

[Legal Notice 123]

**THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1997**  
(No. 7 OF 1997)

**THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES ELECTION REGULATIONS 1987**  
**NOTICE TO HOLD PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS 2006**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9 and 10 of the Provincial Government Act 1997 as read with Regulation 9 of the Provincial Assemblies Election Regulation 1987, **I, JAPHET WAIPORA**, Minister of Provincial Government and Rural Development hereby:-

- (i) Appoint the **12th Day of December 2006** as the date for holding of the Provincial Assembly Election in Wards 1 - 5 for **Malaita Province**;
- (ii) Appoint **Mr. Harol Leka** to be the **Returning Officer** for the Malaita Provincial Assembly Election; and
- (iii) Require that nominations in respect of candidates for the Election be delivered to the Returning Officer at the **Provincial Headquarter, Auki**, not later than **4 O'clock** in the afternoon of **Tuesday the 14th Day of November, 2006**.

Dated at Honiara this thirty first Day of October 2006.

**HON. JAPHET WAIPORA**  
**MINISTER FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT**  
**AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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**TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS FOR  
MALAITA PROVINCE - 2006**

Wards 1 - 5

MONTH	DATE	NO. OF DAYS	PUBLICATION OF MINISTER'S NOTICE	
<b>NOVEMBER 2006</b>	07	35	<b>Closing date for publication of Minister's Notice. Reg. 9 (1) (a), (b) and 2 (a).</b>	
	08	34		
	09	33		
	10	32		
		11	31	<b>Nominations to be received not later than 4.00 p.m. Reg. 9 1(c).</b>
		12	30	
		13	29	
		14	28	
		15	27	
		16	26	
		17	25	
		18	24	<b>List of Candidates to be published not later than this date. Reg. 15.</b>
		19	23	
		20	22	
	21	21		
<b>DECEMBER 2006</b>	22	20	<b>Withdrawal of nominations by Candidates not later than 4.00 p.m. Reg. 11(4)</b>	
	23	19		
	24	18		
	25	17		
	26	16		
	27	15		
	28	14		

MONTH	DATE	NO. OF DAYS	PUBLICATIONS OF MINISTER'S NOTICE
DECEMBER 2006	29	13	
	30	12	
	01	11	
	02	10	
	03	09	Last date for publication of final list of Candidates by Returning Officer. Reg. 18.
	04	08	
	05	07	
	06	06	
	07	05	Appointment of Polling Agents by Candidates. Reg. 20 (1), (2) (a) and (b) and (3) (a) and (b)..
	08	04	
	09	03	Appointment of Counting Agents by Candidates. Reg. 31 (1), (2) and (3).
	10	02	
	11	1	
	12 <sup>1</sup>	0	Election Day

<sup>1</sup>Wards 1 -5 had their elections as scheduled on 12th December 2002.

Elections in 2006 is to be held 12th December 2006. Assembly dissolves 11th December 2006