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**Proclamations & C., by the President**

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**A PROCLAMATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST  
REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**



GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA

KNOW YE that by virtue of the powers vested in me by Article 70 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to be read with Sub-paragraph (c) of Paragraph (2) of Article 33 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and in pursuance of the Provisions of Section 10 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, I, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do by this Proclamation -

- Dissolve Parliament, with effect from midnight today and summon the new Parliament to meet on the Fourteenth day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty ;
- Fix Twenty Fifth day of April, Two Thousand and Twenty as the date for the election of Members of Parliament ;
- Specify the period beginning on the Twelfth day of March, Two Thousand and Twenty and ending at Twelve Noon of the Nineteenth day of March, Two Thousand and Twenty as the nomination period, during which nomination papers shall be received by the Returning Officers ; and



- (d) Specify each place mentioned in Column II of the Schedule hereto as the place of nomination for candidates seeking election in the electoral district mentioned in the corresponding entry in Column I of that Schedule.

Given at Colombo on this 02nd day of March, in the year Two Thousand and Twenty.

By Order of His Excellency,

P. B. JAYASUNDERA,  
Secretary to the President.

### Schedule

| <i>Column I</i>           | <i>Column II</i>                   |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Electoral District</i> | <i>Place of Nomination</i>         |
| No. 01 - Colombo          | District Secretariat, Colombo      |
| No. 02 - Gampaha          | District Secretariat, Gampaha      |
| No. 03 - Kalutara         | District Secretariat, Kalutara     |
| No. 04 - Kandy            | District Secretariat, Kandy        |
| No. 05 - Matale           | District Secretariat, Matale       |
| No. 06 - Nuwara Eliya     | District Secretariat, Nuwara Eliya |
| No. 07 - Galle            | District Secretariat, Galle        |
| No. 08 - Matara           | District Secretariat, Matara       |
| No. 09 - Hambantota       | District Secretariat, Hambantota   |
| No. 10 - Jaffna           | District Secretariat, Jaffna       |
| No. 11 - Vanni            | District Secretariat, Vavuniya     |
| No. 12 - Batticaloa       | District Secretariat, Batticaloa   |
| No. 13 - Digamadulla      | District Secretariat, Ampara       |
| No. 14 - Trincomalee      | District Secretariat, Trincomalee  |
| No. 15 - Kurunegala       | District Secretariat, Kurunegala   |
| No. 16 - Puttalam         | District Secretariat, Puttalam     |
| No. 17 - Anuradhapura     | District Secretariat, Anuradhapura |
| No. 18 - Polonnaruwa      | District Secretariat, Polonnaruwa  |
| No. 19 - Badulla          | District Secretariat, Badulla      |
| No. 20 - Moneragala       | District Secretariat, Moneragala   |
| No. 21 - Ratnapura        | District Secretariat, Ratnapura    |
| No. 22 - Kegalle          | District Secretariat, Kegalle      |