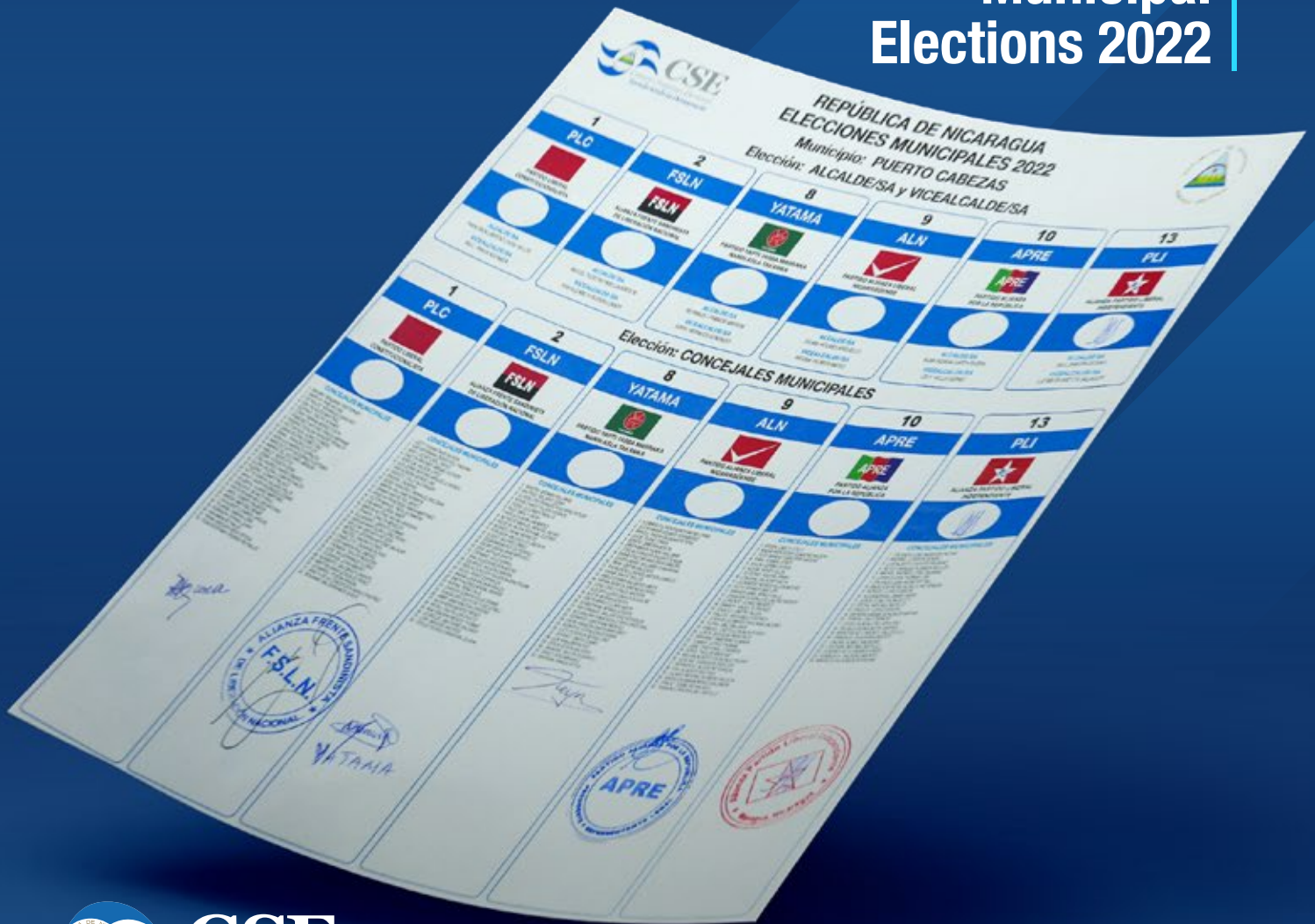


# Newsletter

**Municipal  
Elections 2022**



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# Electoral Ballots Validated for Municipal Elections 2022



The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) of Nicaragua, this September 30, together with the Legal Representatives of the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties, approved the 153 official Electoral Ballots corresponding to each one of the Municipalities of the country, which will be used in the 2022 Municipal Elections, this coming November 06.

In this process, each of the names of the municipal candidates for Mayors, Vice Mayors, Councilors, box number identified with the

flag, logo, design, official colors, and name of the Political Party or Party Alliance they represent were verified.

In this sense, essential details of the Electoral Ballots related to the security and authenticity measures were also known, thus guaranteeing the proper ordering of the same, for their subsequent and effective printing.

The Sample of each Electoral Ballot was validated, signed, and sealed by each of the Legal Representatives of the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties participating in the 2022 Municipal Elections.

This Electoral Power recognizes the leading role of all the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties, participating in the electoral process for the approval of the Electoral Ballots, in full compliance with Law No. 331, Electoral Law.





The validation of the Electoral Ballots was carried out by the legal representatives of the Liberal Constitutionalist Party (PLC), Sandinista National Liberation Front Alliance (FSLN), Nicaraguan Liberal Alliance Party (ALN), Alliance Party for the Republic (APRE), Liberal Party Alliance Independent (PLI Alliance), Yapti Tasba Masraka Nanih Asla Takanka Party, (YATAMA).



It should be noted that once the Electoral Ballots for the 2022 Municipal Elections have been approved, the Supreme Electoral Council will begin printing them to develop and guarantee a Free, Fair, and Transparent Electoral Process for all Nicaraguans.

# Period of presentation of lists of members to integrate Vote Receiving Boards starts

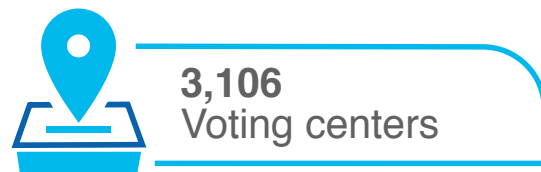
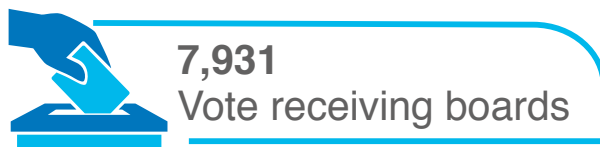


The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) of Nicaragua, is guaranteeing from September 29 to October 06, the period for the presentation of Lists of the members to integrate the Vote Receiving Boards (JRV), which must be delivered by the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties participating in the 2022 Municipal Elections.

In this sense, attached to Law No. 331, Electoral Law, the SEC fully complies with activity number 18 of the Electoral Calendar, and details that in this process the Political Organizations must deliver to each of the Municipal Electoral Councils (CEM), the proposed list of citizens to integrate the Vote Receiving Boards of each Municipality.

It should be noted that through the use of New Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), the SEC has implemented an innovative Digital Platform so that Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties deliver these lists in an agile, orderly, and optimized way.

In total, 7,931 Vote Receiving Boards (JRV) will be enabled in the country's 3,106 Voting Centers, where citizens will be able to go to exercise their Right to Vote this coming November 6. Each Vote Receiving Board will be made up of a president and two members, with their respective alternates.



In this sense, the Electoral Power of Nicaragua reaffirms its full commitment to guarantee strict compliance with the principle of gender equality and the concept of alternation, verifying that 50% of women and 50% of men are members of the lists for the Vote Receiving Boards (JRV), which will be presented by each of the Political Organizations.

Consequently, from October 10 to 14, the Municipal Electoral Councils will proceed to officially appoint a total of 47,586 members of the Vote Receiving Boards, distributed in the 153 municipalities of the country.

Subsequently, the inauguration of the Members of the Vote Receiving Boards will take place on October 31, in compliance with activity number 22 of the Electoral Calendar for the 2022 Municipal Elections.

The Supreme Electoral Council of Nicaragua reaffirms its commitment to continue strengthening democracy, peace and stability; working to guarantee all Nicaraguans a Free, Fair and Transparent Electoral Process.



**47,586**  
Members of the polls



# Call and registration of electoral police for the municipal elections 2022



The Nicaraguan Ministry of the Interior has officially convened, from October 03 to 07, Nicaraguan citizens who consider registering as Electoral Police for the 2022 Municipal Elections.

The documents will be received during office hours from 08:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the departmental and municipal police stations, where they must be presented by the citizens who decide to join.

It should be noted that the formation of the Electoral Police, to function under the order of the Nicaraguan Supreme Electoral Council, from the beginning of the 2022 Municipal Elections campaign until

the day of the inauguration of the elected authorities, is the responsibility of the Ministry of the Interior. All of the above, in compliance with the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua and article 176 of Law No. 331, Electoral Law.

Requirements for the registration of Electoral Police:

- Being Nicaraguan**
- Be eighteen years old**
- Know how to read and write**
- Be physically and mentally fit**
- Not have a criminal record**

The Electoral Process will have 2 Electoral Police for each Vote Receiving Board, in addition to those who will support each Voting Center and its surroundings.

In total, with the call, 18,889 citizens will be incorporated into this important task of service to the country, who will be duly trained by the Ministry of the Interior through the National Police and the Supreme Electoral Council, for the exercise of their functions and contribute in this way, together with our people, to guarantee effective order in the Municipal Elections to be held on November 6.

# General functions of the Electoral Police

- 1.** Go to the Voting Center (CV), on the date and time indicated by the Municipal Electoral Council, carrying their credential and the instructions on the functions of the Electoral Police prepared and delivered by the Supreme Electoral Council.
- 2.** Accompany the Members of the Vote Receiving Boards (JRV), Political Party Prosecutors, and Political Party Alliances, in the transfer and custody of electoral material from the Municipal Electoral Council (CEM) to the Voting Center (CV) and the corresponding Vote Receiving Board (JRV), where they will be located and guarantee their security.
- 3.** Support the Members of the Vote Receiving Boards (JRV), in the physical arrangement and cleaning of the premises where they will function.
- 4.** Receive guidance from the Coordinators of the Voting Center (CV) on the safeguarding of electoral materials and attention to citizens.
- 5.** During the performance of their duties, wear their cap and T-shirt with the legend ELECTORAL POLICE.

6. Help in the care of citizens with respect and courtesy.

7. Once the voting and counting process is over, accompany the President and Members of the Vote Receiving Board (JRV), and Prosecutors who so wish, to the Transmission of the Counting Records and deliver the Electoral File, Electoral Package, other electoral materials, and Auxiliaries to the Municipal Computing Center.



# Strengthening of democracy in Nicaragua



The electoral processes and their institutions in Nicaragua have reached a transcendental development focused on strengthening democracy and the rule of law in Nicaraguan society, becoming a benchmark in the region for guaranteeing citizens their right to elect and be elected. through the citizen vote in Equality, Justice, Freedom, and with Transparency.

The first democratic elections in Nicaragua were held and promoted in 1984 during the Sandinista Government, after the overthrow of the Somocista military dictatorship that held power under

bipartisanship with a hegemonic party that prohibited the existence of any other political organization whatever its philosophy, as long as they were outlined as a threat to their interests.

With the triumph of the Sandinista Revolution, the Fundamental Statute and the Statute of Rights and Guarantees for Nicaraguans are issued, the restrictions established by the 1974 Constitution are eliminated, and the unrestricted freedom of political organization is recognized, which made possible the real existence of political parties. politicians with different political and ideological conceptions, mixed economy, and non-alignment.

### **From 1984 to 2022 there have been**

- 21** Electoral Processes with 51 Elections
- 8** Presidential elections
- 8** Elections of National Deputies
- 6** Elections of Departmental Representatives
- 6** Elections of Deputies to the Parlacen
- 7** Elections of Mayors and Vice Mayors
- 8** Municipal Council Elections
- 8** Regional Councilor Elections



### **The Supreme Electoral Council has guaranteed:**

Gender Equity throughout the Electoral Process

Prohibition of Political Turncoat

Electoral Financing Regulation

Respect for sovereignty and self-determination

National and International Electoral Accompaniment

# This is how the ID card registration Process advances in Nicaragua

The Supreme Electoral Council of Nicaragua, during the period from January 3 to September 30, 2022, has guaranteed the effective development of the identification process with a new format, for Nicaraguan citizens, achieving a total of **498,099** procedures.

First-time request:  **104,172**

Renewals:  **175,494**

Replacement:  **218,433**



# Upcoming activities for the 2022 Municipal Elections

The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC), attached to the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua and Law No. 331, Electoral Law, is in permanent compliance with the activities established in the Electoral Calendar for the 2022 Municipal Elections to be held on 06 next November

## From September 29 to October 06, 2022



Presentation of lists of candidates of Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties to integrate the members of the Vote Receiving Boards.

## October 07, 2022



Last day for the request for accreditation of the Prosecutors of the Vote Receiving Boards.

## From October 10 to 14, 2022



Appointments of the members of the Vote Receiving Boards.

## October 12, 2022



Start of the Electoral Campaign.



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