



PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
FROM THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER FOR NIUE
2026 Niue General Elections
Amendment to Notice 3 – 8 April 2026

1. Voter eligibility (Who can register to vote)

All persons who meet the following conditions **must** register to vote

- Is 18 years of age or older
- Is a New Zealand Citizen or a Permanent Resident of Niue
- Has at any time resided continuously in Niue for 3 or more years
- Has been ordinarily resident in Niue for 12 months prior to applying to register to vote - Ordinarily resident is further defined as:
 - Is actually residing in Niue
 - Having been actually resident in Niue with the intention of residing here indefinitely, is outside of Niue but has and ever since leaving Niue an intention to return and reside in Niue indefinitely
- Has not been convicted for a serious criminal offence punishable by death or imprisonment for 1 year or more or has not been convicted of a corrupt practice or has undergone the sentence or been pardoned on each case
- Is of sound mind
- Resides in the village he or she is seeking registration as a voter to
- Any person who has been outside of Niue continuously for 3 or more years, *otherwise than for the purpose of undergoing an education course or technical training or undertaking Government duties for all or substantially most of those 3 years*, is deemed not to have been actually resident in Niue during that period with the intention of residing there indefinitely.

2. Voter Registration (How to register to vote)

All persons who meet the voter eligibility conditions **must** obtain, complete and submit a voter registration form to the electoral Registrar appointed and in charge of the electoral Roll of the voter's village of residence at the Department of Justice, Lands, Survey and Community Services at Fonuakula, Alofi urgently, **and before Tuesday 21 April 2026 4pm.**

Sufficient time is necessary for the electoral Registrar in charge of the electoral Roll to act upon all procedural requirements and for all objections and appeals to be determined by the Registrar or by the Niue Public Service Commission.

3. Compulsory Voter Registration

All persons who meet the voter eligibility conditions are required by law to register to vote - registering to vote is compulsory.

Voter Registration Forms are available from the Department of Justice, Lands, Survey and Community Services at Fonuakula, Alofi during official hours Monday to Thursday 8am to 4pm.

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

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