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ELECTORAL OFFICE CLARIFIES VOTER CONFIRMATION PROCESS

Roseau, Dominica. 27 July, 2026- The Electoral Office wishes to provide clarity to the public on the voter confirmation process and to address recent concerns regarding the procedures being followed at confirmation centers.

The Electoral Office wishes to emphasize that **no person can be confirmed based solely on the submission of documents**. The physical presence of the voter at the confirmation centre is a mandatory requirement for the process to be completed.

The process begins with the voter appearing at the confirmation centre with a witness. The names of both the voter and witness are checked against the voter registration records to confirm that they are registered voters and that the witness is registered in the same electoral district as the voter.

The voter's identification documents are then verified, and the voter completes the required application form. The form is witnessed by the witness and verified and signed by the Enrollment Officer.

The voter then proceeds to the data entry officer, who enters the information into the electronic confirmation system. The confirmation centres are equipped with two screens. One screen is used by the officer and one for the voter, which allows the voter to review the information being entered.

The process is completed only after the voter's documents are scanned, the voter's photograph is captured, and the voter provides an electronic signature. Without the photograph and electronic signature, the information cannot be saved, transmitted, or entered into the main database.

The system is designed with mandatory checks to ensure that each stage of the confirmation process is completed before moving to the next stage. The physical presence and participation of the voter are therefore essential.

The Electoral Office of Dominica assures the public that the confirmation process is being conducted in a secure, transparent, and accountable manner.



The Electoral Office remains committed to providing the public with accurate and authentic information throughout the ongoing electoral process.

The integrity of the electoral process remains the highest priority of the Electoral Office.

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