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FAKAILOAAGA KE HE TAU TAGATA OTI - Numela 3 TAKITAKI LAHI HE TAU VILIAGA

PUBLIC NOTICE - Number 3 CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

Hanei kua tohia ki lalo nai e falu a fakailoaaga ke lata mo e tau tagata oti mai he Takitaki Lahi ke he tau Viliaga muiua ke puipuiaga 12, 16, 22 mo e 104 he Fakatufono Tohi - Fono Ekepule 1966 ke lata ai mo e Viliaga he tau Fono Takitaki Maaga ha Niue 2024.

The following public notices are hereby given by the Chief Electoral Officer and are made pursuant to sections 12, 16, 22 and 104 of the Niue Assembly Act 1966 and relate to the 2024 Niue Village Council Elections.

Viliaga he tau Fono Takitaki Maaga ha Niue 2024

Niue Village Council Elections 2024

1. Ko e tau fakatokatokaaga ke lata mo e tonuhia he tagata ke eke mo tagata vili po ke fakatu e higoa ke vili ki ai (Puipuiaga 12)

1. Qualification criteria for persons seeking to register to vote or be nominated as a candidate (Section 12)

Hanei kua fakailoa atu e tau fakatokatokaaga ke he tonuhia he tagata ke eke mo tagata vili po ke tonuhia ke fakatu e higoa ke vili ki ai – ko e tonuhia ia kua lata tonu mo lautolu ne kua maeke **ke fakamooli ke he tau fakatokaaga oti nai**:

Notice is given that any person shall entitled to be registered to vote or be nominated as a candidate at these elections if the person **meets all of the following qualification criteria**:

- i) Ko e tagata ne kua tu e 18 e tau tau moui; **mo e**
- ii) Ko e tagata ne totou ai ko e tagata Niu Silani; **po ke**
- iii) Ko e tagata ne kua nofomau i Niue ke tuga ne tohia ke he Fakatufono Tohi; **mo e**
- iv) Ko e tagata ne kua nofomau i Niue ke he ha magaaho taha e haana moui ke he 3 po ke molea e 3 e tau tau; **mo e**
- v) Ko e tagata ne kua nofomau i Niue ke he 1 e tau kamata mai he aho ne taute e tohi ole ke eke mo tagata vili; **po ke**
- vi) Ko e tagata ne kua nofo kehe mai Niue ke he ha magahala kua molea e 3 e tau to nakai putoia ke he totouaga na i luga (v) kaeke ko e magahala katoa ia po ke laulahi e magahala katoa ia ne kua fano a ia ke he tau fakaakoaga po ke tau fekafekauaaga ma e Fakatufono Niue; **mo e**
- vii) – nakai fai holifono i Niue po ke taha motu he Commonwealth ke he ha matafakatufono tohi ne kua fafati e fakahala kua molea e 1 e tau ke he fale puipui po ke fakahala ke tamate mo e fakaoti e moui he tagata ia; **mo e**
- viii) – nakai fai holifono i Niue ke he ha matafakatufono tohi ha kua nakai gahua mo e fakamooli ke he kotofaaga po ke tau fakatokatokaaga kua fafati; **po ke**
- ix) – kua fakaoti tuai e magaaho fafati he tau fakahala po ke kua fakamagalo tuai a ia mai he tau holifono ia; **mo e**
- x) – maeke ke fakamooli ai ko ia ko e tagata kua malolo mo e katoatoa e haana a manamanatuaga

- i) – is 18 years of age; **and**
- ii) – is a New Zealand citizen; **or**
- iii) – is a Permanent Resident of Niue as defined by law; **and**
- iv) – has at any time continuously resided in Niue for 3 years or more; **and**
- v) – was actually residing on Niue 1 year from the date of applying to be registered to vote; **or**
- vi) – was not continuously residing in Niue for 3 years or more but during that period or for a substantial part of that period was undertaking a course of education or was in the service of the Government of Niue; **and**
- vii) – has not been convicted in Niue or any Commonwealth country of any offence punishable by death or by imprisonment for 1 year or more; **and**
- viii) – has not been convicted in Niue of a corrupt practice; **or**
- ix) – has been pardoned or undergone sentence for the said offences; **and**
- x) – is a person of sound mind

<p>2. Fakamauaga he higoa ke maeke ke vili – ko e fakatokaaga Faka Matafakatufono Tohi kua lata ke fakamooli ki ai a lautolu ne tonuhia ke vili – puhala ke fakamau e higoa ke vili (Puipuiaga 14, 16, 17)</p>	<p>2. Voter registration – This is a legal requirement and is compulsory for all persons who are qualified to vote to register to vote – the registration process explained (Sections 14, 16, 17)</p>
<p>Hanei kua fakailoa atu kua lata tonu e tau tagata oti ne kua tonuhia ke vili ke fakapuke e tohi ke fakamau e haana higoa ke he Tohi Fakamau Higoa Tagata Vili ke he maaga ne kua nofo mau a ia ki ai to hoko e aho ka pa ai e tau Tohi Fakamau Tagata Vili.</p> <p>Maeke ke moua e tau Tohi Ole ke fakamau e higoa ke vili mai he Faahi Gahua Fakafili, Fuafua Kelekele mo e Faahi Fakamotu i Fonuakula, Alofi.</p> <p>Fakapuke ke maopopo e Tohi Ole nai mo e tuku atu fakamafiti ke he Letititala ne leveki atu ke he Tohi Fakamau Higoa Tagata Vili he Maaga ne nofo mau a koe ki ai to hoko e aho ka pa ai e Tohi nai, ke he Faahi Gahua Fakafili, Fuafua Kelekele mo e Faahi Fakamotu i Fonuakula, Alofi.</p> <p>Kaeke kua talia e Tohi Ole haau to fakamau e Letititala e higoa haau ki loto he Tohi Fakamau Higoa Tagata Vili he Maaga ia.</p>	<p>Notice is given that all persons who qualify to vote <u>are legally required</u> to apply to be registered on the electoral roll of the village for which they reside in before the date set for the closing of all electoral rolls.</p> <p>The Application for registration as an elector (voter registration form) is available from the Department of Justice, Lands, Survey and Community Services at Fonuakula, Alofi.</p> <p>The application must be filled in completely and submitted to the Registrar, in charge of the Electoral Roll for the village for which you reside in, at the earliest opportunity and before the Electoral Roll closes at the Department of Justice, Lands, Survey and Community Services at Fonuakula, Alofi.</p> <p>If your application is accepted the Registrar will enter your name onto the Electoral Roll for that village.</p>
<p>3. Tohi Totoko ke he higoa ne kua tohia ke he Tohi Fakamau Higoa Tagata Vili – mai he Tagata Vili po ke mai Letititala (Puipuiaga 18, 19, 20, 21)</p>	<p>3. Objections to voter registrations by the elector or by the Registrar for the Electoral Roll (Sections 18, 19, 20, 21)</p>
<p>Hanei kua fakailoa atu kaeke kua fai totoko mai e ha tagata vili ne kua fakamau e higoa ke vili po ke mai e ha Letititala ne leveki atu ke he tau Tohi Fakamau Higoa Tagata Vili ke he ha higoa taha ki loto e tau fakamauaga tohi ia kua ha ha i ai e tonuhia ha laua ia ke tuku atu e tohi totoko ke fai kitekiteaga mo e fai fifiliaga e Faahi Pule Gahua he Fakatufono Niue ki ai tuga mo e kua fakatoka ki ai.</p> <p>Ke lata mo totoko he tagata vili hanei e tau fakatokaaga:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kia fakapuke e tohi totoko ne kua fakatoka mo e tuku atu ke he Letititala Maaga ne kua tohia ai e higoa; • To tuku atu Letititala e lagaki e tohi totoko nei kia ia ne kua laua ai e higoa; • To moua e Letititala e tali haana ne kua lauia e higoa; • To tuku atu e Letititala e tohi totoko fakalataha foki mo e tali ke he Faahi Pule Gahua; • Ko e Faahi Pule Gahua ne tonuhia ke taute e tau fifiliaga mo e moua ai foki e fifiliaga fakaoti. <p>Ke lata mo totoko he Letititala hanei e tau fakatokaaga:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To fakailoa e Letititala kia ia ne kua lauia ke he tohi totoko mo e fakatonu atu kia ia ke tuku mai e tohi ke liu fifili foki to hoko ke he 4 e aho - mo e kaeke kua nakai moua mai ha tohi pihia to utakehe e haana higoa mai he Tohi Fakamau Higoa Tagata Vili; • To fakaaoga ai e tohi ole totoko mo e tohi ke liu fifili foki ne kua fakatoka ma e fakaholoaga nei; • Kaeke kua nakai talia e Letititala e tau taofiaga he tagata ne kua lauia po ke kua nakai tuku mai ha tohi ke liu fifili foki ke he magaaho kua fafati ki loto e tohi totoko, to nakai toka mo e to utakehe ai e Letititala e higoa haana mai he Tohi Fakamau Higoa Tagata Vili; 	<p>Notice is given that if any registered voters or any Registrars for the respective Electoral Rolls have any objections to any voter registrations then these objections shall be made in writing and submitted to the Niue Public Service Commission for its consideration and decision as legally required.</p> <p>For objections by voters the following process applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The objector must complete the required form and submit to the Registrar of the Electoral Roll; • The Registrar will then serve a copy to the person to whom the objection is made against; • The Registrar will seek out a response to the objection; • The Registrar will submit both the objection and response to the Niue Public Service Commission; • The Commission is the body who will then make a final decision on the objection by a voter. <p>For objections by a Registrar the following process applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Registrar is required to notify the person objected to and advise that unless a notice of appeal is given within 4 days then that person's name will be removed from the Roll; • There is a form for the notice of objection and a form for the notice of appeal which are used; • If the person objected to does not satisfy the Registrar that the name should be retained on the Roll or fails to give notice of appeal, within the time given in the notice of objection, then the Registrar shall remove that name;

- Kaeke kua moua e Letititala e tohi ke liu fifili foki mo e kua talia e ia e tau taofiaga he tagata ne kua lauia ke he tohi totoko ke tumau ni e higoa ia ki loto he Tohi Fakamau Higoa Tagata Vili to utakehe e ia haana tohi totoko mo to fakailoa e ia ke he tagata ne kua lauia – kaeke kua nakai talia e ia e tau taofiaga he tagata ne kua lauia to tuku atu e ia e tohi totoko, tohi ke liu fifili foki pihia mo e tau talahauaga foki ke he Faahi Pule Gahua he Fakatufono.

- If a notice of appeal is received by the Registrar, if the Registrar is satisfied that the name should be retained on the Roll shall withdraw the objection and notify the appellant, but, if not shall transmit the objection, appeal and any comments on it to the Niue Public Service Commission.

Fakamooli ai e

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