

## **PEOPLE'S ACTION FOR FREE & FAIR ELECTIONS**

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## **Revision of Electoral Register 2021**

We support the preparation of the Electoral Register 2021, inclusive of all eligible voters.

1. Due to the prevailing COVID 19 pandemic situation, the voter enumeration forms (BC form) for the year 2021 were not distributed house to house.

2. However, the Elections Department has taken steps to register your name for the year 2021 provided your name is registered in the 2020 Electoral Register. There is no need to complete any form for enumeration.

3. Further, steps have been taken to display the names removed from and the names of new entries in the revision of the 2021 Electoral Register from October 21, 2021 to November 17, 2021 in every Grama Niladhari office.

4. Therefore, please visit the relevant Grama Niladhari office and find out whether the name/s of you and your family members have been recommended to be registered as a voter in the Electoral Register 2021. You can also check this information by visiting the following website: "www.elections.gov.lk"

5. If your name or the name of a family member is not recommended for registration, it is possible for you to make a claim for that; also you can make an objection with regard to a name of an unqualified person, recommended for registration.

6. The forms for claims and objections can be obtained from your Grama Niladhari Office or District Election Office; they can also be downloaded from the Election Commission's website: www.elections.gov.lk

7. Also, if you have not registered yet, you can apply for registration online through the website: www.elections.gov.lk on or before 2021.11.17.

The PAFFREL emphasizes that it is imperative that your name is included in the Electoral Register as the sovereignty of the people guaranteed by the Constitution can be truly exercised only through the right to vote.

It is the right as well as the responsibility of the citizens to have their names included in the Electoral Register and to exercise their right to vote. Please make your family members, neighbors, and colleagues aware of this. If you have any question regarding this, please contact the Facilitation Center established at the PAFFREL Head Office for assistance.

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