

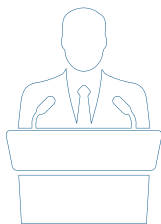
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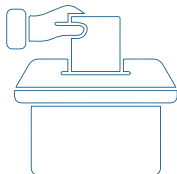
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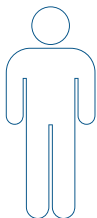
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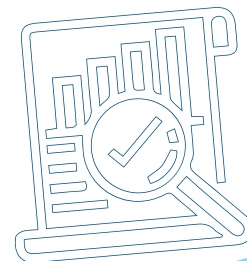
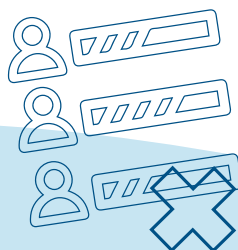
1. Final SEC announcement of elected authorities in the 2021 general election



2. Free, sovereign and transparent 2021 general election



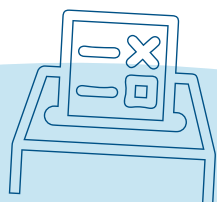
3. Historic citizens participation in elections



FINAL SEC ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTED AUTHORITIES IN THE 2021 GENERAL ELECTION



Using powers conferred by the political constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua and the Electoral Law 331, and in compliance with activities number 36 and 37 of the Electoral Calendar, on the 26th of November 2021 the SEC officially announced the authorities elected in the free and sovereign elections held on the 07th of November.



This resolution has been published in the Official Daily, The Gazette, of Nicaragua, specifying the names and posts of those elected by the Nicaraguan voters, in the recent elections, which saw an extensive citizen participation of 65.26%.

In the announcement citizens Jose Daniel Ortega Saavedra and Rosario Murillo Zambrana were declared elected as president and vice president of the Republic of Nicaragua.

Also announced as elected were principal and alternate deputies to the Nicaraguan National Assembly: 91 propriety deputies divided between 46 women and 45 men.

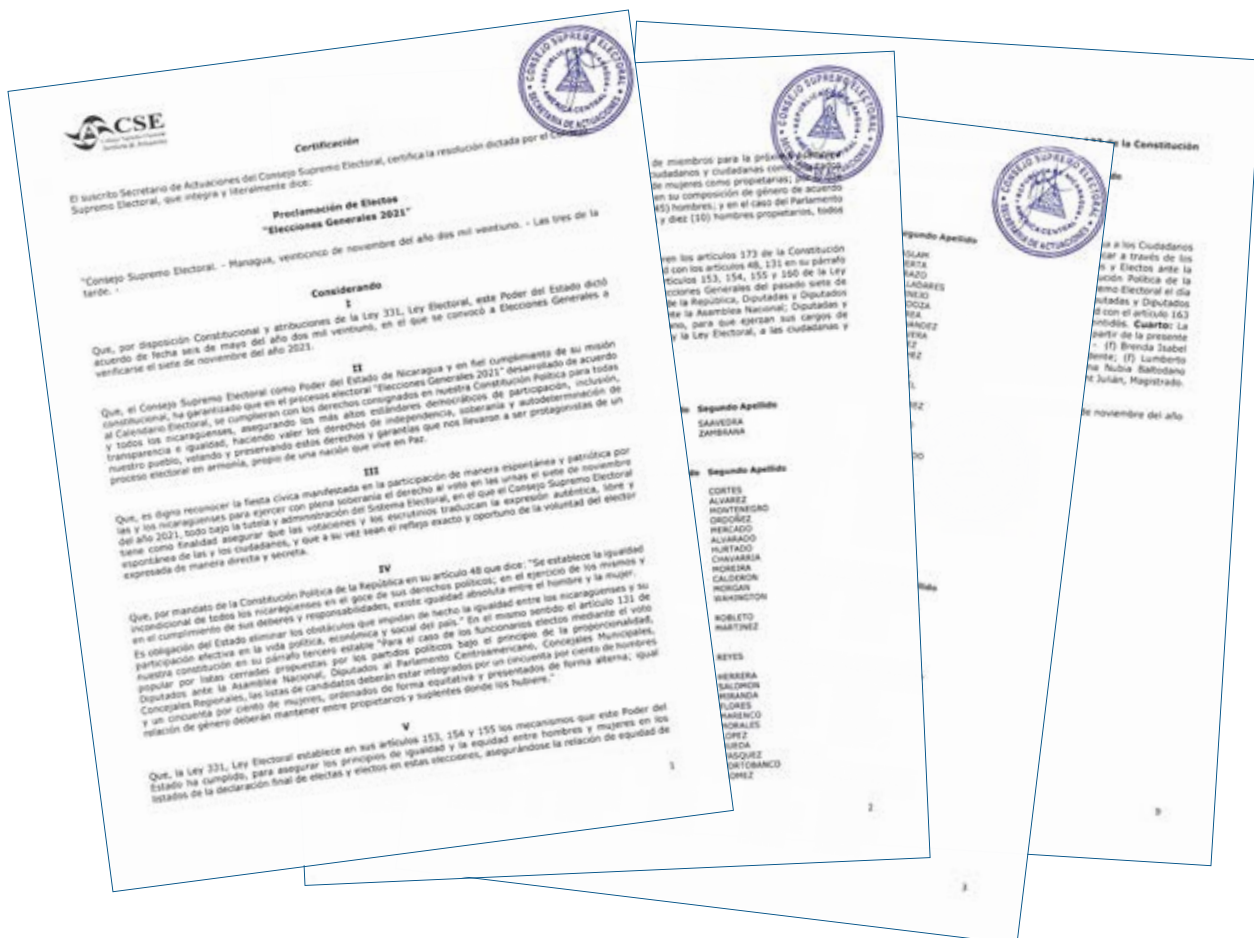
Principal and alternate deputies were declared elected to the Central American Parliament, ten women and ten men.

In addition, the Political parties and alliances of political parties are notified that the elected deputies to the National Assembly be sworn in before the SEC on the 9th of January 2022. Similarly in the case of those elected to the Central American parliament on the 15th of January 2022, in accordance with that established in the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua and the Electoral Law.

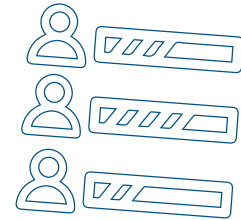
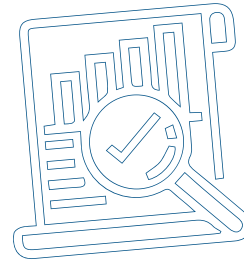


This resolution does not admit appeal, given that in compliance with the electoral calendar, the time available to the political parties and alliances for presentation of appeals and review of the provisional results, including the receipt and management of such appeals, ended finally this past 18th of November 2021.

The SEC underlines the outstanding example of the 2021 General Election process which effectively guaranteed free, just and transparent elections for all Nicaraguans.



FREE, SOVEREIGN AND TRANSPARENT 2021 GENERAL ELECTION



Gender equity and rotation on 2021 General Elections

For the 2021 General Elections, the principal of gender, equity and rotation were rigorously applied for the first time for the whole of the electoral process. This complies with article 131, third paragraph, of the Political Constitution of the Republic of Nicaragua, with incorporated reforms:

“In the case of functionaries elected by popular vote from closed lists proposed by the political parties, under the aegis of proportionality, deputies to the national assembly and the Central American Parliament and the municipal and regional councils, the list of candidates must be made up of 50% men and 50% women. The list must be fairly and alternately ordered, maintaining the same gender relationship between principal and alternates where these are listed.”

This marks a milestone without precedent in the electoral history of Nicaragua and Latin America.

- **Departmental Electoral Council (DEC)**

To form the 15 Departmental and 2 Regional Electoral Councils, between principals and alternates 102 posts were created.

51 posts of principal



26 women with the same number of male alternates.



25 men with the same number of women alternates.

For post of president (DEC)



9 women as presidents with the same number of men as alternates.



8 men as presidents with the same number of women alternates.



• Municipal Electoral Council

To form the Municipal Electoral Councils (MEC) for the 153 municipalities of the country, the following were appointed:


 459 women

 459 men

• Polling Station Boards (PSB)

For the 13,459 PSBs countrywide, the following were appointed:

 6,772 women as presidents, with the same number of men as alternates.

 6,687 men as presidents, with the same number of women as alternates.

• Deputies to the National Assembly

91 principal deputies elected.

 46 women

 45 men



- Deputies to the Central American Parliament (PARLACEN)

20 principal deputies elected



10 men



10 women

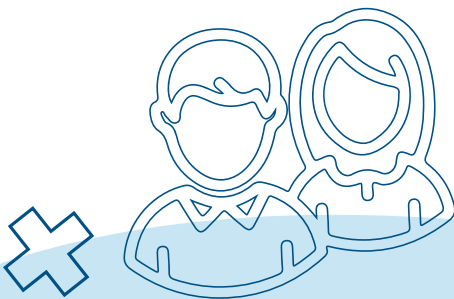
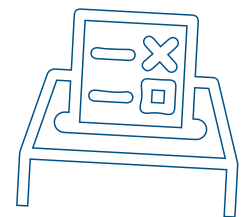
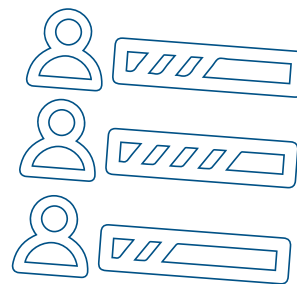
- President and Vice president elect of the Republic



1-man president



1-woman vice president



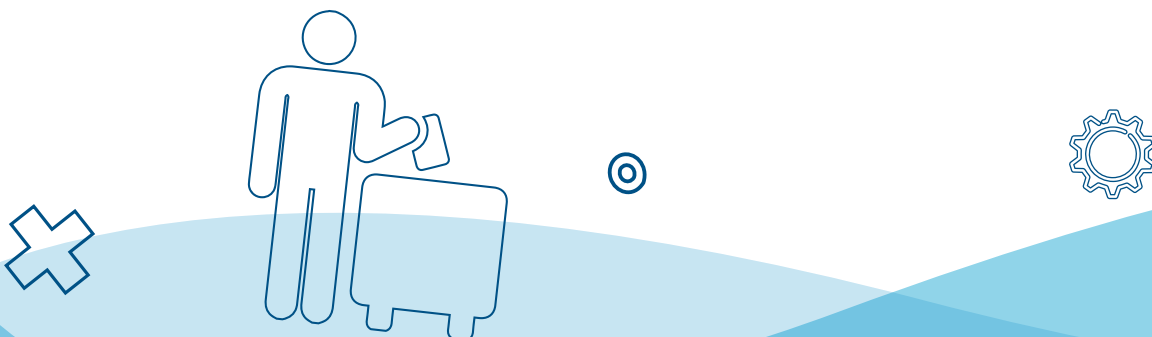
HISTORIC CITIZENS PARTICIPATION IN ELECTIONS

The 2021 Nicaraguan General Election witnessed a large voter turnout and a successful electoral process, with an historic voter participation of 65.26% in 3,106 Polling stations and 13,459 polling station boards, with a total of 2,921,430 votes registered.

- **Citizen Verification**

On the 24th and 25th of July 2021, the Supreme Electoral Council (SEC) held a citizen verification work day, with the objective of having citizens verify their polling stations and realize changes of domicile and reinstatement to the electoral roll.

It is underlined that this massive verification process involved the participation of 2,825,117 citizens countrywide. These presented themselves civically and patriotically in an environment of peace and order at the 3,106 polling stations set up at national level.



- **Online Changes of domicile**

To guarantee the exercise of suffrage, while complying with article 39 of the electoral law and making use of new information and communication technology, the SEC set up the service for change of domicile or polling stations online, this being available on the website of this State body.

By means of this platform, 330,858 requests for change of domicile were dealt with.

- **Political actors and compliance with health measures.**

In the context of the Covid-19 pandemic, to fulfill its social and public duty, the SEC strengthened its healthcare measures and adopted those dictated by the Ministry of Health (MINSA), thereby adjusting them to the electoral process.

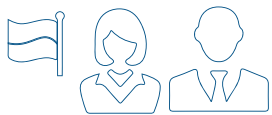
In the same way, this State body, together with the Ministry of Health and the National Police, coordinated their respective activities to achieve a unified and responsible management of the electoral campaign, thereby achieving strict compliance with the necessary health measures.



Likewise, on voting day (07th of November 2021) alcohol and masks were provided in each of the PSB and appropriate spacing between voters was observed in the voting lines.

- **Electoral Accompaniment**

During the elections of the 7th of November, electoral escorts and journalists visited the PSBs countrywide.



232 electoral escorts from 27 countries.



600 Nicaraguan and overseas journalists

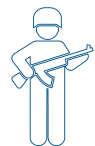


1,300 national electoral escorts



7,700 electoral attorneys

- **Likewise, to protect the electoral process there were available:**



15 mil military personal



+ 30,000 Electoral Police at the PSBs



16,665 Police Officials





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