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Elections 2022**



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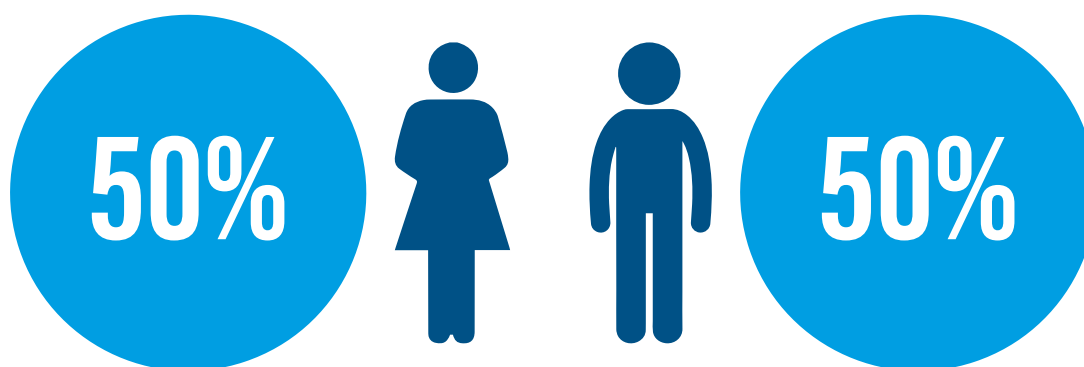
Civic Festival in Nicaragua: 2022 Municipal Elections

Nicaragua is preparing for its civic event in which it will hold its 2022 Municipal Elections. The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) will guarantee that the process of the Electoral Elections is carried out in compliance with the Nicaraguan Political Constitution and with Law 331, Electoral Law.

On November 6, Nicaraguan citizens will be electing the positions of Municipal Mayors, and Vice Mayors; likewise, they will elect, for every Municipal District, the Members of the Municipal Councils, and owners with their respective alternates, in the 153 municipalities of Nicaragua.

Our Electoral Power, during the process of the 2022 Municipal Elections, will provide Nicaraguans with the guarantees of everything required and mandated before, during and after exercising their Right to Vote.

Additionally, in accordance with the laws of our country and continuing with a world historical milestone in gender equity in electoral processes, we will comply with the concept of alternation in the candidacies of the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties, which must guarantee 50% of women and 50% of men in the list of candidates.



The Supreme Electoral Council ratifies its commitment to democracy in Nicaragua, in an environment of peace and stability, in which all citizens can exercise their Right to Suffrage with Freedom, Justice and Transparency.



Supreme Electoral Council calls for the 2022 Municipal Elections

On August 15, the Supreme Electoral Council of Nicaragua officially published in the Gazette, Official Dairy, the Call for the 2022 Municipal Elections; to be held on November 6, according to the powers determined in Articles 173 and 178 of the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua and Articles 1, 2, 3 and 10 of Law 331, Electoral Law.

In these 2022 Municipal Elections, the positions of municipal Mayors and Vice Mayors, and the members of the Municipal Councils, owners with their respective alternates by municipal constituency, in the 153 municipalities of Nicaragua will be elected.

Candidacies with gender equality and equity

The announcement mandates the Political Parties and Alliances of Political Parties participation, to present their electoral proposals under the principle of gender equality and equity, presenting in their list of candidates 50% women and 50% men to guarantee the alternation concept.



On the other hand, Political Organizations are urged to comply with the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua, in accordance with our laws:



Law No. 1040, Law on the Regulation of Foreign Agents.



Law No. 1055, Law for the Defense of the Rights of the People to Independence, Sovereignty and Self-determination for Peace.



Respect for Ethical Standards, Resolutions, Agreements and Regulations, among others.

The Supreme Electoral Council reaffirms once again its commitment to continue strengthening democracy, peace and stability. Working to guarantee all Nicaraguans a Free, Fair and Transparent Electoral Process.



The SEC publishes electoral Calendar of the 2022 Municipal Elections



On August 18 of this year, the Nicaraguan Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) officially published the Electoral Calendar for the celebration of the 2022 Municipal Elections, which will take place on November 6.

It should be noted that this Electoral Calendar was prepared based on a prior Analysis and Consultation Process, in which the observations of all legally constituted Organizations and Political Parties that will participate in these municipal elections were taken into account.

Therefore, in accordance with the powers conferred by Article 173 of the Political Constitution of the Republic; Articles 4, 10 and 13 of the Electoral Law, Law 331, resolves:

The approval of the Electoral Calendar of the 2022 Municipal Elections to elect the positions of Municipal Mayors and Vice Mayors; likewise, to elect the positions of the Members of the Municipal Councils, owners, with their respective alternates, by Municipal District, in the 153 municipalities of Nicaragua.

This document, published in the Gazette, Official Dairy of the Republic of Nicaragua, establishes the development of the activities of the electoral process of the 2022 Municipal Elections, as established in Article 04 of Law 331, Electoral Law, which states that "The Supreme Electoral Council, in consultation with the political organizations that have legal personality, will prepare an Electoral Calendar,

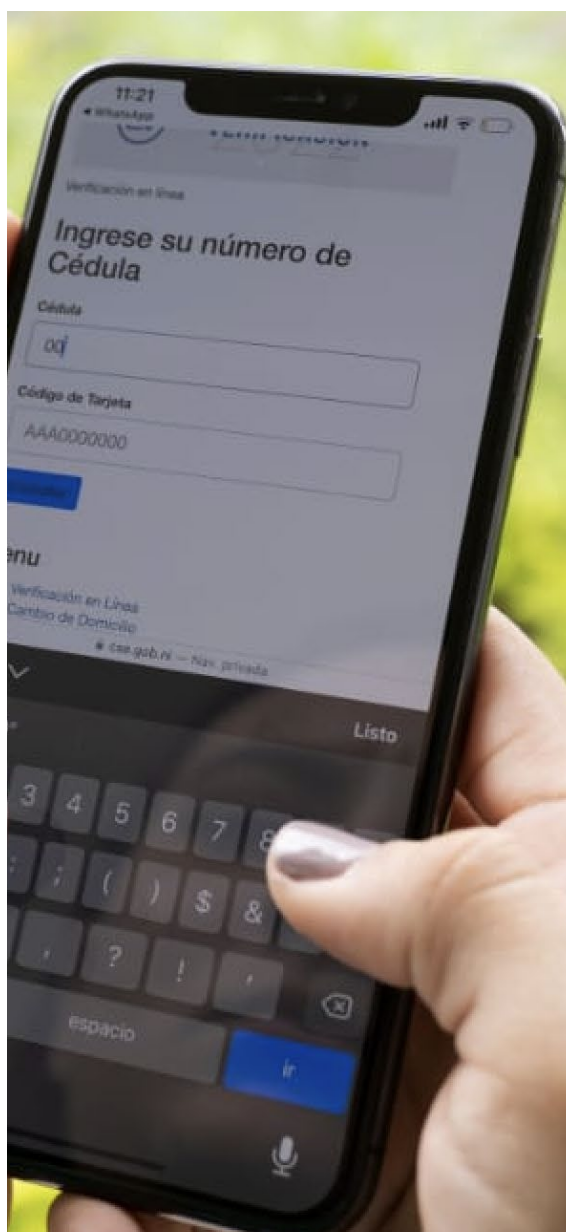


with due notice, for each election, indicating, among other activities: the term, development, procedure of the Electoral Campaign and on the voting day.

This electoral body continues to reaffirm its commitment to strengthening Democracy, Peace and Stability; working to guarantee all Nicaraguans a Free, Fair and Transparent electoral process.



SEC enables Permanent Online Citizen Verification



Online Citizen Verification can be done through a computer, cell phone and from any device with internet access.

The Supreme Electoral Council of Nicaragua enabled the Online Citizen Verification System, from August 18 to November 6, so that Nicaraguans know the information and location of their Voting Center, where they can exercise their Right to the Vote in the 2022 Municipal Elections, to be held on November 6.



This electoral body, in accordance with Article 39 of the Electoral Law, Law 331, and making use of the new Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), complies with notifying Nicaraguan citizens that this new System is enabled for online Citizen Verification.

This system facilitates and guarantees that Nicaraguan citizens have optimal access to information about their Voting Center, from anywhere in the national territory with Internet access.

In this way, the SEC promotes citizen participation for the 2022 Municipal Elections, in which the positions of Municipal Mayors and Vice Mayors, members of the Municipal Councils, owners, and their respective alternates will be elected. by municipal constituency, in the 153 municipalities of Nicaragua.



How to verify online

1. Go to the web page of the
Supreme Electoral Council
www.cse.gob.ni



2. Select the Menu “ELECCIONES”
and choose the option
“VERIFICACION EN LINEA”



3. Enter your ID number and
Card Code



4. Once the query has been made,
your verification has been
successful



From August 18
to November 6, 2022

Online request of Change of address

The Supreme Electoral Council (SEC), in view of the 2022 Municipal Elections, and in accordance with Article 39 of the Electoral Law, Law 331, and making use of the new Information and Communication Technologies, informs the Nicaraguan citizens that The Online Address Change System is enabled.

All Changes of Addresses and/or Reincorporation, requested by citizens, in the country's ID Offices, will appear reflected in the Online Consultations, as the Electoral Register is being updated.

Nicaraguan citizens may request their "Change of Address", to vote at the Voting Center of their choice, only in any of the following service channels:





1. Through the website www.cse.gob.ni



2. Through the WhatsApp Social Network messaging:
+505 8908 0800



3. Through the Call Center: 22983697, 22983698

I. Request for Change of Address through the Website:

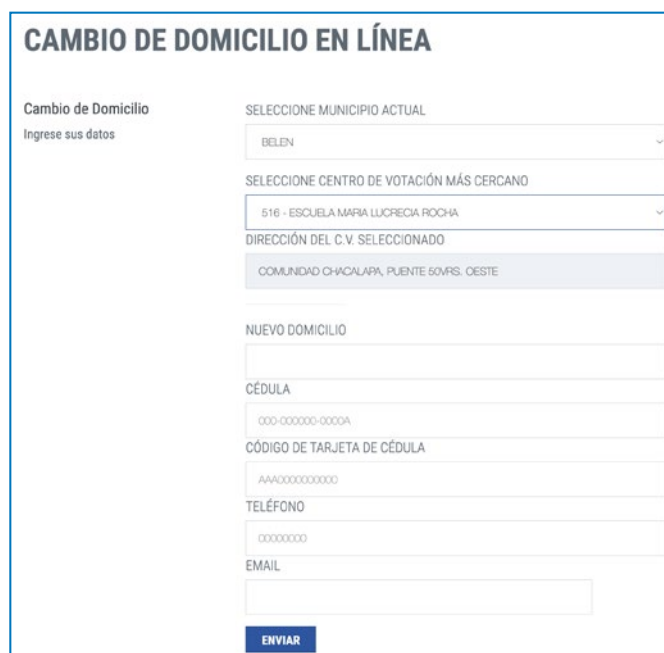
This new online service, available on the website of the SEC, www.cse.gob.ni, continues to strengthen and facilitate the electoral process ahead of the Municipal Elections on November 6.

Step by step:

1. Enter the website: www.cse.gob.ni
2. Select the menu “Elecciones” and choose the option “Cambio de Domicilio”



3. Fill out the Form selecting the Municipality and Voting Center where you want to vote, adding your personal data, then press **ENVIAR.**



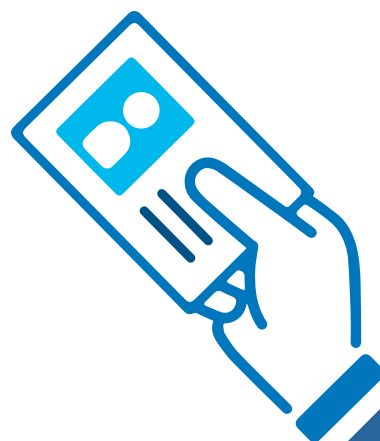
The image shows a screenshot of the 'CAMBIO DE DOMICILIO EN LÍNEA' form. The form is titled 'CAMBIO DE DOMICILIO EN LÍNEA' and includes the following fields and options:

- Cambio de Domicilio**
Ingrese sus datos
- SELECCIONE MUNICIPIO ACTUAL: Dropdown menu with 'BELEN' selected.
- SELECCIONE CENTRO DE VOTACIÓN MÁS CERCANO: Dropdown menu with '516 - ESCUELA MARIA LUCRECIA ROCHA' selected.
- DIRECCIÓN DEL C.V. SELECCIONADO: Text field with 'COMUNIDAD CHACALAPA, PUENTE 50VRS. OESTE' entered.
- NUEVO DOMICILIO: Text field.
- CÉDULA: Text field with '000-000000-0000A' entered.
- CÓDIGO DE TARJETA DE CÉDULA: Text field with 'AAA00000000000' entered.
- TELÉFONO: Text field with '00000000' entered.
- EMAIL: Text field.
- ENVIAR** button.

4. Once the form is completed, within 48 business hours, you will receive a call from an official of the SEC, confirming your request and your data with which it will be processed and applied to the Electoral Registration.

Requests for Changes of Address and/or Voting Center made online or at ID Offices throughout the country are free of charge and will be reflected in the periodic updates of the Electoral Register, carried out by the Supreme Electoral Council, in order to improve the voting process for the 2022 Municipal Elections, to be held this coming November 6.

The Requests for Change of Address, for the voting process do not entail the generation of an "ID" and serves exclusively for the voting process.



Id card code

The card code is the unique code of the identity document on polycarbonate, issued by the Supreme Electoral Council, it is one of the different security measures that the Nicaraguan identity card has. This code is made up of two or three letters plus numbers.

In the polycarbonate cards, there are different places where the card code is found, according to any of the three existing formats.

Format 1, they are ID's that the unique card number is located on the back of the document, upper right part and the text in vertical orientation.



Format 2, they are ID's that the unique card number is on the front of the document, bottom left with the text in vertical orientation.



Format 3, the unique card code, is located on the back of the card, center-right with the text in horizontal orientation



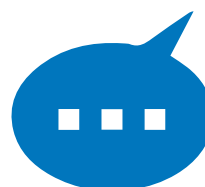
II. Change of Address request through WhatsApp messaging

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The permanent Online Consultation system of the SEC is another communication channel for citizens to make their Change of Address Online, from any device connected to the Internet.

Through this channel, the citizen must provide personal information and even an image of their identity card to validate information, in addition to providing the data of the Voting Center where they want to exercise their Right to Vote.

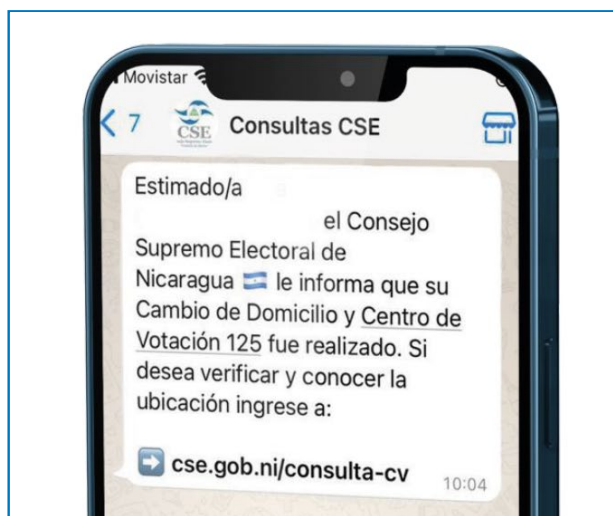
The operator behind the service platform will fill out the application form in the System; when the Change of Address Request is applied with the confirmation of the citizen, the operator will subsequently send the image of





the application receipt confirming the Change of Address and the number of the Voting Center requested by the citizen.

The Supreme Electoral Council System will send the same receipt, via email, as long as the citizen indicates a valid email account.



III. Change of Address Request through the Call Center: **22983697, 22983698**

Citizens interested in making their Change of Address and/or Voting Center can do so by providing their data through a telephone call, to the call center telephone numbers +505 2298 3697, +505 2298 3698.

The Call Center will work on business hours, the official will request personal data of the citizen, the data of the Voting Center where they want to exercise the right to vote and will register the request in the System.

Once the Change of Address Request has been processed, the System will send a confirmation message to the email account provided by the citizen, in which the request is confirmed.

The Requests for Change of Address and/or Voting Center will be reflected in the periodic updates of the Electoral Register that the Supreme Electoral Council carries out.



ID process with new format

The Supreme Electoral Council of Nicaragua, from January 3 to August 19, 2022, has guaranteed the effective development of the identification process for Nicaraguan citizens, with a new format, managing to carry out a **total of 403,384 procedures.**

First time application:  **74,047**

Renewals:  **182,188**

Replacements:  **147,149**



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