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Government Notifications

REVISION OF ELECTORAL REGISTERS - 2026

Notice of the Election Commission

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Section 12(I) of the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980, as amended by the Registration of Electors (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the Registration of Electors Act or the Act), that the revision of the Electoral Registers for the year 2026 will commence on 01 January 2026.

02. Copies of the main Electoral Register for the year 2025 and the Supplementary Electoral Registers 2025(1) and 2025(2) presently in force (hereinafter referred to as the "Electoral Register in force"), or parts thereof, will be exhibited by the Registering Officers at the offices specified below.

Offices at which copies of the registers or parts thereof will be exhibited

District Election Offices

Grama Niladhari Offices

Registers or Parts thereof to be exhibited

The complete copy of the Electoral Register in force relevant to the electoral district/administrative district

The Part of the Electoral Register in force relating to the Grama Niladhari Division



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03. Accordingly, every person who is qualified to be an elector in any electoral district may verify his or her name by examining the Electoral Registers exhibited at the above places. In addition, such verification may be made by accessing the Election Commission's website at ec.lk/vrd. Information may also be obtained by scanning the QR code contained in this notice..
04. Notice is hereby given to the public that the Election Commission has decided to carry out the revision of the Electoral Registers for the year 2026 in the manner set out below.
05. The certified Main Electoral Register for the year 2025 as of 31.10.2025, the certified Supplementary Electoral Register 2025(1) as of 15.10.2025, the certified Supplementary Elector Register 2025(2) as of 22.10.2025, together with the proposed Supplementary Electoral Register 2025(3) to be certified on 01.02.2026, have been consolidated to prepare the combined lists for the enumeration of electors for the year 2026.
06. The Grama Niladhari of each division will act as the officer for the enumeration of electors in that division. Special enumerators may also be appointed in certain divisions, as required.
07. It is hereby notified that enumerators will commence house-to-house enumeration of electors from 01.01.2026, subject to paragraph 08 below.
08. The enumerator will not visit every household and will only call upon households on occasions where amendments to the 2025 consolidated Electoral Register are required; that is, when a name or names listed in the 2026 consolidated list have been removed, or when a name or names not listed in the 2026 consolidated list need to be included, Even if the enumerator does not visit the house, it is the responsibility of the head of the household to meet the officer and act in accordance with the instructions in this notice if a name or names are to be added or removed, or if any name recorded in the Electoral Register in force, or its National Identity Card number, or house number requires amendment. If no amendment is necessary, registration will proceed under the address recorded in the 2025 Electoral Register in force for the elector. No form needs to be completed by the head of the household for this purpose.
09. If any elector or electors registered in 2025 have died, moved away, changed residence, or become otherwise ineligible for registration in 2026, such information should also be reported to your enumerator. Persons who become disqualified in this manner shall be listed under 'A' and removed from the Electoral Register for the relevant year.
10. If a person was not registered in 2025, or qualifies for registration as an elector for the first time upon reaching the age of 18, or becomes eligible for registration in 2026 due to a change of residence or any other reason, the 2026/ER form should be completed and submitted to the enumerator. Further details are provided in the 2026/ER form. Persons not included in the Electoral Register in force but eligible for inclusion under their qualifying address will be listed under 'B' and included in the 2026 Electoral Register.
11. Persons who will have completed the age of 18 years by 01.02.2026, that is, those born on or before 31.01.2008, are eligible for registration in the Main Electoral Register for the year 2026.
12. If there is any error in a name or National Identity Card number entered in the Electoral Register in force, it shall be reported to the Enumerator or the District Election Office, together with a copy of the National Identity Card or birth certificate.

13. As the enumerator will not carry out the revision process by visiting every house during the 2026 Electoral Register revision, the Election Commission requests all citizens to provide the relevant information to the enumerator regarding any removals from the Electoral Register in force and any additions that should be included in the 2026 Electoral Register for their household.
14. In terms of the Registration of Electors Act, notices regarding the exhibition of the 'A' and 'B' lists and the receipt of claims and objections are scheduled to be published on 05.05.2026. Claims and objections must be submitted within 28 days from the date of publication. Persons who are eligible but were unable to have their names included in the ER form at the 2026 revision may submit a claim during this period, and an objection may also be submitted during this period if the name of a person who is ineligible for the 2026 Electoral Register has been recommended. The prescribed printed forms for this purpose may be obtained from the Grama Niladhari of the division or the District Election Office.
15. Information for the six Supplementary Electoral Registers listed below, which are to be certified in the future, will be collected using the YC form. Public notices regarding the exhibition of the supplementary lists and the receiving of claims and objections will be published in due course.

15.1. Supplementary Electoral Register to be prepared for the year 2026

<i>Supplementary Electoral Register</i>	<i>Period for Completing 18 years of Age</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
2026(1)	From 01.02.2026 to 31.05.2026	From 01.02.2008 to 31.05.2008
2026(2)	From 01.06.2026 to 30.09.2026	From 01.06.2008 to 30.09.2008
2026(3)	From 01.10.2026 to 31.01.2027	From 01.10.2008 to 31.01.2009

* persons who will complete 18 years of age during the period from 01.02.2026 to 31.01.2027, that is, persons born between 01.02.2008 and 31.01.2009, who have applied for registration in the Electoral Register in the year 2025 and whose place of residence has not changed, shall have the relevant details verified through the Grama Niladhari, and reapplication is not required.

15.2. Supplementary Electoral Register to be prepared for the year 2027

<i>Supplementary Electoral Register</i>	<i>Period for Completing 18 years of Age</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
2027(1)	From 01.02.2027 to 31.05.2027	From 01.02.2009 to 31.05.2009
2027(2)	From 01.06.2027 to 30.09.2027	From 01.06.2009 to 30.09.2009
2027(3)	From 01.10.2027 to 31.01.2028	From 01.10.2009 to 31.01.2010

R.M.A.L. RATHNAYAKE,
Chairman,
Election Commission,
For the Election Commission.

On 01st January 2026,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
At the office of the Elections Commission,

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