

**Fourth Session First Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 11 of 1980

[L.S.]

**AN ACT to extend the powers and functions of the
Elections and Boundaries Commission for the
purposes of Local Government Elections and for
matters incidental thereto.**

[Assented to 24th March, 1980]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago Enactment
as follows:

- Short title** 1. This Act may be cited as the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Act, 1980.
- Construction Act No. 18 of 1967** 2. This Act shall be read as one with the Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Act, 1967.
- Act No. 18 of 1967 amended** 3. The Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Act, 1967 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") is amended by substituting the words "Elections and Boundaries Commission" for the words "Boundaries Commission" wherever they appear.
- Section 2 of the Act amended** 4. Section 2 of the Act is amended—
- (a) in the definition of "electoral area" by adding immediately after paragraph (b) the following new paragraph:—
- “(c) in relation to the Tobago Island Council, the area mentioned in the first column of Part III of the First Schedule and described in the second column of the said Part III;”;
- (b) by substituting for the definition of "municipality" the following:—
- ““municipality” means the City of Port-of-Spain, the Borough of San Fernando, the Borough of Arima or the Borough of Point Fortin;”;
- (c) by substituting for the definition of "Municipal Council" the following:—
- ““Municipal Council” means the Council of the Port-of-Spain Corporation, the San Fernando Corporation, the Arima Corporation or the Point Fortin Corporation.”.
- Section 3 of the Act amended** 5. Section 3 of the Act is amended in paragraph (b)—
- (a) by substituting the word "four" for the word "three" occurring in the first line; and
- (b) by adding the following new subparagraph immediately after subparagraph (iii)—
- “(iv) the Borough of Point Fortin described in the Point Fortin Corporation Act, 1980.”.
- Part I of First Schedule amended** 6. The First Schedule to the Act is amended in Part I—
- (a) by substituting the following for item 1—

“1. St. George East That area of the County of St. George comprising the Wards of Blanchisseuse, Tacarigua, Arima and San Rafael exclusive of the Borough of Arima as described in the Arima Corporation Ordinance.”;

(b) by adding immediately after item 1 the following item—

“1A. St. George West That area of the County of St. George comprising the Wards of Diego Martin and St. Ann’s exclusive of the City of Port-of-Spain as described in the Port-of-Spain Corporation Ordinance.”;

(c) by inserting the words “exclusive of the Borough of Point Fortin as described in the Point Fortin Corporation Act, 1980” immediately after the words “St. Patrick” occurring in the second column of item 6;

(d) by deleting item 7.

7. The First Schedule to the Act is amended in Part II—

Part II of
First Schedule
amended

(a) by substituting the word “7” for the word “6” occurring in the second column of item 3;

(b) by adding immediately after the words “PART II” the words “THE ELECTORAL AREAS OF MUNICIPALITIES”;

(c) by substituting the following for item 4—

4. Borough of The Borough 6.”
Point Fortin of Point Fortin described in the Point Fortin Corporation Act.

First Schedule
amended

8. The First Schedule is amended by adding immediately after Part II the following new Part—

“PART III

ELECTORAL AREA OF TOBAGO

<i>First Column</i>	<i>Second Column</i>	
Name of Electoral Area	Description of Electoral Area	Number of Electoral Districts
Tobago	The Island of Tobago	12”

Second Schedule
amended

9. The Second Schedule to the Act is amended—

(a) by substituting for rule 2(2) the following;—

“ (2) There shall be twelve electoral districts in the electoral are of Tobago.”;

(b) by substituting for rule 5 the following:—

“ 5. In the delimitation of electoral districts in electoral areas—

(a) rules 1, 2(1) and 3 shall apply in respect of county electoral districts;

(b) rules 1, 2(2) and 3 shall apply in respect of the electoral area of Tobago; and

(c) rule 4 shall apply in respect of municipal electoral areas.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 10th day of March, 1980.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 18th day of March, 1980.

R. L. GRIFFITH
Clerk of the Senate