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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

PROVINCIAL COUNCILS ELECTIONS ACT, No. 2 OF 1988

Western Province – Provincial Council

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 10

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 10 of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988, (hereinafter referred to as the Act) that elections are to be held for the purpose of electing members to the above Provincial Council from the Administrative Districts situated within the Province, and specified in Column I of the Schedule hereto.

2. The number of candidates to be nominated for each such Administrative District as is specified in Column I, by a recognized political party or an independent group, shall be as specified in the corresponding entry in Column II of the schedule hereto.

3. Nomination Papers will be received by the respective Returning Officers at the places mentioned in the corresponding entry in Column III of the Schedule hereto, at any time during office hours, during the “nomination period”, which will commence on 19.02.2009 and expire at 12 noon on 26.02.2009.

4. The attention of any group of persons intending to contest as independent candidates is drawn to section 14 of the Act under which the group leader of each independent group or any person authorized by him must deposit with Returning Officer between the date of publication of this notice and 12 noon on the day immediately preceding the end of the nomination period specified above (*i.e.* 25.02.2009), a sum calculated at the rate of Two Thousand Rupees (Rs. 2,000) per candidate.

5. Nomination papers in the prescribed Form can be obtained from the Returning Officer free of charge, before the expiry of the nomination period.

6. Approved symbols for recognized political parties and approved symbols and distinguishing numbers for independent groups will be allotted by the Returning Officers at each of the District Secretariat (Kachcheri), immediately after 12 noon on 26.02.2009.

DAYANANDA DISSANAYAKE,
Commissioner of Elections.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya,
05th February, 2009.

SCHEDULE

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Name of Administrative District</i>	<i>Number of Candidates required to be set out in each Nomination Paper</i>	<i>Officer receiving Nominations and Place of Nomination</i>
Colombo	46	Returning Officer, District Secretariat (Kachcheri), Colombo
Gampaha	42	Returning Officer, District Secretariat (Kachcheri), Gampaha
Kalutara	23	Returning Officer, District Secretariat (Kachcheri), Kalutara
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