

LEGAL NOTICE No. 115

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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

RULES

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 161 OF THE  
REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT

THE ELECTION (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1992

1. These Rules may be cited as the Election (Amendment) Rules, 1992. Citation

2. The Election Rules are amended—

Election  
Rules  
amended

(a) in rule 40—

- (i) in subrule (4)(c), by inserting the words “together with the polling station number” immediately after the word “name”;
- (ii) in subrule (5), by deleting the words “return to the Presiding Officer” occurring in line 3 and substituting the words “proceed to the Deputy Presiding Officer” and by deleting the words “Presiding Officer” occurring in line 5 and substituting the words “Deputy Presiding Officer”;
- (iii) in subrule (6), by deleting the words “Presiding Officer” wherever they occur and substituting the words “Deputy Presiding Officer”;
- (iv) in subrule (8), by deleting the words “the Presiding Officer shall not permit him to insert his ballot in the box but shall” and substituting the words “the Deputy Presiding Officer shall not permit him to insert his ballot in the ballot box but shall bring this refusal to the attention of the Presiding Officer, who shall”;
- (v) in subrule (14), by deleting the words “Presiding Officer” and substituting the words “Deputy Presiding Officer”;
- (vi) by revoking subrule (15) and substituting the following:  
“ (15) Where upon examining the ballot, the Deputy Presiding Officer is of the opinion that there is some foreign matter folded therein, he shall so inform the elector and shall not permit the elector to insert the ballot in the ballot box but shall bring the matter to the attention of the Presiding Officer.”;

(b) in rule 62(1) by deleting the words “the third day after”;

(c) by deleting rule 72 and substituting the following:

“Delivery of ballot papers for special electors to the office of the Chief Election Officer”  
72. (1) All envelopes addressed to special electors shall be counted and forthwith delivered by the Returning Officer to the Office of the Chief Election Officer and the Chief Election Officer shall cause to

be stamped with the Commission's date stamp a form of receipt to be presented by the Returning Officer stating the number of envelopes so delivered.

(2) Immediately upon receipt of the envelopes referred to in subrule (1), the Chief Election Officer shall arrange for them to be sorted and forwarded to the Registration Office to which the address on each envelope relates, and shall inform the special electors by notice published in the *Gazette* and in at least one daily newspaper circulating in Trinidad and Tobago of the location of the offices where they may collect their envelopes."

Made this 24th day of July, 1992.

C. SOOKRAM  
*Acting Secretary to Cabinet*