



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS



PARLIAMENTARY  
REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

# EXPANSION OF THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION EXERCISE

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## PHASE 1

- The Parliamentary Registration Department Head Office, Farrington Road, New Providence
- Parliamentary Registration Department Sub-Office, Freeport, Grand Bahama
- Family Island Administrators Offices

## PHASE 2

- New Providence seven centres
- Grand Bahama eight centres
- Family Island Administrators Offices

## PHASE 3

- Popup Registration (Eg. Gambier Village, Adelaide and various workplaces taking into consideration safety protocols)
- Evenings & Saturdays Registrations in strategic locations such as schools

# Commencement Date & Operational Hours - Phase 2

Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 2021

## **New Providence & Grand Bahama**

Head Office, 9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m., Monday – Friday

Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

## **Family Islands**

Administrators Offices, Monday – Friday  
(normal working hours)

## **Additional Centres (N.P. & G.B.)**

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. – 8 p.m., Monday – Friday

Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

# Commencement Date & Operational Hours - Phase 3

March 2021

## POP-UP CENTRES

5 p.m. – 8 p.m., Monday – Friday  
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

# NEW PROVIDENCE REGISTRATION AND POP-UP CENTRES PHASE 2 & 3

## ADDITIONAL CENTRES

Main Post Office, Town Centre Mall

Grants Town Community Centre

South Beach Post Office

Elizabeth Estates Post Office

Carmichael Road Post Office

Cable Beach Post Office

Parliamentary Registration  
Department



## POP-UP CENTRES

Adelaide Primary School

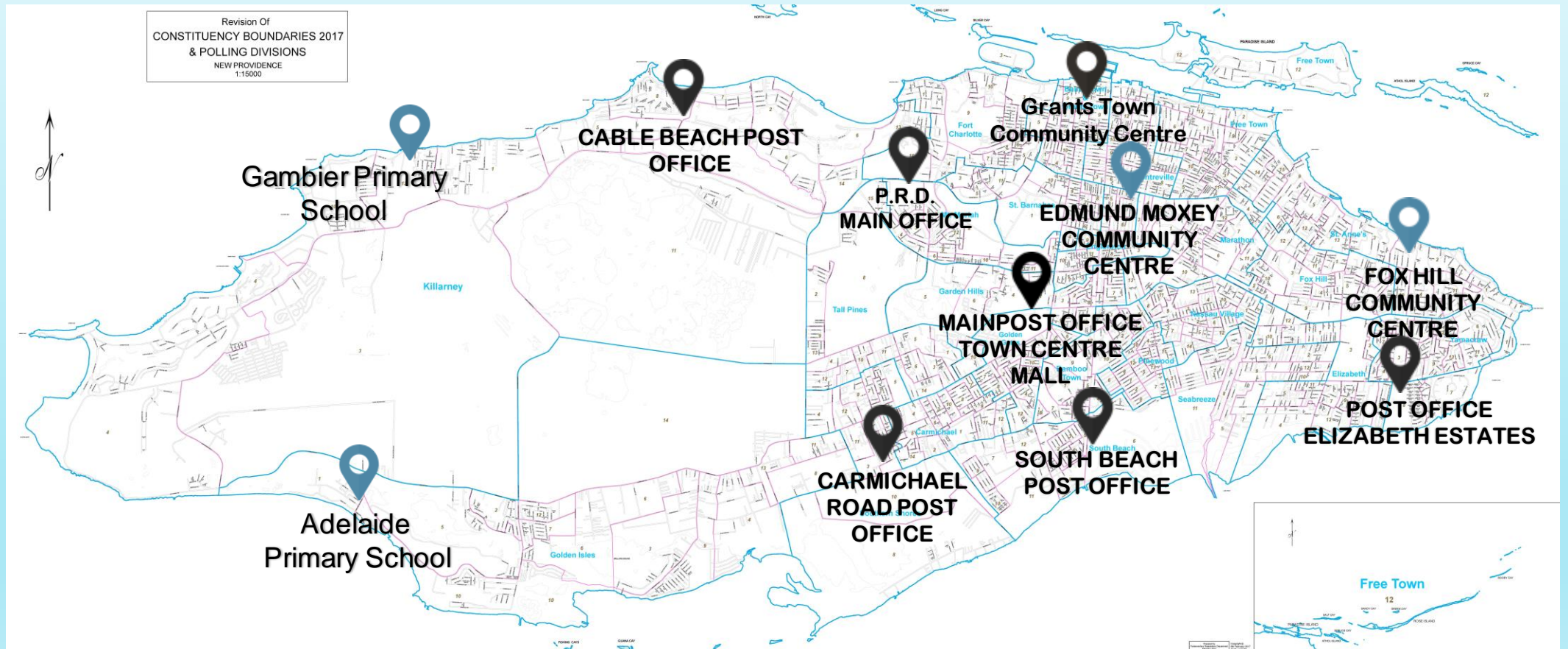
Gambier Primary School

Fox Hill Community Centre

Workplaces

# NEW PROVIDENCE REGISTRATION CENTRES

**PRIMARY CENTRES** ■  
**POP-UP CENTRES** □



# GRAND BAHAMA REGISTRATION CENTRES PHASE 2 & 3

## ADDITIONAL CENTRES

St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church Hall

St. Stephen's Anglican Church Hall

St. Nicholas Anglican Church Hall

Church of God of Prophecy Hawksbill

Masonic Lodge Hall

Church of Christ Apostolic Church

New Canaan Zion Baptist Church

Grand Bahama Sub-Office/PRD



## LOCATIONS

West End

Bartlett Hill, Eight Mile Rock

High Rock, East Grand Bahama

Hawksbill

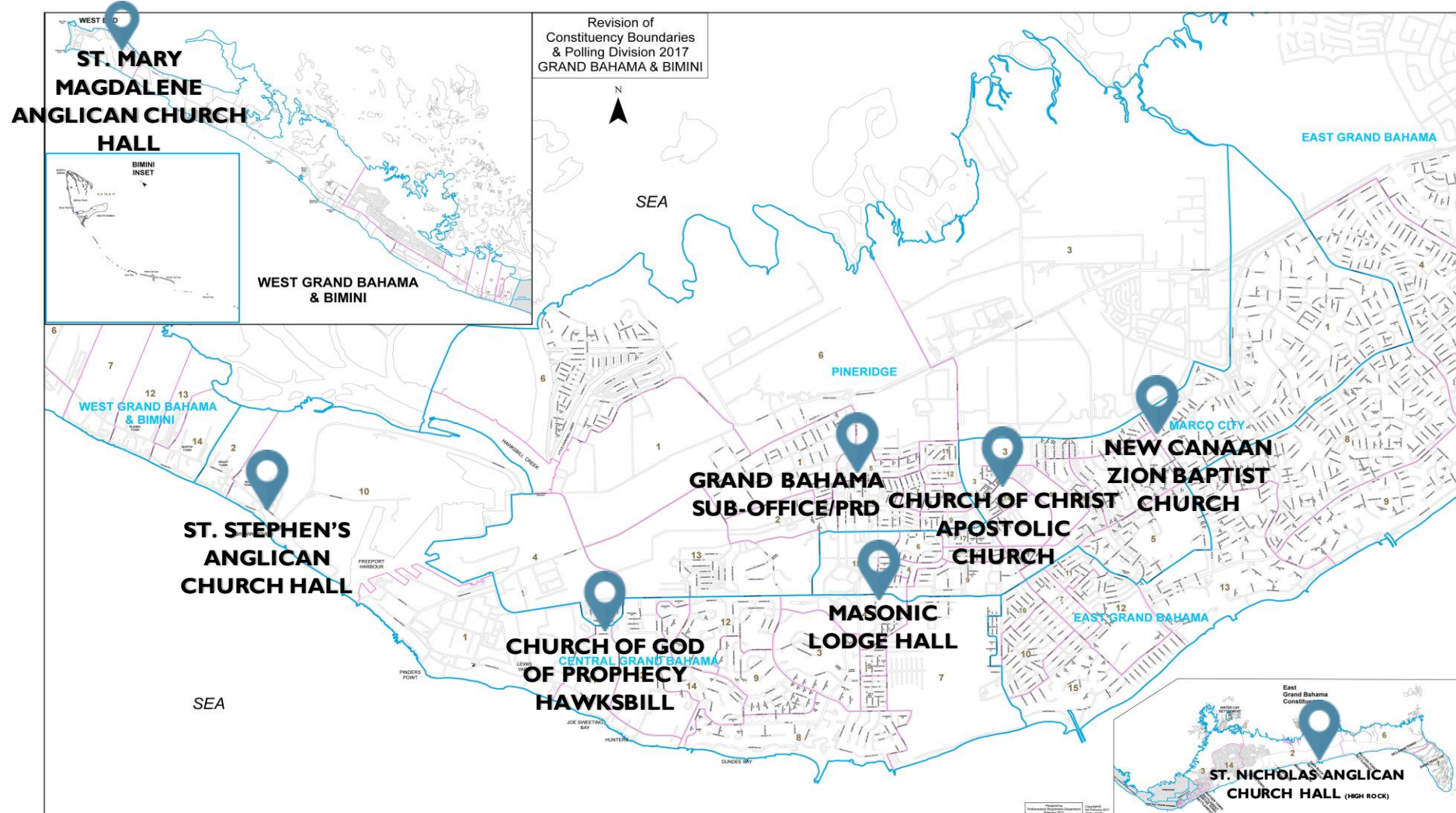
East Atlantic Drive

Pioneer's Loop

Balao Road

Explorer's Way & East Mall

# GRAND BAHAMA REGISTRATION CENTRES





# FAMILY ISLAND

REGISTRATION CONTINUES AT ALL  
FAMILY ISLAND ADMINISTRATORS  
OFFICES



# TARGETED GROUPS



- **NEW REGISTRATIONS**
  - Entitled voters who are 18 years of age and above and not on the current (permanent) register.
- **TRANSFERS**
  - Registrants who have moved from one place of occupancy to another for a period of 90 days or more.
- **LEGAL NAME CHANGES**

# VOTER'S REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS



- I) **An applicant applying to register to vote must prove the following:**
  - I. That he/she is a citizen of The Bahamas
  - II. Must be 18 years or older, not subject to any legal incapacity.
  - III. That he/she has resided in a particular constituency for at least three (3) months
  
- 2) **Documentary Proof of Bahamian Citizenship**
  - I. **A Bahamian Passport:-** The principle document that should be presented as proof of **Citizenship, OR**
  - II. **The Old Voters Card:-** An applicant who presents and old voter's card is requested to also produce a valid **Bahamian Birth Certificate** as proof of citizenship, **OR**
  - III. **The Bahamian Citizenship Certificate or Registration of Naturalization:**an applicant must also present his/her **Birth Certificate.**
  - IV. **The Bahamian Birth Certificate:** Must be presented with a **government ID**, along with his/her mother's **Bahamian Passport OR Voters Card, OR** mothers **Bahamian Birth Certificate** and **government issued ID.**

# SAFETY PROTOCOLS IN A PANDEMIC ENVIRONMENT

- **PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT PPEs**

- Face shields
- Face mask
- Plexiglass

- **SAFETY PROCEDURES**

- Temperature reading
- Hand sanitizer
- Surface cleaning

- **PROVISIONS FOR THE ELDERLY**

- Seniors will be fast tracked between 10am – 12pm and will continue throughout the course of the day.

## STEPS TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY OF THE REGISTER



- CONTINUOUS EDITING
- THE REGISTER IS CONTINUOUSLY PURGED OF DECEASED PERSONS
- NEW REGISTRANTS ARE ADDED DAILY
- TRANSFERS ARE PROCESSED DAILY
- INCARCERATED PERSONS VOTING RIGHTS ARE SUSPENDED
- SCRUTINEERS TO TEST THE VALIDITY OF THE REGISTER ON THE GROUND

# PUBLIC RELATIONS



- BAHAMAS INFORMATION SERVICES
- MEDIA HOUSES
  - NEWS PAPER
  - RADIO / TV
  - PRESS CONFERENCES
  - BILLBOARDS
  - **Website ([www.elections.gov.bs](http://www.elections.gov.bs))**
- SOCIAL MEDIA
  - **FACEBOOK (Parliamentary Registration Dept.)**
  - TWITTER
  - WHATS-APP
  - YOUTUBE

