

RULES GOVERNING VOTING ON 4TH JUNE 2021

- You will **not** be **allowed** to vote if your **name** is **not** on the **voters' register** and yet you **don't** have a **valid identity card**.
- You **must not** vote in another person's name; you **must not vote twice**; it is an **offence**. You will be arrested and prosecuted
- Don't bribe or be bribed: you could get arrested
- **Voting** takes place in the **open**, but your **choice** is made in **secret** and should remain so
- In doubt, ask the polling officers for guidance
- It is an **offence** to cause **disturbance** at the polling station, you could be arrested.

On Polling Day

- Arrive at the polling station early
- Before voting begins the presiding officer will show the empty ballot box to all present to ensure it is empty
- Join the line of voters which should be some distance from table 1
- Say your **name loudly**
- Wait for the presiding officer to check your name against the particulars in the **register**
- Once found, a tick will be made against your name in the register to indicate that you have presented yourself to vote
- Then the presiding officer will hand you a **ballot paper**.
- Proceed to **the basin** to **mark** your ballot paper in **secrecy**

Your Choice is Secret

- Place your ballot paper in the **basin on chair** and mark the space next to the candidate's name of your choice with a **tick**
- Then, fold the ballot paper widthwise and proceed to **ballot box on the next chair**.

Casting your Vote

- Insert your ballot paper into the ballot box through the slot at the top of the box.
- There, at **table 2**, you will receive a ballot paper for electing a **GRC**, then proceed to the **basin** on the **third chair**.
- **Third Chair** is a repeat of **first chair** activity: that is marking of the ballot paper in secrecy in the basin.
- After marking of the ballot, fold the ballot paper as described earlier and proceed to **fourth Chair** where you will cast the marked ballot paper into the ballot box

Now proceed to table 3:

- At table 3, the polling assistant will assist you to mark your thumb with a permanent ink to show that you have voted.
- You may now leave the polling station and return at the close of the polls, at 5:30pm to witness the counting
- After the count, the results will be announced immediately