



PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
FROM THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER FOR NIUE
2026 Niue General Elections
Notice 9 – 30 April 2026

1. SCRUTINEERS

All candidates may appoint 1 scrutineer for each polling station at this election.

A candidate who wishes to appoint a scrutineer must advise the Chief Electoral Officer in writing before 12pm on Friday 1 May 2026.

A scrutineer must obtain, complete and submit a Declaration Form to the Chief Electoral Officer before 12pm on Friday 1 May 2026.

2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SCRUTINEER

- A Scrutineer is only allowed to observe elections on election day and the preliminary count of the votes at the close of the election at the polling station.
- If a Scrutineer has any questions about the electoral processes or things that happen in the polling station that scrutineer can only ask the Returning Officer responsible for the election.
- A Scrutineer must not communicate with voters regarding their vote or voting intentions.
- When a scrutineer wants to temporarily leave the polling station that scrutineer must obtain the permission of the Returning Officer to leave and return to that scrutineer role.
- If a scrutineer leaves the polling station without the permission of the Returning Officer that scrutineer cannot re-enter the polling station and resume the scrutineer role.
- A Scrutineer cannot communicate to any person information regarding the names of persons who have voted at these elections.

All enquiries can be made with the Electoral staff at the Department at Fonuakula, Alofi

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