



FIJI LAW REFORM COMMISSION



Taro baleta na veitalanoa kei na lewenivanua

1. Na i Tuvatuva ni Veidigidigi.

- O sa veidigidigi beka ena dua vei iratou na tolu na veidigidigi sa oti? Ke sega, cava e sega ni rawa beka kina?
- E sa matata beka vei kemuni na iwalewale ni veidigidigi?
- Kevaka e sega, na cava o nanuma ni sega ni matata? Na cava me vakavinakataki?
- Na cava beka oni taleitaka me baleta na iwalewale ni veidigidigi ena gauna oqo? Cava na vuna?
- Na cava o sega ni taleitaka me baleta na iwalewale ni veidigidigi ena gauna qo? Cava na vuna?
- O se nanuma tiko beka na iwiliwili ni mata o a digitaka ena veidigidigi sa oti?
- E rawa ni o vakatakila na yacai koya na mata ni boselawa ka matataki iko tiko e Palimedi? Ke sega, na cava e sega ni rawa beka kina?
- E rawa vakacava kina varau niveidigidigi qo me tarovi iko me mai na nomu kila na yaca i koya na Mata ni Boselawa o a digitaka?
- E dodonu me caka e levu tale na vuli kei na veivararamataki ena ka baleta na veidigidigi?

2. Wiliki ni Digidigi

- O kila e a wiliki vakacava na nomu digidigi ena veidigidigi sa oti?
- Na vanua cava o vinakata me vakayacori kina na iwiliwili/wiliki ni digidigi ena gauna ni veidigidigi: vanua vata ga eda veidigidigi kina? se wasei vakaiwasewase mevaka na Valenivolavola ni Yasana, kei na Wasewase e loma.
- E dodonu beka me sa dui tu ga na vanua ni iwiliwili vakatabakidua me baleta na vei vanua tu yawa kei na yanuyanu me vakataki Rotuma kei Kadavu?
- E dodonu beka mera vakaitavitaki na vei i Soqosoqo Tuvakataki koya (NGO's) ena kena ilovi ka yadravi veidigidigi kei na iwiliwili ni digidigi. Ke io, na cava me vakayacori?

Prompts for Public Consultations

1. The Current Electoral System

- Did you vote in any of the last three elections? If not, why not?
- Did you have a clear understanding of the voting system?
- If not, what did you find unclear about it? How would you improve it?
- What do you like about the present electoral system? Why?
- What do you dislike about the present electoral system? Why?
- Can you remember the number of the person you voted for in the last elections?
- Can you identify the name of the MP representing you in Parliament? If not, why not?
- How does the present electoral system prevent you from knowing the name of your MP?
- Should there be more voter and civics education available?

2. Counting of Votes

- Do you know how your vote was counted at the last election?
- Where would you like the votes to be counted on polling day: at local polling station, divisional or central stations?
- Should there be special counting locations for outlying areas such as Rotuma and Kadavu?
- Should local NGOs have any role in the monitoring of

Saarwojanik Salaah-Mashwira Ke Liye Sawaal

1. Wartmaan Chunaao Pranaali yaani Electoral System

- Kya aap ne poorv ke teen chunaaon mein mat diya tha? Agar nahin, kyon nahin?
- Kya aap ke paas matdaan pranaali ke baare mein spasht jaankaari hai?
- Agar nahin, aapko uske baare mein kya spasht nahi tha? Aap usmein sudhaar kaise karenge?
- Wartmaan chunaao pranaali ke baare mein aapko kya pasand hai? Kyon?
- Wartmaan chunaao pranaali ke baare mein aapko kya nahin pasand hai? Kyon?
- Kya aapko yaad hai ki aap ne kitne logon ko gat chunaaon mein mat diya tha?
- Kya aap sansad mein aapka pratinidhitwa karne waale sansad sadasye ke naam ki pahechaan kar sakte hain? Agar nahin, kyon nahin?
- Wartmaan chunaaon pranaali yaani electoral system kaise aap ko rok rahi hai aapke sansad sadasye ke naam ke baare mein jaanne se?
- Kya aur zyada matdaata tatha naagrik shiksha uplabdh honi chahiye?

2. Maton ki Geenti

- Kya aapko pata hai ki aapka mat gat aam chunaao ke dauraan kaise geena gaya tha?
- Matdaan waale din aap maton ko kahan geenne ki iccha rakhte hain: sthaaniye polling station par, divisional yaa central station par?
- Baahari ilaake jaise Rotuma aur Kadavu ke liye kya koi khaas geenne waala yaa counting sthaan hona chahiye?
- Kya sthaaniye NGOs ke liye matdaan aur maton ki geenti par nazar rakhne

3. iVakatāgedegede vei ira na Dauniveidigidigi kei ira na Mata ni Veidigidigi

- a) E rawa nira okati tale ga na vakacalai vakalawa ka ra tiko ena Vale ni Veivakarautaki mera vakaitavi ena veidigidigi? Ke sega, cava na vuna?
- b) E rawa nira vakaitavi tale ga na tiko ena Valenibula ni Vakasama mera vakaitavi ena veidigidigi? Ke sega, na cava na vuna?
- c) E rawa nira vakaitavi mera tu tale ga ena veidigidigi o ira era taura tiko e rua na ivolatara ni curuvana? Ke io, na cava na vuna?
- d) E rawa nira **tū** ena veidigidigi na vakacalai tiko vakalawa? Ke io, na cava na vuna?
- e) E dodonu beka mera ilovi rawa me baleta na waigaga na **tū** ena veidigidigi? Ke io, na cava na vuna kei na gauna cava mera ilovi kina?

4. Na iCurucuru e Palimedi (Boselawa)

- a) E rawa beka ni lewe ni Boselawa e dua na Mata Vakaturi ka rawata e 100 na digidigi mai vei koya e rawata e 1000 na digidigi?
- b) E rawa beka ni dua na Mata Digitaki lailai sobu na nodra i vakatagedegede na veidigitaki tu vakataki ira mai na veisoqosoqo vakapolitiki me ra curu kina ki Palimedi?
- c) E dodonu beka me lailai mai na 5% ena yavu ni Vakavulewa? Kevaka e io, e dodonu me vakacava na kena lailai?

5. Nodra Matataki na Marama

- a) Ena dodonu beka vakalevutaki na wiliwili ni Marama ena loma ni Boseyaco/Palimedi? Na cava na vuna?
- b) E rawa vakacava me vakalevutaki na iwiliwili ni marama?
- c) E dodonu beka me tiko na i dabedabe ena Palimedi ka me vakatabakidua ga vei ira na marama? Ke io, na cava na vuna?
- d) E rawa nira vakatarai tale ga na Turaga mera digitaka na i dabedabe e vakatabakidua vei ira na Marama? Ke io, na cava na vuna? Ke sega, na cava na vuna?

6. Pepa ni Veidigidigi

- a) O se via vakayagataka tiko ga na iwalewale ni veidigidigi ena kena toqai ga nodra dui naba ni dabedabe/ vakatakilakila?
- b) E dodonu tale beka ga me biu na yacadra na mata, kedra itaba kei na vakatakarakara ni Soqosoqo ena Pepa ni Veidigidigi?

7. Wiliwili ni lewe ni Palimedi/Boseyaco

- a) Na cava na iwiliwili vinaka duadua ni lewe ni Palimedi e Viti ? 50, 60, 70? Cava na vuna?

voting and counting of votes? If yes, how?

3. Voter and Candidate Qualification

- a) Should serving prisoners be allowed to vote? If not, why not?
- b) Should in-patients of mental institutions be allowed to vote? If not, why not?
- c) Should dual citizens be allowed to be a candidate? If yes, why?
- d) Should serving prisoners be allowed to be a candidate? If yes, why?
- e) Should candidates be drug tested? If yes, why and when?

4. Entry into Parliament

- a) Should a candidate with 100 votes become an MP over a candidate with 1,000 votes?
- b) Should independent candidates have a lower threshold than political party's to get into Parliament?
- c) Should the threshold be less than the 5% in the Constitution? If yes, how low should it be?

5. Women Representation

- a) Should there be more women in Parliament? Why?
- b) How can the number be increased?
- c) Should there be reserved seats in Parliament for women? Why?
- d) Should men be allowed to vote for seats that are reserved for women? If yes, why? If no, why not?

6. Ballot paper

- a) Would you like to continue voting by candidate number only?
- b) Should the candidates ballot paper names, photos AND Party symbols be on the ballot paper?

7. Size of Parliament

- a) What would be the ideal size of the Fiji Parliament? 50, 60, or 70 MP's? Why?
- b) Should we have a Senate?

ke liye unki koi bhumika honi chahiye? Agar haan, kaise?

3. Matdaata aur ummidwaar ki योग्यता याani Qualification

- a) Kya jail mein kaidiyon ko mat dene ka mauka milna chahiye? Agar nahin, kyon nahin?
- b) Kya maansik sansthaaon ke mareezon ko mat dene ka mauka milna chahiye? Agar nahin, kyon nahin?
- c) Kya dohari naagrikta rakhne waalon ko ummidawaari karne ka mauka milna chahiye? Agar haan, kyon?
- d) Kya jail ke kaidiyon ko ummidawaari karne ka mauka milna chahiye? Agar haan, kyon?
- e) Kya ummidwaaron ke liye drug ka parikshan hona chahiye? Agar haan, kyon aur kab?

4. Sansad yaani Parliament mein Prawesh

- a) Kya ek ummidawaar jise 100 mat mile hain, wah 1,000 mat milne waale ummidawaar ke milaan mein sansad sadasye ban sakta hai?
- b) Kya swatantra ummidwaaron yaa candidates ko sansad yaa Parliament mein prawesh paane ke liye unka threshold political party ke milaan mein kam hona chahiye?
- c) Kya samwidhaan yaani Constitution mein threshold 5% se kam hona chahiye? Agar haan, toh woh kitna kam hona chahiye?

5. Mahilaon ka Pratinidhitwa

- a) Kya sansad mein aur mahilaayen honi chahiye? Kyon?
- b) Sankhya yaani number kaise badh sakta hai?
- c) Kya sansad mein mahilaon ke liye reserved seats yaani nirdharit seats honi chahiye? Kyon?
- d) Kya purushon ko mahilaon ke liye reserve ki gayi seats ke liye mat dena chahiye? Agar haan, kyon? Agar nahin, kyon nahin?

6. Matdaan patra yaani Ballot paper

- a) Kya aap sirf candidate yaani ummidwaar ke number ke adhaar par mat dena jaari rakhenge?
- b) Kya candidates yaani ummidawaaron ke naam, photo aur Party ke chinh yaani symbols ballot paper par hone chahiye?

7. Sansad yaani Parliament ka aakaar yaa size

- b) E dodonu beka me dua na ikarua ni wasewase ni Palimedi, oya na Sēneti?
- c) Me dau vakatawani vakacava na i dabedabe lala e Palimedi? Me lako curuma tale e dua na veidigidigi lailai se laurai ga mai na iwiliwili ena i Soqosoqo ka digitaki?

8. Na i Tuvatuva/ I Walewale ni Veidigidigi

- a) Oni vinakata beka me sa veisautaki na ituvatuva/iwalewale ni kena qaravi na veidigidigi?
- b) Na tikina cava o vinakata me veisautaki?
- c) E dodonu me vakaukauwataki me da veidigidigi?
- d) O nanuma beka ni dodonu me veisautaki na Lawa virikotori me baleta na veidigidigi ena Yavu ni Vakavulewa ni 2013, kevaka e gadrevi?

O ni sa surefi tiko na lewe ni vanua mo ni kila na veitaro vaka oqo ni bera ni oni gole mai ena veivararamataki vaka oqo.

Kevaka o ni via cakava e so na nomuni vatutu, sa tiko qori ira na kena vamatalalai.

Ni volavola mai ka biuta na nomuni vatutu ena Fiji Law Reform Commission ena kena i walewale volai toka qori:

1. Volavola mai ena mona livaliva ni FLRC <https://flrc.gov.fj/submission-form/>
2. Imeli ena fijilawreformc@gmail.com – ena ulutaga **“Electoral Law Reform – Prompt Questions”**
3. Vakau mai ena valenivolavola ni FLRC, taba 5 Civic Tower Suva (e na dakuni Vale ni wiliwili ena koroturaga)
4. Rawa ni biu talega ena meli- Fiji Law Reform Commission, P.O Box 2519, Government Buildings, Suva.

Ena sogo tiko na nomuni vatutu ena “Electoral Law Reform – Prompt Questions” ena i ka 9 ni Me 2025 ena 4 na kaloko ena yakavi.

Ke dua na vatataro ni qai imeli mai ena fijilawreformc@gmail.com se veitaratara mai vei Leah Duru ena naba ni talivoni 9086053 se ni qiri mai ena neitou valenivolavola ena naba ni talivoni 3303900/3303646.

- c) How should vacant seats in Parliament be filled? Through by-elections or from Party Lists?

8. The Electoral System

- a) Would you like to change the electoral system?
- b) What would you like to change?
- c) Should voting be mandatory?
- d) Do you think the electoral provisions in the 2013 Constitution should be changed if necessary?

We invite you to consider these questions before you come to public consultations.

If you wish to make written answers, details are below.

Send written answers to the Fiji Law Reform Commission through the following methods:

1. Online Portal submissions on the FLRC website at <https://flrc.gov.fj/submission-form/>
2. Email at fijilawreformc@gmail.com – with the subject as **“Electoral Law Reform – Prompt Questions”**
3. Hand-delivered submissions at the FLRC Office, Level 5 Civic Tower Suva (located behind the Suva City Library)
4. Post at Fiji Law Reform Commission, P.O Box 2519, Government Buildings, Suva.

Submissions on the Electoral Law Reform – Prompt Questions will close on the 9th of May, 2025 at 4pm.

Any queries or further clarification on the above may be directed to fijilawreformc@gmail.com or contact Leah Duru on mobile no. 9086053 or by telephone on 3303900 or 3303646.

- a) Fiji Parliament kaa upyukt aakaar kya hona chahiye? 50, 60, yaa 70 sansad sadasye yaani MP's? Kyon?
- b) Kya hamaara Senate hona chahiye?
- c) Sansad yaani Parliament mein khaali seats kaise bhare jaane chahiye? Up-chunao yaani by-elections ke zariye, yaa Party Lists mein se?

8. Chunaao Pranaali yaani Electoral System

- a) Kya aap chunaao pranaali yaani electoral system badalna chahate hain?
- b) Aap kya badalna chahate hain?
- c) Kya matdaan yaani voting aniwaarye honi chahiye?
- d) Aap ki nazar mein kya 2013 Constitution mein chunaao vewasthaayen yaani electoral provisions awashyakta padne par badalna chahiye?

Hum aap se maang karte hain ki aap saarwojanik salaah-mashwira yaani public consultations ke liye aane se pahle inn sawaalon par gaor karen.

Agar aap likhit jawaab dena chahate hain, toh vivran neeche hain.

Fiji Law Reform Commission ko likhit jawaab nimn tareekon se bhejen:

1. FLRC website par online portal submissions ke liye jaayen <https://flrc.gov.fj/submission-form/>
2. Email karen fijilawreformc@gmail.com ko – sheershak hona chahiye **“Electoral Law Reform – Prompt Questions”**
3. Khud apne haathon se submissions deliver karne ke liye jaayen FLRC Office, Level 5 Civic Tower Suva (Suva City Library ke peeche sthit hai)
4. Daak yaa post dwaara iss pate par bhejen- Fiji Law Reform Commission, P.O Box 2519, Government Buildings, Suva.

Electoral Law Reform – Prompt Questions wale submissions band honge 9th May, 2025 ko shaam 4 baje.

Upar diye gaye vishay par aur jaankaari ke liye, yaa atirikt spashtikaran paane ke liye email karen fijilawreformc@gmail.com par yaa sampark karen Leah Duru ko mobile no. 9086053 yaa telephone number 3303900 yaa 3303646 par.