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PRESS RELEASE

Cut-Off-Date for Registration as Electors for Caye Caulker Residents wishing to Vote in the Referendum scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 8th October 2025

The Elections and Boundaries Department hereby notifies the public that the Cut-Off-Date for registration as electors for Caye Caulker Residents wishing to vote in the Referendum scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 8th October 2025 will be the 11th September 2025.

The Cut-Off-Date which is a Cycle for Registration is for the purpose of the Registering Officers conducting their 'due diligence' for all applications for registration received. In the case of the applications up to the 11th September 2025, a Monthly Supplementary List will be published on the 15th September 2025, objections on the names on the list will be entertained up to the 25th September 2025, thereafter the List will be revised on or before the end of September 2025. Upon the conclusion of the revision, all the qualified applicants will then be duly registered electors. In accordance with section 4 (b) of the Referendum Act, chapter 10 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition, 2020, which states:

4. The persons qualified to vote in a referendum held under this Act shall, subject to section 3(3), be as follows-

(b) where the referendum is to be held only in an area of Belize defined in the Writ of Referendum, all those duly registered electors who are residents of the area so defined and who, at the date of the holding of the referendum, are qualified to vote as electors under the Representation of the People Act, for the election to the House of Representatives of the area representative of the electoral division in which the area so defined is comprised.

Therefore, persons applying for registration after the 11th September 2025 will not be eligible to vote in the 8th October 2025 Caye Caulker Village Referendum since the 'due diligence' would not yet have been conducted by the Registering Officers in respect to those applications.

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