

ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES DEPARTMENT
BELIZE CITY

18th February 2015

NOTICE
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
BAN ON LOUDSPEAKERS ETC. ON POLLING DAY

The Elections and Boundaries Department wishes to draw the attention of the general public to **Section 149** of the Cities and Town Councils Acts, which bans the use of loud speakers and meeting on polling day, which is **Wednesday, 4th March 2015**.

Section 149 (1) and (2) states as follows:

149. (1) No person shall furnish or supply any loudspeaker, bunting, ensign, banner, standard, set of colours, or any other flag, to any person with intent that it shall be carried, worn or used, as political propaganda, on polling day, and no person shall with any such intent, carry, wear or use, any such loudspeaker, bunting, ensign, banner, standard or set of colours, or any other flag on polling day.

(2) No person shall furnish or supply any flag, ribbons, label or like favour to or for any person with intent that it be worn or used by any person within any division on polling day, as a party badge to distinguish the wearer as the supporter of any candidate, or of the political or other opinions entertained or supposed to be entertained by such candidate, and no person shall use or wear any flag, ribbon, label, or other favour, as such badge, within any city or town on polling day.

Failure to comply with these provisions is an offence under the law.

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