

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

THE RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS REGULATIONS, 2002

[Regulations 40(b), 42, 43 & 44]

RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS, 2022

VOTING BY PROXY

1. Regulation 40(b) of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Elections Regulations, 2002 provides that “*any **public officer** who is an elector in Rodrigues and who is serving in the Island of Mauritius*” shall be entitled to vote by proxy.
2. Any such elector, registered in Rodrigues and now serving in Mauritius, who wishes to vote by proxy at the forthcoming Rodrigues Regional Assembly Elections, due to be held on **13 February, 2022** must apply **forthwith**, during normal office hours, at the Office of the Electoral Commissioner, Level 9, MaxCity Building, Corner Remy Ollier and Louis Pasteur Streets, Port Louis, for an application form to vote by proxy.
3. This application form, duly filled in by the elector, must be forwarded **immediately** to the person appointed as proxy (in Rodrigues), who will countersign same before sending it to the Electoral Clerk, at the Sub-Office of the Electoral Commissioner, in Port Mathurin, **on or before 28 January, 2022**, during normal office hours.
4. A proxy paper authorizing the proxy to vote on behalf of the applicant will be remitted to the proxy on or before **12 February 2022**.
5. The attention of all concerned is drawn to Regulations 44(1) and 44(2) of the abovementioned Regulations, which read as follows:-

(1) “A person shall not be entitled to have more than one proxy at a time appointed to vote for him at any election, nor shall a person be entitled to vote in person at any election where that person’s application for a proxy has been allowed.

(2) A person shall not be capable of being appointed to vote, or of voting, as proxy at any election unless he is a citizen of Mauritius over eighteen years of age, and not subject to any legal incapacity to vote thereat as an elector, and a person shall not be entitled to vote as proxy at the same election on behalf of more than two electors”.

10 January, 2022

**Office of the Electoral Commissioner
PORT LOUIS**