

# **ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES DEPARTMENT**

## **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 **TOLEDO EAST**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **TOLEDO EAST**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **PUNTA GORDA MAGISTRATE COURT, PUNTA GORDA TOWN**, proceed to the nomination of candidates, and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **TOLEDO EAST**.

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m. and 4:00p.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 **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.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 **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **Toledo Community College, Punta Gorda Town**, on the said **17<sup>th</sup> July 2024** at the hour of **8:00p.m.** and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **TOLEDO EAST** is situated at the Belize Customs & Excise Department, Port of Big Creek, Independence Village, Stann Creek District.

Dated the **19<sup>th</sup>** day of **June 2024**

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**THERESE MARTINEZ**

*Returning Officer for the Toledo East Electoral Division*

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