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2. Permanent on-line enquiry system on-going



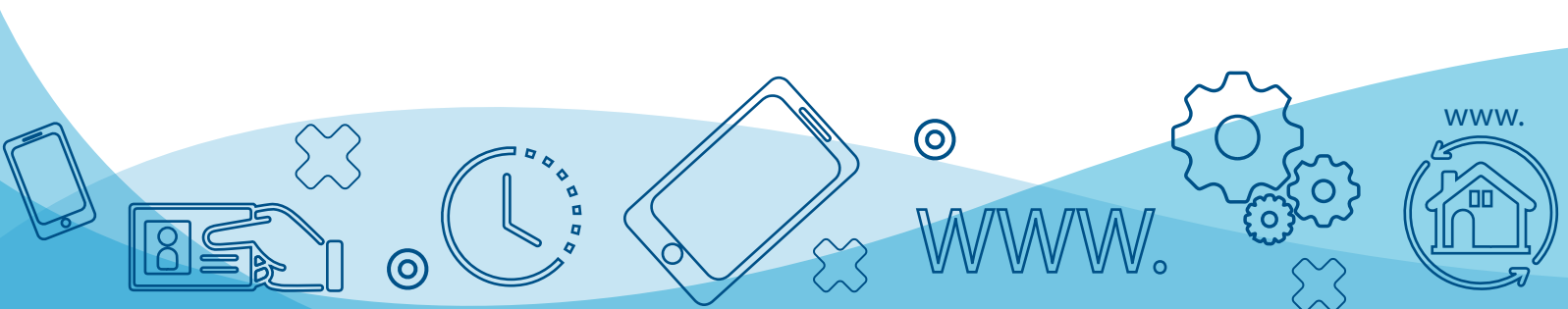
3. Term for change of domicile and additions to electoral roll ends 8th September



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# SUCCESSFUL USE OF SUPREME ELECTORAL COUNCIL (SEC) WEBPAGE FOR CHANGE OF DOMICILE

The new on-line system for change of domicile has been successfully installed on the SEC webpage. Hundreds of Nicaraguans have taken advantage of this digital tool.

Up to Thursday 2nd of September, during the few days elapsed since its inception, 1,565 changes of domicile have been requested using the SEC webpage.

This useful tool was activated on 24th of August in compliance with Article 39 of the Electoral Law, which refers to the use of information technology.

The on-line service for change of domicile is accessed on the SEC webpage, on which the interested party can fill out the application form and receive confirmation from the SEC of the completed procedure.

# ¿HOW TO EFFECT A CHANGE OF DOMICILE ON-LINE?

Access webpage [www.cse.gob.ni](http://www.cse.gob.ni)

Select the  
“ELECTIONS” menu and click on  
“CHANGE OF DOMICILE”.

Fill out the form provided with  
your personal details and,  
afterwards, click on **SEND**.



The image shows a smartphone screen displaying the 'Cambio de Domicilio' (Change of Domicile) form from the National Electoral Council (CSE). The form is titled 'Cambio de Domicilio' and 'Ingrese sus datos'. It contains several dropdown menus and text input fields. The dropdown menus are labeled: 'SELECCIONE MUNICIPIO ACTUAL' (with '-NINGUNO-' selected), 'SELECCIONE CENTRO DE VOTACIÓN MÁS CERCANO' (with '-NINGUNO SELECCIONADO-' selected), and 'DIRECCIÓN DEL C.V. SELECCIONADO'. Below these are text input fields for 'Nuevo domicilio', 'Cédula' (with a masked number '000-00000-0000A'), 'Código de Tarjeta de Cédula' (with a masked number 'AAA000000000'), 'Teléfono' (with a masked number '0000000'), and 'Correo electrónico'.

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Following completion of this procedure, you will be telephoned within 24 hours by a functionary of the SEC who will confirm your details and corroborate the successful execution of your change of domicile, or the location of your polling station.

All changes of domicile and reinstatements in the electoral roll requested by the public in the country's ID Registration offices will appear recorded in the on-line consultations as the updating of the Electoral Roll proceeds.

This State body reminds voters that changes of domicile and reinstatements to the Electoral Roll will be found enabled in all ID Registration offices until the 8th of September.

## PERMANENT ON-LINE ENQUIRY SYSTEM ON-GOING

Making use of the new information technology and in conformity with Article 39 of the Electoral Law, the SEC continues to offer the on-line consultation service which is accessed via the instant messaging application **WhatsApp: 8908 – 0800.**



On this platform, citizens can consult on the SEC procedures for ID registration, the State Registrar, citizen verification or change of domicile.

Since the service was inaugurated on 20th July 2021, at the 2nd of September 2021, more than 20,00 enquiries have been dealt with relating to ID registration, the State Registrar and change of domicile.



The enabling of this type of on-line service application allows the SEC to provide the citizenry which need it with official information on the services and procedures offered by the SEC via the General Direction of ID Registration and the Office of the State Registrar.

## **TERM FOR CHANGE OF DOMICILE AND ADDITIONS TO ELECTORAL ROLL ENDS 8TH OF SEPTEMBER.**

In accordance with that established in Article 43 of Electoral Law 331, the 8th of September next will be the last day for entry of changes of domicile and new additions to the Electoral Roll.

To guarantee the exercise of the right to vote, we reaffirm the importance of Nicaraguans aged over 16 years, or reaching 16 years of age before voting day, applying for their ID card at the offices of this State body, at the latest on 8th September.

Article 43 of the Electoral Law establishes that the Electoral Roll closes “sixty days before voting day. With this, the definitive Electoral Roll and Platform are created, these to be delivered 45 days before polling day, to the participant political organizations”.

Likewise, Article 44 states that “Only those registered in the respective Definitive Electoral Roll will be allowed to cast their vote in a Polling Station Board, as referred to in the above Article, with the exceptions established under the existing law”.

## EXTENDED ATTENTION IN ALL ID REGISTRATION OFFICES

The SEC reminds voters that, this coming Saturday, the 4th of September sees the end of the extended weekend schedule for attention to the public at departmental, municipal and district ID registration offices. This facility was instituted to strengthen the process by which voters could obtain ID or register change of domicile, or other such.



From Monday 6th of September, these services will continue to be offered to the public at all our offices according to the normal schedule of 8.00 am to 5.0 pm, Monday to Friday.

# Provisional List of Candidates for 2021 General Election

In compliance with Activity No 8 of the Electoral Calendar, the SEC publishes in The Official Daily, The Gazette, the Provisional list of Candidates for President and Vice President of the Republic, Deputies to the National Assembly and Deputies to the Central American Parliament.

This activity was programmed for the 12th of August, but with the amplification of the Electoral Calendar, it was re-programmed for the 1st of September 2021.



Following publication of this provisional list, the political parties and alliances of political parties will be able, between the 2nd and 4th September, to challenge aforementioned candidates, as established under Article 70 of Electoral Law 331; “The SEC will inscribe the candidates and will publish the lists of these in the Official Daily, The Gazette, once only, in order for the political organizations participating in the electoral process to challenge said candidatures within three days.

## PROVISIONAL LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE PRESIDENCY AND VICE-PRESIDENCY

### Constitutional Liberal Party (PLC)

**PLC**

- **President;** Walter Edén Espinoza Fernández.
- **Vice President;** Mayra Consuelo Arguello Sandoval

### Sandinista National Liberation Front Alliance (FSLN)

**FSLN**

- **President;** José Daniel Ortega Saavedra.
- **Vice President;** Rosario María Murillo Zambrana

## Nicaragua Christian Path Party (CCN)



- **President;** Guillermo Antonio Osorno Molina.
- **Vice President;** Violeta Janette Martinez Zapata

## Yapti Tasba Masraka Nanih Asla Takanka Party (YATAMA).



- Caribbean Coast party, presents candidacies to Regional Deputies (RACCN / RACCS)

## Nicaraguan Liberal Alliance Party (ALN)



- **President;** Marcelo de Jesus Montiel Fernández.
- **Vice President;** Jennyfer del Carmen Espinoza Blen

## Alliance for The Republic Party (APRE)



- **President;** Gerson Gutierrez Gasparin.
- **Vice President;** Claudia María Romero Cuadra

## Independent Liberal Party (PLI)



- **President;** Mauricio Orue Vasquez.
- **Vice President;** Zobeyda del Socorro Rodríguez Díaz



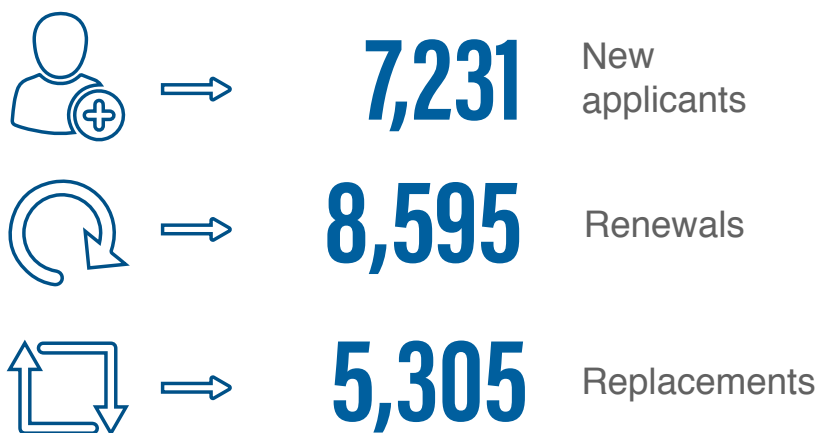
## ID REGISTRATION ON SCHEDULE COUNTRYWIDE

The SEC continues the right to ID throughout the country. From 4th of January to 2nd of September, this State body has successfully completed a process of ID registration, including new applicants, renewals and replacements,

**Total procedures from  
january 4th to september 02nd, 2021**

**642,932**

Equally, during the last week of Form the 27 of August to the 02nd of September, the Nicaraguan State, through the offices of the SEC, has carried out an ample process of ID registration, dealing during this period with 21,131 procedures which break down as follows:



**TOTAL PROCEDURES: 21,131**



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