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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL
Government Notifications

PARLIMENTARY ELECTION - 2019

Deposits from Independent Groups under Section 16 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981 and Nominated Candidates from Political Parties and Independent Groups for Electoral District

THE number of members to be elected from each of the Electoral District of the forthcoming Parliamentary Election, the number of candidates to be nominated and the deposits required to be made by Independent Groups are shown in the schedule below. Recognized political parties are not required to make any deposits.

SCHEDULE

| <i>Name of Electotal District</i> | <i>Number of Members to be elected</i> | <i>Number of candidates to be nominated</i> | <i>Amount of deposits to be made by an Independent Group Rs.</i> |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Colombo | 19 | 22 | 44,000 |
| 2. Gampaha | 18 | 21 | 42,000 |
| 3. Kalutara | 10 | 13 | 26,000 |
| 4. Mahanuwara | 12 | 15 | 30,000 |
| 5. Matale | 05 | 08 | 16,000 |
| 6. Nuwara Eliya | 08 | 11 | 22,000 |
| 7. Galle | 10 | 13 | 26,000 |
| 8. Matara | 07 | 10 | 20,000 |
| 9. Hambantota | 07 | 10 | 20,000 |
| 10. Jaffna | 07 | 10 | 20,000 |
| 11. Vanni | 06 | 09 | 18,000 |
| 12. Batticaloa | 05 | 08 | 16,000 |
| 13. Digamadulla | 07 | 10 | 20,000 |
| 14. Trincomalee | 04 | 07 | 14,000 |



SCHEDULE (Contd.)

| <i>Name of Electotal District</i> | <i>Number of Members to be elected</i> | <i>Number of candidates to be nominated</i> | <i>Amount of deposits to be made by an Independent Group Rs.</i> |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 15. Kurunegala | 15 | 18 | 36,000 |
| 16. Puttalam | 08 | 11 | 22,000 |
| 17. Anuradhapura | 09 | 12 | 24,000 |
| 18. Polonnaruwa | 05 | 08 | 16,000 |
| 19. Badulla | 08 | 11 | 22,000 |
| 20. Monaragala | 06 | 09 | 18,000 |
| 21. Ratnapura | 11 | 14 | 28,000 |
| 22. Kegalle | 09 | 12 | 24,000 |

02. The Government Agent/District Secretary of Jaffna will be the Returning Officer for Jaffna Electoral District which comprises of Jaffna and Killinochchi Administrative Districts while the Government Agent/District Secretary of Vavuniya District will be the Returning Officer of Vanni Electoral District which comprises of Mannar, Vavuniya and Mullative Administrative Districts. The Returning Office of Digamadulla Electoral District will be the Government Agent/District Secretary of Ampara Administrative District. Additional District Secretary (Development) Kandy Administrative District will be the Returning Officer of the Mahanuwara Electoral District. The Government Agents/Districts Secretaries of the remaining Administrative Districts will be of the Returning Officers of the respective Electoral Districts.

03. An Independent Group shall, between the date of the publication of the Notice under Section 10 of the Parliamentary Elections Act requiring the holding of the election and the submission of the nomination paper of that group, deposit in legal tender with the Returning Officer a turn calculated at two thousand rupees in respect of each candidate nominated by such group, on working weekday during office hours.

04. Arrangements for receiving of deposits are made at the relevant District Secretariat or the District Elections Office.

By order and advice of the Election Commission,

M . A . P . C . PERERA,
Commissioner General of Elections.

Election Commission, Rajagiriya,
10th November, 2018.