

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



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD TOBAGO

Act No. 7 of 1992

[L.S.]

**AN ACT to make special provision for the publication
and revision of the list of electors qualified to be
electors in the Municipal Councils elections of 1992;
to make special provision regarding the boundaries of
the electoral districts for the purposes of those
elections; and for related purposes.**

[Assented to 17th July, 1992]

Enactment

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

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Municipal Councils 1992 Elections (Special Provisions) Act, 1992.

Interpretation

Chap. 2:01

2. In this Act—

“the Act” means the Representation of the People Act;

“commencement date” means the date of the commencement of this Act;

“Commission” and “electoral district” have the meanings respectively assigned to them by the Act;

“expiration date” means the fourteenth day after the date of the Municipal Councils elections of 1992;

“Municipal Corporation” has the meaning assigned to it by the Municipal Corporations Act;

“preliminary list” means a list published under section 3;

“the Rules” means the Registration Rules made under the Act.

Act No. 21 of 1990

PART II

PUBLICATION AND REVISION OF LISTS

Commission to
publish list for
1992 elections

3. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other enactment relating to the preparation and publication of lists of persons qualified to be electors in an electoral district, the Commission, for the purposes of the Municipal Councils elections of 1992, shall publish on the

commencement date in respect of each Municipal Council electoral district a list of all persons qualified to be electors in that electoral district.

(2) The list referred to in subsection (1) shall be the preliminary list of electors for that electoral district for the purposes of this Act.

4. Rules 51 and 58 to 65 of the Rules shall, for the purposes of the Municipal Councils elections of 1992, apply as though a period of electoral registration beginning on the commencement date and terminating on the expiration date, has been declared under section 30 of the Act. Application of electoral registration rules

5. For the purposes of the Election Rules made under the Act, a reference to a revised list of electors shall be deemed to include a revised list made by virtue of the provisions of this Act. Application of Election Rules to revised list under this Act

PART III

APPLICATION OF THE ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) ORDER, 1991

6. Notwithstanding the merger by the Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Act, 1992 of the Municipal Corporations listed in the Schedule, for the purpose of the Municipal Councils elections of 1992, the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Order, 1991 made in pursuance of the Elections and Boundaries (Local Government) Act, shall have effect for all purposes as though the Corporations so listed had not merged. Application of L.N. No. 100 of 1991 Schedule Chap. 25:50

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS

7. To the extent that it is inconsistent with other written laws, other than the Constitution, this Act prevails. Inconsistency with other written laws

Duration of Act

8. This Act shall remain in force for a period of twelve months and shall then expire without prejudice to anything lawfully done under it.

SCHEDULE

MERGED MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

(Section 6)

San Juan-Laventille
Tunapuna-Piarco
Couva-Tabaquite-Talparo
Mayaro-Rio Claro

Passed in the House of Representatives this 24th day
of June, 1992.

N. COX

Acting Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 7th day of July, 1992.

J. SAMPSON

Acting Clerk of the Senate