing ballot papers of persons, who are qualified as postal voters shall be handed over to the Post Offices on 01.07.2011 to send them by post and marking of ballot papers by the postal voters shall be done on 12.07.2011.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
09.06.2011

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

Media Release - No. 15

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION – 2011 (STAGE 1)
SPECIAL NOTICE FOR THE ELECTORS REGARDING THE NEED OF PROVING THE IDENTITY AT THE POLLING STATION

In terms of the provisions provided by the Elections Special Provisions Act No. 14 of 2004, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, “every elector shall, from and after the date of the coming into operation of this Act, be required to produce a valid identity document to the presiding officer of the relevant polling station or a person acting under his authority for inspection, before a ballot paper is delivered to such voter”.

02. On the determination of the Court of Appeal regarding the Case No. 176/2006, it was decided to implement the provisions of this Act at a Local Authorities Election.

03. Accordingly, it is mandatory to bring one of the following valid identity documents to the polling station, in addition to the official poll card, to cast the vote relating to the Local Authorities Election, which is to be held on 17.03.2011.

1. National Identity Card
2. Valid Passport
3. Valid Driving License
4. Government Pensioners' Identity Card
5. Elders' Identity Card
6. Identity Card issued to the members of the Clergy by the Department of Registration of Persons
7. Temporary Identity Cards issued for the previous elections through the Department of Elections and the Department of Registration of Persons (Revalidated by Grama Niladhari)

04. Any person who is not in possession of any of above identity documents or when his/her identity card is defaced or is expired, he/she should visit Grama Niladhari of his/her residing Grama Niladhari Division and obtain a temporary identity card issued for the election by the Department of Elections. Applications for identity cards will be issued until 05.03.2011. Therefore, if you desirous of obtaining the temporary identity card you are informed to meet the Grama Niladhari of your division without delay.

05. I wish to draw your attention that these temporary identity cards are issued free of charge and the elector needs to produce two copies of his/her, recently taken, black and white or coloured photograph of the dimensions 1 ¼" × 1" only. Relevant Grama Niladharies have been provided with the necessary cards for issuing of identity cards.

06. If the voter is not proven his/her identity at the polling station through one of above valid identity cards with the aforesaid photograph or the temporary identity card issued by the Department of Elections, a ballot paper will not be issued at the polling station.

07. Office identity card, postal identity card, identity card of the Justice of the Peace, the receipt with the photograph, which is issued at the time of obtaining a National Identity Card or any other identity document is not accepted at the polling station to prove the identity.

Elections Secretariat,
 Sarana Mawatha,
 Rajagiriya.
 19.02.2011

Dayananda Dissanayake
 Commissioner of Elections

Media Release - No. 08

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 2011 (STAGE 2)
OFFICIAL POLL CARDS AND VALID IDENTITY DOCUMENTS**

Distribution of official poll cards to all electors, who are qualified as electors for the Local Authorities election, which is to be held on 23.07.2011, has been ended by now. However, if any elector has not received his/her official poll card by now he/she can obtain a ballot paper by proving his/her identity at the polling station by providing a valid identity document, even if he/she has not an official poll card in his/her possession.

02. Even at the time when there is a difference in the official poll card and the electoral register relating to the name or identity card number of a certain elector, he/she can obtain a ballot paper at the polling station by proving his/her identity. If necessary, the Senior Presiding Officer will take the signature of the elector to a declaration prior to issue a ballot paper.

03. Following documents are accepted as valid identity documents at the polling station.

- 1 National Identity Card
- 2 Valid Passport
- 3 Valid Driving License
- 4 Government Pensioners' Identity Card
- 5 Elders' Identity Card
- 6 Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons to the members of the Clergy
- 7 Temporary Identity Cards issued by the Department of Elections and the Department of Registration of Persons for the previous election (Revalidated by Grama Niladhari)
- 8 New temporary identity cards issued by the Department of Elections for this election

04. It is especially notified that official identity cards issued for Government Offices, Government Corporations, Statutory Boards and officers of state banks and the receipt, which is issued by Grama Niladhari at the time of applying for National Identity Cards, are not accepted at the polling station to prove the identity of the elector.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
22. 07. 2011

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

Enclose a copy of this in to the folder of the Senior Presiding Officer.

Media Release - No. 11

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION – 2011 (STAGE 2)
FOR THE ATTENTION OF REGISTERED ELECTORS IN ALL LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF
KILINCHCHI DISTRICT AND THUNUKKAI PRADESHIYA SABHA OF MULAITIVU DISTRICT
PROVING OF IDENTITY AT THE POLLING STATION**

It is hereby notified that the temporary identity card issued by the Department of Police, for electors in Kilinochchi District and Thunukkai Pradeshiya Sabha of Mulaitivu District, under the project of Registration of Displaced Persons, is decided to accept as a valid identity card at the polling station.

02. Accordingly, you are informed to bring the above identity card, which was issued by the Department of Police, to the polling station if any other valid identity card is not in your possession.

03. Producing of the above identity to the Grama Niladhari of your receding division and mark the serial number relating your name according to the Electoral Register 2010 and the number of the polling district of which you are registered as an elector and bring it to the polling station will eliminate the delay which could be happened at the polling station.

04. If you are a registered voter in the electoral register for the year 2010, which was prepared for the Local Authority relating to you, you can obtain a ballot paper at your prescribed polling station by proving your identity through a valid identity card, even if an official poll card is not in your possession.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
23.07.2011

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Commissioner of Elections

Media Release – No. 16

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 2011 (STAGE 1)
NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC REGARDING THE POSTPONEMENT OF
ELECTION TO 66 LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

Out of 2047 nominations submitted for the election, which is to be held on 17.03.2011, 452 nominations were rejected since they were not compatible with the provisions in the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262).

From all rejected nominations, petitions were submitted to the Court of Appeal against the rejection of nominations of 66 Local Authorities. These petitions are being examined in the Court of Appeal and interim orders to suspend the activities relating to the election to three Pradeshiya Sabhas namely Akmeemana, Akuressa and Moneragala were issued by the Hon. Court of Appeal on 18.02.2011. Therefore, any future action cannot be taken relating to the election to these Pradeshiya Sabhas.

Meanwhile issuing of postal votes is to be done on 25 February 2011 and dates to mark the postal votes are fixed as 08 and 09 March. If postal ballot papers are not issued on 25 February, distribution cannot be carried out as scheduled, marking cannot be done on the due dates and cannot be regained before 17th March. Since handing over the official poll cards to the post on 1st March and distribution to the electors have to be done simultaneously, postponement of issuing of postal votes is not practicable. Therefore, under the current situation Returning Officers and the Department of Elections have no any alternative other than the postponement of elections to the relevant sabhas.

While petition No. CA/365 and several other petitions were submitted to the Hon. Court against the rejection of nomination paper submitted to Kobeigane Pradeshiya Sabha and petitions to several other sabhas at the Local Authorities election held in the year 2006 respectively, further actions regarding the election have been carried out, ballot papers were printed and the postal ballot papers were also issued. After that Hon. Court issued interim orders regarding the holding of the elections to these institutions and facts were submitted to the Hon. Court stating that the issuing of postal ballot papers has been finished. However, postal voting packets, which were issued, have to be collected from the Certifying Officers due to the suspension of activities relating to the election. If the decision to postpone the election to 66 Local Authorities has not been made until the Court determination has been received, a large cost as well as a large labour to regain ballot papers will be wasted. Opportunity may also create to carry out various frauds by using postal ballot papers, which have been issued.

Postponement of election to these 66 institutions and the basis for it was also clarified at the discussion held with the party Secretaries on 22.02.2011.

It was further stated in the discussion on 22.02.2011 that the Commissioner of Elections has given written instructions to the Secretaries of all Recognized Political Parties before ending the nomination period and made aware them regarding the preparation of the nomination papers, handing over and the relevant legal provisions to them.

Notwithstanding this situation, groundless criticisms made on public stages and through various news media by Secretaries of some parties and various organizations about the rejections of nominations and the postponement of the election to 66 Local Authorities are strongly regretted. It is also hereby emphasized that the postponement of election to these institutions has not done with the aim of providing any advantage or disadvantage to any political party or Independent Group and the Department of Elections is not functioning at any occasion to provide any special attention to any group or party.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
26.02.2011

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Commissioner of Elections

Media Release – No. 18

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011 (STAGE 1)
NOTICE TO INFORM NON ISSUANCE OF POSTAL VOTES TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF WHICH
THE ELECTION WAS POSTPONED

Nominations for 301 Local Authorities were received by the Returning Officers from 20.01.2011 up to 12.00 noon on 27.01.2011 and 452 nominations were rejected due to the failure in submission of them in the due procedure. Election to 66 Local Authorities namely, 64 Local Authorities due to Court proceedings regarding the rejected nominations and for two Local Authorities, where rehabilitation has not been finished by now, have to be postponed. List of the names of the Local Authorities of which such postponement has been taking place is given below.

02. I hereby inform that the postal votes have not been issued on 25.02.2011 for postal voting applications submitted relating to these Local Authorities.

1. Local Authorities of which the election is postponed due to court proceedings

Colombo	Kaduwela Municipal Council	Kilinochchi	Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha
	Kesbewa Urban Council		Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha
	Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha		Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha
Gampaha	Minuwangoda Urban Council	Ampara	Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha
	Attanagalle Pradeshiya Sabha		Thirukkowil Pradeshiya Sabha
Kalutara	Agalawatte Pradeshiya Sabha	Trincomalee	Seruvila Pradeshiya Sabha
Kandy	Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha		Kantale Pradeshiya Sabha
	Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha		Trincomalee Town & Gravets Pradeshiya Sabha
	Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha		Kuchchaweli Pradeshiya Sabha
Matale	Wilgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	Kurunegala	Giribawa Pradeshiya Sabha
	Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha		Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
Nuwara Eliya	Talawakele-Lindula Urban Council		Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha
Galle	Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha		Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha
	Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha	Puttalam	Chilaw Urban Council
Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha	Navagattagama Pradeshiya Sabha		
Matara	Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha		Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha
Jaffna	Valvetithurai Urban Council	Anuradhapura	Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	Point Pedro Urban Council		Nuwaragampalatha Central Pradeshiya Sabha
	Chavakachcheri Urban Council		Rajanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha
	Karainagar Pradeshiya Sabha	Polonnaruwa	Galnewa Pradeshiya Sabha
	Kayts Pradeshiya Sabha		Elahera Pradeshiya Sabha
	Delft Pradeshiya Sabha		Hinguragoda Pradeshiya Sabha
	Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha	Moneragala	Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha
	Valikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha		Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	Valikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha		Moneragala Pradeshiya Sabha
	Valikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha	Ratnapura	Embilipitiya Urban Council
	Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha		Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha
	Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha		Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha
	Vadamarachchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha		Weligepola Pradeshiya Sabha
	Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha	Kegalle	Kegalle Urban Council
	Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha		Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha
Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha	Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha		

2. Local Authorities where the rehabilitation has not been finished since the removal of landmines has not come to its end.

Mullaitivu	Puthukudiiruppu Pradeshiya Sabha
	Maritime Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha

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 Rajagiriya.
 01.03.2011

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 Commissioner of Elections

Media Release - No. 14

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 2011 (STAGE 1)
SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL CANDIDATES AND ALL VOTERS**

Complaints have been received that certain political parties and Independent Groups, whose nominations were submitted for the election to be held on 17.03.2011 but were rejected, are engaging in election propaganda by substituting their names to the candidates of another political party or Independent Group, who is contesting to the said Local Authority.

02. All candidates and electors are hereby informed that there is no any provision under Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, which provides persons to contest under the election symbol given for the contesting candidates of a certain political party or an independent group and their candidate numbers and a name of another person cannot be substituted to the name of a candidate.

03. At the end of an election to the Local Authorities, the number of members possesses by the contesting political party or independent group is selected in proportionate to the number of votes obtained by the said political party or independent group and from the candidates, who has obtained the highest number of votes. Also, if a vacancy is created due to the death, resignation or any other reason of a member only the candidate, who is precisely nominated by the relevant party Secretary or the Group Leader out of the members, who has contested under the said party or group and obtained a certain number of votes, is elected as the suitable person for the said vacancy.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
18.02.2011

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Commissioner of Elections

Media Release - No. 19

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 2011 (STAGE 1)
NOTICE TO SECRETARIES OF ALL MINISTRIES, HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENTS AND POSTAL VOTES
CERTIFYING OFFICERS

Marking of postal ballot papers by the relevant electors relating to the Local Authorities Election to be held on 17.03.2011 and handing over them to the post is scheduled to be done in 08 and 09.03.2011. Therefore, the relevant Certifying Officers shall mandatorily engage in such activity during these two days. Certifying Officers will be vested with a special responsibility in postal voting.

02. Secretaries of all contesting political parties, leaders of Independent Groups and relevant observer organizations have been informed by the relevant Returning Officers to appoint one agent per each office of the Certifying Officer, where the postal votes will be marked.

03. Therefore, all Certifying Officers were informed to necessarily commence this activity on 08.03.2011. If there are a large number of electors, whose election work cannot be completed within a day, then only 09.03.2011 can be used to mark the ballot papers. However, it has been reported that the relevant officers have been summoned to Colombo during these two days to conduct special workshops, conferences and discussions of some Ministries and Departments.

04. It is hereby specially informed to fix another dates to the relevant discussions, conferences and workshops since the prescribed dates cannot be changed due to any reason as this duty is done throughout the island within two days and secure packets with marked ballot papers have to be sent by post to reach the Returning Officers in all districts of the island on or before 17.03.2011.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
04.03.2011

Dayananda Dissanayake
Commissioner of Elections

Media Release - No. 09

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 2011 (STAGE 2)
NEWS REGARDING THE ALIGNMENT OF CANDIDATES WITH OTHER PARTIES AND RESIGNATIONS
FROM THE CANDIDATURE**

Complaints have been received regarding the attempt to publish false statements and statements obtained by threatening candidates, who are contesting to the aforesaid election, which is to be held on 23 July 2011, stating that they have resigned from their party or group and are supporting to other parties or have stepped aside from the contest.

Therefore, it is kindly informed to refrain from publishing statements through the media on 22 and 23.07.2011 stating that some candidates have resigned from a party or a group and are supporting to another party or group or have stepped aside from the contest.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
21.07.2011

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 2011 (STAGE 3)
SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL CANDIDATES AND VOTERS**

Complaints regarding the election campaigns of some persons, who are trying to make images that they are contesting under the numbers of some other candidates at the Local Authorities Election, which is to be held on 08.10.2011, have been received. All candidate and electors are hereby informed that no any provision is provided under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance facilitating persons to contest under the election symbol and candidate number provided for a candidate of a contesting political party or an independent group and also the name of a candidate cannot be replaced by the name of another person.

02. At the end of an election to the Local Authorities, the number of members possesses by the contesting political party or independent group is selected in proportionate to the number of votes obtained by the said political party or independent group and from the candidates, who has obtain the highest number of votes. Also, if a vacancy is created due to the death, resignation or any other reason of a member, only the candidate, who is precisely nominated by the relevant party Secretary or the Group Leader out of the members, who have contested under the said party or group and obtained a certain number of votes, is elected as the suitable person for the said vacancy. Therefore, it is emphasized that no provision is provided to appoint another outside person immediately after the resignation of a candidate, who has been won at the election.

03. If a vacancy is created due to the resignation / death / expulsion from the post and no person in the nomination paper is remained not appointed i.e. at the end of electing the entire list of candidates, then only the Secretary of the political party or the leader of the independent group, who has been handed over the relevant nomination paper is informed to nominate a person, who is qualified under section 65 (B) of the Local Authorities Election Ordinance as amended by the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 2007 as a member and action is taken to fill the vacancy on the proposals submitted by he / she.

04. It is further informed that at this election no any contesting independent group is recognized by the Department of Elections as an alternative group of a recognized political party or as the genuine group of such party and no any candidate of any independent group or recognized political party can provide his / her propaganda office for a candidate of another independent group or a party.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
26.09.2011

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Commissioner of Elections

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 2011
A SUMMARY ON CASTING THE VOTE AND MARKING OF PREFERENCES

Ballot Paper Specimen

Party "A"				Symbol
Party "B"				Symbol
Party "C"				Symbol
Independent Group 1				Symbol
Independent Group 2				Symbol
Independent Group 3				Symbol
1			11	
2			12	
3			13	
4			14	
5			15	
6			16	
7			17	
8			18	
9			19	
10			20	

1. The above is only a specimen of the ballot paper.
2. In the upper portion, the names of contesting Political Parties and Independent Groups are given along with their Symbols. Opposite each Symbol is a blank cage. You can mark your vote in any one of these cages. In marking a vote you have to mark a Cross (x) in the blank cage opposite the symbol of your choice.
3. In the lower portion, there is a cage including the serial numbers assigned to each of the candidates and opposite to each of them there are two blank cages. In marking the preferences you can mark not more than three preferences by marking a Cross (x) on the serial number of the candidate of your choice and two cross marks on the other two cages right hand side to it. You can mark all three preferences for one candidate or two preferences for one candidate and one preference for another candidate or three preferences for three separate candidates.
4. A Ballot paper with preferences but without a vote is invalid. It has no value at all and it will be rejected. Therefore, please remember that it is advisable to mark a vote first by marking a cross (x) on the blank cage appeared before the symbol of the party or group you desired and thereafter if you wish you should proceed to mark preferences.

Elections Secretariat,
 Sarana Mawatha,
 Rajagiriya.
 04.03.2011

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 Commissioner of Elections

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION – 2011 (STAGE 3)
A SUMMARY ON CASTING THE VOTE AND MARKING OF PREFERENCES

Ballot Paper Specimen

Party "A"				Symbol	
Party "B"				Symbol	
Party "C"				Symbol	
Independent Group 1				Symbol	
Independent Group 2				Symbol	
1			6		
2			7		
3			8		
4			9		
5			10		

1. The above is only a specimen of the ballot paper.
2. In the upper portion, the names of contesting Political Parties and numbers assigned to Independent Groups for their recognition are given along with the Symbols allotted to them.
3. Opposite each Symbol is a blank cage. In marking a vote you have to select a party or an independent group from the parties and independent groups indicated in the ballot paper, mark a Cross (x) in the blank cage opposite the name of the party or the number of the independent group and symbol belong to such party or group of your choice.
4. Ballot papers without a vote and ballot papers with votes for more than one party or group will be rejected at the counting of ballot papers and be removed.
5. In the lower portion of the ballot paper, numbers corresponding to the number of candidates contesting for the relevant local authority are noted to recognize candidates. Those numbers will introduce you the candidates of party or independent group of which you marked your vote. Relevant list of candidates will be sent to you with the official poll card and it will also be exhibited at the polling station. You can indicate your preferences for not more than three of those candidates or two or one candidate by placing Cross (x) marks.
6. If marking all three preferences for one candidate one cross shall be placed on the cage enclosing the serial number corresponding to the serial number assigned to such candidate and other two cross marks shall be placed on the remaining two cages opposite to it. In that manner three preferences can be marked according to your choice viz. two preferences for one candidate and one preference for another candidate or three preferences for three different candidates. If you wish to mark three preferences for three candidates, cross marks shall be placed on the cages including the serial numbers of the top three candidates of your choice.
7. If there are more than three preferences on a ballot paper, it will be rejected at the counting of preferences.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 2011
APPLICATION BY PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS FOR SPECIAL TRANSPORT FACILITIES

Any person, who is unable by reason of any physical disability to convey himself to and from the Polling Station on foot or by a service provided by the Sri Lanka Central Transport Board or by a regional transport board or by Sri Lanka Government Railway or by any public transport, may under Section 82(G)4(d) of the main Ordinance as amended by the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2002, make a written application by himself, or on behalf of such person by any other person not being a candidate, to the Returning Officer of the electoral area to use a vehicle for the purpose of such conveyance.

02. It is required under the law that the application for this facility should be sent to reach the relevant Returning Officer seven days before the date of the poll, i.e. before 15.07.2011. If the Returning Officer is satisfied, he will issue written authority to such person, to use the special transport facility.

03. The Returning officer will be greatly facilitated if the application can be accompanied by a Medical Certificate obtained from a Registered Medical Practitioner (Western or Indigenous) confirming that the applicant is unable to travel by foot or by public transport to the polling station. If an application is made by such person to a Government Medical Officer, Registered or Assistant Medical Practitioner or to an Ayurvedic Doctor to examine him and issue him a Medical Certificate, it could be obtained free of charge. The name and the registration number of the Medical Practitioner should be stated in the Medical Certificate, if it is obtained from Private Medical Practitioners (Western or Indigenous).

04. Applications prepared substantially in the specimen form attached should be sent to reach the Returning Officer of the electoral area (Local Authority) on or before the date referred to in the 02nd paragraph.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
07.07.2011

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

Local Authorities Elections - 2011
Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262)

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Application to be submitted by a physically disabled person to use a vehicle under Section 82(G)4(d)

To the Returning Officer of Sabha
(Name of the Local Authority)

1. Details of physically disabled person

a. Full Name-.....

b. Postal Address-.....

c. Local Authority, Polling District and Serial Number as per the Electoral Register (if known)-.....

2. Brief Description of the physical disability-.....

3. Name and address of the person, if the application is made on behalf of the physically disabled person

4. I am sending herewith a report obtained from Government Medical Officer/ Registered or Assistant Medical Practitioner/ Ayurvedic Doctor/ Private Medical Practitioner to confirm the application

Name of the Medical Practitioner-.....

Registration Number-.....

5. I hereby declare that I / the person, who is subjected to physical disability detailed in paragraph 2 am/ is unable to convey myself/ himself on foot or by a service provided by the Sri Lanka Transport Board or the Sri Lanka Government Railway or by any other public transport to the Polling Station due to my/his physical disability.

6. I request to issue written authority to me/ to the person, who is subjected to physical disability to use a vehicle to convey to and from the Polling Station to cast the vote at the above election.

Date-.....

.....
Signature or Thumb Impression of the physically disabled person/ of
other person who is making the application

Media Release – No. 05

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION – 2011 (STAGE 2)
LEGAL PROVISIONS REGARDING VOTERS WITH DISABILITY TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PERSON TO ASSIST IN MARKING THE BALLOT PAPER AT THE POLLING STATION

Provisions have been made in Section 54 (2) of the principal Act as amended by Elections (Special Provisions) Act, No. 28 of 2011 for a person who is totally or partially visually handicapped or physically disabled to be accompanied by another person to assist in marking of the ballot paper in future elections.

02. However, the assistant who accompanies the disabled person should be more than 18 years of age and not a contesting candidate at the election. Similarly, he should not be an authorized agent of a political party or a polling agent at the election. In addition, he should not be a person subject to any disability.

03. In order to accompanying a person to assist as stated above a Certificate of Eligibility prescribed in the Tenth Schedule to the Act should be handed over to the officers at the relevant polling station.

04. The form to be used to obtain the Certificate of Eligibility can be collected from the Grama Niladhari of the area of authority of the relevant Local Authority, where the election to be held. A specimen of the Certificate of Disability can also be downloaded by visiting the website (www.slections.gov.lk) of the Department of Elections. The visually or physically disabled person may obtain an application form from the Grama Niladhari, complete it, obtain the Grama Niladhari's endorsement on it and then submit it to the Government Medical Officer who will examine the applicant and certify that the applicant is entitled or not to be treated as a disabled person.

05. The disabled person should proceed to the polling station with his official poll card, national identity card or any other approved identity document acceptable at the polling station and the Certificate of Eligibility together with the person who is named to assist the voter. The staff at the polling station will ascertain the identity of the voter, go through the normal procedure and issue a ballot paper to the voter. The voter will then be directed to the Senior Presiding Officer along with the accompanying person to mark the ballot paper. It is also essential that the person accompanying the disabled voter should also bring his own National Identity Card or Identity Document which is acceptable at the polling station.

06. The Senior Presiding Officer will collect the voter's Certificate of Eligibility and obtain a written statement from the accompanying person. Subsequently, the voter, the accompanying person and a member of the polling staff will proceed to the voting cubicle. There in the presence of the Senior Presiding Officer and the member of staff the ballot paper will be marked and insert into the ballot box.

07. A disabled voter cannot go to the polling station with an accompanying person if the voter does not take with him a certificate of disability. The certificate of disability will be retained with the Senior Presiding Officer after the disabled person casts his vote.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
09.07.2011

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

Media Release – No. 08

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION – 2011 (STAGE 3)
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Elections Secretariat,
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Rajagiriya.
21.09.2011

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 2011 (STAGE 2)
LEAVE TO EMPLOYEE TO ENABLE THEM TO CAST THEIR VOTES

The provisions of Section 84 A of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) which deals with the grant of leave to employees to enable them to cast their votes are reproduced below for the information of employers and employees.

“84 A (1) Any person, being the employer of any other person who is entitled to vote at an election, shall upon application in writing in that behalf made by such other person, grant such other person leave, without loss of pay, for such continuous period (not less than two hours in duration) as that person may deem sufficient to enable such other person to vote in person at that election.

(2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of sub- section (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding one month or to both such fine and imprisonment.”

02. In terms of the provision of the above Section, the leave necessary for the purpose of voting should afford to every employee requesting such leave in writing. The period of leave so permitted should be considered as special paid leave in the case of all employees including casual employees and should be outside the employees normal leave entitlement.

03. The employers should decide on the maximum duration having taken into consideration, the distance between the place of work and the polling station and also the time taken to travel such distance. Since there have been several complaints from the employees at previous elections regarding the difficulties in obtaining the leave stipulated by the law, all employees in the Public and Private Sector are kindly requested to comply with the legal requirements.

04. The poll will take place on 23.07.2011 from 7.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

05. The co-operation of all the employers in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
11.07.2011

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Commissioner of Elections

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION – 2011 (STAGE 3)
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The provisions of Section 84 A of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) which deals with the grant of leave to employees to enable them to cast their votes are reproduced below for the information of employers and employees.

“84 A (1) Any person, being the employer of any other person who is entitled to vote at an election, shall upon application in writing in that behalf made by such other person, grant such other person leave, without loss of pay, for such continuous period (not less than two hours in duration) as that person may deem sufficient to enable such other person to vote in person at that election.

(2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of sub- section (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding one month or to both such fine and imprisonment.”

02. In terms of the provision of the above Section, the leave necessary for the purpose of voting should afford to every employee requesting such leave in writing. The period of leave so permitted should be considered as special paid leave in the case of all employees including casual employees and should be outside the employees normal leave entitlement.

03. The employers should decide on the maximum duration having taken into consideration, the distance between the place of work and the polling station and also the time taken to travel such distance. Since there have been several complaints from the employees at previous elections regarding the difficulties in obtaining the leave stipulated by the law, all employees in the Public and Private Sector are kindly requested to comply with the legal requirements.

04. The poll will take place on 08.10.2011 from 7.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

05. The co-operation of all the employers in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
26.09.2011

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION – 2011
INSTITUTIONS PERMITTED FOR ELECTION OBSERVATION**

Observer Institutions Permitted To Remain in the Polling Station and Do Observation

People's Action for Free and Fair Elections (PAFFREL)	Mr. Rohana Hettiarachchi Executive Director	Robert Terrace Robert Gunawardhane Mawatha Colombo 6.	071-9709838
Centre for Monitoring Election Violence (CMEV)	Dr. Paikiasothy Sarawanamuttu Co Convener	24/2, 28th Lane, Off Flower Road, Colombo 7.	011-2565304 077-3731304

Observer Institutions Permitted To Observe From the Outside of the Polling Station

Campaign for Free and Fair Elections (CAFÉ)	Mr. Keerthi Thennakoon Executive Director	100/19A, Walikadawatte Road, Rajagiriya.	011-4341394 011-2866224
Sepko Peoples Organization	Mr. Sunimal Fernando Executive Chairman	53/2, 3rd Lane Mahalvarawa, Pannipitiya.	011-7201119 077-0861636
Human Development Organization	Executive Director	P.O. Box 171 Kandy.	081-2232217
Network for Election Monitoring	Dr. Uditha Gunasekara Chief Executive	P.O. Box 32 Battaramulla.	011-3082070
National Center for Election Monitoring	Mr. Rasanga Harischandra National Organizer	195, Baseline Road, Colombo 09.	071-2777639

Media Release – No. 20

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION – 2011
HOLDING OF NATIONAL CEREMONIES TO MARK THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

Complaints have been received about various ceremonies that are expected to be held to mark the International Women's Day on 08.03.2010 under the patronage of the Government and actions which are taken with the help of such opportunity to promote the candidature of candidates, who have appeared for the Local Authorities Election.

02. Since special events like Women's Day are of the national observance of the country, there is no any objection about holding such events. But it is hereby notified that makes participation of candidates of the Local Authorities Election to this event, distribution of various goods, foods, etc., delivering of speeches at these events by the candidates to promote their candidature etc., are amounted to violate the provisions of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance.

03. Therefore, Secretaries of all political parties and leaders of independent groups are requested to hold these events without favoritism.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
07.03.2011

Dayananda Dissanayake
Commissioner of Elections

Media Release - No. 12

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS - 2011
NOTICE TO THE CANDIDATES REGARDING THE SUBMISSION OF
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DECLARATIONS**

In terms of the provisions of Assets and Liabilities Act, No. 01 of 1975 of the National State Assembly as amended by the Assets and Liabilities Declarations (Amendment) Act, No. 74 of 1988 all candidates who are nominated at the elections, which are holding under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance have to submit Assets and Liabilities Declarations to the Commissioner of Elections.

Accordingly, candidates, who are unable to submit their Assets and Liabilities Declarations by now, relating to the Local Authorities Elections on 08.10.2011, have to submit their Assets and Liabilities Declarations to the Returning Officer of the relevant district before 31.10.2011, without fail.

Since sufficient number of candidates, who have possessed memberships, have submitted their Assets and Liabilities Declarations by now and the Secretariats of relevant parties agreed to submit the declarations of other candidates before 20.10.2011, action is taken to publish the appointments of the membership including Mayor / Deputy Mayor/ Chairman/Vice Chairman, on the Gazette dated 15.10.2011.

However, it is emphasized that the legal steps have to be taken to all candidates, who are unable to submit their Assets and Liabilities Declarations by 31.10.2011.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
14.10.2011

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

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**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS - 2011 (STAGE 3)
SUBMISSION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DECLARATIONS**

In terms of the provisions in Declaration of Assets and Liabilities law, No. 1 of 1975 of National State Assembly as amended by the Declaration of Assets and Liabilities (Amendment) Act, No. 74 of 1988 candidates, who are nominated to be elected at the elections holding under Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, have to submit their Assets and Liabilities Declarations to the Commissioner of Elections. Accordingly, I informed the Secretaries of winning parties to take action before 31.10.2011 to submit Assets and Liabilities Declarations of candidates who have been contested and elected at the Local Authorities Elections held on 08.10.2011.

Number of candidates, who have contested and thereby elected at the above election, but not submitted Assets and Liabilities Declarations by 31.10.2011 and the details of the political parties they belonged is given in Annexure 1 and 2.

It is further informed that under the relevant legal provisions, necessary actions will be taken against the candidates, who have been elected but not submitted Assets and Liabilities Declarations by now and to obtain Assets and Liabilities Declarations on or before 25.11.2011, from all candidates who have not been elected, since it is necessary to submit Assets and Liabilities Declarations prior to elapse three months from the date of receiving nominations.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
01.11.2011

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 2011
COMPLAINTS ON THE POLL DAY**

It is hereby notified that the complaints of each district relating to the incidents on the poll day of Local Authorities election, which is due to be held on 17.03.2011 can be forwarded to the National Coordinating Center at the Elections Secretariat via following fax numbers.

District	Fax No.	District	Fax No.
Colombo	} 011 2877634	Trincomalee	} 011 2877638
Gampaha		Batticaloa	
Kalutara		Ampara	
Kandy	} 011 2877635	Anuradhapura	} 011 2877639
Matale		Polonnaruwa	
Nuwara Eliya			
Galle	} 011 2877636	Kurunegala	} 011 2877640
Matara		Puttalam	
Hambantota			
	} 011 2877637	Badulla	} 011 2877641
Mullaitivu		Moneragala	
Mannar			
Vavuniya		Kegalle	} 011 2877642
		Ratnapura	

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
15.03.2011

Dayananda Dissanayake
Commissioner of Elections

Media Release – No. 03

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION – 2011 (STAGE 2)
ELECTION COMPLAINT CENTER**

An Election Complaint Center will be carried out at the Elections Secretariat in Rajagiriya, from 20.06.2011 to the date of the poll, to take immediate actions to the complaints receive from contesting political parties, independent groups, candidates, civil organizations and the general public regarding the election to local authorities due to be held on 23.07.2011. This center consists of officers of the Department of Elections and the Police Department. Agents of the Secretaries of all political parties contesting in this election, agents of the People's Action for Free and Fair Elections (PAFFREL) and the Center for Monitoring Election Violence (CMEV) may also stay at this center.

02. Given below are the telephone numbers and fax numbers, especially arranged to receive all complaints regarding the election.

Election Complaint Center

Telephone	- 0112877611
Fax	- 0112877612 0112877613

03. In addition to them following telephone numbers of the Elections Secretariat can also be used to submit complaints.

Fax No.	Telephone No.	
0112868445	0112868441	} Extension 201, 202, 207
0112868367	0112868442	
0112868368	0112868443	
	0112868444 (Direct)	

04. Furthermore, complaints can also be submitted to the Returning Officers/ District Secretaries and Deputy/ Senior Assistant/ Assistant Commissioners of Elections of the districts of which each local authority belonged.

05. Complaints submit to the center shall be on true facts, shall not be based on information received through rumors or hearings and shall be submitted with the information about the place of incident, time, persons involved, vehicle numbers, etc., together with his/her name, address and telephone numbers and it is also informed that necessary action will also take regarding the anonymous complaints. However, it is also emphasized that complaints shall be based on true facts/ incidents.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
17.06.2011

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

NOTE

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011
NUMBER OF MUNICIPLE COUNCILS, URBAN COUNCILS AND PRADESHIYA SABHA

Administrative District	Number of Municiple Councils	Number of Urban Councils	Number of Pradeshiya Sabha	Total
Colombo	5	5	3	13
Gampaha	2	5	12	19
Kalutara	-	4	12	16
Kandy	1	4	17	22
Matale	2	-	11	13
Nuwara Eliya	1	2	5	8
Galle	1	2	17	20
Matara	1	1	15	17
Hambantota	1	1	10	12
Jaffna	1	3	13	17
Killinochchci	-	-	3	3
Mannar	-	1	4	5
Vavunia	-	1	4	5
Mullathivu	-	-	4	4
Batticaloa	1	2	9	12
Ampara	2	1	17	20
Trincomalee	-	2	11	13
kurunegala	1	1	19	21
Puttalam	-	2	10	12
Anuradhapura	1	-	18	19
Polonnaruwa	-	-	7	7
Badulla	2	1	15	18
Monaragala	-	-	10	10
Rathnapura	1	2	14	17
Kegalle	-	1	11	12
Total	23	41	271	335

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011
DETAILS REGARDING THE SELLING OF ELECTORAL REGISTER

Administrative District	Local Authority	Electoral Register (Sinhala)			Electoral Register (Tamil)			Total Amount Received by Selling Registers Rs.
		Prescribed Price Rs.	No. of Sinhala Copies Sold	Amount Rs.	Prescribed Price Rs.	No. of Tamil Copies sold	Amount Rs.	
Colombo	Colombo Municipal Council	7,000.00	8	56,000.00	7,000.00	1	7,000.00	63,000.00
	Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Municipal Council	3,000.00	7	21,000.00	-	-	-	21,000.00
	Kaduwela Municipal Council	3,000.00	6	18,000.00	-	-	-	18,000.00
	Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte Municipal Council	2,400.00	7	16,800.00	-	-	-	16,800.00
	Moratuwa Municipal Council	3,000.00	5	15,000.00	-	-	-	15,000.00
	Kolonnawa Urban Council	1,200.00	5	6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00
	Kesbewa Urban Council	3,000.00	3	9,000.00	-	-	-	9,000.00
	Seethawakapura Urban Council	500.00	4	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00
	Maharagama Urban Council	3,000.00	5	15,000.00	-	-	-	15,000.00
	Boralesgamuwa Urban Council	1,200.00	5	6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00
	Seethawaka Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	3	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Kotikawatte-Mulleriyawa Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	2	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha	3,000.00	3	9,000.00	-	-	-	9,000.00
								192,800.00
Gampaha	Negombo Municipal Council	3,000.00	8	24,000.00	-	-	-	24,000.00
	Gampaha Municipal Council	1,200.00	7	8,400.00	-	-	-	8,400.00
	Wattala-Mabole Urban Council	500.00	4	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00
	Katunayake-Seeduwa Urban Council	600.00	7	4,200.00	-	-	-	4,200.00
	Minuwangoda Urban Council	300.00	2	600.00	-	-	-	600.00
	Ja-Ela Urban Council	500.00	5	2,500.00	-	-	-	2,500.00
	Peliyagoda Urban Council	500.00	4	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00
	Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	4	9,600.00	-	-	-	9,600.00
	Katana Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	4	9,600.00	-	-	-	9,600.00
	Divulapititya Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	3	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Mirigama Pradeshiya Sabha	3,000.00	5	15,000.00	-	-	-	15,000.00
	Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	3,000.00	4	12,000.00	-	-	-	12,000.00
	Attanagalle Pradeshiya Sabha	3,000.00	4	12,000.00	-	-	-	12,000.00
	Gampaha Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	4	9,600.00	-	-	-	9,600.00
	Ja-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	5	12,000.00	-	-	-	12,000.00
	Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha	3,000.00	4	12,000.00	-	-	-	12,000.00
	Dompe Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	7	16,800.00	-	-	-	16,800.00
Biyagama Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	4	9,600.00	-	-	-	9,600.00	
Kelaniya Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	5	9,000.00	-	-	-	9,000.00	
								178,100.00
Kalutara	Panadura Urban Council	600.00	4	2,400.00	-	-	-	2,400.00
	Horana Urban Council	300.00	3	900.00	-	-	-	900.00
	Kalutara Urban Council	600.00	5	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00
	Beruwala Urban Council	600.00	5	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00
	Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	6	14,400.00	-	-	-	14,400.00
	Bandaragama Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	5	12,000.00	-	-	-	12,000.00
	Horana Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	4	9,600.00	-	-	-	9,600.00
	Madurawala Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	5	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00

Administrative District	Local Authority	Electoral Register (Sinhala)			Electoral Register (Tamil)			Total Amount Received by Selling Registers Rs.
		Prescribed Price Rs.	No. of Sinhala Copies Sold	Amount Rs.	Prescribed Price Rs.	No. of Tamil Copies sold	Amount Rs.	
Kalutara	Bulathsinhala Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	5	6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00
	Mathugama Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	4	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Dodangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	5	12,000.00	-	-	-	12,000.00
	Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	5	12,000.00	-	-	-	12,000.00
	Palindanuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Agalawatte Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	5	6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00
	Walallawita Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
								103,500.00
Kandy	Kandy Municipal Council	2,400.00	8	19,200.00	1,200.00	2	2,400.00	21,600.00
	Wattegama Urban Council	300.00	3	900.00	-	-	-	900.00
	Kadugannawa Urban Council	300.00	3	900.00	-	-	-	900.00
	Gampola Urban Council	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Nawalapitiya Urban Council	300.00	4	1,200.00	-	-	-	1,200.00
	Thumpane Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	5	9,000.00	-	-	-	9,000.00
	Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	5	9,000.00	-	-	-	9,000.00
	Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	8	9,600.00	-	-	-	9,600.00
	Pujapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Pathadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	4	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Panwila Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	3	1,500.00	-	-	-	1,500.00
	Udadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	3	1,500.00	-	-	-	1,500.00
	Minipe Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Medadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Kundasale Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	7	16,800.00	-	-	-	16,800.00
	Pathahewaheta Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	5	9,000.00	-	-	-	9,000.00
	Kandy Four Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	7	8,400.00	-	-	-	8,400.00
	Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	4	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Udunuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	5	9,000.00	-	-	-	9,000.00
	Udupalatha Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	6	10,800.00	-	-	-	10,800.00
Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00	
Pasbage Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	5	6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00	
								150,000.00
Matale	Dambulla Municipal Council	500.00	4	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00
	Matale Municipal Council	1,000.00	15	15,000.00	1,000.00	9	9,000.00	24,000.00
	Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	3	1,800.00	-	-	-	1,800.00
	Galewela Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Ambanganga Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	4	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00
	Naula Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	5	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00
	Laggala-Pallegama Pradeshiya Sabha	300.00	3	900.00	-	-	-	900.00
	Wilgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	5	2,500.00	-	-	-	2,500.00
	Matale Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	5	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00
	Yatawatta Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	3	1,800.00	-	-	-	1,800.00
	Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	9	10,800.00	-	-	-	10,800.00
	Rattota Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
								63,800.00

Administrative District	Local Authority	Electoral Register (Sinhala)			Electoral Register (Tamil)			Total Amount Received by Selling Registers Rs.
		Prescribed Price Rs.	No. of Sinhala Copies Sold	Amount Rs.	Prescribed Price Rs.	No. of Tamil Copies sold	Amount Rs.	
Nuwara-Eliya	Nuwara-Eliya Municipal Council	1,000.00	6	6,000.00	1,000.00	7	7,000.00	13,000.00
	Hatton-Dickoya Urban Council	300.00	5	1,500.00	300.00	1	300.00	1,800.00
	Talawakele-Lindula Urban Council	300.00	2	600.00	300.00	2	600.00	1,200.00
	Ambangamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	3,000.00	4	12,000.00	3,000.00	3	9,000.00	21,000.00
	Nuwara-Eliya Pradeshiya Sabha	3,000.00	3	9,000.00	3,000.00	2	6,000.00	15,000.00
	Kotmale Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	7	12,600.00	-	-	-	12,600.00
	Hanguranketa Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	5	9,000.00	-	-	-	9,000.00
	Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	8	14,400.00	1,800.00	1	1,800.00	16,200.00
								89,800.00
Galle	Galle Municipal Council	2,200.00	14	30,800.00	-	-	-	30,800.00
	Ambalangoda Urban Council	500.00	4	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00
	Hikkaduwa Urban Council	600.00	6	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	5	6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00
	Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	6	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Welivitiya-Divitura Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	5	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00
	Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	5	6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00
	Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	6	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	4	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00
	Tawalama Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	3	1,800.00	-	-	-	1,800.00
	Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	11	19,800.00	-	-	-	19,800.00
	Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Rajgama Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	5	6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00
	Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Bope-Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	5	6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00
	Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00	
								132,600.00
Matara	Matara Municipal Council	2,150.00	5	10,750.00	-	-	-	10,750.00
	Weligama Urban Council	500.00	7	3,500.00	-	-	-	3,500.00
	Pitabeddara Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Kirinda-Puhulwella Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	4	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00
	Mulatiyana Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Pasgoda Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Aturaliya Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	6	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	6	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Kamburupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Thihagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Dickwella Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Matara Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	6	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	6	10,800.00	-	-	-	10,800.00	
								82,250.00

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		Prescribed Price Rs.	No. of Sinhala Copies Sold	Amount Rs.	Prescribed Price Rs.	No. of Tamil Copies sold	Amount Rs.	
Hambantota	Hambantota Municipal Council	1,000.00	8	8,000.00	-	-	-	8,000.00
	Tangalle Urban Council	300.00	5	1,500.00	-	-	-	1,500.00
	Weeraketiya Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	4	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Beliatte Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Angunakolapelessa Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	5	6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00
	Tissamaharama Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	7	8,400.00	-	-	-	8,400.00
	Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha	1,000.00	5	5,000.00	-	-	-	5,000.00
	Suriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	6	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Lunugamvehera Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	4	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00
								62,100.00
Jaffna	Valvetithurai Urban Council	-	-	-	200.00	4	800.00	800.00
	Point Pedro Urban Council	-	-	-	200.00	4	800.00	800.00
	Chavakachcheri Urban Council	-	-	-	300.00	4	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Karainagar Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	200.00	4	800.00	800.00
	Kayts Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	200.00	4	800.00	800.00
	Delft Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	150.00	4	600.00	600.00
	Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	300.00	4	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Valikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	700.00	4	2,800.00	2,800.00
	Valikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	4,800.00
	Valikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	700.00	4	2,800.00	2,800.00
	Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	700.00	4	2,800.00	2,800.00
	Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	1,100.00	4	4,400.00	4,400.00
	Vadamarachchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	700.00	4	2,800.00	2,800.00
	Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	700.00	4	2,800.00	2,800.00
	Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	900.00	7	6,300.00	6,300.00
Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	500.00	4	2,000.00	2,000.00	
								37,700.00
Kilinochchi	Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	200.00	2	400.00	400.00
	Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	900.00	1	900.00	900.00
	Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	300.00	4	1,200.00	1,200.00
								2,500.00
Mannar	Mannar Urban Council	-	-	-	500.00	4	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Mannar Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	600.00	7	4,200.00	4,200.00
	Nanattan Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	500.00	3	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Musali Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	500.00	6	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Manthai West Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	500.00	5	2,500.00	2,500.00
								13,200.00
Vavuniya	Vavuniya North Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	500.00	3	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Venkacheddikulam Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	500.00	4	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Vavuniya South (Tamil) Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	4,800.00
	Vavuniya South (Sinhala) Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	4,200.00	-	-	-	4,200.00
								12,500.00

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Mullaitivu	Manthai East Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	1,000.00	1	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Thunukkai Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	750.00	1	750.00	750.00
								1,750.00
Batticaloa	Eravur Urban Council	-	-	-	500.00	7	3,500.00	3,500.00
	Kattankudi Urban Council	-	-	-	600.00	8	4,800.00	4,800.00
	Koralepattu West Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	500.00	7	3,500.00	3,500.00
								11,800.00
Ampara	Akkaraipattu Municipal Council	-	-	-	500.00	6	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Kalmunai Municipal Council	-	-	-	2,400.00	2	4,800.00	4,800.00
	Ampara Urban Council	500.00	6	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00
	Dehiattakandiya Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	5	6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00
	Damana Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	3	1,800.00	-	-	-	1,800.00
	Uhana Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Mahaoya Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	5	2,500.00	-	-	-	2,500.00
	Namal Oya Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	5	2,500.00	-	-	-	2,500.00
	Padiyatalawa Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	3	1,500.00	-	-	-	1,500.00
	Naveethanveli Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	500.00	3	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Sammanthurai Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	1,200.00	6	7,200.00	7,200.00
	Irakkamam Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	300.00	4	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Akkaraipattu Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	600.00	4	2,400.00	2,400.00
	Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	500.00	9	4,500.00	4,500.00
	Addalachchenai Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	600.00	6	3,600.00	3,600.00
	Alayadivembu Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	500.00	3	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Lahugala Pradeshiya Sabha	300.00	3	900.00	-	-	-	900.00
	Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	500.00	3	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Ninthavur Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	500.00	5	2,500.00	2,500.00
Thirukkivil Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	500.00	3	1,500.00	1,500.00	
								58,200.00
Trincomalee	Trincomalee Urban Council	1,200.00	5	6,000.00	1,200.00	7	8,400.00	14,400.00
	Kinniya Urban Council	600.00	2	1,200.00	600.00	11	6,600.00	7,800.00
	Verugal Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	300.00	3	900.00	900.00
	Seruvila Pradeshiya Sabha	300.00	3	900.00	300.00	3	900.00	1,800.00
	Kantale Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	1	1,200.00	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	6,000.00
	Morawewa Pradeshiya Sabha	300.00	3	900.00	300.00	2	600.00	1,500.00
	Gomarankadawala Pradeshiya Sabha	300.00	4	1,200.00	300.00	1	300.00	1,500.00
	Padavisiripura Pradeshiya Sabha	300.00	5	1,500.00	-	-	-	1,500.00
	Trincomalee Town & Gravets Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	2	2,400.00	1,200.00	5	6,000.00	8,400.00
	Kuchchaweli Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	1	600.00	600.00	4	2,400.00	3,000.00
	Tambalagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	6	3,000.00	500.00	4	2,000.00	5,000.00
	Muttur Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	1,200.00	6	7,200.00	7,200.00
	Kinniya Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	500.00	8	4,000.00	4,000.00
								63,000.00
Kurunegala	Kurunegala Municipal Council	1,000.00	14	14,000.00	-	-	-	14,000.00
	Kuliyapitiya Urban Council	300.00	3	900.00	-	-	-	900.00
	Giribawa Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	5	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00
	Galgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	4	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Polpithigama Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	4	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00

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Kurunegala	Nikaweratiya Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	5	9,000.00	-	-	-	9,000.00
	Kobeigane Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	4	2,400.00	-	-	-	2,400.00
	Mahawa Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	5	9,000.00	-	-	-	9,000.00
	Ibbagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	5	12,000.00	-	-	-	12,000.00
	Wariyapola Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	3	5,400.00	-	-	-	5,400.00
	Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	6	10,800.00	-	-	-	10,800.00
	Bingiriya Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Udubaddawa Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Pannala Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	4	9,600.00	-	-	-	9,600.00
	Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	3	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Alawwa Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Narammala Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	6	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	5	9,000.00	-	-	-	9,000.00
	Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	5	12,000.00	-	-	-	12,000.00
	Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	7	8,400.00	-	-	-	8,400.00
	Ridigama Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	5	9,000.00	-	-	-	9,000.00
								157,700.00
Puttalam	Puttalam Urban Council	600.00	9	5,400.00	600.00	5	3,000.00	8,400.00
	Chilaw Urban Council	500.00	5	2,500.00	-	-	-	2,500.00
	Kalpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	10	12,000.00	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	15,600.00
	Puttalam Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	7	4,200.00	600.00	1	600.00	4,800.00
	Vanathawilluwa Pradeshiya Sabha	300.00	6	1,800.00	-	-	-	1,800.00
	Karuwalagaswewa Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	5	2,500.00	-	-	-	2,500.00
	Navagattegama Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	4	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00
	Anamaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	5	9,000.00	-	-	-	9,000.00
	Arachchikattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	4	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Nattandiya Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	5	12,000.00	-	-	-	12,000.00
	Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	6	14,400.00	-	-	-	14,400.00
								85,000.00
Anuradhapura	Anuradhapura Municipal Council	1,200.00	7	8,400.00	-	-	-	8,400.00
	Medawachchiya Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	5	6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00
	Rambewa Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	1	600.00	-	-	-	600.00
	Kebithigollewa Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	4	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00
	Padaviya Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	4	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00
	Kahatagasdigiliya Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	5	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00
	Horowpothana Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	11	6,600.00	-	-	-	6,600.00
	Galenbindunuwewa Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	7	8,400.00	-	-	-	8,400.00
	Talawa Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	7	12,600.00	-	-	-	12,600.00
	Nuwaragam Palatha East Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Nuwaragam Palatha Central Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	2	2,400.00	-	-	-	2,400.00
	Nochchiyagama Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Rajanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Galnewa Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ipalogama Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mihintale Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	3	1,500.00	-	-	-	1,500.00

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		Prescribed Price Rs.	No. of Sinhala Copies Sold	Amount Rs.	Prescribed Price Rs.	No. of Tamil Copies sold	Amount Rs.	
Anuradhapura	Tirappane Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	2	1,200.00	-	-	-	1,200.00
	Kekirawa Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	5	6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00
	Palagala Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	6	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
								73,900.00
Polonnaruwa	Elaheera Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	6	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	6	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Medirigiriya Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	5	6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00
	Lankapura Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	5	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00
	Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	4	2,400.00	-	-	-	2,400.00
	Dimbulagala Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	5	9,000.00	-	-	-	9,000.00
	Tamankaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	4	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
								42,000.00
Badulla	Badulla Municipal Council	1,200.00	7	8,400.00	1,200.00	2	2,400.00	10,800.00
	Bandarawela Municipal Council	750.00	4	3,000.00	500.00	2	1,000.00	4,000.00
	Haputale Urban Council	300.00	2	600.00	300.00	3	900.00	1,500.00
	Mahiyanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Ridimaliyadda Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	3	1,500.00	-	-	-	1,500.00
	Meegahakivula Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	6	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00
	Kandeketiya Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	4	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00
	Passara Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	800.00	1	800.00	5,600.00
	Lunugala Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	4	2,400.00	500.00	2	1,000.00	3,400.00
	Badulla Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	3	1,800.00	500.00	1	500.00	2,300.00
	Hali-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	3	5,400.00	1,500.00	1	1,500.00	6,900.00
	Uva-Paranagama Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	3	5,400.00	400.00	1	400.00	5,800.00
	Welimada Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	5	9,000.00	1,000.00	1	1,000.00	10,000.00
	Bandarawela Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	6	7,200.00	400.00	2	800.00	8,000.00
	Ella Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	2	2,400.00	600.00	2	1,200.00	3,600.00
	Haputale Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	600.00	3	1,800.00	5,400.00
Haldummulla Pradeshiya Sbha	1,200.00	5	6,000.00	600.00	3	1,800.00	7,800.00	
								90,000.00
Moneragala	Bibila Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	2	2,400.00	-	-	-	2,400.00
	Medagama Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	5	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00
	Madulla Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	4	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00
	Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Moneragala Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	7	8,400.00	-	-	-	8,400.00
	Badalkumbura Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	7	8,400.00	-	-	-	8,400.00
	Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Kataragama Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	5	2,500.00	-	-	-	2,500.00
	Wellawaya Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Tanamalwila Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
								44,700.00
Ratnapura	Ratnapura Municipal Council	1,200.00	12	14,400.00	400.00	1	400.00	14,800.00
	Balangoda Urban Council	500.00	4	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00
	Embilipitiya Urban Council	600.00	6	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Eheliyagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	5	6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00
	Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	9	10,800.00	360.00	1	360.00	11,160.00

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Ratnapura	Kuruwita Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	4	9,600.00	-	-	-	9,600.00
	Pelmadulla Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	6	10,800.00	-	-	-	10,800.00
	Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Imbulpe Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	5	6,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00
	Godakawela Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Kahawatte Pradeshiya Sabha	600.00	4	2,400.00	-	-	-	2,400.00
	Weligepola Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Nivitigala Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	4	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Ayagama Pradeshiya Sabha	500.00	6	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00
	Kalawana Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	6	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Embilipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	4	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Kolonna Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
								108,960.00
Kegalle	Kegalle Urban Council	500.00	3	1,500.00	-	-	-	1,500.00
	Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha	2,400.00	1	2,400.00	-	-	-	2,400.00
	Galigamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	3	5,400.00	-	-	-	5,400.00
	Kegalle Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	4	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	4	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Mawanella Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	5	9,000.00	-	-	-	9,000.00
	Aranayake Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	3	5,400.00	-	-	-	5,400.00
	Yatiantota Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	6	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
	Bulathkohupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	4	4,800.00	-	-	-	4,800.00
	Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	2	2,400.00	-	-	-	2,400.00
	Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha	1,200.00	3	3,600.00	-	-	-	3,600.00
	Dehiowita Pradeshiya Sabha	1,800.00	4	7,200.00	-	-	-	7,200.00
								63,300.00

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011
PARTICULARS OF POLLING STATIONS ACCORDING TO EACH ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT

Administrative District	No. of Polling Districts	No. of Polling Stations	No. of centers allotted for ladies	Classification of buildings					Total	Cost incurred on temporary buildings Rs.
				No. of Govern-ment Schools	No. of other Government buildings	No. of public buildings	No. of temporary buildings	No. of other buildings		
Colombo	836	1,041	205	594	191	153	101	2	1,041	768,000.00
Gampaha	905	946	41	681	19	232	14	0	946	91,800.00
Kalutara	522	582	60	391	32	23	4	132	582	18,300.00
Kandy	667	696	29	549	46	33	1	67	696	26,500.00
Matale	309	310	1	278	6	15	0	11	310	-
Nuwara Eliya	390	394	4	354	13	24	0	3	394	-
Galle	682	682	0	401	60	205	12	4	682	63,900.00
Matara	438	444	6	326	27	79	5	7	444	40,200.00
Hambantota	373	373	0	274	49	49	0	1	373	-
Jaffna	459	459	0	455	0	3	1	0	459	18,580.00
Kilinochchi	95	95	0	81	10	0	4	0	95	33,400.00
Mannar	70	70	0	69	1	0	0	0	70	-
Vavuniya	71	71	0	64	6	1	0	0	71	-
Mullaitivu	11	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	-
Batticaloa	42	77	35	67	5	5	0	0	77	-
Ampara	438	438	0	391	13	21	0	13	438	-
Trincomalee	278	278	0	254	6	18	0	0	278	-
Kurunegala	822	822	0	646	19	156	1	0	822	13,500.00
Puttalam	387	387	0	326	16	19	8	18	387	70,450.00
Anuradhapura	527	529	2	398	15	116	0	0	529	-
Polonnaruwa	231	232	1	194	5	33	0	0	232	-
Badulla	510	510	0	439	17	54	0	0	510	-
Moneragala	307	307	0	259	9	21	0	18	307	-
Ratnapura	543	562	19	465	16	27	0	56	562	-
Kegalle	469	473	4	377	5	95	0	0	473	-
Total	10,382	10,789	407	8,344	586	1,382	151	332	10,789	1,144,630.00

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011
NO. OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DEPLOYED FOR DUTIES IN COUNTING AND DECLARATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION (ACCORDING TO THE DISTRICT)

District	No. of Local Authorities	No. of Stages of the Election	From the District						From other Districts						From the Colombo Reserve						Total		
			CCO	ARO	SPO	JPO	Cle	KKS	CCO	ARO	SPO	JPO	Cle	KKS	CCO	ARO	SPO	JPO	Cle	KKS			
Colombo	13	3	34	1,083	1,960	4,251	10,317	1,228	-	-	-	-	-	-	189	781	200	-	-	-	-	-	20,043
Gampaha	19	3	58	441	1,093	1,804	7,417	989	-	1	-	-	-	-	92	394	109	452	321	40	-	-	13,211
Kalutara	16	2	23	266	1,302	2,871	5,448	1,048	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	254	188	205	278	-	-	-	11,948
Kandy	22	3	117	1,242	1,884	3,175	7,886	550	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	63	3	-	-	-	-	-	14,931
Matale	13	3	22	232	404	1,359	2,719	157	-	5	5	-	-	-	27	50	22	-	-	-	-	-	5,002
Nuwara Eliya	8	3	2	193	454	1,231	3,756	621	-	5	2	-	15	2	47	191	25	-	-	-	-	-	6,544
Galle	20	3	70	693	1,478	2,040	4,759	1,005	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,331
Matara	17	3	37	478	1,072	1,623	4,595	789	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	131	2	-	-	-	-	-	8,760
Hambantota	12	2	14	395	907	1,551	3,237	533	-	2	9	19	1	6	44	84	23	23	-	-	-	-	6,848
Jaffna	17	1	32	322	1,220	2,696	4,930	387	13	53	44	127	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,966
Kilinochchi	3	1	2	40	95	285	401	200	5	16	-	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,119
Vavuniya	5	1	4	31	69	126	535	105	-	13	1	47	-	1	3	7	-	24	-	-	-	-	966
Mannar	5	1	15	100	125	130	350	76	6	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	51	70	60	-	-	-	988
Mullaitivu	4	2	2	11	27	52	41	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Batticaloa	12	1	7	101	87	300	467	146	-	2	-	26	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,138
Ampara	20	3	8	286	707	1,109	2,697	569	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	75	26	188	-	1	-	-	5,716
Trincomalee	13	-	30	448	1,070	1,581	3,835	743	16	102	20	43	-	-	-	30	80	-	-	-	-	-	8,033
Kurunegala	21	3	146	1,316	1,495	-	-	620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,577
Puttalam	12	2	15	243	427	1,729	2,716	593	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	116	80	70	35	4	-	-	6,078
Anuradhapura	19	-	32	397	527	1,744	4,958	218	-	57	-	15	5	2	61	141	-	16	3	1	-	-	8,177
Polonnaruwa	7	2	10	253	312	937	2,162	281	-	17	-	-	-	-	25	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,014
Badulla	18	2	37	369	964	2,050	3,462	131	-	1	7	9	-	5	30	104	4	-	-	-	-	-	7,173
Moneragala	10	2	-	191	539	945	2,684	443	-	-	-	2	-	45	133	8	17	-	-	-	-	-	5,010
Ratnapura	17	3	53	510	1,355	2,680	4,515	683	-	-	10	5	10	2	40	182	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,045
Kegalle	12	2	17	548	1,185	1,573	5,168	752	2	-	17	-	-	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,310
Total	335	51	787	10,189	20,758	37,842	89,055	12,884	42	269	126	373	173	18	890	3,005	821	1,065	697	84	84	84	175,501

* Election to Puthukudirippu and Maritimipattu Pradeshiya Sabhas in Mullaitivu District have to be conducted in the future. (This election was conducted under several stages and therefore, an increase in the no. of Government officials than to a one day election can be seen and the majority of the staff requirement could be obtained from the District.)

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011
STATISTICAL DATA ABOUT ACCEPTED AND REJECTED NOMINATIONS RECEIVED UNDER THE
RECOGNIZED POLITICAL PARTIES AND INDEPENDENT GROUPS FOR EACH LOCAL AUTHORITY

Administrative District	Local Authority	No. of Received Nominations		No. of Accepted Nominations		No. of Rejected Nominations	
		Recognized parties	Independent Groups	Recognized parties	Independent Groups	Recognized parties	Independent Groups
Colombo	Colombo Municipal Council	11	20	9	10	2	10
	Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Municipal Council	6	6	6	6	0	0
	Kaduwela Municipal Council	4	3	4	1	0	2
	Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte Municipal Council	6	8	5	6	1	2
	Moratuwa Municipal Council	6	4	6	3	0	1
	Kolonnawa Urban Council	6	4	6	3	0	1
	Kesbewa Urban Council	6	3	5	1	1	2
	Seethawakapura Urban Council	6	3	4	1	2	2
	Maharagama Urban Council	7	4	3	3	4	1
	Boraesgamuwa Urban Council	6	2	5	1	1	1
	Seethawaka Pradeshiya Sabha	7	4	6	1	1	3
	Kotikawatte-Mulleriyawa Pradeshiya Sabha	5	5	5	4	0	1
Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha	4	6	3	5	1	1	
		80	72	67	45	13	27
Gampaha	Negombo Municipal Council	9	5	9	4	0	1
	Gampaha Municipal Council	8	6	8	4	0	2
	Wattala-Mabole Urban Council	5	1	5	1	0	0
	Katunayake-Seeduwa Urban Council	5	5	5	3	0	2
	Minuwangoda Urban Council	5	1	5	1	0	0
	Ja-Ela Urban Council	4	3	4	2	0	1
	Peliyagoda Urban Council	4	1	4	1	0	0
	Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha	5	1	5	1	0	0
	Katana Pradeshiya Sabha	4	3	3	1	1	2
	Divulapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	5	3	5	1	0	2
	Mirigama Pradeshiya Sabha	5	3	4	1	1	2
	Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	6	2	5	0	1	2
	Attanagalle Pradeshiya Sabha	6	2	5	0	1	2
	Gampaha Pradeshiya Sabha	5	7	5	2	0	5
	Ja-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha	7	2	6	1	1	1
	Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha	6	8	4	3	2	5
	Dompe Pradeshiya Sabha	6	3	5	2	1	1
Biyagama Pradeshiya Sabha	5	8	5	3	0	5	
Kelaniya Pradeshiya Sabha	5	5	5	3	0	2	
		105	69	97	34	8	35
Kalutara	Panadura Urban Council	6	1	4	1	2	0
	Horana Urban Council	4	4	4	2	0	2
	Kalutara Urban Council	5	4	5	3	0	1
	Beruwala Urban Council	4	4	4	2	0	2
	Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha	7	2	7	2	0	0
	Bandaragama Pradeshiya Sabha	6	3	5	2	1	1
	Horana Pradeshiya Sabha	4	4	4	2	0	2
	Madurawala Pradeshiya Sabha	4	3	4	2	0	1
	Bulathsinhala Pradeshiya Sabha	5	11	5	6	0	5

Administrative District	Local Authority	No. of Received Nominations		No. of Accepted Nominations		No. of Rejected Nominations	
		Recognized parties	Independent Groups	Recognized parties	Independent Groups	Recognized parties	Independent Groups
	Mathugama Pradeshiya Sabha	6	8	5	6	1	2
	Dodangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	5	4	4	4	1	0
	Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha	5	4	5	2	0	2
	Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha	7	2	7	0	0	2
	Palindanuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	5	3	4	0	1	3
	Agalawatte Pradeshiya Sabha	5	3	5	1	0	2
	Walallawita Pradeshiya Sabha	7	2	5	0	2	2
		85	62	77	35	8	27
Kandy	Kandy Municipal Council	8	6	7	5	1	1
	Wattegama Urban Council	3	1	3	1	0	0
	Kadugannawa Urban Council	3	1	3	1	0	0
	Gampola Urban Council	4	2	4	1	0	1
	Nawalapitiya Urban Council	3	0	3	0	0	0
	Thumpane Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	4	1	0	0
	Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	6	5	5	3	1	2
	Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha	4	7	4	5	0	2
	Pujapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	4	2	0	0
	Pathadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha	6	0	5	0	1	0
	Panwila Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	4	1	0	0
	Udadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	3	2	1	0
	Minipe Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	4	1	0	0
	Medadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	4	1	0	0
	Kundasale Pradeshiya Sabha	6	2	6	1	0	1
	Pathahewaheta Pradeshiya Sabha	5	2	5	2	0	0
	Kandy Four Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	8	3	7	3	1	0
	Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	5	2	4	1	1	1
	Udunuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	4	1	0	0
	Udapattha Pradeshiya Sabha	6	2	6	1	0	1
Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	3	1	3	1	0	0	
Pasbage Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	4	0	4	0	0	0	
		102	43	96	34	6	9
Matale	Dambulla Municipal Council	4	4	3	1	1	3
	Matale Municipal Council	8	8	8	7	0	1
	Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	2	1	2	1
	Galewela Pradeshiya Sabha	5	2	4	1	1	1
	Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha	4	0	3	0	1	0
	Ambanganga Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	3	1	1	0
	Naula Pradeshiya Sabha	4	3	3	2	1	1
	Laggala-Pallegama Pradeshiya Sabha	3	0	3	0	0	0
	Wilgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	2	1	2	0
	Matale Pradeshiya Sabha	4	3	3	3	1	0
	Yatawatte Pradeshiya Sabha	3	1	3	1	0	0
	Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha	5	7	3	4	2	3
	Rattota Pradeshiya Sabha	4	0	3	0	1	0
		56	32	43	22	13	10

Administrative District	Local Authority	No. of Received Nominations		No. of Accepted Nominations		No. of Rejected Nominations	
		Recognized parties	Independent Groups	Recognized parties	Independent Groups	Recognized parties	Independent Groups
Nuwara-Eliya	Nuwara-Eliya Municipal Council	6	6	5	6	1	0
	Hatton-Dickoya Urban Council	5	1	5	0	0	1
	Talawakele-Lindula Urban Council	5	2	4	0	1	2
	Ambagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	5	6	5	3	0	3
	Nuwara-Eliya Pradeshiya Sabha	6	2	5	1	1	1
	Kotmale Pradeshiya Sabha	5	2	4	1	1	1
	Hanguranketa Pradeshiya Sabha	5	2	5	1	0	1
	Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha	6	3	5	2	1	1
		43	24	38	14	5	10
Galle	Galle Municipal Council	8	7	8	6	0	1
	Ambalangoda Urban Council	4	0	4	0	0	0
	Hikkaduwa Urban Council	4	2	4	2	0	0
	Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	3	2	3	2	0	0
	Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	4	2	0	0
	Welivitiya-Divitura Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	4	1	0	0
	Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	4	1	0	0
	Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha	3	4	3	1	0	3
	Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	5	2	5	1	0	1
	Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	4	1	0	1
	Tawalama Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	3	1	1	0
	Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	4	2	0	0
	Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha	4	0	4	0	0	0
	Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha	5	6	5	4	0	2
	Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	4	2	0	0
	Rajgama Pradeshiya Sabha	5	4	5	2	0	2
	Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha	3	0	3	0	0	0
	Bope-Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha	5	3	4	1	1	2
	Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	3	0	3	0	0	0
Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	3	1	1	0	
		84	42	81	30	3	12
Matara	Matara Municipal Council	7	2	7	2	0	0
	Weligama Urban Council	4	3	4	2	0	1
	Pitabeddara Pradeshiya Sabha	3	1	3	1	0	0
	Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	4	1	0	1
	Kirinda-Puhulwella Pradeshiya Sabha	4	0	4	0	0	0
	Mulatiyana Pradeshiya Sabha	3	1	3	1	0	0
	Pasgoda Pradeshiya Sabha	3	2	3	1	0	1
	Aturaliya Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	4	1	0	0
	Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha	4	3	4	2	0	1
	Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha	5	0	5	0	0	0
	Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha	3	1	3	1	0	0
	Kamburupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	3	2	3	1	0	1
	Thihagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	5	1	5	1	0	0
	Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	4	0	0	2
	Dickwella Pradeshiya Sabha	5	1	5	0	0	1
	Matara Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	4	0	0	1
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		69	24	69	15	0	9

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		Recognized parties	Independent Groups	Recognized parties	Independent Groups	Recognized parties	Independent Groups
Hambantota	Hambantota Municipal Council	8	4	7	4	1	0
	Tangalle Urban Council	3	2	3	2	0	0
	Weeraketiya Pradeshiya Sabha	4	6	4	2	0	4
	Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	4	2	0	0
	Beliatte Pradeshiya Sabha	3	3	3	2	0	1
	Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha	3	2	3	2	0	0
	Angunakolapelessa Pradeshiya Sabha	3	2	3	1	0	1
	Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha	4	4	4	1	0	3
	Tissamaharama Pradeshiya Sabha	6	1	6	1	0	0
	Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha	5	2	4	2	1	0
	Suriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha	7	2	7	1	0	1
Lunugamvehera Pradeshiya Sabha	3	3	3	1	0	2	
		53	33	51	21	2	12
Jaffna	Valvetithurai Urban Council	3	1	3	1	0	0
	Point Pedro Urban Council	4	1	4	1	0	0
	Chavakachcheri Urban Council	4	1	4	0	0	1
	Karainagar Pradeshiya Sabha	4	0	4	0	0	0
	Kayts Pradeshiya Sabha	3	0	3	0	0	0
	Delft Pradeshiya Sabha	3	0	3	0	0	0
	Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha	3	1	3	0	0	1
	Valikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha	3	0	3	0	0	0
	Valikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha	3	0	3	0	0	0
	Valikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha	3	0	3	0	0	0
	Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha	3	0	3	0	0	0
	Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha	4	0	4	0	0	0
	Vadamarachchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha	3	1	3	1	0	0
	Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha	3	1	3	1	0	0
	Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha	4	3	4	2	0	1
Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha	3	0	3	0	0	0	
		53	9	53	6	0	3
Kilinochchi	Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha	6	0	4	0	2	0
	Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha	4	0	4	0	0	0
	Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha	5	0	3	0	2	0
		15	0	11	0	4	0
Mannar	Mannar Urban Council	3	2	3	2	0	0
	Mannar Pradeshiya Sabha	4	3	4	3	0	0
	Nanattan Pradeshiya Sabha	4	0	4	0	0	0
	Musali Pradeshiya Sabha	5	5	5	5	0	0
	Manthai West Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	4	1	0	0
		20	11	20	11	0	0
Vavuniya	Vavuniya North Pradeshiya Sabha	4	0	4	0	0	0
	Venkacheddikulam Pradeshiya Sabha	5	2	5	1	0	1
	Vavuniya South (Tamil) Pradeshiya Sabha	5	2	5	1	0	1
	Vavuniya South (Sinhala) Pradeshiya Sabha	3	2	3	1	0	1
		17	6	17	3	0	3
Mullaitivu	Manthai East Pradeshiya Sabha	4	0	4	0	0	0
	Thunukkai Pradeshiya Sabha	3	0	3	0	0	0
		7	0	7	0	0	0

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		Recognized parties	Independent Groups	Recognized parties	Independent Groups	Recognized parties	Independent Groups
Batticaloa	Eravur Urban Council	4	15	3	10	1	5
	Kattankudi Urban Council	5	15	4	14	1	1
	Koralepattu West Pradeshiya Sabha	6	4	6	4	0	0
		15	34	13	28	2	6
Ampara	Akkaraipattu Municipal Council	3	10	3	7	0	3
	Kalmunai Municipal Council	9	11	9	8	0	3
	Ampara Urban Council	3	4	3	2	0	2
	Dehiattakandiya Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	3	2	1	0
	Damana Pradeshiya Sabha	3	3	3	2	0	1
	Uhana Pradeshiya Sabha	3	6	3	3	0	3
	Mahaoya Pradeshiya Sabha	3	4	3	2	0	2
	Namal Oya Pradeshiya Sabha	3	5	3	2	0	3
	Padiyatalawa Pradeshiya Sabha	3	0	3	0	0	0
	Naveethaveli Pradeshiya Sabha	5	0	5	0	0	0
	Sammanthurai Pradeshiya Sabha	5	12	4	6	1	6
	Irakkamam Pradeshiya Sabha	4	9	4	0	0	9
	Akkaraipattu Pradeshiya Sabha	3	4	3	2	0	2
	Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha	5	8	5	6	0	2
	Addalachchenai Pradeshiya Sabha	3	13	3	9	0	4
	Alayadivembu Pradeshiya Sabha	5	2	4	1	1	1
	Lahugala Pradeshiya Sabha	3	0	3	0	0	0
	Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha	6	3	5	2	1	1
	Ninthavur Pradeshiya Sabha	3	5	3	3	0	2
Thirukkovil Pradeshiya Sabha	5	2	4	0	1	2	
		81	103	76	57	5	46
Trincomalee	Trincomalee Urban Council	7	2	6	2	1	0
	Kinniya Urban Council	6	13	5	8	1	5
	Verugal Pradeshiya Sabha	5	1	5	1	0	0
	Seruvila Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	4	1	0	0
	Kantale Pradeshiya Sabha	3	3	3	2	0	1
	Morawewa Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	3	0	1	1
	Gomarankadawala Pradeshiya Sabha	3	1	3	1	0	0
	Padavisiripura Pradeshiya Sabha	3	2	3	2	0	0
	Trincomalee Town & Gravets Pradeshiya Sabha	8	3	5	1	3	2
	Kuchchaweli Pradeshiya Sabha	6	4	4	1	2	3
	Tambalagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	3	2	1	0
	Muttur Pradeshiya Sabha	5	5	5	3	0	2
	Kinniya Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	4	2	0	0
		62	40	53	26	9	14
Kurunegala	Kurunegala Municipal Council	8	10	7	9	1	1
	Kuliyapitiya Urban Council	3	1	3	1	0	0
	Giribawa Pradeshiya Sabha	4	3	3	1	1	2
	Galgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	4	3	3	1	1	2
	Polpithigama Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	4	1	0	1
	Nikaweratiya Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	4	2	0	0
	Kobeigane Pradeshiya Sabha	5	1	4	1	1	0
	Mahawa Pradeshiya Sabha	4	4	3	3	1	1
Ibbagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	4	3	4	2	0	1	

Administrative District	Local Authority	No. of Received Nominations		No. of Accepted Nominations		No. of Rejected Nominations	
		Recognized parties	Independent Groups	Recognized parties	Independent Groups	Recognized parties	Independent Groups
Kurunegala	Wariyapola Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	3	0	1	2
	Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	7	1	7	0	0	1
	Bingiriya Pradeshiya Sabha	5	1	4	1	1	0
	Udubaddawa Pradeshiya Sabha	5	1	5	1	0	0
	Pannala Pradeshiya Sabha	4	3	4	1	0	2
	Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	7	5	5	3	2	2
	Alawwa Pradeshiya Sabha	4	3	3	3	1	0
	Narammala Pradeshiya Sabha	6	5	4	3	2	2
	Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha	5	3	4	2	1	1
	Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha	5	2	4	2	1	0
	Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha	7	2	7	2	0	0
Ridigama Pradeshiya Sabha	6	1	5	1	1	0	
		105	58	90	40	15	18
Puttalam	Puttalam Urban Council	4	9	4	8	0	1
	Chilaw Urban Council	3	1	3	1	0	0
	Kalpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	3	17	3	8	0	9
	Puttalam Pradeshiya Sabha	5	3	5	2	0	1
	Vanathawilluwa Pradeshiya Sabha	3	4	3	3	0	1
	Karuwalagaswewa Pradeshiya Sabha	5	1	4	1	1	0
	Navagattagama Pradeshiya Sabha	3	1	3	1	0	0
	Anamaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	3	3	3	2	0	1
	Arachchikattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	4	4	4	2	0	2
	Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	3	0	1	2
	Nattandiya Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	3	1	1	1
Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	3	5	3	5	0	0	
		44	52	41	34	3	18
Anuradhapura	Anuradhapura Municipal Council	6	3	6	3	0	0
	Medawachchiya Pradeshiya Sabha	3	1	3	0	0	1
	Rambewa Pradeshiya Sabha	4	0	4	0	0	0
	Kebithigollewa Pradeshiya Sabha	3	0	3	0	0	0
	Padaviya Pradeshiya Sabha	3	0	3	0	0	0
	Kahatagasdigiliya Pradeshiya Sabha	5	2	5	1	0	1
	Horowpothana Pradeshiya Sabha	4	5	4	4	0	1
	Galenbindunuwewa Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	4	2	0	0
	Talawa Pradeshiya Sabha	4	3	4	2	0	1
	Nuwaragampalatha East Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	3	2	1	0
	Nuwaragampalatha Central Pradeshiya Sabha	4	0	3	0	1	0
	Nochchiyagama Pradeshiya Sabha	3	2	3	2	0	0
	Rajanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha	4	0	4	0	0	0
	Galnewa Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	3	1	1	0
	Ipalogama Pradeshiya Sabha	4	0	4	0	0	0
	Mihintale Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	4	1	0	0
	Tirappane Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	4	1	0	0
Kekirawa Pradeshiya Sabha	5	2	4	2	1	0	
Palagala Pradeshiya Sabha	5	1	5	1	0	0	
		77	26	73	22	4	4

Administrative District	Local Authority	No. of Received Nominations		No. of Accepted Nominations		No. of Rejected Nominations	
		Recognized parties	Independent Groups	Recognized parties	Independent Groups	Recognized parties	Independent Groups
Polonnaruwa	Elahera Pradeshiya Sabha	4	4	4	2	0	2
	Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha	3	2	3	0	0	2
	Medirigiriya Pradeshiya Sabha	3	3	3	1	0	2
	Lankapura Pradeshiya Sabha	4	3	4	1	0	2
	Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha	4	0	3	0	1	0
	Dimbulagala Pradeshiya Sabha	4	5	4	4	0	1
	Tamankaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	4	3	4	1	0	2
		26	20	25	9	1	11
Badulla	Badulla Municipal Council	8	10	8	2	0	8
	Bandarawela Municipal Council	5	2	4	1	1	1
	Haputale Urban Council	4	0	4	0	0	0
	Mahiyanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha	4	0	3	0	1	0
	Ridimaliyadda Pradeshiya Sabha	5	1	4	0	1	1
	Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha	4	4	4	0	0	4
	Meegahakivula Pradeshiya Sabha	3	2	3	2	0	0
	Kandeketiya Pradeshiya Sabha	3	3	3	1	0	2
	Passara Pradeshiya Sabha	6	3	6	2	0	1
	Lunugala Pradeshiya Sabha	5	2	5	0	0	2
	Badulla Pradeshiya Sabha	4	0	4	0	0	0
	Hali-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha	5	1	5	1	0	1
	Uva-Paranagama Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	4	0	0	0
	Welimada Pradeshiya Sabha	5	1	5	1	0	0
	Bandarawela Pradeshiya Sabha	6	1	6	1	0	0
	Ella Pradeshiya Sabha	5	0	5	0	0	0
	Haputale Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	4	2	0	0
Haldummulla Pradeshiya Sabha	4	3	4	3	0	0	
		84	36	81	16	3	20
Moneragala	Bibila Pradeshiya Sabha	3	0	3	0	0	0
	Medagama Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	4	2	0	0
	Madulla Pradeshiya Sabha	3	1	3	1	0	0
	Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	3	2	3	1	0	1
	Moneragala Pradeshiya Sabha	5	3	5	1	0	2
	Badalkumbura Pradeshiya Sabha	4	4	4	3	0	1
	Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	4	1	0	0
	Kataragama Pradeshiya Sabha	3	2	3	2	0	0
	Wellawaya Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	4	0	0	1
	Tanamalwila Pradeshiya Sabha	3	3	3	2	0	1
		36	19	36	13	0	6
Ratnapura	Ratnapura Municipal Council	10	6	10	5	0	1
	Balangoda Urban Council	3	1	3	1	0	0
	Embilipitiya Urban Council	4	3	4	3	0	0
	Eheliyagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	7	6	7	3	0	3
	Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha	5	1	4	1	1	0
	Kuruwita Pradeshiya Sabha	5	4	4	2	1	2
	Pelmadulla Pradeshiya Sabha	4	4	4	3	0	1
	Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	4	0	3	0	1	0
	Imbulpe Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	4	1	0	0
	Godakawela Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	3	1	1	0

Administrative District	Local Authority	No. of Received Nominations		No. of Accepted Nominations		No. of Rejected Nominations	
		Recognized parties	Independent Groups	Recognized parties	Independent Groups	Recognized parties	Independent Groups
Ratnapura	Kahawatte Pradeshiya Sabha	3	1	3	1	0	0
	Weligepola Pradeshiya Sabha	3	2	2	2	1	0
	Nivitigala Pradeshiya Sabha	4	6	4	3	0	3
	Ayagama Pradeshiya Sabha	4	5	4	5	0	0
	Kalawana Pradeshiya Sabha	4	6	4	4	0	2
	Embilipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	3	2	3	1	0	1
	Kolonna Pradeshiya Sabha	4	2	4	2	0	0
		75	51	70	38	5	13
Kegalle	Kegalle Urban Council	5	2	4	1	1	1
	Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha	3	4	3	1	0	3
	Galigamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	3	1	3	1	0	0
	Kegalle Pradeshiya Sabha	6	1	5	1	1	0
	Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha	4	1	4	0	0	1
	Mawanella Pradeshiya Sabha	3	6	3	2	0	4
	Aranayake Pradeshiya Sabha	3	0	3	0	0	0
	Yatiantota Pradeshiya Sabha	4	3	4	2	0	1
	Bulathkohupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	3	1	3	1	0	0
	Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha	4	4	3	1	1	3
	Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha	5	1	4	1	1	0
	Dehiowita Pradeshiya Sabha	4	3	3	1	1	2
		47	27	42	12	5	15

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011
NO. OF RECEIVED, REJECTED AND ACCEPTED NOMINATIONS ACCORDING TO EACH DISTRICT

Administrative District	Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3					
	No. of Received Nominations		No. of Rejected Nominations		No. of Accepted Nominations		Nominations accepted on Court determinations		No. of Received Nominations		No. of Rejected Nominations		No. of Accepted Nominations	
	Recognized Parties	Independent groups	Recognized Parties	Independent groups	Recognized Parties	Independent groups	Recognized Parties	Independent groups	Recognized Parties	Independent groups	Recognized Parties	Independent groups	Recognized Parties	Independent groups
Colombo	40	25	11	12	29	13	1	0	40	47	3	15	37	32
Gampaha	88	58	9	32	79	26	1	0	17	11	0	3	17	8
Kalutara	85	62	8	27	77	35	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kandy	79	33	6	8	73	25	2	1	22	11	2	2	20	9
Matale	48	24	14	9	34	15	1	0	8	8	0	1	8	7
Nuwara Eliya	36	19	5	10	31	9	1	0	6	6	1	0	5	6
Galle	76	35	5	11	71	24	2	0	8	7	0	1	8	6
Matara	62	22	0	10	62	12	0	1	7	2	0	0	7	2
Hambantota	33	25	0	11	33	14	0	0	20	8	2	1	18	7
Jaffna	54	9	17	3	37	6	16	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	15	0	7	0	8	0	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mannar	20	11	0	0	20	11	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	17	6	0	3	17	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mullaitivu	18	2	1	1	17	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	15	34	2	6	13	28	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ampara	72	92	5	43	67	49	0	0	9	11	0	3	9	8
Trincomalee	62	45	9	20	53	25	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	97	49	16	18	81	31	2	0	8	10	1	1	7	9
Puttalam	44	55	6	21	38	34	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anuradhapura	71	23	6	4	65	19	2	0	6	3	0	0	6	3
Polonnaruwa	27	19	4	11	23	8	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Badulla	75	26	2	12	73	14	0	0	8	2	0	0	8	2
Moneragala	36	19	2	6	34	13	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rathnapura	65	45	8	11	57	34	3	0	10	6	0	1	10	5
Kegalle	47	27	6	14	41	13	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,282	765	149	303	1,133	462	42	3	169	132	9	28	160	104
Total	2,047		452		1,595		45		301		37		264	

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011
PARTICULARS OF CLASSIFICATION OF REJECTED NOMINATIONS (1 STAGE)

District	"Improper handing over of Nominations 31(1)A"	"Team Leader not being a Candidate 31(1)A"	"Name of the Party denoted in the nomination not being a recognized political party. 31(1)A"	"Absence of required number of Candidates 31(1)B"	"Absence of required number of Youth Candidates 31(1)BB"	"Failure to establish the date of birth Youth Candidates 31(1)BBB "	"Failure to deposit the prescribed security 31(1)C"	"Consent of the Candidate was not stated. 31(1)D"	"Incomplete of the relevant affidavit specified in schedule 7 31(1)D"	"Absence of the signature of Party Secretary/ Group Leader 31(1)E"	"Non attestation of the signature of Party Secretary/ group Leader by a Justice of the Peace. 31(1)E"	"Failure to mention the name of the contesting Local Authority 31(1)A"	Total
Colombo	2	-	-	2	5	8	-	-	6	-	-	-	23
Gampaha	4	-	-	1	9	19	-	1	7	-	-	-	41
Kalutara	4	1	-	1	2	21	-	-	5	1	-	-	35
Kandy	2	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	5	1	1	-	14
Matale	2	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	3	10	3	-	23
Nuwara Eliya	-	-	-	2	6	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	15
Galle	3	-	-	1	4	4	-	1	3	-	-	-	16
Matara	1	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Hambantota	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	2	-	-	11
Jaffna	-	-	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	20
Killinochchi	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	7
Mannar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Vavunia	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Mullathivu	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Batticaloa	3	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Ampara	2	-	-	1	10	25	-	-	7	3	-	-	48
Trincomalee	3	-	1	-	6	7	-	1	6	1	-	4	29
kurunegala	2	-	-	1	9	13	1	1	4	1	1	1	34
Puttalam	4	-	-	-	2	8	-	-	9	-	1	3	27
Anuradhapura	1	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	10
Polonnaruwa	2	-	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	14
Badulla	3	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	3	-	-	-	14
Monaragala	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	9
Rathnapura	-	-	-	-	5	9	-	1	4	-	-	-	19
Kegalle	4	-	-	-	4	9	-	-	3	-	-	-	20
Total	43	2	21	12	82	168	2	5	76	23	9	9	452

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011
PARTICULARS OF CLASSIFICATION OF REJECTED NOMINATIONS (3 STAGE)

District	"Improper handing over of Nominations 31(1)A"	"Team Leader not being a Candidate 31(1)A"	"Name of the Party denoted in the nomination not being a recognized political party. 31(1)A"	"Absence of required number of Candidates 31(1)B"	"Absence of required number of Youth Candidates 31(1)BB"	"Failure to establish the date of birth Youth Candidates 31(1)BBB "	"Failure to deposit the prescribed security 31(1)C"	"Consent of the Candidate was not stated. 31(1)D"	"Incomplete of the relevant affidavit specified in schedule 7 31(1)D"	"Absence of the signature of Party Secretary/ Group Leader 31(1)E"	"Non attestation of the signature of Party Secretary/ group Leader by a Justice of the Peace. 31(1)E"	"Failure to mention the name of the contesting Local Authority 31(1)A"	Total
Colombo	1	-	-	-	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Gampaha	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Kalutara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Kandy	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
Matale	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nuwara Eliya	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Galle	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Matara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Hambantota	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Jaffna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Mannar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Vavunia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Mullathivu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Batticaloa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Ampara	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Trincomalee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
kurunegala	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Puttalam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Badulla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Monaragala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Rathnapura	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kegalle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	1	0	1	0	8	26	0	0	0	0	1	0	37

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011
BASIC INFORMATION ACCORDING TO ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS

Administrative District	Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3			
	No. of registered votes according to 2009	No. of Local Authorities	No. of Polling Stations	No. of Candidates	No. of registered votes according to 2010	No. of Local Authorities	No. of Polling Stations	No. of Candidates	No. of registered votes according to 2010	No. of Local Authorities	No. of Polling Stations	No. of Candidates
Colombo	265,405	4	171	650	444,129	3	272	540	827,917	6	598	2,520
Gampaha	1,225,847	15	765	2,832	131,314	2	84	235	146,173	2	97	704
Kalutara	799,953	15	560	2,777	27,450	1	22	90	-	-	-	-
Kandy	605,843	16	459	1,843	175,766	3	112	511	203,367	3	125	716
Matale	252,071	10	225	832	69,064	2	63	169	26,587	1	22	255
Nuwara Eliya	444,775	6	374	1,198	4,187	1	4	48	18,472	1	16	143
Galle	551,683	16	486	1,503	158,638	3	141	384	64,720	1	55	350
Matara	495,574	15	373	1,217	38,792	1	30	96	51,895	1	41	180
Hambantota	362,976	9	316	1,075	-	-	-	-	68,021	3	57	286
Jaffna	-	-	-	-	374,343	16	459	982	-	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	61,217	3	95	187	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	88,916	5	70	507	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mannar	87,990	4	71	303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mullaitivu	5,578	1	5	48	5,227	1	6	36	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	60,861	3	77	828	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ampara	329,972	7	340	1,951	30,120	2	32	97	68,198	1	66	425
Trincomalee	153,224	9	176	913	92,690	4	102	267	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	939,004	16	640	2,352	238,241	4	170	587	19,307	1	12	256
Puttalam	309,621	8	246	1,319	193,048	4	141	332	-	-	-	-
Anuradhapura	451,131	15	404	1,352	106,532	3	95	153	32,976	1	30	153
Polonnaruwa	184,826	4	150	517	101,679	3	82	180	-	-	-	-
Badulla	552,617	17	487	1,594	-	-	-	-	29,312	1	23	200
Moneragala	239,492	8	237	675	70,197	2	70	132	-	-	-	-
Ratnapura	554,337	12	402	1,742	160,663	4	135	326	32,677	1	25	300
Kegalle	476,436	9	362	1,080	145,472	3	111	267	-	-	-	-
Total	9,438,132	224	7,396	29,108	2,628,769	65	2,226	5,619	1,589,622	23	1,167	6,488

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011
POLITICAL PARTIES CONTESTED UNDER EACH STAGE**

Serial No.	Number according to the party list	Party Name	Abbreviation	Stage I 17.03.2011	Stage II 23.07.2011	Stage III 08.10.2011
1	2	Akila Ilankai Tamil United Front	A.I.T.U.F.	✓		✓
2	3	All Ceylon Muslim Congress	A.C.M.C.	✓		
3	4	Our National Front	O.N.F.			✓
4	5	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	I.T.A.K	✓	✓	✓
5	6	Eelavar Democratic Front	E.D.F.			✓
6	10	United People's Freedom Alliance	U.P.F.A	✓	✓	✓
7	11	United National Party	U.N.P.	✓	✓	✓
8	13	United Democratic Front	U.D.F.	✓	✓	✓
9	14	Democratic Unity Alliance	D.U.A.	✓		✓
10	16	Ceylon Democratic Unity Alliance	C.D.U.A.	✓		✓
11	17	Eksath Lanka Maha Sabha	E.L.M.S.	✓	✓	✓
12	18	United Socialist Party	U.S.P.	✓	✓	✓
13	19	Okkoma Wasiyo Okkoma Rajawaru Sanvidanaya	O.W.O.R.S.	✓		✓
14	20	Up- Country People's Front	U.P.F.	✓	✓	✓
15	21	People's Liberation Front	P.L.F.	✓	✓	✓
16	23	People's Liberation Solidarity Front	P.L.S.F.	✓		✓
17	24	Jana Setha Peramuna	J.S.P.	✓	✓	✓
18	25	National Congress	N.C.	✓		
19	31	Thamil Makkal Viduthalai Pulikal	T.M.V.P.	✓	✓	
20	32	Patriotic National Front	P.N.F.	✓	✓	✓
21	35	Tamil United Liberation Front	T.U.L.F.	✓	✓	
22	37	Nawa Sama Samaja Party	N.S.S.P.	✓	✓	✓
23	40	Puravesi Peramuna	P.P.	✓	✓	
24	42	Democratic United National Front	D.U.N.F.	✓		
25	43	Democratic Peoples Front	D.P.F.	✓	✓	✓
26	46	Democratic Left Front	D.L.F	✓		✓
27	50	Ruhunu Janatha Party	R.J.P.	✓	✓	✓
28	51	Ceylon Worker's Congress (P.Wing)	C.W.C.(PW)			✓
29	52	Lanka Sama Samaja Party	L.S.S.P.	✓	✓	✓
30	53	The Liberal Party	T.L.P.	✓	✓	✓
31	62	Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	S.L.M.C.	✓	✓	✓
32	64	Green Party Sri Lanka	G.P.S.L.			✓
33	67	Sinhalaye Mahasammatha Bhoomiputra Pakshaya	S.M.B.P.	✓	✓	

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011
 NUMERICAL DETAILS OF COMPLAINTS SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTIONS SECRETARIAT DURING PRE ELECTION PERIOD AND ON POLL DAY

District	17.03.2011			23.07.2011			08.10.2011			Total		
	Pre Election Period	Poll Day	Total	Pre Election Period	Poll Day	Total	Pre Election Period	Poll Day	Total	Pre Election Period	Poll Day	Total
Colombo	8	2	10	7	3	10	76	102	178	91	107	198
Gampaha	10	21	31	4	29	33	9	40	49	23	90	113
Kalutara	11	7	18	2	1	3	-	-	0	13	8	21
Kandy	12	16	28	6	2	8	10	7	17	28	25	53
Matale	9	13	22	3	3	6	23	19	42	35	35	70
Nuwara Eliya	3	4	7	1	3	4	0	2	2	4	9	13
Galle	2	1	3	4	2	6	9	0	9	15	3	18
Matara	2	2	4	2	0	2	3	7	10	7	9	16
Hambantota	2	6	8	-	-	0	13	8	21	15	14	29
Jaffna	2	0	2	16	11	27	-	-	0	18	11	29
Kilinochchi	-	-	0	12	22	34	-	-	0	12	22	34
Vavuniya	1	2	3	-	-	0	-	-	0	1	2	3
Mannar	7	0	7	-	-	0	-	-	0	7	0	7
Mullaitivu	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	1	1
Batticaloa	4	0	4	-	-	0	-	-	0	4	0	4
Ampara	15	6	21	1	0	1	1	0	1	17	6	23
Trincomalee	2	0	2	1	1	2	-	-	0	3	1	4
Kurunegala	4	3	7	1	1	2	4	10	14	9	14	23
Puttalam	2	4	6	10	2	12	-	-	0	12	6	18
Anuradhapura	12	2	14	0	1	1	3	0	3	15	3	18
Polonnaruwa	1	1	2	5	1	6	-	-	0	6	2	8
Badulla	0	0	0	-	-	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
Moneragala	2	2	4	1	0	1	-	-	0	3	2	5
Ratnapura	2	7	9	5	1	6	9	0	9	16	8	24
Kegalle	3	0	3	6	0	6	-	-	0	9	0	9
General	4	0	4	7	0	7	8	0	8	19	0	19
Total	120	100	220	94	83	177	171	195	366	385	378	763

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011
PARTICULARS OF THE NUMBER OF VEHICLES USED FOR ELECTION DUTIES

District	Colombo Pool					Other Districts					Within the District					Total			
	Bus	Van	Jeep/Cab	Car	Lorry	Other	Bus	Van	Jeep/Cab	Car	Lorry	Other	Bus	Van	Jeep/Cab		Car	Lorry	Other
Colombo	-	47	183	57	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	37	62	73	6	3	686
Gampaha	22	26	115	48	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178	261	142	7	8	3	822
Kalutara	-	30	107	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	134	62	24	-	-	431
Kandy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	195	550	14	8	7	835
Matale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	131	273	3	4	2	440
Nuwara Eliya	5	60	49	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	242	74	-	2	1	437
Galle	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	222	224	49	11	7	606
Matara	-	26	25	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	156	218	9	6	6	494
Hambantota	-	9	47	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	136	214	12	4	-	436
Jaffna	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	16	38	1	-	-	4	16	55	2	1	143	331
Killinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	46	-	25	-	-	-	98
Mannar	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	41	8	49	-	-	-	104
Vavunia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	6	23	-	-	-	48
Mullathivu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	14	24	1	-	1	53
Ampara	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	7	-	-	25	16	223	21	8	58	380
Trincomalee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	19	114	7	6	7	213
kurunegala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157	93	322	45	19	26	662
Puttalam	-	23	18	-	-	-	1	12	76	-	-	-	12	286	125	70	9	13	645
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	311	148	-	-	-	552
Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	29	220	4	10	3	273
Badulla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	43	288	22	-	1	-	370
Monaragala	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	122	261	-	-	-	452
Rathnapura	-	5	54	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	114	280	1	7	-	552
Kegalle	-	3	43	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	284	122	57	6	4	555
Total	29	232	693	155	20	12	58	28	177	8	0	0	1,312	3,120	3,832	399	116	284	10,475

Since the election was held in stages, a bigger number of vehicles were needed than an one day election.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011

NUMBER OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR WHICH ELECTION WAS HELD UNDER EACH STAGE - ACCORDING TO ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS

* Unexpired term of office
** Institution of Court action

Administrative District	Number of Local Authorities	Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Total No of Local Authorities for which elections were held	Number of Local Authorities for which elections were not held	Total
		No of Local Authorities for which election was held on 2011.03.17				No of Local Authorities for which election was held on 2011.07.23				No of Local Authorities for which election was held on 2011.10.08						
		MC	UC	PS	Total	MC	UC	PS	Total	MC	UC	PS	Total			
Colombo	13	-	3	1	4	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	6		13	
Gampaha	19	-	4	11	15	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	2		19	
Kalutara	16	-	4	11	15	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-		16	
Kandy	22	-	4	12	16	-	-	3	3	1	-	2	3		22	
Matale	13	1	-	9	10	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	1		13	
Nuwara Eliya	8	-	1	5	6	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1		8	
Galle	20	-	2	14	16	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	1		20	
Matara	17	-	1	14	15	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1		17	
Hambantota	12	-	1	8	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3		12	
Jaffna	17	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	16	-	-	-	-	*MC 1	17	
Killinochchi	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-		3	
Mannar	5	-	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		5	
Vavunia	5	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*UC 1	5	
Mullathivu	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	**PS 2	4	
Batticaloa	12	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*MC 1/**PS 8	12	
Ampara	20	1	1	15	17	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	1		20	
Trincomalee	13	-	2	7	9	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-		13	
kurunegala	21	-	1	15	16	-	-	4	4	1	-	-	1		21	
Puttalam	12	-	1	7	8	-	1	3	4	-	-	-	-		12	
Anuradhapura	19	-	-	15	15	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	1		19	
Polonnaruwa	7	-	-	4	4	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-		7	
Badulla	18	1	1	15	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1		18	
Monaragala	10	-	-	8	8	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-		10	
Rathnapura	17	-	1	11	12	-	1	3	4	1	-	-	1		17	
Kegalle	12	-	-	9	9	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-		12	
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LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011
NO. OF CENTERS FOR COUNTING OF ORDINARY AND POSTAL VOTES

Administrative District	Local Authority	Centers for Counting of Ordinary Votes		Centers for Counting of Postal Votes	
		No. of Votes	No. of Counting Centers	No. of Postal Votes	No. of Counting Centers
Colombo	Colombo Municipal Council	393,085	62	636	1
	Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Municipal Council	132,903	18	203	1
	Kaduwela Municipal Council	163,829	21	1,576	1
	Sri Jayawardanepura Kotte Municipal Council	73,486	9	119	1
	Moratuwa Municipal Council	113,795	14	185	1
	Kolonnawa Urban Council	36,504	5	41	1
	Kesbewa Urban Council	119,460	15	1,062	1
	Seethawakapura Urban Council	17,953	2	248	1
	Maharagama Urban Council	122,360	15	1,066	1
	Boralesgamuwa Urban Council	34,080	4	251	1
	Seethawaka Pradeshiya Sabha	91,012	10	1,884	1
	Kotikawatte-Mulleriyawa Pradeshiya Sabha	78,144	11	167	1
	Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha	160,840	21	3,024	2
		1,537,451	207	10,462	14
Gampaha	Negombo Municipal Council	100,283	12	64	1
	Gampaha Municipal Council	45,890	6	242	1
	Wattala-Mabole Urban Council	17,864	2	63	1
	Katunayake-Seeduwa Urban Council	24,621	2	251	1
	Minuwangoda Urban Council	6,182	1	80	1
	Ja-Ela Urban Council	21,407	2	109	1
	Peliyagoda Urban Council	16,219			
	Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha	88,346	8	524	1
	Katana Pradeshiya Sabha	105,033	9	953	1
	Divulapititya Pradeshiya Sabha	101,185	8	2,297	1
	Mirigama Pradeshiya Sabha	115,629	9	3,444	1
	Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	116,001	9	2,421	1
	Attanagalle Pradeshiya Sabha	125,135	14	2,370	2
	Gampaha Pradeshiya Sabha	90,085	7	1,685	1
	Ja-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha	109,344	9	1,038	1
	Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha	136,686	12	2,047	1
	Dompe Pradeshiya Sabha	105,793	9	2,703	1
	Biyagama Pradeshiya Sabha	109,931	9	1,258	1
	Kelaniya Pradeshiya Sabha	67,703	6	481	1
		1,503,337	134	22,030	19
Kalutara	Panadura Urban Council	23,498	2	279	1
	Horana Urban Council	7,723	1	178	1
	Kalutara Urban Council	23,308	2	79	1
	Beruwala Urban Council	22,109	2	379	1
	Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha	97,965	8	1,095	1
	Bandaragama Pradeshiya Sabha	107,223	9	1,899	1
	Horana Pradeshiya Sabha	102,829	9	1,928	1
	Madurawala Pradeshiya Sabha	23,571	2	613	1
	Bulathsinhala Pradeshiya Sabha	44,691	4	979	1
	Mathugama Pradeshiya Sabha	57,439	5	1,835	1
	Dodangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	43,402	4	1,175	1
	Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha	85,546	7	2,092	1

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Kalutara	Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha	84,537	7	1,408	1
	Palindanuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	39,978	3	865	1
	Agalawatte Pradeshiya Sabha	27,450	5	646	1
	Walallawita Pradeshiya Sabha	36,134	3	1,316	1
		827,403	73	16,766	16
Kandy	Kandy Municipal Council	74,073	10	348	1
	Wattegama Urban Council	6,331	1	143	1
	Kadugannawa Urban Council	9,259	1	193	1
	Gampola Urban Council	26,822	2	454	1
	Nawalapitiya Urban Council	8,586	1	82	1
	Thumpane Pradeshiya Sabha	52,662	4	1,988	1
	Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	64,172	9	1,821	1
	Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha	42,739	6	430	1
	Pujapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	43,108	4	1,173	1
	Pathadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha	54,637	5	1,325	1
	Panwila Pradeshiya Sabha	17,809	2	275	1
	Udadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha	17,753	2	616	1
	Minipe Pradeshiya Sabha	38,043	3	1,335	1
	Medadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha	45,222	4	1,359	1
	Kundasale Pradeshiya Sabha	40,391	5	597	1
	Pathahewaheta Pradeshiya Sabha	65,411	6	1,651	1
	Kandy Four Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	88,903	11	165	1
	Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	68,855	9	1,898	1
	Udunuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	76,994	6	1,961	1
	Udawalpalle Pradeshiya Sabha	71,761	6	1,272	1
Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	39,869	3	992	1	
Pasbage Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	31,626	3	560	1	
		985,026	103	20,638	22
Matale	Dambulla Municipal Council	14,540	1	510	1
	Matale Municipal Council	26,587	4	153	1
	Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabha	22,647	2	1,079	1
	Galewela Pradeshiya Sabha	51,462	4	1,812	1
	Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha	31,897	3	1,005	1
	Ambanganga Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	12,112	1	321	1
	Naula Pradeshiya Sabha	22,699	2	1,071	1
	Laggala-Pallegama Pradeshiya Sabha	9,388	1	246	1
	Wilgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	21,511	3	571	1
	Matale Pradeshiya Sabha	26,769	2	1,072	1
	Yatawatte Pradeshiya Sabha	22,944	2	868	1
	Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha	47,553	7	1,081	2
	Rattota Pradeshiya Sabha	37,359	3	1,276	1
			347,468	35	11,065
Nuwara-Eliya	Nuwara-Eliya Municipal Council	18,472	3	30	1
	Hatton-Dickoya Urban Council	9,091	1	149	1
	Talawakele-Lindula Urban Council	4,187	1	10	1
	Ambagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	113,583	9	1,150	1
	Nuwara-Eliya Pradeshiya Sabha	108,101	9	417	1
	Kotmale Pradeshiya Sabha	71,585	6	1,301	1
	Hanguranketa Pradeshiya Sabha	67,076	6	2,227	1

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Nuwara-Eliya	j,mfka m%dfoaYSh iNdj	75,339	6	2,242	1
		467,434	41	7,526	8
Galle	Galle Municipal Council	64,720	9	252	1
	Ambalangoda Urban Council	16,618	2	465	1
	Hikkaduwa Urban Council	21,131	2	564	1
	Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	50,513	5	1,261	1
	Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	42,064	5	1,085	1
	Welivitiya-Divitura Pradeshiya Sabha	21,772	2	646	1
	Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha	46,240	5	876	1
	Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha	36,930	4	1,005	1
	Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	49,113	6	1,348	1
	Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha	19,250	2	318	1
	Tawalama Pradeshiya Sabha	22,776	2	515	1
	Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	39,957	4	1,095	1
	Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha	27,340	3	822	1
	Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha	55,654	7	1,546	1
	Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha	32,741	3	763	1
	Rajgama Pradeshiya Sabha	54,167	6	2,135	1
	Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha	53,871	7	1,137	1
	Bope-Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha	43,388	5	1,144	1
	Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	33,017	3	722	1
	Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	43,779	4	933	1
		775,041	86	18,632	20
Matara	Matara Municipal Council	51,895	7	195	1
	Weligama Urban Council	15,694	1	258	1
	Pitabeddara Pradeshiya Sabha	35,024	3	613	1
	Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha	40,412	3	586	1
	Kirinda-Puhulwella Pradeshiya Sabha	15,803	1	385	1
	Mulatiyana Pradeshiya Sabha	37,642	3	803	1
	Pasgoda Pradeshiya Sabha	41,922	3	526	1
	Aturaliya Pradeshiya Sabha	23,752	2	435	1
	Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha	38,792	6	631	1
	Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha	26,191	2	714	1
	Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha	24,586	2	757	1
	Kamburupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	30,908	3	951	1
	Thihagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	26,152	2	764	1
	Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	34,662	3	687	1
	Dickwella Pradeshiya Sabha	40,413	3	891	1
	Matara Pradeshiya Sabha	30,135	3	668	1
	Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha	72,278	6	1,290	1
		586,261	53	11,154	17
Hambantota	Hambantota Municipal Council	14,616	3	83	1
	Tangalle Urban Council	6,433	1	213	1
	Weeraketiya Pradeshiya Sabha	61,900	6	1,858	1
	Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha	51,167	5	1,434	1
	Beliatte Pradeshiya Sabha	43,428	4	1,254	1
	Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha	44,505	4	1,172	1
	Angunakolapelessa Pradeshiya Sabha	35,431	3	805	1
	Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha	51,320	5	1,305	1

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Hambantota	Tissamaharama Pradeshiya Sabha	47,454	5	1,151	1
	Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha	23,511	3	80	1
	Suriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha	29,844	4	115	1
	Lunugamvehera Pradeshiya Sabha	21,338	2	467	1
		430,947	45	9,937	12
Jaffna	Valvetithurai Urban Council	5,550	1	50	1
	Point Pedro Urban Council	7,376	1	382	1
	Chavakachcheri Urban Council	10,987	1	171	1
	Karainagar Pradeshiya Sabha	8,140	1	276	1
	Kayts Pradeshiya Sabha	6,349	1	72	1
	Delft Pradeshiya Sabha	3,082	1	433	1
	Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha	12,028	1	38	1
	Valikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha	30,214	3	487	1
	Valikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha	63,224	5	67	1
	Valikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha	31,022	3	375	1
	Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha	32,857	3	92	1
	Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha	36,379	4	350	1
	Vadamarachchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha	32,539	3	503	1
	Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha	25,375	2	551	1
	Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha	37,015	3	542	1
	Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha	22,012	2	499	1
		364,149	35	4,888	16
Kilinochchi	Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha	7,116	1	0	0
	Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha	42,800	4	0	0
	Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha	11,301	1	0	0
		61,217	6	0	0
Mannar	Mannar Urban Council	15,979	1	482	1
	Mannar Pradeshiya Sabha	13,157	2	306	1
	Nanattan Pradeshiya Sabha	11,501	1	352	1
	Musali Pradeshiya Sabha	13,151	1	211	1
	Manthai West Pradeshiya Sabha	18,707	1	225	1
		72,495	6	1,576	5
Vavuniya	Vavuniya North Pradeshiya Sabha	10,955	1	249	1
	Venkalacheddikulam Pradeshiya Sabha	9,524	1	43	1
	Vavuniya South (Tamil) Pradeshiya Sabha	15,443	3	122	1
	Vavuniya South (Sinhala) Pradeshiya Sabha	9,633	1	1,389	1
		45,555	6	1,803	4
Mullaitivu	Manthai East Pradeshiya Sabha	5,578	1	37	1
	Thunukkai Pradeshiya Sabha	6,322	1	30	1
		11,900	2	67	2
Batticaloa	Eravur Urban Council	16,522	2	176	1
	Kattankudi Urban Council	26,454	2	162	1
	Koralepattu West Pradeshiya Sabha	17,885	2	87	1
		60,861	6	425	3
Ampara	Akkaraipattu Municipal Council	20,971	2	319	1
	Kalmunai Municipal Council	68,198	9	21	1
	Ampara Urban Council	13,523	1	702	1
	Dehiattakandiya Pradeshiya Sabha	40,099	3	1,165	1
	Damana Pradeshiya Sabha	23,899	2	1,569	1

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Ampara	Uhana Pradeshiya Sabha	40,694	3	3,520	2
	Mahaoya Pradeshiya Sabha	12,607	1	1,012	1
	Namal Oya Pradeshiya Sabha	16,715	2	1,032	1
	Padiyatalawa Pradeshiya Sabha	11,686	1	701	1
	Naveethaveli Pradeshiya Sabha	12,799	1	58	1
	Sammanthurai Pradeshiya Sabha	37,469	3	504	1
	Irakkamam Pradeshiya Sabha	8,185	1	367	1
	Akkaraipattu Pradeshiya Sabha	4,074	1	15	1
	Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha	21,398	2	135	1
	Addalachchenai Pradeshiya Sabha	25,510	2	533	1
	Alayadivembu Pradeshiya Sabha	15,358	1	83	1
	Iahugala Pradeshiya Sabha	5,861	1	571	1
	Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha	11,790	2	254	1
	Ninthavur Pradeshiya Sabha	19,124	2	322	1
	Thirukkivil Pradeshiya Sabha	17,921	3	155	1
		427,881	43	13,038	21
Trincomalee	Trincomalee Urban Council	31,927	3	1,101	1
	Kinniya Urban Council	21,069	2	496	1
	Verugal Pradeshiya Sabha	5,894	1	10	1
	Seruvila Pradeshiya Sabha	9,130	1	947	1
	Kantale Pradeshiya Sabha	30,898	4	3,360	2
	Morawewa Pradeshiya Sabha	8,657	1	578	1
	Gomarankadawala Pradeshiya Sabha	5,831	1	1,136	1
	Padavisiripura Pradeshiya Sabha	8,362	1	1,030	1
	Trincomalee Town & Gravets Pradeshiya Sabha	31,791	4	737	1
	Kuchchaweli Pradeshiya Sabha	20,873	3	105	1
	Tambalagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	17,125	2	915	1
	Muttur Pradeshiya Sabha	37,731	4	790	1
	Kinniya Pradeshiya Sabha	16,626	2	240	1
		245,914	29	11,445	14
Kurunegala	Kurunegala Municipal Council	19,307	4	66	1
	Kuliyapitiya Urban Council	4,115	1	128	1
	Giribawa Pradeshiya Sabha	24,144	3	1,070	1
	Galgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	61,155	5	3,139	2
	Polpithigama Pradeshiya Sabha	57,713	5	2,486	1
	Nikaweratiya Pradeshiya Sabha	62,250	6	2,916	2
	Kobeigane Pradeshiya Sabha	26,504	2	833	1
	Mahawa Pradeshiya Sabha	60,990	5	3,821	2
	Ibbagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	92,875	8	3,589	2
	Wariyapola Pradeshiya Sabha	72,405	6	3,304	2
	Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	70,587	6	2,070	1
	Bingiriya Pradeshiya Sabha	45,076	4	970	1
	Udubaddawa Pradeshiya Sabha	37,970	3	632	1
	Pannala Pradeshiya Sabha	89,566	8	1,727	1
	Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	92,160	10	2,515	1
	Alawwa Pradeshiya Sabha	48,194	4	1,689	1
	Narammala Pradeshiya Sabha	41,935	4	1,256	1
	Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha	74,597	8	2,675	1
	Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha	101,057	9	1,259	1

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Kurunegala	Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha	47,340	5	1,642	1
	Ridigama Pradeshiya Sabha	66,612	6	2,281	1
		1,196,552	112	40,068	26
Puttalam	Puttalam Urban Council	23,624	2	291	1
	Chilaw Urban Council	16,595	2	110	1
	Kalpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	54,458	5	280	1
	Puttalam Pradeshiya Sabha	21,875	2	250	1
	Vanathawilluwa Pradeshiya Sabha	10,625	1	296	1
	Karuwalagaswewa Pradeshiya Sabha	16,234	2	856	1
	Navagattegama Pradeshiya Sabha	11,324	1	439	1
	Anamaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	53,720	5	1,655	2
	Arachchikattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	44,782	4	561	1
	Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha	63,446	6	759	1
	Nattandiya Pradeshiya Sabha	84,303	7	897	1
	Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	101,683	9	602	1
		502,669	46	6,996	13
Anuradhapura	Anuradhapura Municipal Council	32,976	4	435	1
	Medawachchiya Pradeshiya Sabha	30,455	4	3,667	2
	Rambewa Pradeshiya Sabha	23,879	3	1,754	1
	Kebithigollewa Pradeshiya Sabha	14,701	2	2,247	1
	Padaviya Pradeshiya Sabha	15,431	2	1,679	1
	Kahatagasdigiliya Pradeshiya Sabha	26,589	3	2,037	1
	Horowpothana Pradeshiya Sabha	23,630	3	2,387	1
	Galenbindunuwewa Pradeshiya Sabha	34,030	4	2,111	1
	Talawa Pradeshiya Sabha	65,390	7	3,078	1
	Nuwaragampalatha East Pradeshiya Sabha	35,279	4	1,633	1
	Nuwaragampalatha Central Pradeshiya Sabha	48,699	7	3,603	2
	Nochchiyagama Pradeshiya Sabha	34,666	4	2,630	1
	Rajanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha	25,273	4	983	1
	Galnewa Pradeshiya Sabha	32,560	5	1,315	1
	Ipalogama Pradeshiya Sabha	26,383	3	1,242	1
	Mihintale Pradeshiya Sabha	19,996	2	1,316	1
	Tirappane Pradeshiya Sabha	22,027	3	1,116	1
	Kekirawa Pradeshiya Sabha	51,565	5	2,194	1
	Palagala Pradeshiya Sabha	24,991	3	1,095	1
		588,520	72	36,522	21
Polonnaruwa	Elahera Pradeshiya Sabha	32,574	4	1,059	1
	Hinguragoda Pradeshiya Sabha	46,576	5	1,768	1
	Medirigiriya Pradeshiya Sabha	48,680	4	2,098	1
	Lankapura Pradeshiya Sabha	24,788	2	761	1
	Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha	22,529	3	1,302	1
	Dimbulagala Pradeshiya Sabha	55,479	5	2,559	1
	Tamankaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	55,879	5	1,817	1
		286,505	28	11,364	7
Badulla	Badulla Municipal Council	29,312	4	158	1
	Bandarawela Municipal Council	16,673	2	694	1
	Haputale Urban Council	2,506	1	51	1
	Mahiyanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha	52,035	5	2,253	1
	Ridimaliyadda Pradeshiya Sabha	34,988	3	1,174	1

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Badulla	Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha	17,040	2	720	1
	Meegahakivula Pradeshiya Sabha	14,311	1	651	1
	Kandeketiya Pradeshiya Sabha	17,329	2	776	1
	Passara Pradeshiya Sabha	36,151	3	1,438	1
	Lunugala Pradeshiya Sabha	24,403	2	504	1
	Badulla Pradeshiya Sabha	23,268	2	751	1
	Hali-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha	64,270	6	2,275	1
	Uva-Paranagama Pradeshiya Sabha	59,745	5	2,179	1
	Welimada Pradeshiya Sabha	70,022	6	2,386	1
	Bandarawela Pradeshiya Sabha	29,007	3	1,156	1
	Ella Pradeshiya Sabha	32,592	3	904	1
	Haputale Pradeshiya Sabha	31,435	3	1,653	1
	Haldummulla Pradeshiya Sbha	26,842	3	735	1
			581,929	56	20,458
Moneragala	Bibila Pradeshiya Sabha	28,357	2	1,588	1
	Medagama Pradeshiya Sabha	25,608	2	1,230	1
	Madulla Pradeshiya Sabha	22,234	2	1,386	1
	Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	36,920	4	1,446	1
	Moneragala Pradeshiya Sabha	33,277	3	1,250	1
	Badalkumbura Pradeshiya Sabha	29,896	2	1,022	1
	Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha	35,244	3	1,188	1
	Kataragama Pradeshiya Sabha	11,649	1	160	1
	Wellawaya Pradeshiya Sabha	40,564	3	1,356	1
	Tanamalwila Pradeshiya Sabha	45,940	3	800	1
		309,689	25	11,426	10
Ratnapura	Ratnapura Municipal Council	32,677	5	154	1
	Balangoda Urban Council	13,733	1	269	1
	Embilipitiya Urban Council	26,119	3	463	1
	Eheliyagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	50,494	4	930	1
	Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha	48,789	6	640	1
	Kuruwita Pradeshiya Sabha	88,447	7	1,496	1
	Pelmadulla Pradeshiya Sabha	59,596	5	767	1
	Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	44,854	6	808	1
	Imbulpe Pradeshiya Sabha	40,620	3	941	1
	Godakawela Pradeshiya Sabha	51,311	4	921	1
	Kahawatte Pradeshiya Sabha	28,618	2	343	1
	Weligepola Pradeshiya Sabha	43,598	6	764	1
	Nivitigala Pradeshiya Sabha	65,077	5	779	1
	Ayagama Pradeshiya Sabha	21,145	2	373	1
	Kalawana Pradeshiya Sabha	31,210	3	529	1
	Embilipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	70,710	6	1,286	1
	Kolonna Pradeshiya Sabha	33,376	3	611	1
		750,374	71	12,074	17
Kegalle	Kegalle Urban Council	12,942	1	388	1
	Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha	85,333	8	2,012	1
	Galigamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	56,758	5	1,992	1
	Kegalle Pradeshiya Sabha	56,787	6	1,960	1
	Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha	62,800	6	2,113	1
	Mawanella Pradeshiya Sabha	79,793	8	2,120	1

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Kegalle	Aranayake Pradeshiya Sabha	54,440	5	1,772	1
	Yatiantota Pradeshiya Sabha	43,876	4	774	1
	Bulathkohupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	35,019	3	1,050	1
	Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha	47,198	4		1
	Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha	31,169	3	644	1
	Dehiowita Pradeshiya Sabha	55,704	5	1,056	1
		621,819	58	15,881	12

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Colombo	Seethawakapura Urban Council	17,953	4	1	75	12,964	439	13,403	11
	Maharagama Urban Council	122,360	3	3	168	68,061	2,772	70,833	22
	Boralesgamuwa Urban Council	34,080	5	1	72	21,161	676	21,837	9
	Seethawaka Pradeshiya Sabha	91,012	6	1	196	56,333	2,431	58,764	22
Gampaha	Wattala-Mabole Urban Council	17,864	5	1	72	11,767	390	12,157	9
	Katunayake-Seeduwa Urban Council	24,621	5	3	96	17,466	496	17,962	9
	Ja-Ela Urban Council	21,407	4	2	72	14,696	360	15,056	9
	Peliyagoda Urban Council	15,759	4	1	60	11,007	438	11,445	9
	Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha	88,346	5	1	150	56,480	1,922	58,402	19
	Katana Pradeshiya Sabha	105,033	3	1	112	66,560	3,014	69,574	22
	Divulapititiya Pradeshiya Sabha	101,185	5	1	168	64,776	2,470	67,246	22
	Mirigama Pradeshiya Sabha	115,629	4	1	145	69,676	2,940	72,616	23
	Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	116,001	5	-	145	71,736	3,053	74,789	23
	Gampaha Pradeshiya Sabha	90,085	5	2	175	56,284	2,318	58,602	19
	Ja-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha	109,344	6	1	196	66,150	2,408	68,558	22
	Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha	136,686	4	3	203	84,090	3,125	87,215	23
	Dompe Pradeshiya Sabha	105,793	5	2	196	66,675	2,566	69,241	22
	Biyagama Pradeshiya Sabha	109,931	5	3	232	72,173	2,336	74,509	23
Kelaniya Pradeshiya Sabha	68,163	5	3	224	43,764	1,451	45,215	22	
Kalutara	Panadura Urban Council	23,498	4	1	60	14,564	543	15,107	9
	Horana Urban Council	7,723	4	2	72	5,627	183	5,810	9
	Kalutara Urban Council	23,308	5	3	120	15,418	539	15,957	11
	Beruwala Urban Council	22,109	4	2	72	16,292	455	16,747	9
	Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha	97,965	7	2	261	63,707	2,328	66,035	23
	Bandaragama Pradeshiya Sabha	107,223	5	2	168	70,807	2,908	73,715	18

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Kalutara	Horana Pradeshiya Sabha	102,829	4	2	174	64,936	3,081	68,017	23	
	Madurawala Pradeshiya Sabha	23,571	4	2	66	16,169	630	16,799	8	
	Bulathsinhala Pradeshiya Sabha	44,691	5	6	176	30,082	1,536	31,618	12	
	Mathugama Pradeshiya Sabha	57,439	5	6	264	39,250	1,692	40,942	18	
	Dodangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	43,402	4	4	136	29,362	1,305	30,667	13	
	Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha	85,546	5	2	196	56,856	2,285	59,141	22	
	Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha	84,537	7	-	196	58,235	2,243	60,478	22	
	Palindanuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	36,134	4	-	76	25,268	1,321	26,589	14	
	Walalawita Pradeshiya Sabha	39,978	5	-	85	26,580	1,233	27,813	13	
	Wattegama Urban Council	6,331	3	1	48	4,357	172	4,529	9	
	Kadugannawa Urban Council	9,259	3	1	60	6,410	220	6,630	11	
	Gampola Urban Council	26,822	4	1	100	17,000	696	17,696	15	
	Nawalapitiya Urban Council	8,586	3	-	36	5,574	246	5,820	9	
	Thumpane Pradeshiya Sabha	52,612	4	1	105	33,460	1,571	35,031	16	
Pujapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	43,108	4	2	114	28,052	1,236	29,288	14		
Kandy	Pathadumbrara Pradeshiya Sabha	54,637	5	-	100	32,641	1,577	34,218	15	
	Panwila Pradeshiya Sabha	17,809	4	1	60	10,734	1,045	11,779	9	
	Udadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha	17,753	3	2	60	12,406	639	13,045	9	
	Minipe Pradeshiya Sabha	38,043	4	1	80	24,379	1,293	25,672	12	
	Medadumbrara Pradeshiya Sabha	45,222	4	1	120	27,636	1,725	29,361	18	
	Pathahewaheta Pradeshiya Sabha	65,411	5	2	196	41,277	2,068	43,345	22	
	Udunuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	76,994	4	1	135	46,779	2,404	49,183	21	
	Udawalpala Pradeshiya Sabha	71,761	6	1	196	43,322	2,877	46,199	22	
	Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	39,869	3	1	64	23,990	1,798	25,788	12	
	Pasbage Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	31,626	4	-	60	19,408	1,707	21,115	11	
	Dambulla Municipal Council	14,540	3	1	80	10,675	445	11,120	15	
	Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabha	22,647	2	1	36	13,721	1,126	14,847	9	
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Matale	Galewela Pradeshiya Sabha	51,462	4	1	100	34,362	1,541	35,903	15	
	Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha	31,897	3	-	60	22,167	1,177	23,344	15	
	Ambanganga Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	12,112	3	1	48	7,953	490	8,443	9	
	Naula Pradeshiya Sabha	22,699	3	2	60	15,511	808	16,319	9	
	Laggala-Pallegama Pradeshiya Sabha	9,388	3	-	36	6,643	406	7,049	9	
	Matale Pradeshiya Sabha	27,023	3	3	144	17,517	937	18,454	18	
	Yatawatta Pradeshiya Sabha	22,944	3	1	48	13,953	939	14,892	9	
	Rattota Pradeshiya Sabha	37,359	3	-	48	21,984	1,822	23,806	12	
Nuwara Eliya	Hatton-Dickoya Urban Council	9,091	5	-	60	6,354	157	6,511	9	
	Ambangamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	113,583	5	3	232	70,067	5,278	75,345	23	
	Nuwara-Eliya Pradeshiya Sabha	108,101	5	1	174	52,272	5,758	58,030	23	
	Kotmale Pradeshiya Sabha	71,585	4	1	140	45,014	2,760	47,774	22	
	Hanguranketa Pradeshiya Sabha	67,076	5	1	168	39,848	2,720	42,568	22	
	Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha	75,339	5	2	196	44,119	3,234	47,353	22	
Galle	Ambalangoda Urban Council	16,618	4	-	64	12,024	428	12,452	12	
	Hikkaduwa Urban Council	21,131	4	2	90	14,799	522	15,321	11	
	Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	50,513	3	2	115	32,544	1,386	33,930	17	
	Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	42,064	4	2	90	28,321	1,200	29,521	11	
	Welivitiya-Divitura Pradeshiya Sabha	21,772	4	1	55	14,937	657	15,594	8	
	Karadeniya Pradeshiya Sabha	46,240	4	1	75	29,144	1,326	30,470	11	
	Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha	36,930	3	1	64	26,130	994	27,124	12	
	Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha	19,250	4	1	60	14,273	688	14,961	9	
	Tawalama Pradeshiya Sabha	22,776	3	1	48	15,695	782	16,477	9	
	Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	39,957	4	2	102	28,623	1,223	29,846	13	
	Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha	27,340	4	-	48	19,687	794	20,481	9	
	Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha	32,741	4	2	78	23,075	1,002	24,077	10	
	Raigama Pradeshiya Sabha	54,167	5	2	133	35,811	1,579	37,390	14	

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Galle	Bope-Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha	43,388	4	1	75	27,313	1,142	28,455	11
	Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	33,017	3	-	36	21,762	898	22,660	9
	Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	43,779	3	1	68	29,622	1,122	30,744	13
Matara	Weligama Urban Council	15,694	4	2	78	11,403	289	11,692	10
	Pitabeddara Pradeshiya Sabha	35,024	3	1	52	20,696	1,094	21,790	10
	Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha	40,412	4	1	80	23,000	1,380	24,380	12
	Kirinda-Puhulwella Pradeshiya Sabha	15,803	4	-	32	10,482	371	10,853	6
	Mulatiyana Pradeshiya Sabha	37,642	3	1	64	25,424	1,220	26,644	12
	Pasgoda Pradeshiya Sabha	41,922	3	1	68	25,847	1,441	27,288	13
	Aturaliya Pradeshiya Sabha	23,752	4	1	60	14,994	627	15,621	9
	Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha	26,191	5	-	60	17,356	560	17,916	9
	Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha	24,586	3	1	48	16,124	664	16,788	9
	Kamburupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	30,908	3	1	48	20,038	873	20,911	9
	Thihagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	26,152	5	1	72	16,991	644	17,635	9
	Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	34,662	4	-	60	20,897	795	21,692	11
	Dickwella Pradeshiya Sabha	40,413	5	-	95	26,114	1,000	27,114	14
	Matara Pradeshiya Sabha	30,135	4	-	96	20,074	799	20,873	18
Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha	72,278	4	1	140	44,293	1,962	46,255	22	
Hambantota	Tangalle Urban Council	6,433	3	2	60	4,903	109	5,012	9
	Weeraketiya Pradeshiya Sabha	61,900	4	2	150	38,835	1,736	40,571	19
	Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha	51,167	4	2	120	32,613	1,562	34,175	15
	Beliatte Pradeshiya Sabha	43,428	3	2	95	29,837	1,175	31,012	14
	Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha	44,505	3	2	85	29,454	1,190	30,644	13
	Angunakolapelessa Pradeshiya Sabha	35,431	3	1	52	23,441	1,135	24,576	10
	Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha	51,320	4	1	105	32,941	1,432	34,373	16
	Tissamaharama Pradeshiya Sabha	47,454	6	1	112	30,688	1,141	31,829	12
	Lunugamvehera Pradeshiya Sabha	21,338	3	1	48	14,917	560	15,477	9

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Mannar	Mannar Urban Council	15,979	3	2	45	8,118	345	8,463	7
	Mannar Pradeshiya Sabha	24,658	4	3	84	13,656	434	14,090	9
	Nanattan Pradeshiya Sabha	16,421	4	-	48	9,146	399	9,545	9
	Musalali Pradeshiya Sabha	13,151	5	5	120	8,167	248	8,415	9
	Manthai West Pradeshiya Sabha	18,707	4	1	80	8,440	403	8,843	12
Vavuniya	Vavuniya North Pradeshiya Sabha	10,955	4	-	68	4,360	429	4,789	13
	Venkalaheddikulam Pradeshiya Sabha	18,925	5	1	72	7,656	412	8,068	9
	Vavuniya South (Tamil) Pradeshiya Sabha	48,477	5	1	78	19,831	1,597	21,428	10
	Vavuniya South (Sinhala) Pradeshiya Sabha	9,633	3	1	48	6,226	356	6,582	9
	Manthai East Pradeshiya Sabha	5,578	4	-	48	2,202	146	2,348	9
Batticaloa	Eravur Urban Council	16,522	3	10	156	12,137	313	12,450	9
	Kattankudi Urban Council	26,454	4	14	216	19,499	381	19,880	9
	Koralepattu West Pradeshiya Sabha	17,885	6	4	120	12,217	431	12,648	9
	Akkaraipattu Municipal Council	20,971	3	7	120	15,322	444	15,766	9
Ampara	Ampara Urban Council	13,523	3	2	60	10,006	229	10,235	9
	Dehiattakandiya Pradeshiya Sabha	40,099	3	2	135	27,734	1,221	28,955	21
	Damana Pradeshiya Sabha	23,899	3	2	60	16,249	689	16,938	9
	Uhana Pradeshiya Sabha	40,694	3	3	120	28,472	1,152	29,624	15
	Maha Oya Pradeshiya Sabha	12,607	3	2	65	8,639	471	9,110	10
	Namal Oya Pradeshiya Sabha	16,715	3	2	60	11,596	447	12,043	9
	Padiyatalawa Pradeshiya Sabha	11,686	3	-	45	8,228	415	8,643	11
	Naveethanveli Pradeshiya Sabha	12,799	5	-	45	8,394	400	8,794	7
	Sammanthurai Pradeshiya Sabha	37,469	4	6	120	25,197	758	25,955	9
	Irakkamam Pradeshiya Sabha	8,185	4	-	36	6,378	136	6,514	7
Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha	Akkaraipattu Pradeshiya Sabha	4,074	3	2	45	3,105	81	3,186	7
	Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha	21,398	5	6	132	13,994	573	14,567	9

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Ampara	Addalachenai Pradeshiya Sabha	25,510	3	9	144	18,289	408	18,697	9	
	Alaiyadivembu Pradeshiya Sabha	15,358	4	1	60	9,798	397	10,195	9	
	Lahugala Pradeshiya Sabha	5,861	3	-	45	4,774	222	4,996	11	
	Ninthavur Pradeshiya Sabha	19,124	3	3	54	13,293	309	13,602	7	
Trincomalee	Trincomalee Urban Council	31,927	6	2	128	19,520	560	20,080	12	
	Kinniya Urban Council	21,069	5	8	117	14,786	436	15,222	7	
	Verugal Pradeshiya Sabha	5,894	5	1	54	4,105	317	4,422	7	
	Morawewa Pradeshiya Sabha	8,659	3	-	36	3,949	278	4,227	9	
	Gomrankadawala Pradeshiya Sabha	5,831	3	1	48	4,285	220	4,505	9	
	Padavisiripura Pradeshiya Sabha	8,362	3	2	60	6,401	241	6,642	9	
	Tambalagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	17,125	3	2	60	11,150	542	11,692	9	
	Muttur Pradeshiya Sabha	37,731	5	3	120	22,974	904	23,878	11	
	Kinniya Pradeshiya Sabha	16,626	4	2	54	10,436	364	10,800	7	
	Kurunegala	Kuliyapitiya Urban Council	4,115	3	1	48	3,173	85	3,258	9
		Galgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	61,155	3	1	96	35,233	2,017	37,250	18
		Polpithigama Pradeshiya Sabha	57,713	4	1	105	35,954	1,654	37,608	16
		Nikaweratiya Pradeshiya Sabha	62,250	4	2	150	38,521	1,738	40,259	19
Kobeigane Pradeshiya Sabha		26,504	4	1	60	17,429	635	18,064	9	
Mahawa Pradeshiya Sabha		60,990	3	3	144	37,884	1,448	39,332	18	
Ibbagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha		92,875	4	2	168	51,789	2,642	54,431	22	
Wariyapola Pradeshiya Sabha		72,405	3	-	81	46,582	2,663	49,245	21	
Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha		70,587	7	-	189	49,027	1,564	50,591	21	
Bingiriya Pradeshiya Sabha		45,076	4	1	80	30,275	1,048	31,323	12	
Udubaddawa Pradeshiya Sabha		37,970	5	1	78	25,035	745	25,780	10	
Pannala Pradeshiya Sabha		89,566	4	1	140	57,075	2,232	59,307	22	
Alawwa Pradeshiya Sabha		48,194	3	3	102	31,679	1,236	32,915	13	
Narammala Pradeshiya Sabha		41,935	4	3	105	27,822	935	28,757	11	

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Kurunegala	Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha	101,057	4	2	168	58,852	2,676	61,528	22	
	Ridigama Pradeshiya Sabha	66,612	5	1	156	41,492	2,043	43,535	20	
Puttalam	Puttalam Urban Council	23,624	4	8	144	15,225	512	15,737	9	
	Kalpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	54,458	3	8	209	33,441	1,512	34,953	14	
	Puttalam Pradeshiya Sabha	21,875	5	2	84	14,073	606	14,679	9	
	Vanathawilluwa Pradeshiya Sabha	10,625	3	3	78	7,798	286	8,084	10	
	Karuwalagaswewa Pradeshiya Sabha	16,234	4	1	65	10,553	493	11,046	10	
	Anamadua Pradeshiya Sabha	53,720	3	2	105	32,420	1,538	33,958	16	
	Arachchikattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	44,782	4	2	96	26,813	1,080	27,893	12	
	Nattandiya Pradeshiya Sabha	84,303	3	1	112	47,901	2,008	49,909	22	
Anuradhapura	Medawachchiya Pradeshiya Sabha	30,455	3	-	36	20,869	1,080	21,949	9	
	Rambewa Pradeshiya Sabha	23,879	4	-	48	16,879	661	17,540	9	
	Kebithigollewa Pradeshiya Sabha	14,701	3	-	39	11,336	518	11,854	10	
	Padaviya Pradeshiya Sabha	15,431	3	-	45	11,192	515	11,707	11	
	Kahatagasdigiliya Pradeshiya Sabha	26,589	5	1	72	18,856	764	19,620	9	
	Horowpothana Pradeshiya Sabha	23,630	4	4	120	17,248	632	17,880	11	
	Galenbindunuwewa Pradeshiya Sabha	34,030	4	2	78	23,305	992	24,297	10	
	Talawa Pradeshiya Sabha	65,390	4	2	144	43,282	1,907	45,189	18	
	Nuwaragam Palatha East Pradeshiya Sabha	36,559	3	2	65	22,034	1,047	23,081	10	
	Nochchiyagama Pradeshiya Sabha	34,666	3	2	75	23,355	1,165	24,520	11	
	Ipalagama Pradeshiya Sabha	26,383	4	-	48	16,564	809	17,373	9	
	Mihintale Pradeshiya Sabha	20,835	4	1	60	13,803	573	14,376	9	
	Tirappane Pradeshiya Sabha	22,027	4	1	60	15,064	635	15,699	9	
	Kekirawa pradeshiya Sabha	51,565	4	2	114	33,230	1,632	34,862	14	
Palagala Pradeshiya Sabha	24,991	5	1	72	17,401	783	18,184	9		
Polonnaruwa	Medirigiriya Pradeshiya Sabha	48,680	3	1	92	33,039	1,532	34,571	17	

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Polonnaruwa	Lankapura Pradeshiya Sabha	24,788	4	1	80	17,744	617	18,361	12
	Dimbulagala Pradeshiya Sabha	55,479	4	4	128	35,793	1,752	37,545	12
	Tamankaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	55,879	4	1	95	36,785	1,464	38,249	14
	Bandarawela Municipal Council	16,673	4	1	60	11,571	324	11,895	9
	Haputale Urban Council	2,506	4	-	48	1,958	59	2,017	9
	Mahiyanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha	52,035	3	-	48	29,250	2,042	31,292	12
	Ridimaliyadda Pradeshiya Sabha	34,988	4	-	52	21,116	1,398	22,514	10
	Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha	17,040	4	-	48	10,586	817	11,403	9
	Meegahakivula Pradeshiya Sabha	14,311	3	2	60	9,723	585	10,308	9
	Kandeketiya Pradeshiya Sabha	17,329	3	1	48	11,482	682	12,164	9
	Passara Pradeshiya Sabha	36,151	6	2	120	22,811	1,543	24,354	11
	Moneragala	Lunugala Pradeshiya Sabha	24,403	5	-	75	14,501	1,153	15,654
Badulla Pradeshiya Sabha		23,268	4	-	48	15,509	940	16,449	9
Hali-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha		64,270	5	1	162	39,314	2,865	42,179	21
Uva-Paranagama Pradeshiya Sabha		59,745	4	-	100	35,229	2,341	37,570	19
Welimada Pradeshiya Sabha		70,022	5	1	162	44,025	2,311	46,336	21
Bandarawela Pradeshiya Sabha		29,007	6	1	84	18,992	983	19,975	9
Ella Pradeshiya Sabha		32,592	5	-	65	20,076	1,395	21,471	10
Haputale Pradeshiya Sabha		31,435	4	2	90	20,888	1,219	22,107	11
Haldummulla Pradeshiya Sabha		26,842	4	3	105	16,824	1,367	18,191	11
Bibila Pradeshiya Sabha		28,357	3	-	36	17,013	1,188	18,201	9
Medagama Pradeshiya Sabha		25,608	4	2	72	15,944	912	16,856	9
Madulla Pradeshiya Sabha		22,234	3	1	52	13,371	729	14,100	10
Badalkumbura Pradeshiya Sabha	29,896	4	2	72	18,873	1,046	19,919	9	
Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha	35,244	4	1	65	21,691	1,072	22,763	10	
Kataragama Pradeshiya Sabha	11,649	3	2	65	8,094	296	8,390	10	
Wellawaya Pradeshiya Sabha	40,564	4	-	52	25,766	1,389	27,155	10	

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Moneragala	Tanamalwila Pradeshiya Sabha	45,940	3	2	115	29,089	1,604	30,693	17	
	Ratnapura	Balangoda Urban Council	13,733	3	1	48	9,612	302	9,914	9
		Eheliyagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	50,494	7	3	210	33,095	1,400	34,495	16
		Kuruwita Pradeshiya Sabha	88,447	4	2	168	55,007	2,521	57,528	22
		Pelmadulla Pradeshiya Sabha	59,596	4	3	175	38,745	1,821	40,566	19
		Imbulpe Pradeshiya Sabha	40,620	4	1	85	26,680	1,301	27,981	13
		Godakawela Pradeshiya Sabha	51,311	3	1	80	31,948	1,664	33,612	15
		Kahawatte Pradeshiya Sabha	28,618	3	1	48	18,253	1,048	19,301	9
		Nivitigala Pradeshiya Sbhha	65,077	4	3	119	41,343	2,173	43,516	13
		Ayagama Pradeshiya Sabha	21,145	4	5	108	15,197	692	15,889	9
		Kalawana Pradeshiya Sabha	31,210	4	4	96	21,400	923	22,323	9
	Kegalle	Embilipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	70,710	3	1	76	40,375	2,143	42,518	14
		Kolonna Pradeshiya Sabha	33,376	4	2	72	21,076	1,053	22,129	9
		Galigamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	56,758	3	1	96	36,010	1,747	37,757	18
	Kegalle	Kegalle Pradeshiya Sabha	56,787	5	1	138	35,092	1,749	36,841	17
		Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha	62,800	4	-	100	38,377	2,256	40,633	19
		Mawanella Pradeshiya Sabha	79,793	3	2	140	50,916	2,301	53,217	22
Aranayake Pradeshiya Sabha		54,539	3	-	63	34,312	2,127	36,439	16	
Yatiyantota Pradeshiya Sabha		43,876	4	2	120	28,174	1,580	29,754	15	
Bulathkohupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha		35,010	3	1	52	22,303	1,164	23,467	10	
Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha		31,169	4	1	75	19,827	965	20,792	11	
Dehiowita Pradeshiya Sabha		55,704	3	1	100	35,142	2,065	37,207	19	

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Administrative District	Local Authority	No. of Registered voters	No. of Political Parties	No. of Independent Groups	No. of Candidates	No. of Valid Votes	No. of Rejected Votes	Total Polled	No. of Elected Members
Colombo	Kaduwela Municipal Council	163,829	4	1	170	89,803	4,264	94,067	28
	Kesbawa Urban Council	119,460	5	1	138	70,919	2,596	73,515	17
	Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha	160,840	3	5	232	79,353	5,449	84,802	23
Gampaha	Minuwangoda Urban Council	6,182	5	1	90	4,832	124	4,956	11
	Attanagalle Pradeshiya Sabha	125,132	5	-	145	75,149	3,663	78,812	23
Kalutara	Agalawatte Pradeshiya Sabha	27,450	5	1	90	19,510	896	20,406	11
Kandy	Harpattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	64,172	5	3	200	37,050	1,915	38,965	19
	Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha	42,739	4	5	171	29,179	1,116	30,295	14
	Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	68,855	4	1	140	42,355	2,158	44,513	22
Matale	Wilgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	21,511	2	1	36	14,149	832	14,981	9
	Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha	47,553	3	4	133	28,979	1,693	30,672	14
Nuwara Eliya	Talawakele-Lindula Urban Council	4,187	4	-	48	3,071	102	3,173	9
	Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	49,113	5	1	120	34,086	1,474	35,560	15
Galle	Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha	55,654	5	4	207	38,205	1,885	40,090	17
	Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha	53,871	3	-	57	32,124	1,825	33,949	14
	Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha	38,792	4	2	96	26,652	1,122	27,774	12
Jaffna	Valvetithurai Urban Council	5,550	3	1	48	3,164	230	3,394	9
	Point Pedro Urban Council	7,376	4	1	60	4,493	270	4,763	9
	Chavakachcheri Urban Council	10,987	4	-	60	5,605	347	5,952	11
	Karainagar Pradeshiya Sabha	8,140	4	-	28	4,372	333	4,705	5
Delft Pradeshiya Sabha	Kayts Pradeshiya Sabha	6,349	3	-	21	3,658	340	3,998	5
	Delft Pradeshiya Sabha	3,085	3	-	36	1,908	102	2,010	9

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Jaffna	Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha	12,028	3	-	45	6,233	714	6,947	11
	Valikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha	30,214	3	-	57	15,578	2,058	17,636	14
	Valikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha	63,224	3	-	81	17,062	1,643	18,705	21
	Valikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha	31,022	3	-	63	16,598	1,771	18,369	16
	Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha	32,857	3	-	63	17,357	1,674	19,031	16
	Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha	46,570	4	-	108	23,538	2,302	25,840	21
	Vadamarachchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha	32,539	3	1	96	15,288	1,386	16,674	18
	Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha	25,375	3	1	48	12,150	1,031	13,181	9
	Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha	37,015	4	2	120	16,738	1,494	18,232	15
	Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha	22,012	3	-	48	12,550	707	13,257	12
Kilinochchi	Pachchilipalli Pradeshiya Sabha	7,116	4	-	48	2,952	339	3,291	9
	Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha	42,800	4	-	100	24,878	3,190	28,068	19
	Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha	11,301	3	-	39	7,670	799	8,469	10
	Thunukkai Pradeshiya Sabha	5,227	3	-	36	3,066	335	3,401	9
Ampara	Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha	12,044	5	2	49	8,128	199	8,327	5
	Thirukkivil Pradeshiya Sabha	18,076	4	-	48	9,421	355	9,776	9
Trincomalee	Seruvila Pradeshiya Sabha	9,130	4	1	60	6,591	325	6,916	9
	Kantale Pradeshiya Sabha	30,898	3	2	75	21,882	1,198	23,080	11
	Trincomalee Town & Gravets Pradeshiya Sabha	31,791	5	1	72	18,735	901	19,636	9
	Kuchchaweli Pradeshiya Sabha	20,872	4	1	60	13,061	543	13,604	9
Kurunegala	Giribawa Pradeshiya Sabha	24,144	3	1	48	15,468	848	16,316	9
	Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	92,160	5	3	224	56,935	2,195	59,130	22
	Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha	74,597	4	2	162	42,253	2,019	44,272	21
	Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha	47,340	7	2	153	29,785	1,552	31,337	13
Puttalam	Chilaw Urban Council	16,595	3	1	60	10,640	380	11,020	11

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Puttalam	Navagattagama Pradeshiya Sabha	11,324	3	1	48	8,314	281	8,595	9
	Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha	63,446	3	-	69	34,529	1,925	36,454	17
	Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	101,683	3	5	224	51,765	2,305	54,070	22
Anuradhapura	Nuwarampalatha Central Pradeshiya Sabha	48,699	3	-	57	30,826	1,881	32,707	14
	Rajanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha	25,273	4	-	48	17,915	784	18,699	9
	Galnewa Pradeshiya Sabha	32,560	3	1	48	20,652	1,083	21,735	9
Polonnaruwa	Elahera Pradeshiya Sabha	32,574	4	2	72	21,871	1,194	23,065	9
	Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha	46,576	3	-	72	30,352	1,771	32,123	18
	Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha	22,529	3	-	36	14,692	1,339	16,031	9
Moneragala	Siyambalduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	36,920	3	1	60	22,560	1,445	24,005	11
	Moneragala Pradeshiya Sabha	33,277	5	1	72	20,924	1,399	22,323	9
Ratnapura	Embilipitiya Urban Council	26,119	4	3	63	16,371	596	16,967	7
	Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha	47,529	4	1	140	33,957	1,939	35,896	22
	Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	44,054	3	-	75	29,096	1,820	30,916	19
	Welligepola Pradeshiya Sabha	42,961	2	2	48	23,365	2,198	25,563	9
Kegalle	Kegalle Urban Council	12,942	4	1	75	8,481	339	8,820	11
	Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha	85,333	3	1	112	53,802	2,859	56,661	22
	Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha	47,197	3	1	80	29,159	1,602	30,761	15

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Administrative District	Local Authority	No. of Registered voters	No. of Political Parties	No. of Independent Groups	No. of Candidates	No. of Valid Votes	No. of Rejected Votes	Total Polled	No. of Elected Members
Colombo	Colombo Municipal Council	393,085	9	10	1,121	236,976	10,270	247,246	53
	Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Municipal Council	132,903	6	6	420	75,767	2,222	77,989	29
	Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte Municipal Council	73,486	5	6	286	42,034	1,319	43,353	20
	Moratuwa Municipal Council	113,795	6	3	315	77,128	1,923	79,051	29
	Kolonnawa Urban Council	36,504	6	3	135	24,075	1,003	25,078	11
	Kotikawatte-Mulleriyawa Pradeshiya Sabha	78,144	5	4	243	51,585	1,734	53,319	21
Gampaha	Negombo Municipal Council	100,283	9	4	416	64,004	2,077	66,081	26
	Gampaha Municipal Council	45,890	8	4	288	30,613	958	31,571	18
Kandy	Kandy Municipal Council	74,073	7	5	360	46,579	1,265	47,844	24
	Kundasale Pradeshiya Sabha	88,903	6	1	196	56,327	2,389	58,716	22
	Kandy Four Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	40,391	7	3	160	25,138	959	26,097	12
Matale	Matale Municipal Council	26,587	8	7	255	17,603	620	18,223	13
Nuwara Eliya	Nuwara-Eliya Municipal Council	18,472	5	6	143	13,670	532	14,202	10
Galle	Galle Municipal Council	64,720	8	6	350	42,494	1,179	43,673	19
	Matara Municipal Council	51,895	7	2	180	35,854	798	36,652	15
Hambantota	Hambantota Municipal Council	14,616	7	4	176	11,064	245	11,309	12
	Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha	23,511	4	2	54	16,488	596	17,084	7
	Suriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha	29,894	7	1	56	20,529	868	21,397	5
Ampara	Kalmunai Municipal Council	68,198	9	8	425	45,632	948	46,580	19
Kurunegala	Kurunegala Municipal Council	19,307	7	9	256	13,682	332	14,014	12
	Anuradhapura Municipal Council	32,976	6	3	153	21,531	743	22,274	13
Badulla	Badulla Municipal Council	29,312	8	2	200	21,086	567	21,653	15
	Ratnapura Municipal Council	32,677	10	5	300	23,900	572	24,472	15

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011
 NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED BY RECOGNIZED POLITICAL PARTIES AND INDEPENDENT GROUPS CONTESTED UNDER EACH ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT

District	Number of registered votes	All Ceylon Muslim Congress	Ilanakai Tamil Arasu	United Peoples' Freedom Alliance	United National Party	Tamil United Liberation Front	Democratic Unity Alliance	Up-Country Peoples' Front	People's Liberation Front	Ceylon Democratic Unity Alliance	National Congress	Democratic Peoples Front	Puravesi Peramuna	Thamil Makkal Viduthala Pulikal	Lanka Sama Samaja Party	Patriotic National Front	Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	The Liberal Party	Independent Group 1	Independent Group 2	Independent Group 3	Independent Group 4	Independent Group 5	Independent Group 6	Independent Group 8
Colombo	1,537,451			478,884	306,505		7,830		29,378			29,334			1,291		9,979		14,353	8,212	2,178				
Gampaha	1,503,334			558,153	344,586				24,710							2,315	1,588		2,649		2,386				
Kalutara	827,403			277,955	175,918				12,583						5,923		4,030		12,574	6,570					
Kandy	984,976			329,870	234,896			3,523	3,517							808	14,360		4,154	2,697	1,553			1,648	
Matale	347,722			121,895	77,889												969		12,178	1,656		1,712	552		
Nuwara Eliya	467,434	16,992		107,273	93,456			25,564	697	12,079		4,855							8,665						
Galle	775,041			310,069	171,500				10,422						2,658				5,704			2,934			
Matara	586,261			232,031	118,852				9,807										3,293						
Hambantota	430,997			167,540	90,120				24,059																
Jaffna	374,343		124,967	47,067	1,588																				
Kilinochchi	61,217		18,609	10,970		5,471											7,444								
Mannar	88,916		20,433	18,974													1,587		694						
Yavuniya	87,990		17,718	13,628	3,013																				
Mullaitivu	10,805		3,421	920									847												
Batticaloa	60,861			25,766	1,581												5,848		6,809						
Ampara	428,290		30,108	104,665	47,954				477		2,261			2,628		73,949		4,005	1,405						
Trincomalee	245,914		33,312	80,570	24,841				519					527				3,791	1,018						
Kurunegala	1,196,552			437,822	269,377				10,984								1,678	3,803	3,089	2,151					
Puttalam	502,669			192,423	82,386												2,150		3,264					3,420	3,481
Anuradhapura	590,639			261,765	102,294				4,069							2,063			2,752						
Polonnaruwa	286,505			135,695	45,163				2,562								1,356								
Badulla	581,929			189,517	143,684			8,937	4,111								2,837		1,114						
Moneragala	309,689			122,171	60,892				1,285										1,506						
Ratnapura	747,677			299,898	153,742				1,671										2,773						
Kegalle	621,908			249,270	132,205				1,393																
Total	13,656,523	16,992	248,568	4,774,791	2,682,442	5,471	7,830	38,024	142,244	12,079	2,261	34,189	847	3,155	9,872	5,186	127,775	3,803	93,367	23,709	16,257	4,646	552	5,068	3,481

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NO. OF MEMBERSHIPS OBTAINED BY EACH PARTY/ INDEPENDENT GROUP ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS

Administrative District	3.All Ceylon Muslim Congress	5.Lanka Tamil Arasu Kadchi	10.United People's Freedom Alliance	11. United National Party	14. Democratic Unity Alliance	16. Ceylon Democratic Unity Alliance	20.Up- Country Peoples's Front	21.People's Liberation Front	25.National Congress	31.Thamil Makkal Viduthala Pulikallai	32.Patriotic National Front	35.Tamil United Liberation Front	40.Puravesi Peramuna	43.Democratic Peoples Front	52.Lanka Sama Samaja Party	53.The Liberal Party	62.Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	Independent Group 1	Independent Group 2	Independent Group 3	Independent Group 4	Independent Group 5	Independent Group 6	Independent Group 8	Total
Colombo	-	-	169	96	2	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	2	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	295
Gampaha	-	-	226	112	-	-	-	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	354
Kalutara	-	-	145	73	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	235
Kandy	-	-	193	124	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	338
Matale	-	-	95	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	2	-	1	1	-	-	156
Nuwara Eliya	6	-	66	42	-	6	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	140
Galle	-	-	161	71	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	244
Matara	-	-	135	56	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
Hambantota	-	-	93	38	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141
Jaffna	-	142	57	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	201
Kilinochchi	-	15	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Vavuniya	-	24	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
Mannar	-	20	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	41
Mullaitivu	-	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Batticaloa	-	-	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	27
Ampara	-	25	77	36	-	-	-	1	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	201
Trincomalee	-	24	70	19	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	118
Kurunegala	-	-	215	112	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	340
Puttalam	-	-	115	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	161
Anuradhapura	-	-	150	44	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	203
Polonnaruwa	-	-	69	19	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91
Badulla	-	-	126	77	-	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	215
Moneragala	-	-	75	26	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	104
Ratnapura	-	-	159	65	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	229
Kegalle	-	-	135	59	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	195
Total	6	263	2,596	1,160	2	6	21	76	14	3	5	12	2	10	4	2	72	51	12	7	2	1	2	2	4,331

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011

LOCAL AUTHORITIES WHICH SHOW THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF VOTER TURN OUT UNDER EACH ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT AND THE RELEVANT PERCENTAGE

District	Local Authority Name	Highest Percentage	No. of registered votes	m<div>md;k wdh;kh	Highest Percentage	No. of registered votes
Colombo	Seethawakapura Urban Council	74.76	17,953	Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha	52.72	160,840
Gampaha	Minuwangoda Urban Council	80.17	6,182	Ja-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha	62.70	109,344
Kalutara	Beruwala Urban Council	75.75	22,109	Panadura Urban Council	64.29	23,498
Kandy	Ududumbara Pradeshiya Sabha	73.46	17,753	Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	60.72	64,172
Matale	Dambulla Municipal Council	76.48	14,540	Rattota Pradeshiya Sabha	63.72	37,359
Nuwara Eliya	Nuwara-Eliya Municipal Council	76.88	18,472	Nuwara-Eliya Pradeshiya Sabha	53.68	108,101
Galle	Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha	77.72	19,250	Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha	53.02	53,871
Matara	Weligama Urban Council	74.50	15,694	Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha	60.33	40,412
Hambantota	Tangalle Urban Council	77.91	6,433	Weeraketiya Pradeshiya Sabha	65.54	61,900
Jaffna	Point Pedro Urban Council	64.57	7,376	Vaikkamam North Pradeshiya Sabha	29.59	63,224
Kilinochchi	Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha	74.94	11,301	Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha	46.25	7,116
Mannar	Musali Pradeshiya Sabha	63.99	13,151	Manthai West Pradeshiya Sabha	47.27	18,707
Vavuniya	Vavuniya South (Sinhala) Pradeshiya Sabha	68.33	9,633	Venkalcheddikulam Pradeshiya Sabha	42.63	9,524
Mullaitivu	Thunukkai Pradeshiya Sabha	65.07	6,322	Manthai East Pradeshiya Sabha	42.09	5,578
Batticaloa	Eravur Urban Council	75.35	16,522	Koralepattu West Pradeshiya Sabha	70.72	17,885
Ampara	Lahugala Pradeshiya Sabha	85.24	5,861	Thirukkovil Pradeshiya Sabha	54.08	17,921
Trincomalee	Padavisiripura Pradeshiya Sabha	79.43	8,362	Morawewa Pradeshiya Sabha	48.82	8,657
Kurunegala	Kuliyapitiya Urban Council	79.17	4,115	Ibbagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	58.61	92,875
Puttalam	Vanathawilluwa Pradeshiya Sabha	76.08	10,625	Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	53.18	101,683
Anuradhapura	Kebithigollewa Pradeshiya Sabha	80.63	14,701	Nuwaragampalatha East Pradeshiya Sabha	63.12	35,279
Polonnaruwa	Lankapura Pradeshiya Sabha	74.07	24,788	Dimbulagala Pradeshiya Sabha	67.67	55,479
Badulla	Haputale Urban Council	80.49	2,506	Mahiyangana Pradeshiya Sabha	60.14	52,035
Moneragala	Kataragama Pradeshiya Sabha	72.02	11,649	Madulla Pradeshiya Sabha	63.42	22,234
Ratnapura	Ratnapura Municipal Council	75.52	48,789	Welligepola Pradeshiya Sabha	59.50	43,598
Kegalle	Kegalle Urban Council	68.15	12,942	Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha	64.40	62,800

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011
PETITIONS FILED IN COURTS REGARDING NOMINATIONS AND COURT DECISIONS THEREON**

District	Relevant Local Authority	Petitioner	Reason for rejection of the Nomination	Court Decision
Colombo	Colombo Municipal Council	Annamalai Muththappan Chettiar (Group Leader)	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Dismissed
	Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United National Party	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Dismissed
	Maharagama Municipal Council	Secretary, United National Party		Withdrawn
	Kaduvela Municipal Council	Secretary, Jana Setha Peramuna	Non submission of oath/ affirmation in terms of 7th Schedule	Allowed
	Kesbewa Urban Council	Siripala Mulkapuge (Group Leader)	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Dismissed
	Colombo Municipal Council	A. M. Chettiar (Group Leader)	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Dismissed
	Minuwangoda Urban Council	Secretary, Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Allowed
	Attanagalle Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	Non submission of oath/ affirmation of a candidate	Dismissed
	Agalawatte Pradeshiya Sabha	D. W. S. Samarasinghe (Group Leader)	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Dismissed
	Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	Araththana Gedara Susiripala (Group Leader)	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Dismissed
Kandy	Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	Non attestation of the signature of Party Secretary	Allowed
	Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Mentioning of the party name incorrectly.	Allowed
Matale	Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	Brahakmana Gihan Chaminda (Group Leader)	Non submission of oath/ affirmation in terms of 7th Schedule	Allowed
	Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	The nomination paper has been delivered by an unauthorized person	Dismissed
	Wiligamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	Candidate of United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to certify the signature of Party Secretary	Allowed
Nuwara Eliya	Talawakele-Lindula Urban Council	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Non inclusion of the signature and the official stamp of the Secretary	Allowed
	Talawakele-Lindula Urban Council	Candidate of United People's Freedom Alliance	One candidate has not attained the age of 18 years.	Allowed
	Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United National Party	The oath/ affirmation of two candidates has not been signed.	Allowed
	Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	The oath/ affirmation of one candidate has not been signed.	Allowed
Galle	Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	M. G. Pawaraseena, (Group Leader)	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Rejected
	Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha	Jayasiri Ramasinghe (Group Leader)	Submission after the prescribed period of time.	Allowed
Matara	Valvettithurai Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to correctly cite the name of the recognized political party.	Allowed
	Point Pedro Urban Council	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to correctly cite the name of the recognized political party.	Allowed
	Chavakachcheri Urban Council	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to correctly cite the name of the recognized political party.	Allowed
	Karainagar Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to correctly cite the name of the recognized political party.	Allowed
	Delft Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to correctly cite the name of the recognized political party.	Allowed
	Kayts Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to correctly cite the name of the recognized political party.	Allowed
Jaffna	Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to correctly cite the name of the recognized political party.	Allowed
	Vaikkamam West Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to correctly cite the name of the recognized political party.	Allowed
	Vaikkamam North Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to correctly cite the name of the recognized political party.	Allowed

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Jaffna	102/2011/(CA Writ)	Vaikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to correctly cite the name of the recognized political party.	Allowed
	103/2011/(CA Writ)	Vaikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to correctly cite the name of the recognized political party.	Allowed
	104/2011/(CA Writ)	Vaikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to correctly cite the name of the recognized political party.	Allowed
	105/2011/(CA Writ)	Vadamarachchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to correctly cite the name of the recognized political party.	Allowed
Kilinochchi	106/2011/(CA Writ)	Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to correctly cite the name of the recognized political party.	Allowed
	107/2011/(CA Writ)	Chavakacheri Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to correctly cite the name of the recognized political party.	Allowed
	108/2011/(CA Writ)	Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to correctly cite the name of the recognized political party.	Allowed
	91/2011/(CA Writ)	Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to correctly cite the name of the recognized political party.	Allowed
	92/2011/(CA Writ)	Poonagari Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to correctly cite the name of the recognized political party.	Allowed
	90/2011/(CA Writ)	Pachchilaippalli Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to correctly cite the name of the recognized political party.	Allowed
	193/2011/(CA Writ)	Thunukkai Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, Puravesi Peramuna	One candidate has not attained the age of 18 years.	Allowed
	196/2011/(CA Writ)	Eravur Urban Council	Secretary, United National Party	The nomination paper has been delivered by an unauthorized person.	Dismissed
Batticaloa	165/2011/(CA Writ)	Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United National Party	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Dismissed
	166/2011/(CA Writ)	Tirukkovil Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, Eelaver Democratic Front	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Dismissed
Ampara	89/2011/(CA Writ)	Kuchchaveli Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, Lanka Sama Samaja Party	The nomination paper has been delivered by an unauthorized person.	Dismissed
	137/2011/(CA Writ)	Seruvila Pradeshiya Sabha	Balapitiya Liyanage Dixon	Regarding the name of the Sabha	Allowed
Trincomalee	148/2011/(CA Writ)	Kantale Pradeshiya Sabha	Yapa Mudiyansele Chaminda Bandara	The nomination paper had been delivered by an unauthorized person.	Dismissed
	187/2011/(CA Writ)	Seruvila Pradeshiya Sabha			
	188/2011/(CA Writ)	Kuchchaveli Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, Akila Ilankai Tamil United Front	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Dismissed
	189/2011/(CA Writ)	Trincomalee Town and Four Gravets Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, Akila Ilankai Tamil United Front	Delivering of the nomination paper by an unauthorized person. Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Dismissed
	119/2011/(CA Writ)	Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Non attestation of the signature of Party Secretary	Allowed
Kurunegala	129/2011/(CA Writ)	Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	One youth candidate has not attained the age of 18 years.	Allowed
	156/2011/(CA Writ)	Nikaweratiya Pradeshiya Sabha	United National Party	Re contesting of a current Member	Providing of the expected relief was not granted.
	162/2011/(CA Writ)	Kuliypitiya Urban Council	Secretary, Jana Setha Peramuna	One candidate has failed to sign the oath/ affirmation	Dismissed
	177/2011/(CA Writ)	Giribawa Pradeshiya Sabha	Adipattu Raveendra Ratnayake	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Dismissed
	117/2011/(CA Writ)	Nawagathagama Pradeshiya Sabha	United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to state the particulars of the Justice of the Peace after his certification.	Allowed
Puttalam	118/2011/(CA Writ)	Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Allowed
	120/2011/(CA Writ)	Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha	United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Allowed
	155/2011/(CA Writ)	Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha	United National Party	One candidate has not attained the age of 18 years.	Dismissed

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Anuradhapura	?	Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	K. P. Sarath Wickramaratne	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Dismissed
	128/2011/(CA Writ)	Nuwaragam Palatha Central Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Dismissed
	132/2011/(CA Writ)	Galle Pradeshiya Sabha	United People's Freedom Alliance	One candidate has not attained the age of 18 years.	Allowed
	133/2011/(CA Writ)	Rajanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha	United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to certify oath/ affirmation in terms of 7th Schedule	Allowed
	79/2011/(CA Writ)	Wellikanda Pradeshiya Sabha	United National Party	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Withdrawn
Polonnaruwa	75/2011/(CA Writ)	Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha	S. A. Volten Seneviratne (Independent Group Leader)	Failure to certify birth certificates of 9 candidates	Dismissed
	138/2011/(CA Writ)	Elahera Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United National Party	Youth candidate has not attained the age of 18 years.	Allowed
Moneragala	154/2011/(CA Writ)	Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Youth candidate has not attained the age of 18 years.	Allowed
	131/2011/(CA Writ)	Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Allowed
	130/2011/(CA Writ)	Moneragala Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to certify oath/ affirmation in terms of 7th Schedule	Allowed
	122/2011/(CA Writ)	Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Allowed
	135/2011/(CA Writ)	Welligepola Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United National Party	Non inclusion of the Birth Certificate to the oath/ affirmation.	Allowed
Rathnapura	158/2011/(CA Writ)	Embilipitiya Urban Council	Secretary, United People's Freedom Alliance	Youth candidate has not attained the age of 18 years.	Allowed
	67/2011/(CA Writ)	Embilipitiya Urban Council	Secretary, United National Party	Difference between the name in the nomination and the oath/ affirmation	Allowed
	136/2011/(CA Writ)	Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United National Party	Existing of a under age candidate in the Alliance .	Dismissed
Kegalle	140/2011/(CA Writ)	Kegalle Urban Council	D. M. Ananda Dassanayake (Group Leader)	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Rejected.
	123/2011/(CA Writ)	Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, United National Party	Failure to prove the age of the youth candidate.	Allowed
	176/2011/(CA Writ)	Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha	Secretary, Jana Setha Peramuna	The nomination paper has been delivered by an unauthorized person.	Dismissed

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011
PETITIONS FILED IN COURTS REGARDING THE POLLING AND COUNTING OF VOTES

District	Petition No	Relevant Local Authority	Name of the Petitioner	The relief sought by Petitioner	Court Determination
Colombo	CA/Writ/294/2011	Maharagama Municipal Council	Gnanasiri Dayananda, Pragathipura, Madiwela, Kotte	Re-count preferential votes (United People's Freedom Alliance)	Dismissed
	CA/Writ/295/2011	Seethawaka Pradeshiya Sabha	Ananda Rupasinghe, Boralugoda, Hanwella	Re-count preferential votes (United People's Freedom Alliance)	Dismissed
	HC/EP/01/2011	Kolonnawa Urban Council	Subhaweerage Chandrasiri Dias, 22, Suguna Road, Kolonnawa	An order directing that the Polling be reconducted	Dismissed
	HC/EP/121/2011	Ja Ela Urban Council	L.J.E. Ranaweera Fernando, 2/27, Kapala Kanda Road, JaEla	Re-count preferential votes	Dismissed
Kalutara	WP/KT/High Court 01/2011	Panadura Urban Council	M.N.P. Samanakkodi, 53/2, Sasawanawsha Mawatha, Thuduwe Panadura	Appointment as a Member	Determination not received
	CA/Writ/291/2011	Mathugama Pradeshiya Sabha	R.D. Lalith Ranasinghe, 150, Nebada Road, Mathugama	Re-count preferential votes	Dismissed
	CA/Writ/317/2011	Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha	A. D. W. Silva, Wedagedara Road, Mullapitiya, Beruwala	Re-count preferential votes	Dismissed
Kandy	PHC/01/2011 Provincial High Court	Poojapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	R.G.K. Senarath, Helapitiya	Re-count preferential votes	Dismissed
Matara	CA/Writ/316/2011	Pasgoda Pradeshiya Sabha	Three persons including A.V. Kankanamge	Re-count preferential votes	Pending
	CA/Writ/286/2011	Dikwella Pradeshiya Sabha	U.E.I. Wijesooriya, Dodampahala, Dikwella	Re-count preferential votes	Dismissed
	CA/Writ/530/2011	Karthivu Pradeshiya Sabha	Nadaraja Siwarasa (ITAK)	Re-count preferential votes	Dismissed
Ampara	CA/Writ/632/2011	Karthivu Pradeshiya Sabha	Nadaraja Siwarasa (ITAK)	Re-count preferential votes	Dismissed
	CA/Writ/305/2011	Samanthurai Pradeshiya Sabha	A.S. Kalanthar Lebbe	Re-count preferential votes	Dismissed
Kurunegala	CA/Writ/523/2011	Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha	J.M. Aruna Kumara Nishshanka	Re-count preferential votes	Pending
	EP/01/2011	Puttalam Pradeshiya Sabha	M.M. Priyalal, Infront of Cement Factory, Puttalam	Re-conduct the Polling	Case has been determined. Copy of the determination not yet received.
Puttalam	EP/02/2011	Anamaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	R. Nelson Dasanayake, Uppalawanna, Anamaduwa	Re-count preferential votes	Dismissed on grounds of withdrawal
	EP/03/2011	Nawagattagama Pradeshiya Sabha	W. H. Sunil Rathnayake, Nawagaththegama, Anamaduwa	Re-count preferential votes	Dismissed
	CA/Writ/306/2011	Nattandiya Pradeshiya Sabha	H.P. Athula Priyantha Herath, Methisisila, Koswatta	Re-count preferential votes	Rejected
Badulla	CA/Writ/37/2011	Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha	Paragaslande Gedara John, UNP Candidate	Re-count preferential votes	Dismissed
	CA/Writ/38/2011	Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha	Wijerathne Gamage Neel Premarathne UPFA Candidate	Re-count preferential votes	Dismissed

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Monaragala	CA/Writ/320/2011	Madulla Pradeshiya Sabha	United People's Freedom Alliance	Re-count preferential votes	Dismissed
	CA/Writ/308/2011	Madagama Pradeshiya Sabha	"15 Person including G.H.K.R. Kumara United People's Freedom Alliance"	Re-count preferential votes	Rejected
Trincomalee	CA/Writ/383/2011	Kinniya Pradeshiya Sabha	A. S. Mohamed Faris	Re-count preferential votes	Dismissed
Rathnapura	CA/Writ/326/2011	Kolonna Pradeshiya Sabha	United National Party	Re-count preferential votes	Dismissed
	CA/Writ/319/2011	Galgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	H.V. Punchi Nilame, Ridithota, Beligalle	Re-count preferential votes	Rejected
Kegalle	CA/Writ/311/2011	Dehiowita Pradeshiya Sabha	P. Susantha Premakumara, Upper Thalduwa, Awissawella	Re-count preferential votes	Dismissed
	CA/Writ/533/2011	Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha	D.P. Micheol Wijeweera	Re-count preferential votes	Dismissed
	CA/Writ/537/2011	Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha	N.D. Sarath Sumanathissa	Re-count preferential votes	Rejected

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BASIC INFORMATION OF POSTAL VOTING

Administrative District	No. of Applications Received	No. of Applications Rejected due to the Delay in Receipt	Due to Other Reasons	Total	No. of Accepted Applications (Insured Packets were issued for this Number)	No. of Insured Packets Received by the Returning Officer by 4.00 p.m. on the Poll Day 1	No. of Delayed Insured Packets		No. of Insured Packets Not Received	Total of 1, 2, 3, 4
							As Envelope A 2	As Envelope D 3		
Colombo	12,519	461	929	1,390	11,129	10,646	26	252	205	11,129
Gampaha	25,157	1,026	2,030	3,056	22,101	21,464	50	260	327	22,101
Kalutara	19,690	687	2,864	3,551	16,139	15,649	28	296	166	16,139
Kandy	28,520	446	7,098	7,544	20,976	20,317	7	419	233	20,976
Matale	14,342	484	2,561	3,045	11,297	10,958	7	252	80	11,297
Nuwara Eliya	10,429	624	2,289	2,913	7,516	7,248	-	43	225	7,516
Galle	23,247	-	4,441	4,441	18,806	18,019	-	-	787	18,806
Matara	15,434	667	3,613	4,280	11,154	10,899	23	232	-	11,154
Hambantota	12,199	506	1,756	2,262	9,937	9,706	2	180	49	9,937
Jaffna	5,255	-	344	344	4,911	4,646	-	-	265	4,911
Kilinochchi	366	49	-	49	317	251	-	-	66	317
Vavuniya	1,723	-	147	147	1,576	1,571	2	-	3	1,576
Mannar	2,137	16	324	340	1,797	1,744	-	-	53	1,797
Mullaitivu	117	1	41	42	75	74	1	-	-	75
Batticaloa	526	1	98	99	427	424	-	-	3	427
Ampara	18,139	2,893	2,208	5,101	13,038	12,671	21	346	-	13,038
Trincomalee	12,056	377	234	611	11,445	11,238	207	-	-	11,445
Kurunegala	51,176	2,726	6,806	9,532	41,644	41,528	-	-	116	41,644
Puttalam	8,657	296	1,365	1,661	6,996	6,713	-	119	164	6,996
Anuradhapura	42,679	1,452	5,841	7,293	35,386	34,993	1	23	369	35,386
Polonnaruwa	16,676	545	4,123	4,668	12,008	11,506	-	306	196	12,008
Badulla	23,938	417	2,483	2,900	21,038	20,675	5	195	163	21,038
Moneragala	16,756	393	4,290	4,683	12,073	11,426	14	395	238	12,073
Ratnapura	11,565	685	1,474	2,159	9,406	9,257	-	91	58	9,406
Kegalle	21,700	935	3,793	4,728	16,972	16,331	6	437	198	16,972
Total	395,003	15,687	61,152	76,839	318,164	309,954	400	3,846	3,964	318,164

SCHEDULE

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS (STAGE 3)
SPECIAL NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF SENIOR PRESIDING OFFICERS

1. Providing of necessary facilities to the elector to exercise his/her franchise secretly at the polling station on the day of poll is the prime responsibility of the senior presiding officer.
2. The senior presiding officer should bear in mind that the total land / premises where the polling station is located, in his area of authority where he has to enforce the law.
3. Senior presiding officer should efficiently manage the poll staff assigned to the polling station and conduct the poll impartially according to the elections law and directions of the Returning Officer and the Commissioner of Elections.
4. If any political party or independent group requests, the Senior Presiding Officer should allow affixing a sticker inside the ballot box at the commencement of the poll. Authority to affix such sticker may have been given by the respective party/group to only one of the two polling agents. In case such authority has not been given to any particular agent, the senior presiding officer should allow one agent to affix the sticker. Senior presiding officer should retain a sample of such sticker. Sample of the sticker affixed on the ballot box when the ballot box is closed after the poll, also should be retained by the Senior Presiding Officer. These samples of stickers should be handed over to the counting centre after the poll along with the ballot box.
5. All poll staff do report to the polling station on the pre-poll day, and therefore the senior presiding officer should compulsorily conduct a rehearsal of the poll. Clear instructions should be given to each officer on the responsibility cast upon him/her at the poll.
6. Senior presiding officer should act impartially and independently and free of all political ideologies, when the poll is conducted. It is the responsibility of the SPO to ensure that the elections law is implemented to the last letter.
7. Senior Presiding Officer should perform his duties diligently in cooperation with the Grama Niladharis, Assistant Returning Officers, the Poll Staff and the Security Personnel. He/she should direct the poll staff and behave himself in a manner that sets an example to the others.
8. Senior presiding officer should complete the journals, reports and forms with a clear understanding.
9. He/She should pay special attention in the use of very important items such as the ballot papers, tendered ballot papers, ballot boxes, electoral registers and the indelible ink used to mark the electors.
10. Senior presiding officer should walk frequently inside the polling station in order to control the electors coming in and leaving out, and to supervise the duties assigned to the poll staff. He/She should keep in mind that the polling station cannot be managed like a clerk sitting at his desk in his office and doing his duty silently. This means that the SPO should be vigilant about all activities taking place in a polling station.
11. the elections law and the instructions issued by the Commissioner of Elections and the Returning Officer are very clear about the persons who are allowed to enter a polling station and their responsibilities. Nobody else should be allowed to enter the polling station without permission. SPO should send away without any fear any unauthorized person entering the polling station with the assistance of the security personnel.

12. Elections (Special Provisions) Act No. 28 of 2011 has provided for the electors with total loss of sight or those who are unable to mark the ballot paper due to some incapacity, to accompany a person to the polling station. Such elector should submit a written request approved by a government medical officer. SPO should register the request. SPO and another officer should go into the cubicle with the elector and the accompanying person. In the case of an incapacitated elector not accompanied by a person, the SPO with another officer is allowed only at this election to mark the ballot paper.
13. It is mandatory that the elector produces any one of the prescribed identity documents or the temporary identity card countersigned by the DCE or ACE, at the polling station and ballot papers should be issued to such electors only. It is not allowed to issue a ballot paper to any person who fails to do so. Ballot papers should not be issued to the electors who do not produce a valid identity document even if the agents claim that he/she is the genuine elector.
14. Persons may come to the polling station with re-validated old temporary identity cards issued at previous elections. Special attention should be paid in regard to such persons because impostors may come with such identity cards.
15. After producing the valid identity document, the poll officer should examine the little finger of the left hand of the elector and ask for the full name. Identity of the voter should be established by checking the name and the photograph in the identity document. It should be ascertained that the name appearing in the official poll card commensurates with the name in the identity document and that the elector has not marked a ballot paper before at this polling station on this day. Poll staff should be educated by the SPO on this matter and he/she should supervise the duties performed by the poll staff frequently and ensure that they follow the instructions.
16. Tendered ballot papers are normally issued to an elector when it is marked against the name in the electoral register that he/she has already cast the vote. In addition, a tendered ballot paper may be issued upon request to an elector against whose name in the register is endorsed that he is a "Postal Voter, ballot paper should not be issued to him/her at the polling station" provided his/her identity could be established even though his name appears in the postal voters register. Court of Justice has ruled that a tendered ballot paper should be issued in such instance.
17. If an elector, against whose name, the letter "A" is mentioned in the register, comes to cast vote, it is clear that a person who has gone abroad has returned home. If the identity can be established the elector should be directed to the poll clerk no 1 to issue a ballot paper. The elector may forward the passport but the poll staff should not ask for it. If the letter "D" is written against an elector who presents himself/herself at the polling station he/her should be directed to the poll clerk No 1 to issue a ballot paper, provided his/her identity is established and the poll agents do not raise any objection. If necessary, a declaration signed by the elector may be obtained.
18. Every time a normal ballot paper is issued, it should be ensured that the serial number of the elector is written on the counterfoil of the ballot paper and the official mark is placed on the ballot paper after it is detached from the counter foil. As the duties of the poll staff are subject to rotate from time to time it is possible that the poll staff would forget this process. It is therefore, necessary to supervise the process constantly, to ensure the process is correctly carried out.
19. It is the SPO who is responsible for the issue of tendered ballot papers and of their custody. It is therefore, necessary that the tendered ballot papers should be kept in the custody of the SPO from the commencement of the poll till the end. Tendered ballot papers should not be issued to the poll staff at any point of time. The process of issuing tendered ballot papers should be strictly followed.

20. It is important that the polling agents should be educated before the commencement of the poll, to raise any objections against an elector immediately after the poll clerk No 1 loudly announces the name of the elector and before the marking of the small finger (with the appropriate mark) on the left hand with indelible ink.
21. It is also the SPO who should decide on what declarations that should be obtained from an elector against whom an objection is raised. However, the SPO is legally bound to obtain any declaration from the elector that is insisted by polling agents.
22. The number of queues stipulated for the polling station by the Returning Officer should be maintained from the commencement of the poll till the end. The number of queues should not be changed under any circumstances.
23. The electoral register issued to one queue should be used in that same queue from the commencement of the poll till the end without change. In the queues specially assigned for male voters and female voters, only the names of males and females respectively should be marked.
24. When there is one polling station for males and a separate polling station for females and when there are two queues for males or females, the two queues should be arranged as one half of the number of voters to one queue and the other half to the other queue i.e serial no 1-1000 to one queue and no 1001-2100 to the other.
25. It is only the security personnel providing security to the polling staff can enter the polling station with weapons on the poll day. If any other person enters the polling station violating the law such person should be prevented with the assistance of the security personnel.
26. The poll should commence at 7.00 am and should close at 4.00 pm without any break. The poll should commence with identifying the first elector in the queue. A special officer should be assigned to examine the identity documents. Ballot papers should be issued only till 4.00 pm. But all those who are with ballot papers in their hands at this time should be allowed to mark the ballot.
27. The occurrence of events, where it is not possible to commence the poll at the polling station at the time fixed for the commencement of the poll, or the poll commences at the hour fixed for the opening of the poll, but cannot be continued until the time fixed for the closing of the poll, such events should be entered in the journal. Where the poll is conducted without any disturbance from the commencement till the closure of, poll such situation also should be entered in the relevant section of the journal and that report (Z report) should be enclosed in the "Z" Cover.
28. Ballot paper account should be prepared with extreme accuracy. Failure would lead to grave problems at the count. A copy of the ballot paper account should be issued to the polling agents. This task may be entrusted to a JPO. Such copy should be issued only to the particular agent authorized by the political party or the independent group. If no such authority has been granted to an agent, it could be handed over to one of the two agents.
29. In case any unexpected event occurs the District Returning Officer / Deputy / Senior Assistant / Assistant Commissioner of the District or the Zone ARO should be informed and instructions should be obtained. Such events should be entered in the journal.
30. After the closure of the poll the box should be closed and sealed with stickers. Polling agents also should be allowed to place stickers. Such stickers should not carry party symbols. Samples of the stickers should be obtained and be handed over to the counting centre with the ballot box.

31. As a security measure, the safety lock provided in the polythene bag should be used. Instructions in this regard are attached in a separate sheet. One polling agent is allowed to follow the vehicle which transports the ballot box. The agent authorized for this purpose or if there is no agent authorized, any one out of the polling agents should be issued with a permit by the SPO. Necessary vehicle permits are provided to the SPOs.
32. The indent to hand over election material to the counting centre should be prepared in duplicate and the material should be handed over as per the instructions issued by the Returning Officer. These items should be handed over back to the officers at the counter where they were originally issued to the SPO.

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Commissioner of Elections

Very Important : As has been done at the previous elections only the brown colour ballpoint pens should be issued to mark the ballot. It should be inspected from time to time and ensured that the ball point pen is available inside the cubicle. Reports have been received that this was not properly implemented at the previous elections.

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR OBSERVERS AND STAFF OF ELECTION
OBSERVER INSTITUTIONS**

1. Persons selected as members of the Director Boards, mobile observers and polling observers of an election observation institution shall be impartial persons, who have not engaged in active politics during last 7 years, not appeared as candidates of elections but are eligible to be electors. All officers and observers shall confirm it through an affidavit/ oath and such affidavit/ oath shall be kept in safe custody to scrutinize it whenever necessary. (A copy of the specimen affidavit/ oath is annexed.
2. Any officer or observer of an election observation organization shall not be a person, who is holding any post or held any such post during last 7 years, which was offered by government or any organization on political connections.
3. Observer institutions shall not use any facilities belonged to a political party or group, including buildings, vehicles, telephones, etc. for the activities of his or her observer institution.
4. Members of the Director Board or staff or observers of the election observer institution shall not perform duties to accomplish the aims of any political party or political group.
5. In issuing media releases and reports relating to the election, election observer institutions shall not issue any statements which may promote or demote any party or group or candidature of a candidate and shall perform impartially.
6. Election observer organizations shall refrain from issuing media releases or media statements on the activities of the Department of Elections without informing the Commissioner of Elections.
7. The impartial performance of the Director Board, staff and all observers of the observer organization is required in every time they make observations. It shall be visible not only through their conduct, but also through their speech and impartial performance shall be persuaded.
8. When a complaint about the partial performance of a certain observer is received, it is necessary to immediately remove he/ she from such observation work and conduct an investigation in that regard.
9. The polling station observer shall not enter into unnecessary conversations with polling staff, polling agents and electors. It is necessary to protect the secrecy of all activities relating to the poll and sign a declaration and hand it over to the Senior Presiding Officer in that regard.
10. Mobile and Polling station observer shall wear a uniform or other suitable dress for easy recognition and shall refrain from using intoxicating liquor and smoking during the period of observing the election

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 Secretary to the Prime Minister
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 Secretary to the National Police Commission
 Secretaries of all Provincial Councils
 District Secretaries of relevant Districts
 Secretaries to all Provincial Governors
 Secretaries of all Provincial Public Service Commissions

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 2011 (3 STAGE)
 USE OF STATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR PROPERTY DURING THE PERIOD OF ELECTION**

1. Notice to call for nominations for the 23 Local Authorities of which the term of office has been extended till December 31, 2011 had been published by the Returning Officers of relevant districts on 04.08.2011 by the gazette notification No 1699/35 of March 30, 2011 in terms of the Section 26 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance.
2. According to the Article 104(4)(a) of the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution the "period of election" is the duration from the date of the publication of the nomination notice, till the conclusion of the declaration of results. Commissioner of Election has the power during the period of election to prohibit the use of any moveable or immovable property belonging to the State or any public corporation for the purpose of promoting or preventing the election of any candidate or any political party or independent group contesting at an election.
3. It is the duty of every officer in whose custody or under whose control such property is, to comply with and give effect to such direction. Complaints have been received at previous elections that State owned vehicles such as motor cars, jeeps and air craft like helicopters, had been used for election propaganda. It is therefore, emphasized that the responsibility of preventing the use of State vehicles for election propaganda of any political party or independent group, lies with all State officers under whose custody the State vehicles are, inclusive of vehicles assigned to officers and hired vehicles. Running charts of all vehicles, except for the assigned vehicles, should be regularly maintained and these charts should be checked daily by a staff officer and he/she should be satisfied that the vehicles have not been used for election propaganda.
4. State property, such as office buildings, schools, other government buildings or circuit bungalows should not be used for political meetings, political discussions etc. It is totally prohibited to give circuit bungalows, rest houses, holiday resorts belonging to the State free of charge to those who are engaged in election propaganda activities. When such facility is hired by any political party or independent group on payment, it should not be given to one party or one person continuously. Any propaganda notices, posters, cutouts etc., of political parties or candidates should not be allowed to be displayed in State buildings or in their premises. Employees, vehicles, buildings belonging to other local authorities where the election is no held, also should not be allowed to be used for election propaganda.
5. It is likely that statements related to the election are made when various kinds of mobile services, distribution of goods belonging to the government, exhibitions, opening ceremonies, receptions, farewells, carnivals, sports meets, with the participation of persons connected with politics. Such statements may indirectly affect the candidacy of candidates. Responsibility of organizing these events

is cast upon the officials of ministries, departments or districts. It is not prudent for the officers to organize events of that nature during the election period. It is therefore, advisable for the government officers to refrain from organizing such events.

6. Restrictions introduced by the Seventeenth Amendment to Constitution are not applicable to the areas under the administrative control of the Public Service Commission and the Judicial Service Commission under the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution. Public Service Commission should ensure that recruitments, appointments and promotions are made according to the approved schemes of recruitments following the approved procedures after calling for applications holding examinations and conducting interviews properly and the recruitments are made appointments and promotions are given transparently. Keeping the Commissioner of Elections informed of such recruitments, appointments and promotions would be useful in replying to the queries made at court proceedings. In the case of any urgent recruitment, appointment or promotion it is desirable to inform the Commissioner of Election and action taken after obtaining his consent. I would like to inform all officers that it is advisable not to refrain from following the approved procedures because the Commissioner of Election has to report to the courts about what exactly happened when he is cited as a dependent at any litigation I suggest that the above activities be temporarily suspended in regard to the State officers working in the areas of authority where this election is conducted.
7. I have no objection in effecting transfers of State officers including teachers and officers of public corporations in local authorities areas where the election is conducted, on disciplinary grounds or on any exigency of service during the election period i.e. from August 04 until the conclusion of the declaration of results, without making room for complaints that transfers have been made on political grounds. It is more appropriate to effect such transfers after the election.
8. I advise you to strictly adhere to this prohibition on using public property for the promotion of or in prejudice to candidates. I would also advise you to give necessary instructions to all Departments, State Corporations and all heads of Institutions under your purview in this regard.
9. Additional Secretary (Administration) or Senior Assistant Secretary (Administration) or an officer of equal position should be nominated to supervise the implementation of these instructions in the ministries. All Departments and other institutions should nominate a senior staff officer for this purpose.
10. I would like to emphasize the Article 104 B(2) of the Constitution where it is mentioned that it is the duty of all authorities of the State charged with the enforcement of election laws, to cooperate with the Commissioner of Election to secure such enforcement.
11. It is the responsibility of the Secretaries to the ministries to bring the contents of this circular letter to the notice of the Ministers, Deputy Ministers and the staff of the ministries.
12. In addition to the contents of the Constitution, I like to mention that as chief accounting officers / accounting officers of the Ministries / Departments / Institutions, the relevant officers have a responsibility in preventing the abuse of public property.
13. A complaints centre has been planned to be established with the Department, Police Department political parties and observer organizations to function from September 01st to October 31st, 2011 in order to take action on complaints of violation of elections laws and election violence. It is kindly informed that violation of the instruction given in this circular letter will be informed instantly to this centre. The centre will take action after inquiring from the relevant authorities.

14. I have to emphasize that some incidents of abuse of human resources and public property of local authorities and provincial councils were reported at previous elections and I had to advise the relevant authorities to immediately stop some actions and postpone some actions though they were supposed to be essential. In such instances, not only the candidates of opposition parties but also the candidates of the same party have made complaints about the misuse of public property. Political parties and election observer groups make inquiries about such abuse and they are considered as corruptions and lead to litigation.
15. In the case of actions that cannot be postponed and have to be carried out under any circumstances, you are advised to obtain my prior approval.
16. All complaints of abuse of public property are sent to the political parties and observer organizations upon request and they have to be referred to the IGP, Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption, Finance Commission, Human Rights Commission and the Auditor General for action. Officers who allow the abuse of public property have to be answerable in such situations.
17. Cooperation of all public officers is essential to conduct a free and fair election and therefore, all officers are kindly requested to extend their assistance to me by following the instruction in this circular letter.

Mahinda Deshapriya
Commissioner of Elections

Copies :

1. Auditor General - For information
2. Relevant Returning Officers - For information
3. Relevant Deputy/Senior Assistant/ Assistant Commissioners -
For information and to send copies of this letter to relevant Divisional Secretaries, Municipal Commissioners, Secretaries of relevant Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Sabhas and advise them to act accordingly.

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS (3 STAGE)
GUIDELINES FOR ELECTRONIC AND PRINT MEDIA**

1. Authority to issue guidelines from time to time that are considered as suitable to ensure a free and fair election by the Elections Commission to those who are engaged in broadcasting and telecasting, and to the owners or publishers of news papers was granted by the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution.

Accordingly the Commissioner of Elections took appropriate action to issue guidelines at the previous elections.

Chairmen of SLBC and SLRC had to take all steps to ensure that the guidelines are followed in terms of the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution. The Elections Commission was empowered by the Seventeenth Amendment to appoint a competent authority by name or by office, if the Chairmen of SLBC and SLRC violated the guidelines. The Seventeenth Amendment also empowered the Commission to hand over even the management of SLBC and SLRC to the competent authority.

2. By the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution, the authority of the Commission to issue guidelines to SLBC and SLRC was retained, but the authority of the Commission to bring them under competent authority was removed.

Accordingly, the Commissioner could issue guidelines to all electronic and print media and the heads of the media institutions had to follow them. The Commissioner and the heads of media institutions thereafter had to work with mutual understanding. In addition, the freedom for the private media to work on their own when a competent authority was appointed only to the SLBC and SLRC, had been denied by the Eighteenth Amendment.

3. The following guidelines are therefore, issued under the Eighteenth Amendment giving due consideration to the guidelines issued under the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution.
 - 3.1 All media intuitions should act impartially when news and current affair are presented.
 - 3.2 Editorial opinions should not be expressed about the news. It is possible that prejudiced opinions would support one party and would harm an opposing party.
 - 3.3 Equal opportunity should be given to the opposing political parties, to counter the political arrangements expressed at media conferences held by the President or Ministers or Members of Parliament. Equal opportunity should be given to opposing political groups when news is published in the news papers.
 - 3.4 When documentary programmes or special programmes broadcast or telecast the names of the announcers and editors should be compulsorily mentioned. When such programmes are published in newspapers the names of the news editors should be mentioned.
 - 3.5 When group discussions are conducted the selection of members of panels should be common to all parties and groups.
 - 3.6 All phone-in programmes should give fair opportunity to all callers, irrespective of the content of their opinions. The technical staff of these programmes should ensure that the balanced presentation of such programmes is maintained.

- 3.7 If any chairperson, member of the director board or employees of the media institution is actively engaged in political activities, it will affect the impartiality of broadcasting, telecasting or publication. The management of media institutions should be concerned on such situations.
- 3.8 A period of silence should be observed by all electronic and print media institutions 48 hours before the day of poll, i.e after midnight of 05.10.2011.
- 3.9 The poll will be conducted on 08.10.2011 and therefore no advertisement should be published after midnight of 05.10.2011 that would promote a political party or a candidate. However, reports of meetings held on 05.10.2011 may be broadcast or telecast or published in print media on 06.10.2011.
- 3.10 Electronic and print media should not be undertaken to broadcast / telecast / publish politically oriented notices or reports on the 06, 07 and 08.
- 3.11 Media should not undertaken to print or publish notices and programmes given by one party or group promoting another party or group contesting the election.

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Estimated Cost Rs. : 2,200,000.00

Actual Cost (Gross) Rs. : 2,126,812,337.97

Cost per Voter Rs. : 13,656,523

No. of Registered Votes : 155.74

1. Payments made by District Election Offices where the elections were held Rs. :		764,776,604.08
2. Reimbursements made by Head Office to other offices Rs.		
	Staff	524,086,031.73
	Fuel	1,568,745.88
		<u>525,654,777.61</u>
3. Other expenses made by the Head Office Rs. :		145,064,243.92
4. Payments to other Departments. :		
	Police Department	318,200,000.00
	Department of Printing (Ballot Papers and other Printing)	147,013,899.19
	Postal Department	209,000,000.00
	Government Factory	3,511,538.84
		<u>677,725,438.03</u>
5. Payments for the Private Sector (Printing) Rs.		
	Toffan Forms Company (Official Poll Cards)	1,177,909.89
	Digiscan Printing Packaging Ltd., (Official Poll Cards)	12,413,364.44
		<u>13,591,274.33</u>
		<u><u>2,126,812,337.97</u></u>

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PROVISIONS ALLOTTED TO EACH DISTRICT FOR THE PAYMENTS MADE BY DISTRICT ELECTIONS OFFICES

District Offices	Total Cost	District Offices	Total Cost
Colombo	65,357,243.85	Batticaloa	7,763,502.01
Gampaha	69,956,195.34	Ampara	48,416,473.88
Kalutara	43,564,660.19	Trincomalee	21,720,784.05
Kandy	38,882,734.63	Kurunegala	56,396,650.63
Matale	22,286,257.08	Puttalam	32,106,907.15
Nuwara Eliya	20,855,002.42	Anuradhapura	32,775,567.79
Galle	50,346,525.36	Polonnaruwa	19,605,157.26
Matara	51,562,356.64	Badulla	27,653,667.58
Hambantota	31,067,851.08	Moneragala	27,717,473.16
Jaffna and Kilinochchi	28,152,352.92	Ratnapura	36,932,958.75
Vavuniya and Mullaitivu	1,065,518.10	Kegalle	26,244,048.31
Mannar	4,346,715.90	Total	764,776,604.08

Consider that payments of Kilinochchi District and Mullaitivu District recorded under Jaffna District and Vavuniya District, respectively.

**A SUMMARY NOTE ABOUT THE COMPLAINTS RECEIVED TO
THE ELECTIONS SECRETARIAT REGARDING THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION 2011**

Nomination notices for 301 local authorities were called on 06.01.2011 and the election to 65 local authorities where 68 nominations were rejected and legal proceedings were taken in that regard and two other local authorities where demining of land mines to the resettlement process was not being over, were postponed. Accordingly, election to 234 local authorities was held 17.03.2011.

During the period commencing from the date of publication of the nomination notice to the day prior to the date of the poll, 120 complaints were received, i.e. 74 complaints on violations of election laws and 45 on violent behaviors and 01 other incidents. The majority of these complaints were received from Amapara District. More than 10 complaints were received from Gampaha, Kalutara, Kandy and Anuradhapura Districts. The majority of complaints regarding violent behaviors were received from Kalutara district. On the poll day, 100 complaints were received and out of them 21 were received from Gampaha District, 16 were received from Kandy District and 13 were received from Matale District. No complaints were received from some districts i. e. Vavuniya, Batticaloa, Trincomalee, Badulla and Kegalle. Under the second stage of the poll, election to 65 local authorities, where the election was postponed due to legal proceedings, were held on 23.07.2011. The said election was held according to the election notice and amended election notice published on 01.02.2011 and 30.08.2011, respectively, under the nomination notice published on 06.01.2011.

Accordingly, complaints, which were received from 21.03.2011 to 23.07.2011 relating to these local authorities, were recorded under this. In relation to the above 65 local authorities, 94 complaints were received as 78 on violation of laws and 16 on violent behaviors. Most of the complaints about violation of laws were received from Kilinochchi and Puttalam Districts and 9 complaints about violent behaviors were received from Jaffna district.

Out of 83 complaints received on the poll day, 29 were received from Gampaha District and 22 were received from Kilinochchi District. The highest number of complaints was received during the period from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon on the poll day and it was recorded as 18.

Accepting of nominations relating to the third stage of the election was carried out from 18 August to 12 noon on 25 August 2011 and the center for observing the complaints at the Elections Secretariat was carried out during the whole period from the day of commencing the nomination and to the end of the election. Election was held on 08 October 2011 and the total number of complaints received until 07.10.2011 was 171. The majority of them were received relating to the violation of laws and there were 146 of such complaints and only 25 complaints were received on violent behaviors. Out of them 11 were reported from Matale district and 8 were reported from Colombo district.

The highest number of complaints regarding the violation of laws and violent behaviors was received from the Colombo District and it was 76. On the poll day, 195 complaints were received and out of them 102 were received from Colombo District, 40 were from Gampaha, 19 were from Matale and 10 were from Kurunegala.

Out of above said complaints, illegal election campaign, call upon voters and distribution of some goods among them, conducting of political rallies at government schools, use of government vehicles for election campaign, construction of illegal offices for election campaign, etc. could be stated as the violation of election laws and assault, shooting to temples, threatening of agents, chase away, firing of offices, etc. could be mentioned as violent behaviors. From these complaints, complaints which were confirmed through another party and could be affected to the election, and the steps which were taken in that regard were given below.

1. Mr. Tissa Attanayake, Secretary of United National Party complained Ali and Buhari, two candidates contesting for Ninthavur Pradeshiya Sabha, were get attacked on 21.02.2011.
According to the report of Officer In Charge of Samanturai Police Station suspected persons named M. A. M. Tahir alias Azwar, A. C. A. Hakeem, K. H. Safaz, M. A. Thaufik, A. M. Latheef and A. M. Munafir were remanded in a prison and released on bail.
2. Mr. D. Gamage, Authorized Agent of Ninthavur Pradeshiya Sabha complained that Ashruf of Sri Lanka Muslim Congress assaulted R. Nazeer, I. Ali and A. Buhari, candidates of United National Party of Ninthavur Pradeshiya Sabha.
According to the report of the Officer In Charge of Sammanthurai Police station victims were remanded in prison and were released on bail.
3. A candidate of Sri Lanka Muslim Congress complained on 21.02.2011 that Mr. M.B.A Asees, who was not a candidate of the Pothuvil Pradeshiya Sabha had engaged in false elections complain while misleading the public.
Officer In Charge of the Pothuvil police station reported that they took action to remove the relevant posters and warned the relevant person.
4. Mr. H.T.H. Ali of Sri Lanka Muslim Congress complained that a person, whose name was not in the nomination paper of the Akkarai pattu Municipal Council engaged in a false campaign while misleading the general public.
According to the Senior Superintendent of Ampara Police the incident was investigated, false posters were removed and the relevant person was warned.
5. Mr. T. M. Perera of United National Party complained that Mr. Nandasena, a candidate of the United People's Freedom Alliance of Kelaniya Pradeshiya Sabha had assaulted him in Kiribathgoda town and caused damages to the vehicle also. Senior Superintendent of Kelaniya Police reported that Mr. Nandasena, candidate of the alliance had been arrested in that regard.
6. According to the complaint of Mr. Wijemanna, Authorized Agent of United National Party of Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha, Mr. S. Ariyaratne a candidate of United People's Freedom Alliance had carried out an illegal party office and three wheelers No. GD-2591, VW-5888, QQ 5565 and 206-2578 had been used for his election campaign. However, Superintendent of Kalutara Police reported that the said party office was a permitted party office.
7. Mr. Tissa Attanayanaka complained that Major K. Jayaweera, who had worked as the Certifying Officer of Postal votes had influenced the relevant civil defense officers when they were marking postal votes. Assistant Commissioner of Elections of Ampara was informed in that regard and it was reported that he had sent a group of officers together with an Assistant Returning Officer to supervise the postal voting activities of each center.
8. Secretary of United National Party, Mr. Tissa Attanayake complained that a Parliamentarian called Dr. Wijesekere, had entered into the Centers for Marking Postal Ballot Papers in the authority of the Lahugala Pradeshiya Sabha.
It was reported that the Assistant Commissioner of Elections of Ampara District telephoned to the relevant Parliamentarian in that regard and resolved the said problem.
9. It was reported that Mr. R. Seneviratne had exhibited illegal banners and posters for United National party at Galewela in Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha and a group of armed persons of United People's Freedom Alliance had traveled by a vehicle. It was also reported that a supervision was carried out in that regard and make them remove the illegal banners and posters.

10. Answering to the complaint made by PAFFREL organization at 1.25 p.m. on 17.03.2011, which was said that a large group of persons assembled near to Elpitiya Galaboda Junior School and Malwenna Junior School in Galle district and behaved in a manner that disturbed the voters, Superintendent of Elpitiya Police reported that they take action to disperse them.
11. Mr. L. H. P. Kumara complained that posters relating to a candidate had been exhibited near to the Padiyatalawa National School in Padiyatalawa Pradeshiya Sabha.
Superintendent of Padiyatalawa Police reported that all of those posters had been removed.
12. Mr. P. K. C. Panapitiya, a candidate of United National Party of Biyagama Pradeshiya Sabha, was got attacked and his three wheeler was also damaged.
A complaint was filed with the Senior Superintendent of Police and it was reported that legal actions had been taken in that regard.
13. Mr. Ranjith Aluvihare, Authorized Agent of United National Party complained that there were many illegal banners, posters etc. in the areas of Galewela, Dambulla and Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabhas. It was reported that all illegal propaganda had been removed.
14. Mr. Muhandiramge of United National Party complained that a group of supporters of United People's Freedom Alliance had influenced the supporters of United National Party of Naula area in Matale Laggala Pradeshiya Sabha.
Senior Superintendent of Police was reported in this regard and according to him a group of additional security was sent to the said area.
15. An agent of PAFFREL Organization complained at about 7.30 a.m. on the poll day that a bomb explosion was happened at 3.00 a.m. at Magultheniya Vidyalaya, which is belonged to Dimbulagala Pradeshiya Sabha of Polonnaruwa district.
It was reported that Senior Superintendent of Polonnaruwa Police had checked in that regard and the incident was happened at about 3.00 a.m. and it was not affected to the activities of the polling station.
16. A complaint was received regarding two large rallies, which were prepared at Kaduwela town by Buddhadasa and Buddhika, two candidates of Kaduwela Municipal Council and it was reported that after receiving the information, Inspector of Nugegoda Police had dispersed these persons peacefully.
17. According to the complaint of Mr. N.S. Wanasinghe a shooting incident was happened at the temple of Ven. Vewelduwe Gnanaprabha Thero, who was a candidate of Embilipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha. Senior Superintendent of Ratnapura Police has reported that enquiries in that regard had been carried out, security was provided for the temple and to the thero and a place for road check was also established.
18. Mr. Tilvin Silva, Secretary of the People's Liberal Party complained that Mr. Samantha Siriwardhana, a candidate of the People's Liberal Party of Agalawatta Pradeshiya Sabha was get attacked by a group of gangs of United People's Freedom Alliance at Pimbura Junior School.
It was reported that the incident was happened about one kilometer away from the polling station and the election was not affected by it and the persons, who were get attacked also came to the polling station and cast their votes.
19. Mr. Sivagnanam Sridharan complained that armed groups moved through Vaddakachchi, Ravanathapuram, Krishnapuram, Barathipuram, Kokavil areas of Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha in Kilinochchi District and persons with army uniform came to houses and collected official poll cards. Senior Superintendent of Police reported that he had been taking necessary legal steps in that regard.

20. Mr. Rajeev Seneviratne of United National Party complained that official poll cards of persons of Sandari Waddiamman Wattakachchi in Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha were collected by a group, who wore face coverings.
It was reported that the said incident was happened, relevant persons were not identified and investigations had been carried out in that regard.
21. Attorney - at - Law Mr. Haren Banagala complained that poll cards and identity cards of persons in the areas of Ramanathanpuram, Vattakachchi, Malayalampuram and Bharathipuram Pachchilaipalli of Karachchi Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha were taken off.
It was reported that investigations had been carried out in that regard.
22. Mr. Rajeev Seneviratne of United National Party complained that Duminda Silva, Parliamentarian threatened the dwellers of Dahampura in Kolonnawa urban council.
Superintendent of Nugegoda Police reported that investigations had been carried out in that regard.
23. Mr. Shantha Hewage complained that the vehicle No. 301-8312 had distributed drugs and engaged in election campaign near to the polling station in Dehiwala Mount Lavinia Science College.
Inspector of Police of Mount Lavinia Police Station reported that the said vehicle was removed.
24. Mr. Shantha Herath complained that supporters at United National Party had distributed leaflets and behaved in a disturbing manner near to Mattakkuliya Mahawatte Polling Station belonged to the Colombo Municipal Council area.
Officer In Charge of Modara Police informed that gathering was removed and the security was strengthened.
25. Mr.K.A Trevo Fernando complained that voters of Lanka Sabha Vidyalaya Polling Station at Kirulapone were disturbed by Supporters of United People's Freedom Alliance.
However, Officer In Charge of Kirulapone Police Informed that such incident was not reported.
26. Mr. K. A. Trevo Fernando complained that a group of persons with Duminda Silva behaved in a manner that disturbed the voters at the Vadulla Polling Station of Kolonnawa Municipal Council.
Officer In charge of Grandpass Police reported that relevant persons were removed and the security was strengthened.

A numerical table of complaints received to the Elections Secretariat as Violation of laws and violent behaviors of each district relating to the three stages of the election is given in Table No.14.