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PRESS RELEASE:

SUBJECT: DEADLINE FOR “Applications to be Registered as Independent Candidates” for the February 19th General Election

The Integrity Commission of the Turks and Caicos hereby Notifies the General Public that:

With the General Election Proclamation having been made on Saturday the 9th of January 2021, under Section 69(6) of the Political Activities Ordinance, the DEADLINE for persons interested in being registered as Independent Candidates in the upcoming General Election, is Friday the 15th of January 2021.

All interested persons may visit the offices of the Integrity Commission in Franklyn Missick's Building in Grand Turk or our Providenciales office at Unit 204 Cabot House at the Graceway Plaza, Leeward Highway, to pick up an application packet.

Persons are however, **strongly advised to visit the website of the Commission** at www.integritycommission.tc where under the Political Activities header, there is a Form for the **“Registration as an Independent Candidate” (FORM 1 A)**.

The application form (**Form 1A**), has to be completed as specified under S 69(1) of the Political Activities Ordinance which is also available on the Commission's website.

All interested persons are also advised, that they should familiarize themselves with S. 69(2)(3) (6)(7) and (8) of the Political Activities Ordinance prior to completing the form.

Persons applying to be Registered should also familiarize themselves with the Constitution of the TCI, in particular PART IV Sections 42 to 76, and specifically, Sections 49 and 50. A link to the Constitution is available on the Commission’s website under the “History” of the Commission.

All persons desiring to be Registered as Independent Candidates must submit their Constitutional **S.49(1)(f) Notice**, of any contracts they may have with the TCIG, to the Commission when they are submitting their applications for Registration.

The Commission has been carrying out virtual engagements with interested persons, and will continue to do so during the upcoming weeks. It is therefore very important that you contact the Commission soonest to be included in the engagement sessions.

Interested persons can contact us at deputydirector@integritycommission.tc (338-3335) or publicedu@integritycommission.tc (338-3340)

Sincerely,

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