



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 20 of 1967**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Representation of the People  
Ordinance, 1961

*[Assented to 25th August, 1967]*

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, <sup>Enactment.</sup>  
by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and  
House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and  
by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Representation of the <sup>Short title</sup>  
People (Amendment) Act, 1967.

Representation  
of the People  
Ordinance,  
1961, amended.

**2. The Representation of the People Ordinance, 1961,  
is hereby amended—**

(a) in subsection (1) of section 2—

- (i) by deleting the definitions of “County Council”, “County Council election”, “Municipal Council election” and “registration area” and substituting therefor the following—

“County Council” means a Council established under section 4 of the County Councils Act, 1967;

“County Council election” means the election of a person or persons to serve as a Councillor or Councillors in a County Council;

“Municipal Council election” means the election of a person or persons to serve as a Councillor or Councillors in a Municipal Council;

“registration area” means a registration area set out in the First Schedule but for the purpose of a Municipal Council election there shall be substituted for the registration area described as “Arima, which comprises the Borough of Arima, and the Arima, Blanchisseuse and San Rafael Wards in the County of St. George” in the Schedule, the following registration areas—

“Borough of Arima

The Wards of Arima (exclusive of the Borough of Arima) Blanchisseuse and San Rafael in the County of St. George.”;

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- (d) by substituting for paragraphs (ii) and (iii) of the definition of "electoral district" the following—
- (i) in relation to a Municipal Council or a County Council election, an electoral district as constituted by an Order made under section 4 of the Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Act, 1967;
- (ii) in subsection (2) of section 32, by substituting for the word "fifteen" occurring in line two of paragraph (b) thereof, the word "seven";
- (iii) in subsection (1) of section 106, by inserting the words "or to a Municipal Council or to a County Council" immediately after the word "Representatives" occurring in line two of paragraph (b) thereof;
- (iv) in subsection (4) of section 107, by substituting for the words "in the case of a petition relating to membership" occurring in line one of paragraph (b) thereof, the words "in the case of a petition relating to membership, as a councillor,";
- (v) in subsection (2) of section 108 by substituting for the words "in the case of a petition relating to membership" occurring in line one of paragraph (b) thereof, the words "in the case of a petition relating to membership as a councillor,";
- (vi) Subsection (1) of section 159 is amended—
- (a) by inserting immediately before the word "Schedule" occurring in paragraph (a) thereof, the words "or Third";

(b) by deleting paragraph (b) thereof;

(c) by renumbering paragraph (c) thereof as paragraph (b).

Passed in the House of Representatives this 28th day of July, 1967.

G. R. LATOUR  
*Clerk, House of Representatives*

Passed in the Senate this 8th day of August, 1967.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the Senate*