

First Session Fifth Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 4 of 1996

[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 1996.

[Assented to 21st March, 1996]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Municipal Councils Short title 1996 Elections (Special Provisions) Act, 1996.

Interpretation

2. In this Act—

Chap. 2:01

“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 same meanings respectively assigned to them by the Act;

“expiration date” means the fourteenth day after the date of the Municipal Councils elections of 1996;

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

Act No. 21 of 1990

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

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

Commission to
publish list for 1996
elections

3. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other written law 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 1996, 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.

Application of
electoral registration
rules

4. Rules 51 and 58 to 65 of the Rules shall, for the purposes of the Municipal Councils elections of 1996, 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.

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

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

7. This Act shall remain in force until 27th June, 1996 and shall then expire without prejudice to anything lawfully done under it. Duration of Act

Passed in the House of Representatives this 9th day of March, 1996.

J. SAMPSON
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 19th day of March, 1996.

N. COX
Clerk of the Senate