

Matrix of Election Offenses

| Law | Reference | Offense | Remarks/definitions | Penalty | Applicable To |
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| NEL | \$10.1 | Mateissance | Influencing results of election, defect intention of vote Refuse to sign any document required to be signed without just cause | \$1,000 or 6 months | Anyone |
| NEL | \$10.2 (1) | Fraudulent registration | False statements, impersonation, multiple registration, any fraudulent act relating to registration | | Anyone |
| NEL | \$10.2 (2) | Offenses relating to registration cards | Printing, distributing, altering or using another's voter reg. card | \$200 or 60 days or both | Anyone |
| NEL | \$10.3 | Unlawful disclosure | Relating to the vote of any voter | \$500 or 6 months or both | Party / IC Rep or Anyone assisting voter |
| NEL | \$10.4 | Bribery | Offering money, anything of value or benefit or promise to give anything of value with intent to influence any person | \$ 5,000 or 5 years or both can't hold office or vote in any election for 7 years | Any person, Election officer, PP or IC or agent thereof |
| NEL | \$10.5 | Undue influence | Causing injury, publishing statements that negatively impact free exercise of franchise or publishing defamatory or untrue statements | \$1,000 or 1 year or both | Anyone |
| NEL | \$10.6 | Destruction of ballot boxes or papers | Destruction, removal or mutilation of any official document relating to elections | \$5,000 or 5 years or both | Anyone |
| NEL | \$10.7 | Unauthorized election expenses | See section 7.4 for expense limits | The greater amount between \$500 or 25%of excess amount spent | PP or IC |
| NEL | \$10.8 | Ballot paper fraud I | Impersonates another for the purpose of voting, | \$ 5,000 or 5 years or both | Anyone |

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| NEL | §10:9 | Ballot paper fraud II | Fraudulently places a ballot in ballot box or takes an official ballot out | \$500 or 6 months or both | Anyone |
| NEL | §10:10 | Multiple voting | Includes false statements to register another as a voter | \$500 or 6 months or both | Anyone |
| NEL | §10:11 | False statements reclaims and objections | Witnessing a claim without being personally acquainted with facts | \$500 or 6 months or both | Anyone |
| NEL | §10:12 | Witnessing registration claim without knowledge of the facts | When given a claim for transmission to a Registrar of elections, failure to do so | \$500 or 6 months or both | Anyone |
| NEL | §10:13 | Failure to transmit claim to another | When given a claim for transmission to a Registrar | Not more than \$100 | Anyone |
| NEL | §10:14 | Anonymous publications | Publication or distribution of campaign material where the name of the author or publisher is not displayed | \$500 or 6 months or both | Anyone |
| NEL | §10:15 (1) | Influencing voters | Speaking to voters or trying to influence their votes | \$300 or 3 months or both | PP or IC representatives |
| NEL | §10:15 (2) | Failure to obey any poll worker | Misconduct constituting a breach of the peace | \$200 or 300 days or both | Anyone |
| NEL | §10:15 (3) | Re-entry into polling place after being removed | Failure to obey the order of the Presiding Officer to leave a Polling Place | \$500 or 6 months or both | Anyone |
| NEL | §10:15 (4) | Election day campaigning | Canvassing for votes within 100 yards of a polling place including display of t-shirts, caps, signs, pictures, emblems, etc. if elected failure to serve | \$500 or 6 months or both | Anyone |

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| NEL | \$10.17 | Refusal to serve when elected | | \$5,000 or 5 years or both | Electoral officials |
| NEL | \$10.18 | Stirring up unrest and rebellion after election contest | Statements aimed at subverting constituted authority of government | \$10,000 or 10 years can't hold elective office or vote in any election for 7 years | PP & IC's |
| NEL | \$10.21 | Restricting travels of PPs | Restricting travel of someone accredited to travel for PP or denial of use of public building | \$500 | Anyone |
| NEL | \$10.22 | Abusive and profane language | Use of profane language at rallies or demonstration to make such statements about other parties or ethnic groups attempting to stop an individual from joining and participating in a political party of their choice | \$1,000 | PPs |
| NEL | \$10.23 | Unfair political practice | To disseminate false statements aimed at creating or publishing anonymous writings commenting on the conduct of elections | \$5,000 | Administrative, military, paramilitary personnel |
| Guidelines relating to the registration of PPs & IC's | \$20 | Campaigning outside of the campaigning period | No campaigning for votes, political rallies, political broadcasts and use of other promotional materials | Punishable under Chapter 10 | PP's and IC |

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