

**Appointment of Members of the Elections and Boundaries Commission
Motion, 2026.**

WHEREAS, section 88(1) of the Belize Constitution provides that there shall be an Elections and Boundaries Commission which shall consist of a Chairperson and four other members who shall be persons of integrity and high national standing;

AND WHEREAS, subsection (2) of the said section 88 further provides that the Chairperson and two other members of the Elections and Boundaries Commission shall be appointed by the Governor General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister given after consultation with the Leader of the Opposition, and the remaining two members shall be appointed by the Governor General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister given with the concurrence of the Leader of the Opposition; provided that in the process of consultation with the Leader of the Opposition for the appointment of the Chairperson, the Prime Minister shall use his best endeavours to secure the agreement of the Leader of the Opposition;

AND WHEREAS, in accordance with the above-cited provisions of the Belize Constitution, the Governor General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister given after consultation with the Leader of the Opposition and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister given with the concurrence of the Leader of the Opposition, intends to appoint the following persons as members of the Elections and Boundaries Commission for a period of **five (5) years with effect from 1st February 2026**:

(a) Mr. Oscar Sabido Puga	Chairperson
(b) Mr. Orlando Espat	Member
(c) Mr. Conrad Lewis	Member
(d) Ms. Juliet Thimbriel	Member
(e) Mr. Aldo Salazar	Member

AND WHEREAS, section 61A(2)(c) and section 61A(4) of the Belize Constitution provide that the powers and functions of the Senate include approving the appointment of members of the Elections and Boundaries Commission, which shall be exercised through a resolution supported by a simple majority of its members;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable Senate, being satisfied that Mr. Oscar Sabido Puga, Mr. Orlando Espat, Mr. Conrad Lewis, Ms. Juliet Thimbriel and Mr. Aldo Salazar are persons of integrity and high national standing, approves their appointment as members of the Elections and Boundaries Commission for a period of five (5) years with effect from **1st February 2026**, in accordance with the aforesaid provisions of the Belize Constitution.