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2. Photographs should not be taken and videoing inside polling stations should not be done without the written approval of the Election Commission. Photographs or videos taken inside a polling station or a postal voting centre taken without authority should not be published through electronic, print or social media.
3. Unofficial results of the poll should not be published until they are officially declared by the Election Commission.

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