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GUYANA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
NOTICE

Extension of Time for Application for Approval of Symbol
(Local Government Elections)

In accordance with section 48(1) of the Local Authorities (Elections) Act, Cap. 28:03, all Political Parties, Voluntary Groups, and Individuals who are desirous of contesting the upcoming Local Government Elections are required to submit a symbol for approval by the Guyana Elections Commission (GECOM) **no later than the 21st day before NOMINATION DAY.**

The Elections Commission has appointed 17th April, 2023 as NOMINATION DAY.

Applications for symbols, which must include printed and electronic versions (on a flash drive) of the respective symbols, must be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked “Application for Symbol – Local Government Elections – 2023”, **no later than Friday, 24th March, 2023** to:

Chairman
Guyana Elections Commission
41 High and Cowan Street
Kingston
Georgetown

Alternatively, applications can be submitted via email at chairman@gecom.org.gy

Political Parties, Voluntary Groups and Individuals who have already applied for symbols for the upcoming Local Government Elections, and who would have already submitted applications for the approval of symbols, need not reapply.

Political Parties, Voluntary Groups and Individuals in outlying Local Authority Areas (LAAs) may submit their symbol to GECOM’s Registration Office in their area.

A list of candidates submitted by any Political Party, Voluntary Group or Individual candidate on Nomination Day must be accompanied by the pre-approved symbol, as this is required for the publication of the list in accordance with section 51 of the Local Authorities (Elections) Act, without which the Political Party, Voluntary Group or Individual Candidate would be unable to contest the Local Government Elections.

For further information contact GECOM on 225-0277-9, 226-6557, 223-9650

Dated this 8th day of March, 2023.



Vishnu Persaud,
Chief Election Officer.