

TO BECOME REGISTERED AS A VOTER

STEPS IN THE PROCESS

Step One

Visit the Electoral Office. An Assistant Registration Officer will interview you to determine the circumstances under which you would be qualified to be registered. In this regard, your status can be either:

- Resident Citizen
- Citizen Resident Overseas; or
- Commonwealth Citizen resident in St. Kitts and Nevis for a continuous period of 12 months

In any case you must have already attained the age of eighteen years.

Once you are determined to be eligible you will be guided in completing a registration form. This may be either: FORM 1 A; FORM 1 B; or FORM 1 C, depending on your status (as above) as an eligible voter.

Step Two

Present one (1) form of identification. Any one (1) of the following will be accepted:

- Valid Passport of St. Kitts and Nevis or of any Commonwealth Country, as the case may be;
- Birth Certificate
- St. Kitts and Nevis Social Security Registration Card;
- St. Kitts and Nevis Drivers Licence;
- St. Kitts and Nevis National ID Card
- Citizenship Certificate (in the case of a naturalized citizen)

Step Three

You will submit yourself to be photographed by the customer service agent. At that point you will be advised of a date (**approximately two months later**) when you may return to the office to collect your National Identification Card (commonly referred to as your Voter Registration Card) once there are no successful objections to your registration.

N. B. The above steps may be completed during your first visit to the office

Step Four

Your name and other relevant information will be published on a list of new registrants **by the 15th of the following month**. This is referred to as a Monthly List. This gives any member of the public an opportunity to query the correctness of your registration. This stage includes public hearings at which the Registration Officer for the constituency in which you will expect to be registered will entertain evidence brought by any interested person to dispute your registration.

Step Five

If there is no successful objection to your name being on the list, your name will be published a second time **within one month** on what is referred to as a Revised Monthly List.

Step Six

Once there have been no successful objections to your registration, you will be given your Registration Card when you return to the Electoral Office on or after the date that had been appointed for you at Step Three.

Your name will thereafter be appearing on the Annual List of Registered Voters within the Constituency for which you were registered when that list is published by the 31st January of the next new year; or when the full electoral lists are published for the occasion of an election.