

Legal Notice No.

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**THE ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION
(LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TOBAGO HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY) ACT, CHAP. 25:50**

DRAFT ORDER

Made by the President under section 4 of the Elections and Boundaries Commission
(Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Act

**THE ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND
TOBAGO HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY) ORDER, 2021**

Preamble WHEREAS under section 71 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago there is established an Elections and Boundaries Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”):

Chap. 25:50 And whereas under section 4(1) of the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Act (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”), the Commission is charged, *inter alia*, with responsibility for defining and reviewing the boundaries of the electoral districts into which an electoral area is, or is to be, divided:

And whereas in accordance with section 4(1)(a) and (2A) of the Act, the Commission, on the 10th day of June, 2021, submitted to the Minister a report entitled “*Tenth Report of the Elections and Boundaries Commission under the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Act, Chap. 25:50 for the purposes of Local Government Elections*” (hereinafter referred to as “the Tenth Report of the Commission”) in which it recommends, for the purposes of Local Government Elections –

- (a) the creation of an additional electoral district in the electoral area of the Regional Corporation of Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo, by virtue of rule 2(1) of the Second Schedule of the Act and that this new electoral district be called “COUVA WEST/ROYSTONIA”;
- (b) the creation of an additional electoral district in the electoral area of the Regional Corporation of Mayaro/Rio Claro, by virtue of rule 2(1) of the Second Schedule of the Act and that this new electoral district be called “MAYARO NORTH”;
- (c) changes in the boundaries of –
 - (i) four electoral districts in the electoral area of the Municipal Corporation of CHAGUANAS;
 - (ii) two electoral districts in the electoral area of the Municipal Corporation of POINT FORTIN;
 - (iii) eight electoral districts in the electoral area of the Regional Corporation of COUVA/TABAQUITE/TALPARO;

- (iv) four electoral districts in the electoral area of the Regional Corporation of MAYARO/RIO CLARO;
 - (v) two electoral districts in the electoral area of the Regional Corporation of PENAL/DEBE; and
 - (vi) two electoral districts in the electoral area of the Regional Corporation of SIPARIA;
- (d) changes in the names of -
- (i) three electoral districts in the electoral area of the Regional Corporation of COUVA/TABAQUITE/ TALPARO; and
 - (ii) two electoral districts in the electoral area of the Regional Corporation of MAYARO/RIO CLARO,
- as shown in Table 2 of the Tenth Report of the Commission;
- (e) that the one hundred and forty-one electoral districts in the five Municipal Corporations and the nine Regional Corporations in Trinidad should carry the names shown in Appendix B and H of the Tenth Report of the Commission;
 - (f) that the one hundred and forty-one electoral districts referred to at paragraph (e) above be defined as provided in Appendices C to Q of the Tenth Report of the Commission;
 - (g) the distribution of polling divisions by electoral districts as shown in Appendices C to R of the Tenth Report of the Commission; and
 - (h) that the electoral districts in the fourteen electoral areas of the Municipal and Regional Corporations in Trinidad be delineated as shown in the electoral maps at the end of the Tenth Report of the Commission:

And whereas it is provided by section 4(3) of the Act that as soon as may be after the Commission has submitted a report under section 4(1)(a) of the Act, the Minister shall lay before the House of Representatives for its approval, the draft of an Order by the President for giving effect, whether with or without modifications to the recommendations contained in the report:

And whereas a draft of this Order giving effect to the recommendations contained in the Tenth Report of the Commission was, on the day of , 2021, laid by the Minister before the House of Representatives for its approval and was approved by resolution of the House of Representatives on the day of , 2021:

Now, therefore, I, PAULA-MAE WEEKES, O.R.T.T., President, do hereby order as follows:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Order, 2021.

Boundaries
Schedule

2. The boundaries of the electoral districts comprising the electoral areas mentioned in the First Schedule to the Act shall be as defined in the Tenth Report of the Commission set out in the Schedule to this Order.

SCHEDULE

[Clause 2]

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TENTH REPORT

OF THE

ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

UNDER THE

ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

(LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TOBAGO HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY) ACT,

CHAPTER 25:50

FOR THE PURPOSES OF

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Dated: 10th June, 2021

Dated this day of , 2021.

President

Approved in the House of Representatives this day of , 2021.

Clerk of the House