

REPUBLIC OF NAURU

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No.68 8th November 2001 Nauru

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ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1992

WRIT FOR AN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU TO FILL A VACANCY

PURSUANT TO Section 15(2) of the Electoral Act 1965-1992, I MATHEW BATSIUA, Returning Officer, DO HEREBY notify that I have received from the Honourable Speaker of Parliament of Nauru a WRIT FOR AN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU TO FILL A VACANCY. Particulars of such Writ are as follows:-

QUOTE:

TO: THE RETURNING OFFICER

GREETING. This is to command you to cause an election to be made according to law of four Members of Parliament for the Republic of Nauru to fill a vacant office of Members for the Districts of Denigomodu, Nibok, Uaboe and Batisi (the Constituency of Ubenide) and I appoint the 8th day of December, 2001 to be the date when the poll (if any) for the purposes of the election shall be taken.

Given under my hand at Nauru this 7th day of November, 2001.

HON. LUDWIG SCOTTY SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT

UNQUOTE:

DATED this 8th day of November, Two Thousand and One.

MATHEW BATSIUA RETURNING OFFICER

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ELECTRORAL ACT 1965-1992 SECTIONS 15, 10(4) AND 16(2) & (3)

PARLIAMENTARY BY -ELECTION NOTICE REGARDING RELEVANT DATES IN THE CONSTITUENCY OF UBENIDE

IT IS NOTIFIED for general information that the following are the relevant dates in respect of the Parliamentary By-Election in the Constituency of Ubenide scheduled for Saturday 8th December 2001:-

Date of Issue of Speaker's Writ - Wednesday,

7th November, 2001

Date of Closure of Electoral Rolls - Saturday, 12:00 noon

17th November, 2001

Nomination Day Closes - Saturday, 12:00 noon

24th November, 2001

Last Date for Withdrawal of Nomination- Saturday, 12:00 noon

1st December, 2001

Date of Election - Saturday, 1:00 pm – 6.00 pm

8th December, 2001

DATED this 8th day of November, Two Thousand and One.

MATHEW BATSIUA RETURNING OFFICER

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ELECTORAL ACT 1965 – 1992 BY-ELECTION FOR CONSTITUENCY OF UBENIDE CLOSING ROLLS

I, MATHEW BATSIUA, Returning Officer, <u>HEREBY GIVE NOTICE</u> that pursuant to Sections 10(4) and 15(2) of the Electoral Act 1965-1992 that the Rolls for the By-Election in the Constituency of Ubenide will close at 12:00 noon on Saturday 17th November, 2001.

Applications for enrolment on the Electoral Roll should be made to the Electoral Registrar at the Chief Secretary's Department in Yaren District on the prescribed form.

The Rolls may be inspected at the Electoral Registrar's Office (Chief Secretary's Department) between the hours of 9.00 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday inclusive and from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon on Saturday.

DATED this 8th day of November, 2001.

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ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1992 SECTION 16 NOMINATIONS FOR BY-ELECTION (CONSTITUENCY OF UBENIDE)

Intending candidates for by-election in the Constituency of Ubenide are advised that:-

- a) Nominations can validly be made only <u>after</u> the Rolls have been closed (i.e., after Saturday 17th November, 2001) and on or before nomination day (i.e., on or before Saturday 24th November, 2001).
- b) Nomination papers may be handed to the Returning Officer at Chief Secretary's Office during Public Service hours from Monday 19th November, 2001 to Friday 23rd November, 2001 and between 9.00 am and 12:00 noon on Saturday 24h November, 2001. To assist intending candidates, the Returning Officer will also be available in the Chief Secretary's Office on those days. Nomination will close at 12:00 noon on Saturday 24th November, 2001.
- Nominations must be made in Form 6 of the Schedule to the Electoral Act 1965-1992 and signed by at least two Electors who are on the Roll from the Constituency of Ubenide and by the candidate. The intending candidate must also be an Elector whose name is on the Roll from they Constituency of Ubenide. No nominations shall be valid unless they comply with the requirements of law.
- d) Nomination Forms are available from the Chief Secretary's Office.
- e) Candidates who have been duly nominated, and wish to withdraw their candidature may do so by notice in writing signed by them to the Returning Officer not later than 12:00 noon on Saturday 1st December, 2001.

DATED this 8th day of November, 2001.

MATHEW BATSIUA RETURNING OFFICER