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## CONTINUOUS VOTER REGISTRATION QUALIFICATION

ANGUILLA OCTOBER 2018 – The Supervisor of Elections, Ms. Aurjul Wilson, wishes to remind persons making application to be registered as a voter in Anguilla that in order to be registered they must meet all the requirements stated in Section 43 (1) of the Anguilla Constitution Order 1982. Persons may be required to produce additional evidence at the time of application to support the residency requirement.

Additionally, in order to facilitate the updating of the Register of Voters database, voters who are already registered, but do not have a photograph on file at the Electoral Office are asked to visit the office with their passport or other government issued picture ID, bearing their date of birth, during opening hours.

In submitting information persons should be aware of the following provisions of the election laws:

1. The Election Registration Regulations R.S.A. c. E30 Section 58, which states that "any person who in the course of revision of any preliminary list makes before a Registration Officer any statement upon oath or affirmation which he knows to be false, or does not believe to be true, is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for one year"

and

2. The Election Registration Regulations R.S.A. c. E30 Section 59, which states that "any person who is not qualified to be registered as a voter and who, for the purpose of being so registered, wilfully or knowingly gives any false documentation or information to an enumerator, Registration Officer, assistant Registration Officer or Electoral Registration Officer, is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for one year or to a fine of \$1,000.00 or to both."

For further information you are invited to visit the Central Electoral Office on Parliamentary Drive, The Valley from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday to Friday.