

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT**  
**CHAPTER 9**

**NOTICE THAT A POLL WILL BE TAKEN**

The Electoral Division of **CAYO NORTH**

**NOTICE** is hereby given to the Voters of the electoral division aforesaid that a Poll will be taken for the election now pending for the said electoral division and that such Poll will be opened on **MONDAY, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2015** at the hour of seven in the forenoon and kept open till the hour of six in the afternoon in the following Polling Stations established in the various Polling Areas comprised in the said electoral division:

**POLLING STATIONS:**

1. Polling Area No. 73  
**SACRED HEART R.C. SCHOOL, SAN IGNACIO TOWN, CAYO DISTRICT**
2. Polling Area No. 75  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION R.C. SCHOOL, BULLET TREE FALLS, CAYO DISTRICT**

and that the candidates in the above electoral division are as follows:

**CANDIDATES:**

1. **FIGUEROA, OMAR** of # 52 Benque Viejo Road, Cayo District, Ecologist –  
**UNITED DEMOCRATIC PARTY**
2. **HARRISON, RICHARD** of Benque Viejo Road, Cayo District , Businessman –  
**PEOPLE’S UNITED PARTY**

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The counting of votes will take place at the **Center for Employment Training (CET) building, San Ignacio, Cayo District**, on the **5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015** at the hour of 8:00 p.m.

**GIVEN** under my Hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.

**(MARCELO WINDSOR)**  
*Returning Officer for the Cayo North Division*

*Elections and Boundaries Commission,  
Belize City, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2014*

**ALLOCATION OF COLOURS TO POLITICAL PARTIES**  
**CONTESTING THE CAYO NORTH BY-ELECTION 2015**

In accordance with Rule 15 (4) of the Representation of the People Election Rules, the Elections and Boundaries Commission has allocated the following colours to the political parties contesting the **Cayo North By-Election 2015:-**

**POLITICAL PARTIES**

**COLOUR**

People's United Party (PUP)

BLUE

United Democratic Party (UDP)

RED

**(JOSEPHINE TAMAI)**  
*Chief Elections Officer*

**CAYO NORTH BY-ELECTION 2015**

**DESCRIPTION OF POLLING AREAS, POLLING STATIONS AND  
COUNTING STATION**

**CAYO NORTH ELECTORAL DIVISION**

**POLLING AREA NO. 73**

Commencing at a point, the said point being the intersection of Waight Avenue produced across Burns Avenue to the eastern branch of the Belize River, known as the Macal River; thence southerly along the west bank of the Macal River to its confluence with a creek west of the Village of Cristo Rey; thence westerly along the south bank of the said creek and extending to the Benque Viejo Road, the said road also being a portion of the Western Highway; thence northerly along the Benque Viejo Road to a major track, the said major track leading to the settlement of Providencien on the bank of the western branch of the Belize River, also known as the Mopan River; thence westerly, northerly then easterly along the said track and along the western town boundary of San Ignacio to the Bullet Tree Road; thence east along the north-side of the Bullet Tree Road to Waight Avenue; thence continuing east along the north-side of Waight Avenue produced across Burns Avenue back to the point of commencement.

The afore described Polling Area No. 73 generally comprising the southern part of San Ignacio Town.

**ALL THAT** area comprising of

**POLLING STATION NO. 73 – SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL, SAN IGNACIO TOWN  
ELECTORS WITH SURNAMEN A – Z WILL VOTE AT SACRED HEART  
ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, SAN IGNACIO TOWN**

## **POLLING AREA NO. 75**

Commencing at a point, the said point being the Intersection of the San Ignacio Town boundary and the Mopan River; thence southerly along the said town boundary and across the Bullet Tree Road to a track, the said track leading to the settlement of Providencien on the bank of the Mopan River; thence westerly along the said track to the Mopan River; thence upstream along the west bank of the Mopan River to a track north of the Village of Santa Rosa; thence west along the said track to its intersection with the western international boundary between Belize and Guatemala; thence north along the said international boundary between Belize and Guatemala to its junction with the northern boundary of the Cayo District; thence northeasterly along the northern boundary of the Cayo District for a distance of approx. eight kilometers to a major track ; thence southerly along the major track to the west bank of Aguacate Lagoon; thence continuing along the west bank of Aguacate Lagoon to Cadena Creek; thence upstream along Cadena Creek for an approx. distance of 1.5 kilometers to its junction a track; thence generally following the said track south to its intersection with another track in an area north-west of Santa Familia Village; thence southerly along the said track to the Mopan River and back to the point of commencement.

The afore described Polling Area No. 75 generally comprising the villages of Bullet Tree, San Jose, Paslow Falls, Ramonal and Provedencien

**ALL THAT** area comprising of

**POLLING STATION NO. 75 – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL, BULLET TREE, CAYO DISTRICT**

**ELECTORS WITH SURNAMES A – Z WILL VOTE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL, BULLET TREE, CAYO DISTRICT**

**COUNTING STATION: CENTER FOR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING (CET) BUILDING**

**(JOSEPHINE TAMAI)**  
*Chief Elections Officer*

*Elections and Boundaries Commission*  
*BELIZE City, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2014*

**NOTICE**

**CAYO NORTH BY-ELECTION**

**RESTRICTIONS ON SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR ON ELECTION DAY  
IN THE CAYO NORTH ELECTORAL DIVISION**

The attention of the general public in the Cayo North Electoral Division is drawn to the provisions of section 28 of the Representation of the People Act, which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor on Election Day, **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2015**, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. This section states as follows:

“28. (1) Subject to subsection (2), every person who is the holder of any liquor licence granted under the provisions of any Act authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquor in any premises maintained solely for that purpose **shall take all necessary steps to cause such premises to be closed to the public upon election day between the hour appointed for the opening of the poll and the hour appointed for the closing of the poll.**

(2) Every person who is the holder of any hotel licence, special hotel licence, restaurant licence or licence to sell liquor in any premises not solely maintained for that purpose, granted under the provisions of any Act authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquor **shall take all necessary steps to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor at any time upon election day between the hour appointed for the opening of the poll and the hour appointed for the closing of the poll.**

(3) Any person who contravenes this section is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction with a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or with imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.”

**(JOSEPHINE TAMAI)**  
*Chief Elections Officer*

**ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES DEPARTMENT**

BELIZE CITY

16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2014

**NOTICE**  
**CAYO NORTH BY-ELECTION**

**EMPLOYERS TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES**  
**REASONABLE TIME FOR VOTING**

The attention of the general public is drawn to the provisions of Section 29 of the Representation of the People Act, which requires employers to grant reasonable time to employees to vote on Election Day, Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Section 29 (1) and (2) states as follows:

“29. (1) Every employer shall, on polling day, allow every voter in his employ a reasonable time during the prescribed period for voting, and no employer shall make any deduction from the pay or other remuneration of any such voter or impose upon or exact from him any penalty by reason of his absence during such period.

(2) Any employer who, directly or indirectly refuses to grant, or by intimidation, undue influence or in any other way, interferes with the granting of reasonable time to any voter in his employ during the prescribed period of voting as in this section provided, shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars or to imprisonment to a period not exceeding one year.”

(JOSEPHINE TAMAI)  
**CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER**