



Commonwealth of The Bahamas

**Ministry of National Security
Parliamentary Registration Department**

PUBLIC NOTICE

GENERAL ELECTIONS - WEDNESDAY, 10th MAY, 2017

**APPOINTED DAY FOR THE ADVANCED POLL -
WEDNESDAY, 3rd MAY, 2017**

The Parliamentary Commissioner hereby informs the general public that the Governor-General in accordance with section 54(1) of the Parliamentary Elections Act (Chapter 7) has appointed Wednesday, 3rd day of May, 2017 as the day for the taking of the Advanced Poll.

*Signed: Sherlyn W. Hall
Parliamentary Commissioner
Date: 18th April, 2017*



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OVERSEAS VOTERS – FORM J

In accordance with section 49A of the Parliamentary Elections Act (Chapter 7), a person who is a registered voter may, subject to his enrollment as an overseas voter, vote as an **Overseas Voter** if he is:

- (a) a student, or the spouse accompanying such student, pursuing a *bona fide* programme of study outside of The Bahamas;
- (b) a member of staff of any embassy, high commission or other foreign mission of The Bahamas who is posted overseas, or the spouse or any immediate member of the family living within the household of that member of staff;
- (c) a public officer, or a member of staff of the Ministry of Tourism or any delegation of The Bahamas who is on official duty overseas or the spouse of such person or any immediate member of the family living within the household of that member of staff; or
- (d) a member of staff of the Bahamas Maritime Authority or any other agency of the Government of The Bahamas, or the spouse of such person or any immediate member of the family living within the household of that member of staff.

A person described above who wishes to vote overseas shall submit his application for enrolment as an overseas voter in person at any embassy, high commission or foreign mission; or apply in writing by way of facsimile (242-322-1637), electronic mail (sherlynhall@bahamas.gov.bs or geoffreymcphie@bahamas.gov.bs) or by any other authorised delivery service to the Parliamentary Commissioner for enrolment as an overseas voter in **Form J, no later than Friday, 21st April, 2017**, to vote at the **Advanced Poll on Wednesday, 3rd May, 2017**.

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Parliamentary Commissioner***

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SPECIAL VOTERS – FORM K

In accordance with section 49C of the Parliamentary Elections Act (Chapter 7), a person who is a registered voter, may subject to application, vote as a **Special Voter** where:

- (a) the person is or is likely to be, on the day appointed for the taking of the poll, a patient in the hospital, nursing home, home for the aged or other institution for the treatment of any chronic illness or disability, except a person suffering from any mental disorder, psychopathic disorder or any subnormality of the mind, as defined by the Mental Health Act (Ch. 230), and such person is likely to be prevented by such illness, infirmity or disability from traveling to the polling place;
- (b) the person is by reason of illness, infirmity, pregnancy or recent childbirth unable to vote in the constituency in which he or she is registered on the day appointed for the taking of the poll;
- (c) the person, not being a person who qualifies to enroll as an overseas voter under section 49A, expects to be overseas on the day appointed for the taking of the poll;
- (d) the person is a candidate or the spouse of a candidate contesting the respective election;
- (e) the person is an election day worker, an election official or an employee of the Department of the Parliamentary Commissioner.

A person who, meeting the criteria above, wishes to vote as a special voter shall apply in writing in **Form K** to the Parliamentary Commissioner for a special voter certificate, **no later than Saturday, 29th April, 2017** to vote at the Advanced Poll on Wednesday, 3rd May 2017.

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**OVERSEAS POLLING PLACES FOR THE ADVANCED
POLL ON WEDNESDAY, 3rd MAY, 2017**

The Parliamentary Commissioner hereby informs the general public that, pursuant to section 49B of the Parliamentary Elections Act (Chapter 7), the places listed below have been established as **polling places** outside of The Bahamas to facilitate polling by voters enrolled as overseas voters for the day appointed for the **Advanced Poll on Wednesday, 3rd May, 2017**, between the hours of **8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (local time)**.

- 1. London, England, UK** The Bahamas High Commission, 10 Chesterfield Street, London, England, W1J 5JL, Telephone: 011-442-07-408-4488
- 2. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada** The Bahamas High Commission, Metropolitan Life Centre, 50 O'Conner Suite 1313, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1P 6L2, Telephone: (613) 232-1724
- 3. Washington, DC, USA** The Embassy of The Bahamas, 2220 Massachusetts Avenue, North West Washington, DC, 20008, USA Telephone: (202) 319-2660
- 4. New York, NY, USA** The Bahamas Consulate, Bahamas House, 231 East 46th Street, New York, NY 10017, USA, Telephone: (212) 421-6420
- 5. Atlanta, Georgia, USA** The Bahamas Consulate, Park Central Building, 2970 Clairmont Road, NE Suites 690, Atlanta, Georgia, 30329, USA, Telephone: (404) 214-0492

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6. **Miami, Florida, USA** The Bahamas Consulate, Ingraham Building, Suite 818, 25 South East Second Avenue, Miami, Florida, 33131, Telephone: (305) 373-6295
7. **Houston, Texas, USA** Crown Plaza Hotel, Gulf Coast Room, 8686 Kirby Drive, Houston, Texas, 77054
Honorary Consul's Telephone: (713) 480-9226
8. **Havana, Cuba** Embassy of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, 3006 5th Avenue 3/30 y 32, Miramar, Playa, Havana, Republic of Cuba, Telephone: 011-537-206-9918
9. **Beijing, China** Embassy of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, 4th Floor, Tayuan Diplomatic Office Building 14 Liangmahe Nan Lu, Chaoyang District, Beijing, People's Republic of China, 100600, Telephone: 011-86-106532-2922
10. **Pétion-Ville, Haiti** Embassy of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, 12 Rue Goulard, Place Boyer, Pétion-Ville, Haiti, Telephone: 011-509-257-8782
11. **St. James, Barbados** University of The West Indies, Arts Lecture Theatre, Cavehill Campus, Cavehill, Barbados
Honorary Consul's Telephone: (246) 429-8285
12. **Kingston, Jamaica** University of The West Indies, Mona Campus, Kingston, Jamaica
Honorary Consul's Telephone: (876) 997-0249
13. **Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago** Computer Loft, Eric Williams Sciences Complex, Trinidad and Tobago
Honorary Consul's Telephone: (868) 680-3039

All overseas voters who have completed and submitted the prescribed **Form J** to the Parliamentary Commissioner **on or before Friday, 21st day of April, 2017** are entitled to vote in the Advanced Poll on **Wednesday, 3rd May, 2017**.

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New Providence Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium, Mychal Thompson Boulevard (Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre)

Kendal G. L. Isaacs National Gymnasium, Mychal Thompson Boulevard (Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre)

Freeport, Grand Bahama The Police Training College, Pioneers Way (West)

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- (a) special voters, who, have in accordance with section 49C of the Parliamentary Elections Act (Chapter 7), completed and submitted the prescribed **Form K** to the Parliamentary Commissioner **on or before Friday, 29th April, 2017** and who have been issued a special voter's certificate in **Form L**; and
- (b) police officers and members of the Defence Force who are, in accordance with section 54 of the said Act, likely to be assigned, sent or employed in the discharge of their duties in some other polling division so as to prevent them from voting at the polling station which they would otherwise be entitled by law to vote,

are entitled to vote in the Advanced Poll on **Wednesday, 3rd May, 2017**.

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