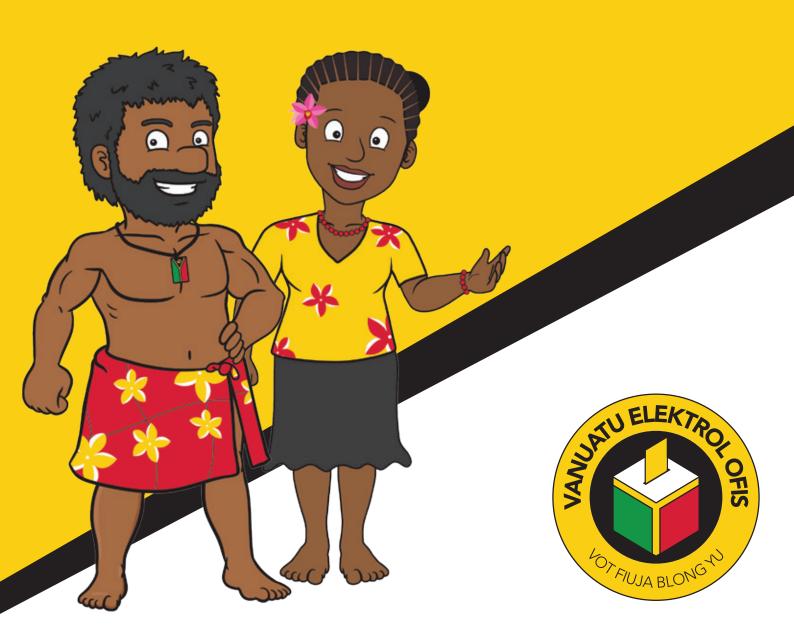
My Election

Week by week



Introduction.

Welcome to "My Election Week by Week". This booklet contains important information on the General Election to be held on 19th March 2020.

We will be electing our new Members of Parliament (MPs) who will represent you the people of Vanuatu for the next four years.

This booklet is produced by the Electoral Commission and the Vanuatu Electoral Office. It contains very important information everyone should know in order to be ready for the election.

Every registered voter must read this booklet to be sure you know your rights and responsibility as a voter. If you know someone who cannot read or is blind, please read the information out to them. If you know someone who is disabled and cannot move, please help them on election day. It is the right of every man and woman who is registered to take part in this important election.

We wish to thank our Churches who are helping us inform the citizens of Vanuatu by reading out this information every week after church services.

If there is something you still do not understand or are not clear about, do not hesitate to contact the Vanuatu Electoral Office (VEO).

We must all work together to make sure the election is successful and peaceful. It is important that everyone who has registered takes part in the election and goes to vote on 19th March.

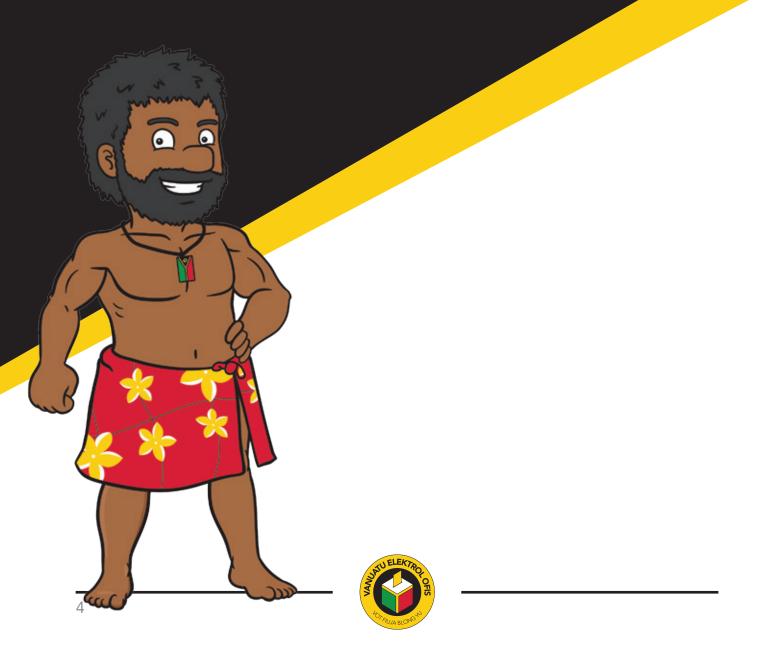
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Long live Democracy in Vanuatu!



Martin James TETE
Chairman of the Vanuatu Electoral Commission

Week 1: 17 – 23 January



General Election 2020: Registration in Port Vila.

Hurry up! Registration closes 5 Feb!

This is a message from the Vanuatu Electoral Office (VEO).

This year is an important year for Vanuatu. We will be holding a General Election on 19th March 2020 to elect the new members of Parliament. The Electoral Office and the Civil Status Office have jointly been conducting a Civil and Voter Registration teams already visited 5 provinces and are currently registering people in Port Vila and Efate. After 5th February, it will be too late. You need to register to be included on the electoral roll. You will get a National ID Card and an Electoral Card without paying any fee. Only up to 5th February. After that date normal fees will be charged.

If you are 18 years old and above and you have not already registered is it very important to do so as soon as possible. If you missed the opportunity to register when registration team was in your area, you can still register in Port Vila at the Vanuatu Electoral Office.

Help others get registered

The Vanuatu Electoral Office asks everyone to make sure that all people will disabilities are able to access to the registration centre to get their Electoral Card. If you know anyone who has difficulty moving around, please help them. Everyone has the right to vote. That also includes people who cannot read. Please tell everyone you know who cannot read that they must register. You don't have to know how to read and write to vote!



Make sure your registration is up to date

If you have moved more than three months ago or since the last Election or if you have married and changed your name, you must go to the registration officials and update your details. You could be assigned to a new Polling Station. Make sure you know where you register and where you will vote.

Find out where to register. You will be asked to fill in a form. If you cannot write, don't worry an official will help you.



These are the documents you will need:

- Your birth certificate (if you do not have one, you must get it from the Civil Registry Office first)
- 2. Two witnesses from different households like your neighbours who live in the same area as you who also have birth certificates

Make sure you have these.

What is the Electoral Commission?

The Electoral Commission of Vanuatu is the highest electoral authority in the country. It is responsible for the registration of voters, maintaining the electoral and overseeing the elections. The register is the list of all the registered voters in the country. The Commission supervises the electoral operations, the candidate nomination process and announces the results of the elections

The three members of the Electoral Commission are:

Mr. Martin James TETE Chairman of the Electoral Commission. Pastor Tema SHEM

Ms. Linnes Moli TARIANGA

They make sure that the electoral process is conducted according to the laws of Vanuatu.



What Is The Vanuatu Electoral Office?

The Vanuatu Electoral Office (VEO) is responsible for the administration and all the practical aspects of organising the election. It controls the election budget and is responsible for issuing the Electoral Cards to registered voters.

The head of the Vanuatu Electoral Office (VEO) is Mr. Joe Johnson IATI. He is the Principal Electoral Officer (PEO). Several people work as a team in the VEO to prepare the elections.

The VEO is the official source of information on everything relating to the election. If you are not sure about something you can call the VEO on 23914. Check the Electoral office website which has a lot of information about the election, electoral legal framework, forms, handbooks etc. The website address is www.electoral.gov.vu – and keep updated with the Electoral office Facebook page on https://www.facebook.com/vanuatuelectoraloffice

Don't rely on friends or family only but check the VEO Facebook page and website or call to make sure you get the right the information.

Become a candidate: Calling women and youth!

Next week on 21 January people wanting to become candidates and run in the election will be able to apply for nomination at the VEO. For this election. the Electoral Commission would like to inform all the people of Vanuatu that we want our women to come forward and become candidates. We have many great women and we need their voices in the Parliament. Think about the best women in your communities and encourage them to become candidates. Our women have a lot to contribute to our country because they know what the community needs. Our women know what the children of Vanuatu need for the future. If you are a woman, think about it!

We also want to call on young people to think about becoming a candidate. Our youth has many good ideas about how to improve things for the future of the country. We need young voices in the Parliament. If you are over 25 years old and are already a youth leader and believe you can do good things for your community and the country, think about it! Becoming a candidate is hard work, but it is also a great challenge. Ask your friends and family if they think you would make a good leader. This applies to young women too!



Week 2: 24 – 30 January



Get Ready for the General Election on 19 March 2020.

Become a candidate!

This is a message from the Vanuatu Electoral Office (VEO).

This year is a very important year for our country and its future. On 19th March 2020 we will be holding a General Election. This means the people of Vanuatu will choose who is going to represent them in the Parliament in Port Vila.

In Vanuatu, we have 18 Constituencies. A constituency is an area of the country, and each constituency has one more persons who are chosen by the people to represent them in the Parliament. They are called Members of Parliament or MP for short. The people choose their MP people through an election. The MPs who are elected represent the people in the Parliament for four years.

What is the parliament?

The Parliament is made up of 52 members chosen by the people from all the areas of Vanuatu. The Parliament makes the laws of the country. The Parliament discusses and debates new laws and make sure the government is working how it should. The Parliament also decides on the developments plans and how the government money will be spent. The MPs must listen to the people in their communities and make sure they do everything they can to help the people.



Become a candidate!

On 21 January, the Candidate nomination process started. This means that anyone who wants to try and be elected and become an MP to represent the people in their community can apply. You must be ready to serve the people in your community, defend their rights and work hard to improve the lives of people.

There are several things you need in order to become a candidate.

The most important are:

- You must be a Ni-Vanuatu citizen
- You must be over 25 years old
- You must be a registered voter
- You must belong to the constituency if you come from a rural area

You cannot become a candidate if you are a public servant like a policeman, judge or magistrate or teacher.



The Vanuatu Electoral Office has a **Handbook for Candidates**. You can find this handbook by going to the Vanuatu Electoral Office or on **www.electoral.gov.vu**. In it you will find a lot of important and useful information to help you understand how to be a good candidate, organise your campaign and abide by the law.

Ladies, rise to the challenge!

In the last Parliament which represents the people of Vanuatu, we had no women although half of the population is made up of women. Vanuatu has many hard working talented and professional women. Even though it is harder for a woman, we have many qualified ladies who could do a great job of representing their community and fighting to improve living conditions. All around the world, women are becoming more confident and people are realising women make good leaders. Think about it: New Zealand has a woman Prime Minister!

If you decide to run as a candidate, ask for the support of your friends and family. They will help you. Women make good leaders because they put their children and communities first. Many women in professional positions are respected because they are honest, well organized, efficient and knowledgeable. They think about the future because they think about their children.

Be quick! Candidate nominations is from 21 January to 11 February. After that it will be too late, and you will have to wait for another four years. Make sure you get the Candidate Handbook from the VEO and read it carefully. It has a lot of information that will help you.

These are the basic things you will need to become a candidate:

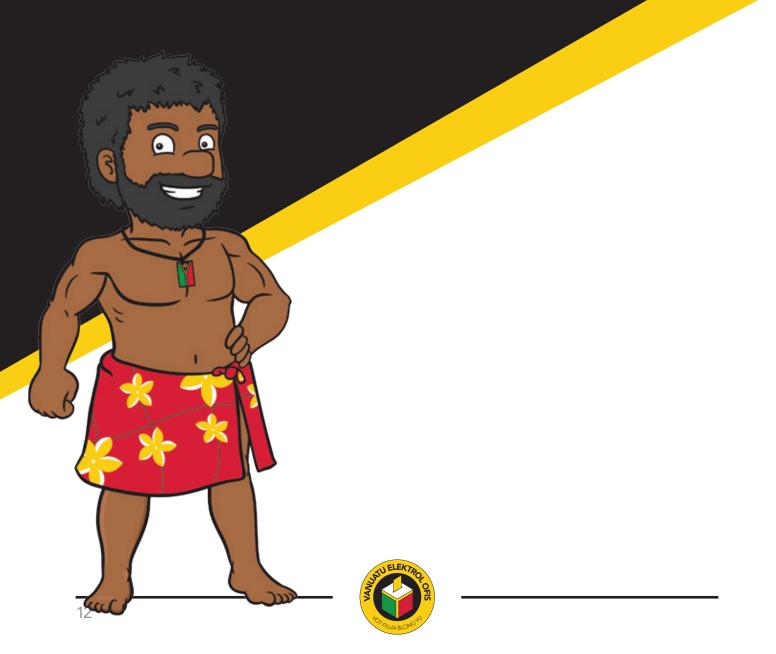
- A form from the Electoral Office declaring your candidacy
- Ten sponsors who are not related to you and are registered to vote in your constituency who will sign the form
- A deposit of 100,000 Vatu (non-refundable)
- 2 full face photographs
- Your political party's symbol or if you are an independent candidate, your personal symbol (make sure you have one ready)



If you care about your community and about the future of Vanuatu, be brave and rise to the challenge!

Check the Electoral office website which has a lot of information about the election. The website address is **www.electoral.gov.vu**.

Week 3: 31 January - 7 February



General election 2020 Candidates come forward and apply!

This is a message from the Vanuatu Electoral Office (VEO).

This year is an important year for Vanuatu. We will be holding a General Election on 19th March 2020 to elect the new Members of Parliament (MPs).

A general election is a great opportunity for change. This is our chance to vote for new leaders who will work for the benefit of the country and its people. Think about what you want for Vanuatu and how you think the country can improve. Our country needs our women and young people to come forward and enter politics. Politics is for everyone, not just our Chiefs and Big Men. Politics is about fighting for what you believe in and standing up for your rights and the rights of people in your community. Everyone can contribute to making Vanuatu a good and prosperous country for all the citizens. Think about whether you would be a good leader and can work for your community.

What makes a good leader?

A good leader is someone who:

- Listens to the people and cares about their needs
- Put the needs of the people first
- Is honest and does not engage in corruption
- Uses government money to improve the lives of people in the community
- Makes sure the community gets what it needs like roads, schools and health clinics
- Is fair and treats everyone equally and with respect
- Fights to improve the lives of the poor, the smaller tribes, the weak and the disabled
- Cares about nature and the environment



If you feel you have these qualities, you could become a Member of Parliament!

Becoming a candidate is hard work. If you are a member of a political party, you will need the support of other party members. If you are independent, you will need the support of your community, your friends and family. Campaigning to persuade people to vote for you is hard work and costs money, so think about who will support you. Talk to people about what you can do for the community. Share your ideas and values. If you know a woman or a young person in the community who you trust and has all these qualities, encourage them to become and candidate and support them.

If you are a woman, ask your family and friends if they will support you and help you. You will need to be away from home and go to Port Vila to sit in the Parliament for long periods of time. Who will look after the children and the home? If you plan ahead, you can get organised and your family and friends will help you. Everyone will be proud of you.



Candidate nominations close on 11th February.

There is only a short time left, so make up your mind and get ready to work for a better future for Vanuatu!



Check your name on the electoral roll

If you registered a while ago, or even recently and are worried that your name may not be on the list, or may be wrong, you can go and check the roll by enquiring your Area Administrator and/or Area Secretary and request a change. If you know someone whose name should not be on the roll because they have died for example, you can also request the name to be deleted. Be sure to bring evidence! You must do this before 12th March. Otherwise it will be too late.

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Week 4: 7 – 14 February



General election 2020 Last chance to become a candidate!

This is a message from the Vanuatu Electoral Office (VEO).

This year is an important year for Vanuatu. We will be holding a General Election on 19th March 2020 to elect the new members of Parliament.

Why are these elections so important? Why should everyone in Vanuatu pay attention and take part?

We are going to elect the 52 new Members of Parliament (MPs) who represent the people of Vanuatu. MPs are elected for four years. This is a long time so we must be sure to choose our candidates wisely. It is also important for every registered voter to take part. If you don't vote, you cannot complain that your MP is not doing what you think he or she should be doing for the community. If you don't pay attention and understand what a candidate will do once he or she is elected, you cannot hold this person accountable.

What does an MP do?

First and foremost, the MP works for the benefit of the nation as a whole and acts in the national interest. Second, he or she represents his or her community and defends their rights.

When the Parliament is in session, MPs sit in Parliament House in Port Vila. They consider and can propose new laws as well as raising issues that matter to you in the Parliament. This includes asking government ministers questions about current issues including those which affect their local constituents.

MPs split their time between working in Parliament itself in Port Vila, as well as working in the constituency that elected them. If they are a member of a political party, they will also work with the party to take forward the vision and values of that party.

Some MPs from the governing party (or parties) can become government ministers with specific responsibilities in certain areas, such as Health or Education. They do not stop working for their constituency and, whatever their role in Government or Parliament, they must still hold regular meetings to listen to and help their constituents. They can ask a question of a government minister on your behalf or support and highlight particular issues which local people feel strongly about.

Most MPs are also members of committees, which look at issues in detail, from government policy and new laws, to wider topics like the environment.



Last chance to become a candidate!

Being an MP is hard work and carries a lot of responsibility. But it is important work and MPs have the opportunity of improving the lives of people in their communities. The Vanuatu Electoral Commission is concerned about having women in our Parliament. We need the wisdom of our women to help make the right decisions for the future of our children.

Do you know any women who have decided to become candidates in your constituency? If not, hurry there is still time! Do you know a good strong woman from your community who is already doing good things? Get behind her, club together and collect up some money if she needs it. Support her and if she is elected, you can be sure she will work for the benefit of your community. If you are a husband, father or brother and the woman in your family has all the right qualities to be in Parliament, support her and you will be the proudest man in the community. 2020 is a new decade. Let it be the decade when we see our women sitting in the Parliament of Vanuatu!



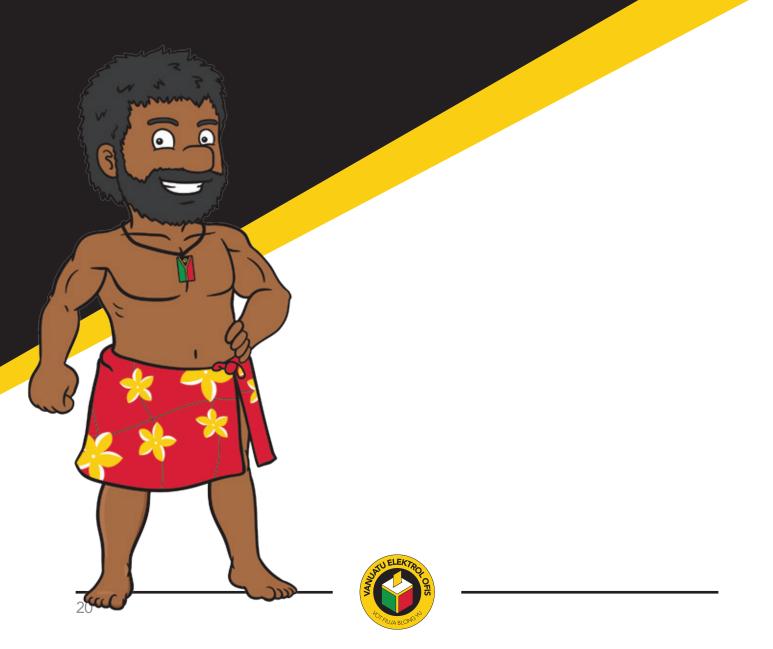
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Week 5: 14 – 21 February



General election 2020 Calling all youth!

This is a message from the Vanuatu Electoral Office (VEO).

This year is an important year for Vanuatu. We will be holding a General Election on 19th March 2020 to choose the new members of Parliament.

Next month we will be voting to elect the new members of Parliament who will make decisions for us and the future of the country for the next four years.

This is a special message for the young women and men in Vanuatu. Your role is the political life of the country is very important. Remember that what happens and what the government decides will affect your life.

Don't think that because you are young you don't know anything. You do. You know what you want and need in the future, for you, for your family, for your country. This is why you must think carefully and listen to what politicians are proposing.

Are you a member of a political party? Do you know the political parties in your area? Find out about them, learn what the party stands for, what its vision and policies are. Don't be afraid to ask questions. If you are not convinced by a particular political party, find another one that demonstrates the values and objectives that you share. In many countries, political parties have a youth wing This is slowly coming into existence in Vanuatu. They form groups

who get together and discuss what they think is best for the country. Youth groups must always include both girls and boys because it is your common future.

Listen to what independent candidates are proposing and what they stand for. An independent candidate could be closer to your hopes and dreams. Go and meet the candidate, ask questions, share your ideas. Young people can influence political parties and independent candidates. Youth votes count a lot in an election. Don't forget, your vote is worth just as much as the vote of an older person.

Remember to be polite but don't be afraid! Speak out with your suggestions to the candidates. This is not disrespectful. It is your right. It is all right to disagree, but it is not enough to criticize what the politicians are doing or not doing. You must come up with positive suggestions about how things can improve and ask them if they are willing to commit and do those things.

If you are not happy with the way your current MP has done things, vote for someone else who you think will do a better job. If you don't trust your current MP and think he is corrupt, choose someone else who you can believe in. Candidates will start their official campaigns in two weeks. This will be when they will go around and tell everyone what they are going to do for the people. Make sure you listen to all the candidates before you make up your mind.





And don't forget, your vote is secret. You don't have to tell anybody who you decide to vote for if you don't want to.

Young people are very important in building the future of our country. The Election Commission wants to encourage our young people to be full partners in shaping where the country is going in the future. It is your future.

Elections are coming soon and some of you have never voted before. This is a big step in becoming an adult. Voting is the most important thing you can do to be part of the life of the country. If you don't vote, it is like keeping silent when you have something to say. Remember everyone has the right to express their choice through the ballot box. Don't stay silent! Go and vote on 19th March!

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Week 6: 21 – 28 February



General election 2020 Election offenses, know the rules!

This is a message from the Vanuatu Electoral Office (VEO).

This year is an important year for Vanuatu. We will be holding a General Election on 19th March 2020 to choose the new members of Parliament.

There are many laws, rules and regulations surrounding elections. These are important because we all want the election to be free, fair, transparent, trustworthy and peaceful. It is everyone's responsibility to obey the law and avoid doing anything illegal. Doing something wrong is called an offense and can mean you could be liable to a fine or even imprisonment.

What are the main electoral offenses?

- Voting more than once
- Voting in a place that is not your assigned polling station
- Pretending to be someone else and voting in their place
- Bribery: taking money from a candidate and promising to vote for them
- Treating: accepting gifts of food, drink or anything else in exchange for voting for a particular candidate
- Making false statements about candidates
- Preventing an electoral officer from doing their work
- Destroying or stealing ballot papers
- Destroying or stealing Electoral Cards
- Doing something that means voting is not secret anymore
- Giving false information to the electoral authorities
- Interfering with the ballot box or any other election material



There are other offenses that apply to candidates and what they can and cannot do. Next week the campaign period will start. For two weeks, all candidates who are running for election are allowed to organise meetings and rallies to explain to voters what they will do if they are elected. They can make posters and leaflets and other things to persuade people to vote for them. If a candidate offers money or treats in exchange for your vote or tries to frighten or intimidate voters, this is an offense.

If you see or know of anyone committing any of these offenses before or on election day, you must report it to the police. It is everyone's responsibility to make sure our election runs smoothly, and no offenses are committed.

Are you disabled and cannot move?

Are you away from home or sick and cannot go to vote on 19th March?

Apply before 5th March for a proxy vote so someone can vote in your place.

This is how:

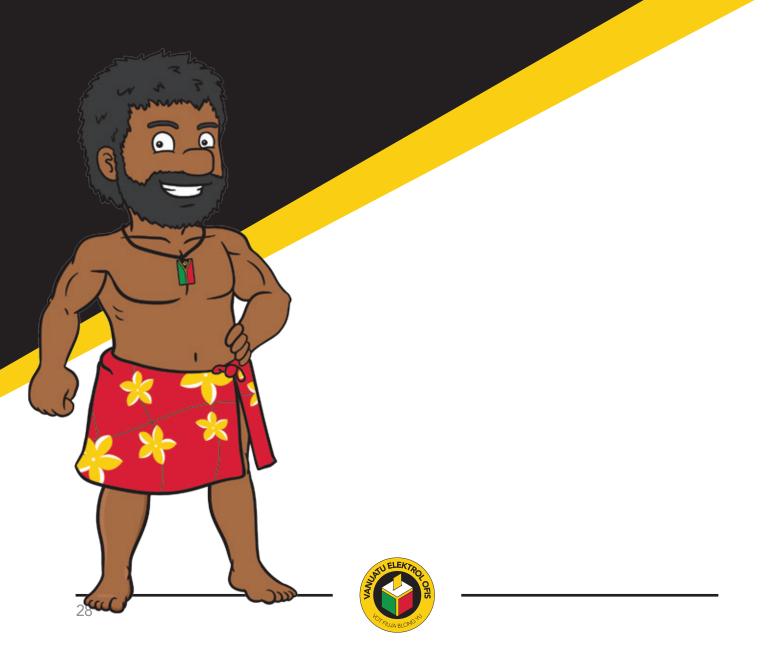
Find someone who you trust and is registered in the same polling station as you. Obtain a proxy form from the registration officer. Provide proof that it is impossible for you to go to your polling station in person on 19th March for the General Election. The registration officer will check your reasons. If your reason is accepted, you will give your Electoral Card to the person you have chosen to vote in your name. On election day, that person must bring the proxy form and your Electoral Card to the polling station. Tell the person who you want to vote for. They will vote for you.

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Week 7: 28 February – 6 March



General election 2020 Candidates to start campaigning on 2nd March

This is a message from the Vanuatu Electoral Office (VEO).

This is an exciting time for Vanuatu! Very soon on 19th March we will be voting to elect the new members of Parliament who will represent us for the next four years.

Have you lost your electoral card?

Everyone must get ready. Remember, you cannot vote if you do not have an Electoral Card. Do you have yours? If you have lost it or damaged it, hurry, you have until 4th March to request a new one. After that it will be too late.

To request a duplicate of your Electoral Card, go to your electoral office and apply. You will have to pay 200 Vatu for a new card.

Are you disabled and cannot move?

Are you away from home or sick and cannot go to vote on 19th March?

Apply before 5th March for a proxy vote so someone can vote in your place.

This is how:

Find someone you trust who is registered in the same polling station as you. Obtain a proxy form from the registration officer. Provide proof that it is impossible for you to go to your polling station in person on 19th March for the General Election. The registration officer will check your reasons. If your reason is accepted, you will give your Electoral Card to the person you have chosen to vote in your name. On election day, that person must bring the proxy form and your Electoral Card to the polling station. Tell the person who you want to vote for. He or she will vote instead of you.

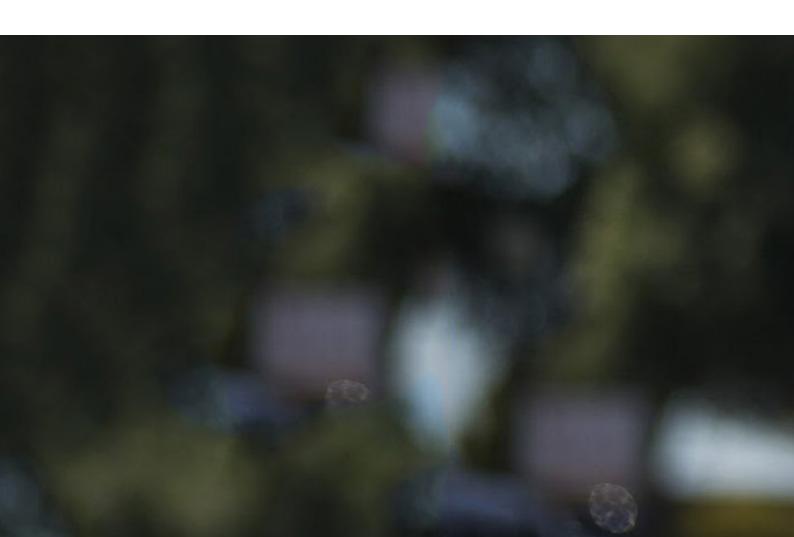
Get ready for the Political Campaigns

From 2nd March candidates who are hoping to be elected to the Parliament will begin their campaigns. Candidates explain what they will do for the people and their communities. Listen carefully and don't hesitate to ask questions. If you are not happy with your former MP, go and see what other candidates are offering. What are they proposing? It is good to listen to all the candidates before you make up your mind who to vote for on election day on 19th March.

What is most important to you? Do you trust this person and believe that they

are honest? Do you believe what they are promising? Remember that the winning candidate will be in Parliament for four years, so your vote is an important decision.

If a candidate offers you or your community money or treats like food, drink, equipment or other things in exchange for your vote, this is wrong. It is an electoral offense, and both the candidate and you could be facing punishment. It is also wrong if you or anyone in your community is frightened or threatened by a candidate. Serious threats should be reported to the police.

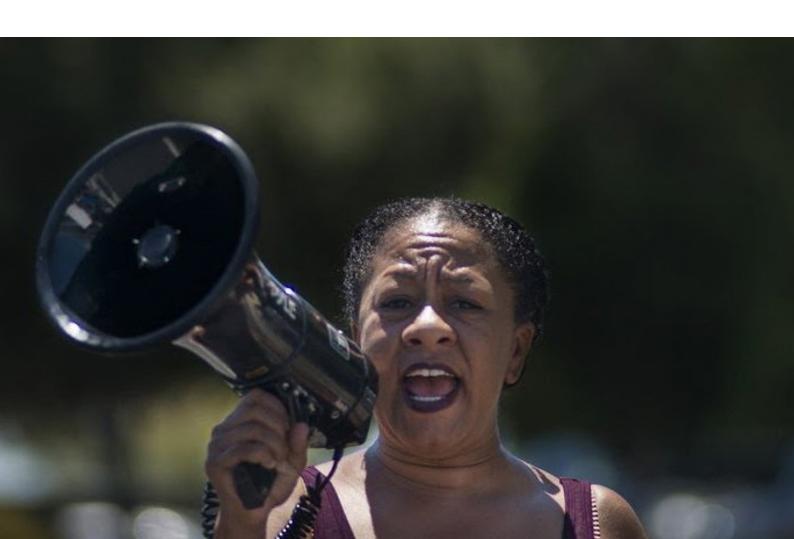


Choose your candidate wisely

When making up your mind about who to vote for, remind yourself about what makes a good leader. We want our leaders to be honest, hard-working and trustworthy people who don't engage in corruption. We want them to put the needs of the people first and works to improve life in our community. Our leaders should care about the rights of women, people from the smaller tribes, minorities and people with disabilities. Our leaders should also care about education, health care for the people and employment opportunities for youth. It is important that the candidate who will represent you will also work to preserve the environment in our islands and villages.

Listen to the candidates and don't hesitate to ask questions. This is not disrespectful, it is your right to know exactly what your MP will do for you and your community. Some candidates have more money and can organise big meetings and produce a lot of posters and photographs. But we should also listen to the others and see what they have to say before we make up our minds.

Remember, your vote is secret. You can vote for who you want. And you don't have to tell anybody what your choice is.



Week 8: 6 – 13 March



General election 2020 Last few days before the election on 19th March

This is a message from the Vanuatu Electoral Office (VEO).

Next Thursday 19th March we will be voting in the General Election to choose our new Members of Parliament. This is the time to listen carefully to what the candidates are saying. Do you know all the candidates in your area? Take time to find out about all of them. This is your chance to choose the best person who will represent you and your community for the next four years. Choose wisely! Don't listen to what others are doing with their vote. You don't have to follow what anybody tells you. Make up your own mind and vote for the person you think is the most honest and will truly work to improve things in your community.

Your vote is secret

Nobody will know who you vote for and you are not obliged to tell anybody. Your vote is secret. If someone tries to threaten you or frighten you or force you to say who you are voting for, report them to the police and to your (traditional) chief!



Remember it is wrong to accept money or treats from a candidate or a candidate representative in exchange for your vote. This is an offense and you could be fined or punished.



Get ready for next Thursday: Know how to vote

Make sure you have your Electoral Card and know where your polling station is.

It will open at 7:30 and will close at 4.30 pm. Make sure you go early and get in line. Wait for your turn. If you see an elderly person, a pregnant woman or a disabled person, let them pass before you. When it is your turn, you can enter the polling station.

Here are the steps for casting your ballot:

- 1. Show your Electoral Card/National ID card to the Polling Clerk.
- 2. The Polling Clerk checks that there is no stamp for this election on your Electoral Card.
- 3. The Polling Clerk looks for your name on the Electoral Roll and checks your name on both new (VES list) and old electoral roll (GVRS list).
- 4. When the Polling Clerk has found your name and has checked your identity, he or she will place a tick next to your name and number make sure you are included successfully in the new Electoral Roll based on National ID registration, as this roll will be the only one to be used in future elections!
- 5. The Polling Clerk will give you an envelope and a booklet containing a ballot paper for each candidate.
- 6. Go to the Voting booth. People with disabilities who cannot get to the polling booth or cast their ballot on their own can appoint a person to help them. This person must be a registered voter.
- 7. Look through the candidate booklet carefully and find the ballot paper of the person you want to vote for. You can find it easily by looking for their photo or their symbol.
- 8. Put the ballot paper of the candidate you want to vote for into the envelope and come out of the Voting booth.
- 9. Show the Polling Clerk that you have one envelope only. Throw away the left-over ballot papers in the closed bin outside the voting booths, or where the Polling Clerk tells you.
- 10. Put your envelope into the ballot box.
- 11. The polling Clerk stamps your Electoral Card with the official government stamp in the place that says "Date of Voting". They add the date and sign.
- 12. Give the Polling Clerk your left thumb and get it inked.
- 13. Take your Electoral Card back.
- 14. Leave the Polling station



You have a few days left to decide who you will vote for next Thursday. Think carefully, choose wisely.

Voting is your right and your responsibility. It is your chance to have your say.

Remember, in a democracy, not everybody can win! If the candidate you voted for does not receive enough votes, they will not be elected to Parliament. Don't be angry. Maybe they will win next time.

We must all accept the results of the election.

Your vote is your future and the future of Vanuatu.

Make sure you vote on 19th March!

Keep our election peaceful. Long live democracy in Vanuatu!





Election day:19 March

Vot blong yu. Fiutja blong yu. Vanuatu blong yu.



The Electoral Commission will announce the results very soon. If the candidate you voted for does not receive enough votes, they will not be elected to Parliament.

Not everybody can win! Don't be angry. We all have to accept the results of the election. Maybe they will win next time.

Keep our election peaceful. Long live democracy in Vanuatu!

Today is election day! Hurry up, go to your polling station and vote!

Don't forget your electoral card!

How to vote reminder Go to your polling station and stand in the queue

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- 4. When the Polling Clerk has found your name and has checked your identity, he or she will place a tick next to your name and number make sure you are included successfully in the new Electoral Roll based on National ID registration, as this roll will be the only one to be used in future elections!
- 5. The Polling Clerk will give you an envelope and a booklet containing a ballot paper for each candidate.
- 6. Go to the Voting booth. People with disabilities who cannot get to the polling booth or cast their ballot on their own can appoint a person to help them. This person must be a registered voter.
- 7. Look through the candidate booklet carefully and find the ballot paper of the person you want to vote for. You can find it easily by looking for their photo or their symbol.
- 8. Put the ballot paper of the candidate you want to vote for into the envelope and come out of the Voting booth.
- 9. Show the Polling Clerk that you have one envelope only. Throw away the left-over ballot papers in the closed bin outside the voting booths, or where the Polling Clerk tells you.
- 10. Put your envelope into the ballot box.
- 11. The polling Clerk stamps your Electoral Card with the official government stamp in the place that says "Date of Voting". They add the date and sign.
- 12. Give the Polling Clerk your left thumb and get it inked.
- 13. Take your Electoral Card back.
- 14. Leave the Polling station







