

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 176

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, CHAP. 2:01

ORDER

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 29(3) OF
THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT

VARIATION OF PUBLICATION DATE (ANNUAL LIST OF
ELECTORS) ORDER, 2023

WHEREAS section 29(1) of the Representation of the People Act (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) provides, *inter alia*, that the Elections and Boundaries Commission shall, in respect of each electoral district, publish on 1st July of every year a list (hereinafter referred to as “the annual list”) of all persons qualified to be, and duly registered as, electors in that electoral district:

And whereas section 29(2) of the Act provides that the annual list shall continue in force until 30th June of the following year and on the commencement of the electoral registration shall be deemed to be the preliminary list of electors for that electoral district:

And whereas the annual list of electors published on 1st July, 2022, has been continuously updated and existing as at 12th June, 2023, on the records of the Elections and Boundaries Commission, and has been deemed by the Declaration of Existing List of Electors (Preliminary List of Electoral Registration) Order, 2023, to be the preliminary list of electors for the purposes of an electoral registration for the one hundred and forty-one electoral districts in Trinidad that commences on 20th June, 2023, in relation to the local government election to be held on 14th August, 2023:

And whereas for the local government election to be held on 14th August 2023, subsequent to the publication of the preliminary list, the Elections and Boundaries Commission is expected to produce a revised and where necessary, a supplemental list of electors:

And whereas the Elections and Boundaries Commission considers it neither convenient nor desirable for the annual list of electors to be published on 1st July, 2023, as is required by section 29(2) of the Act:

And whereas section 29(3) of the Act provides that the President may by Order in any year vary the date specified in subsections (1) and (2) wherever it appears that circumstances have arisen that warrant the variation:

Now, therefore, I, CHRISTINE CARLA KANGALOO, O.R.T.T., President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, do hereby order that the publication date of the annual list of electors be varied from 1st July, 2023 to 30th November, 2023.

Dated this 20th day of June, 2023.

CHRISTINE CARLA KANGALOO
President