

ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES DEPARTMENT NOTICES

BY-ELECTION

COROZAL BAY ELECTORAL DIVISION

APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER AND ELECTION CLERK

IT IS NOTIFIED for general information that the Elections and Boundaries Commission, pursuant to Section 13 (1) of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Laws of Belize has appointed the **RETURNING OFFICER** named below, and the Chief Elections Officer acting pursuant to Section 13 (2) of the said Act, has appointed, with the approval of the Elections and Boundaries Commission, the **ELECTION CLERK** named below for the **Corozal Bay Electoral Division, By- Election** to be held on **Wednesday, 3rd March 2021**.

ELECTORAL DIVISION

Corozal Bay

RETURNING OFFICER

Teresita Miranda
Assistant Accountant General
Treasury Department
Belize City

ELECTION CLERK

Velma Godoy
Principal Education Officer
Education Department
Corozal District

**Josephine Tamai
CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER**

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT,

Sec. 20 (1)

CHAPTER 9
FORM NO. 3

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF NOMINATION

Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **COROZAL BAY**

His Excellency the Governor-General, having issued his writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **COROZAL BAY**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on the **15th February 2021** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.** at the **COROZAL MAGISTRATE COURT, COROZAL TOWN**, proceed to the nomination of candidates, and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **COROZAL BAY**.

Forms of nomination papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department, Corozal** office between the hours of **8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday**.

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of the election being contested, the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** on **WEDNESDAY, 3rd March 2021**, and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **St. Francis Xavier RC School, Corozal Town**, on the said **3rd March 2021** at the hour of 8:00 p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **COROZAL BAY** is situated at the Treasury Department, Belize City.

DATED: the 3rd day of February 2021.

(TERESITA MIRANDA)
*Returning Officer for the Corozal
Bay Division*

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