

LEGAL NOTICE No. 239

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, CHAP. 2:01

RULES

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 161(1) OF THE  
REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT

THE PRESCRIBED FORMS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1986

1. These Rules may be cited as the Prescribed Forms (Amendment) Citation Rules, 1986.

2. The Prescribed Forms Rules are amended—

(a) by deleting Form No. 7;

(b) by deleting Form No. 10 and replacing it by the following:

Prescribed  
Forms Rules  
amended

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Registration Record Card—Front

1. Full Name (Surname First)						0	2. REGISTRATION NUMBER										
3. Residential Address						4. Mailing Address (if different)						5. RA		6. PD			
7. Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>		8. Height (cm)		9. Colour of Skin		10. Colour of Eyes		11. Blood Type		12. Marital Status							
13. Date of Birth				14. Place of Birth				15. Citizenship Status				16. Residential Status					
Birth Cert. Entry No. Vol. No. Folio No.				17. National Insurance No.				18. Social Assistance No.				19. Date Residence taken up in:					
Passport Number				Date of Issue				Place of Issue				(A) Trinidad and Tobago					
20. Usual Occupation				21. Name and Address of Employer								(B) Electoral District					
CG 1 <input type="checkbox"/> P 2 <input type="checkbox"/> R 3 <input type="checkbox"/>												25. Photograph					
22. Have you been Registered Previously? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				23. If Yes, State (A) Registration No.				(B) Under what name				(C) Under what Address					
24. List Names and Dates of Birth of Minors (Under 15)																	
26. Are you eligible for Jury Service? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				27. If Yes, State the Basis of Eligibility <input type="checkbox"/> Salary <input type="checkbox"/> Property <input type="checkbox"/> Through Husband				28. If Eligibility through Husband. Basis of Husband's eligibility <input type="checkbox"/> Salary <input type="checkbox"/> Property				31. Thumb Print					
29. Address of Property:						30. Municipal Property Qualification.											
32. I certify the above information to be correct						Date		Address									
Signature of Registered Person																	
33. Date of Registration						34. Signature of Officer Registering											

NOTE: IT IS AN OFFENCE WILLFULLY TO GIVE INCORRECT INFORMATION TO THE REGISTRATION OFFICER

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Registration Record Card—Back

35. General Remarks:													
36. (A) List of Electors Checked    (B) Included in List of Cancellations    (C) Check Card Issued    (D) Check Card Executed													
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
										Officers' Initials			
										A	B	C	D
37. Changes since Registration													
(A) Residence						(B) Electoral Status							
Date Changed		New Residential Address				RA	PD	Date Changed		Reason for Change	Signature of R.O.		
38. DATE ELIGIBLE FOR					39. Record of Receipt of Identification Card					Signature		Date	
PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION													
TOBAGO HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTION													
MUNICIPAL ELECTION													
COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION													
40. Cancellation						41. Re-Instatement				42. Remarks			
Code No.		Date		Signature of R.O.		Date		Signature of R.O.					

Prescribed Forms (Amendment) Rules, 1986

(c) by adding after Form No. 11 the following:


"FORM No. 11A

[Registration Rule 11(1A)]

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**Identification Card**

**Front**

Republic of <b>TRINIDAD</b> and <b>TOBAGO</b> <b>NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD</b>	
NAME _____	
<i>Chief Election Officer</i>	

**Back**

DATE OF ISSUE	EXPIRY DATE
DATE OF BIRTH	REGISTRATION No.
CITIZENSHIP STATUS	PLACE OF BIRTH
COLOUR OF EYES	HEIGHT cm
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE No.	COLOUR OF SKIN
BLOOD GROUP	NATIONAL INSURANCE No.

(d) by substituting for Form No. 13 the following:

“FORM NO. 13 [Registration Rule 18(1)]

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Certificate as to Provisional Registration
To be completed in Triplicate

Registration area of .....

Polling Division No. ....

File No. ....

This is to certify that provisional registration of .....
of .....
(name)
(address)

as an elector/non-elector\* has been allowed by me and that all entries required to be
made by me upon the identification card of the said .....
of .....
(name)
(address)

have been made.

Dated this..... day of ..... 19.....

.....
Assistant Registration Officer

To the above Prospective Registrant

You are required to have your photograph taken by the Official Photographer
stationed at ..... or by any other Official Photographer.

Take Notice that your photograph must be taken in order that your registration
may be completed.

Date photograph taken .....

.....
Signature of Official
Photographer

.....
Signature or impression of
Prospective Registrant

\*Delete if inapplicable.

N.B.—This certificate does not attest to the bona fide of the registrant and should
not be accepted as identifying the holder.”;

- (e) in Forms Nos. 25, 26, 29 and 29A by deleting the words “in groups under the several addresses in the polling division”;
- (f) in Form No. 35 by deleting the words “the count of the special votes will take place thereafter at ..... at the hour of..... p.m.” occurring in the paragraph commencing with the words “In the event of the election being contested”;
- (g) in Forms Nos. 37 and 38—
  - (i) by inserting after the words “County Council” wherever they occur the words “/the Tobago House of Assembly”;
  - (ii) by inserting after the words “the Arima Corporation Ordinance” and the words “the County Councils Act” respectively wherever they occur the words “/the Point Fortin Corporation Act” and the words “/the Tobago House of Assembly Act”;
- (h) in Form No. 47—
  - (i) by substituting for the words “Voters No. on List of Postal Electors” appearing on the front of the said Form the words “Voters No. on List of Electors or List of Special Electors”;
  - (ii) by adding after the words “Space for Initial of P.O.” appearing on the back of the said forms the words “or Ret. Officer”;
- (i) by substituting for Form No. 50 the following:

“FORM NO. 50 [Election Rule 30(2)]  
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**Appointment of Special Polling Agent**

I, ..... nominated  
 to/the election agent of .....  
 who has been nominated to\* serve as a member of the House of Representatives/the  
 Council of ..... Corporation/the .....  
 County Council/Tobago House of Assembly\* for the electoral district of  
 .....

do hereby appoint .....

whose address is .....

as my/his\* special polling agent to be present at the issue of ballot papers by the Returning Officer for the above electoral district, and to attend the declaration by the said Returning Officer of the result of the poll.

Dated this ..... day of ..... 19.....

.....  
*Candidate/Election Agent\**

I accept the above appointment.

N.B.—If the special polling agent is paid, this appointment must be made by the candidate's election agent.

This appointment should be produced to the Returning Officer at the place of the issue of ballot papers.”;

\*Delete if inapplicable.

(j) by deleting Form No. 65;

(k) in Form No. 66 by substituting for all the words occurring after “(4)” in the Appendix the following:

“Every person attending the proceedings in connection with the issue or the opening of ballot papers shall maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting.”;

(l) in Form No. 67—

(i) by deleting the word “special” before the words “ballot paper” in the third line thereof;

(ii) by deleting the word “special” before the word “ballots” in paragraph 8 of the Directions on the back of the Form; and

(iii) by deleting the word “special” before the words “ballot paper” in paragraph 10 of the Directions at the back of the Form;

(m) by deleting Form No. 68;

(n) in Form No. 69 by inserting under the word “Total” the following:

“Number of ballots found in Special Ballot Box”;

(o) by inserting after Form No. 70 the following new Form to be numbered 70A:

“FORM NO. 70A

(Election Rule 88)

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Oath of Messenger sent with Special Ballot Box

I, ..... Messenger  
appointed by ..... Returning Officer  
for the electoral district of .....  
do swear that the Special Ballot bearing No. .... which was used at the  
Special Polling Station established by the said Returning Officer was handed to me  
by ..... to be delivered to the Presiding Officer  
*Returning Officer\*/Election Clerk*  
for Polling Station No. .... and that it was delivered to the said  
Presiding Officer at.....p.m. on the ..... day of ..... ,  
19 ..... properly sealed.

.....  
*Signature of Messenger*

Sworn before me at .....  
this.....day of ..... 19.....

.....  
*Presiding Officer.”.*

\*Delete if inapplicable.

Made this 21st day of November, 1986.

K. BOSWELL INNIS  
*Secretary to Cabinet*