

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CHAPTER 127

DECENTRALIZATION (DATE OF ELECTION OF SANTO/MALO,  
PENTECOST AND EFATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS)

ORDER NO. 12 OF 1991

An Order to declare the date for the start of elections of councillors to the SANTO/MALO, PENTECOST and EFATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS.

**WHEREAS:**

- (a) The four year term of the SANTO/MALO, PENTECOST and EFATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT Councils expires on or about, 18th August 1991; and
- (b) Elections are required to be held for the named councils in accordance with the Decentralization Act (CAP. 127),

NOW THEREFORE, IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 8(2) (a) of the Decentralization Act (CAP. 127) as amended, the ELECTORAL COMMISSION HEREBY MAKES the following order:

**DATE OF ELECTION**

1. The election of councillors to the Local Government Councils of Santo/Malo, Pentecost and Efate shall all commence on 22nd August 1991.


**RETURN OF CANDIDATURE**

2. Eligible persons in respect of each local Government Council referred to in section 1 may submit their declaration of candidature for such local Government Council election as from the 1st day of July 1991 until not later than 3.30 p.m. on the 22nd day of July, 1991 to the Principal Electoral Officer in Vila or to the respective local government council Secretary.


**COMMENCEMENT**

3. This order shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 1991.

MADE at PORT VILA this 28th day of June, 1991.

  
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MASING RETUR LAURU  
CHAIRMAN

  
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PAUL MASONGO  
MEMBER

  
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MARCEL SAM  
MEMBER

