



Union Election Commission  
Voter List Display Frequently Asked Questions for the  
2017 By-Elections

### **When and where are the by-elections?**

The by-elections will be held on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 for 19 vacant seats in 22 townships. The 19 vacant seats include (3) seats in the Amyotha Hluttaw, (9) seats in the Pyithu Hluttaw, and (6) seats in State/Region Assemblies and target an estimated 2.3 Mio voters.

The 19 seats are vacant following the appointment of MPs to Ministerial Positions, seats that are vacated because of deceased MPs, and for two townships in Shan State, Maing Shu and Kyau Thee, where elections were cancelled in 2015.

### **How will UEC update the voter list for by-elections?**

The Voter List that will be used in the by-elections is based on the voter list used in the 2015 General Elections. The UEC is also conducting a door-to-door verification of the Voter List for those that reached 18 years of age by April 2017. The data that forms the voter list comes from Ward/Village Tract Level General Administrative Department (GAD) offices through an update and review of information contained in GAD Logbooks. If necessary, the GAD also consults information contained in the Household Lists (Forms 66/6).

### **Will there be errors on the voter list?**

The accuracy of the voter list used in the 2015 General Elections was significantly updated following two voter list displays that allowed over 8 million corrections to the list. In preparation for the by-elections, the UEC will also conduct a door to door verification process and a display period which will provide a method to allow further corrections to the voter list. Additionally, the voters will again have the opportunity to check their names and to add, delete or correct their names. As for the General Elections, the UEC will also provide an online "Check-Your-Name" website.

### **How do I add my name if it is missing?**

If you are a permanent resident and you do not find yourself listed on the Voter List, then you will need to submit a signed and completed Form 3 to your local ward/village tract sub-commission office.

### **How do I correct my name if it misspelt?**

If your name is in the voter list but some details are incorrect, such as date of birth or spelling of names, you should complete [Form 4-C](#) to correct them. The form must be submitted to your local ward/village tract sub-commission.

### **How do I delete a name if he/she is not eligible or deceased?**

If you want to remove someone else's name from the voter list, such as a family member who is deceased or permanently moved away, you should fill out [Form 4](#).

### **How do I transfer my vote?**

There are two ways that a voter can transfer their voter record, one is to apply for a temporary transfer and the other is to apply for a permanent transfer.

If you are a temporary resident, have been working away from home for at least 180 days and want to vote at your work location rather than traveling to your home address to vote, you should complete [Form 3-A](#). Evidence of employment may be required. This form will transfer your vote for the forthcoming election only, after which you will be registered again at your permanent address. The form must be submitted to your local ward/village tract sub-commission.

Please remember that filing a Form 3-A only adds you to the voter list for one electoral event. Therefore, if you submitted a Form 3-A for the 2015 General Elections you will also need to submit a Form 3-A for the by-elections.

Second way is if you are a permanent resident currently not on the list you should fill out [Form 3](#). If you are listed in the voter lists of both vacant constituencies, you can choose the one constituency where you want to vote. However, you need to obtain a Form 4-A in order to submit a relevant sub-commission office to delete your name from the voter list. If you are transferring from somewhere else after your name is in voter list, you may first need to obtain a Form 4-B from your previous sub-commission office as evidence.

### **When is the display period?**

The voter list will be displayed in constituencies holding elections from 1 February to 15 February 2017.

### **Will the check the voter list website be operational?**

Yes, the check the voter list website will be operational. You will be able to check your registration status during the regional display. Please be aware that if you need to make corrections to the voter list, this must be done at your local ward/village tract sub-commission.

The official website is included below: <https://checkvoterlist.uecmyanmar.org>

### **Which way will it be sorted this time?**

The voter list will be sorted by household lists in each polling station. You can check the voter list by house number and street address to find your name.

### **How can I apply for an advance vote?**

The UEC will hold inside and outside of constituency advanced voting in by-election locations. For those who want to make Advanced voting that occurs inside of constituency can vote at relevant sub-commission office before Election day, and the dates will be confirmed.

For outside constituency advance voting, eligible voters may request to vote in advance through Form 15. The township sub-commission will then send advance ballots and envelopes to the relevant institution to hold advance voting.

**When will I know which polling station to go to?**

Your polling station number and location will be provided to you based on your voter list and you will be informed 15 days prior to election day. The voter list will be divided into polling stations near your residence.