

Press Release



Concerns on Amendment to Nomination Statutory Form

20th June, 2025 GEORGETOWN – The Guyana Elections Commission (GECOM) acknowledges the concerns raised regarding the recent amendment to the form governing the nomination process for political parties contesting the upcoming General and Regional Elections scheduled for 1st September 2025.

GECOM recognizes the timing of the amendment and understands the challenges that procedural changes may present to contesting political parties. However, GECOM is mandated to operate within the powers vested in it by law to safeguard a fair, transparent, and credible electoral process for all stakeholders.

As was conveyed to representatives of the concerned party during a recent engagement, the amendment was introduced as part of GECOM's commitment to upholding the integrity of the electoral process. Specifically, the revised form requires political parties to demonstrate the requisite level of public support across each of Guyana's ten administrative regions.

This measure was agreed upon with no objections by GECOM as a necessary step to mitigate risks of abuse and to strengthen the credibility of the nomination process. Importantly, the requirement applies equally to all political parties and is designed to promote fairness, transparency, and confidence in the electoral framework. GECOM remains committed to continuous engagement with all stakeholders to ensure that the nomination process is clearly understood and that the necessary support is available. GECOM stands ready to provide clarification and assistance to any party requiring further guidance.

GECOM thanks all political parties for their ongoing commitment to the democratic process and looks forward to working collaboratively to ensure that the 2025 General and Regional Elections are inclusive, transparent, and credible.
