

Electoral Offences

The Electoral commission is committed to free, safe, and fair elections for all.

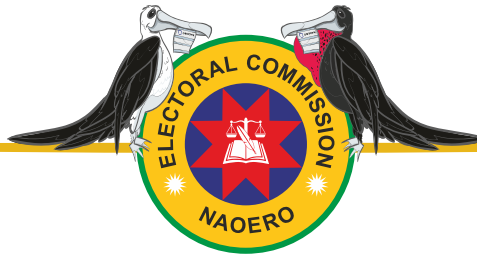
This is only possible with your help.

Here is a list of actions that damage Nauru's elections and are prohibited.

See the Electoral act of 2016 for a complete description.

	Maximum Fine	Maximum Prison
Giving False Information		
• Deliberately giving false or misleading Information to the Electoral Commission	5,000	and/or 1 year
Ballot Paper Offences		
• Marking a ballot paper if you are not a registered voter	1,000	
• Removing unmarked ballot papers from a polling place illegally	5,000	and/or 2 years
• Putting any ballot paper in a ballot box that has not been lawfully issued to a voter.	5,000	and/or 1 year
Voting Offences		
• More than one person being at a polling booth unless assisting a voter	100	
• Using a camera, phone or electronic device in a polling booth	5,000	and/or 1 year
• Unlawfully entering a polling booth	10,000	and/or 2 year
• Being in a Polling station without official purpose (i.e. voting) or authorisation	100	
• Impersonates another voter, in order to vote, or an election official	5,000	and/or 1 year
• Trying to vote more than once	5,000	and/or 1 year
• Obstructing a voter from casting their vote.	10,000	and/or 2 year





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Disruption or Disobedience		
· Intruding into a polling place when not entitled to be in it and to wilfully interrupt, obstruct or disturb the proceedings of an election.	10,000 and/or	2 year
· Failing to obey the lawful directions of the Electoral Commission officials, may be removed from the polling station.	5,000 and/or	1 year
Voter's List Offences		
· Possessing through unofficial means, or manipulating the voter's list electronically or by other means	5,000 and/or	1 year
· Using information on the Voter's List for commercial use or purposes unrelated to an election		2 years
Campaign Offences		
· Destroying campaign material	5,000 and/or	1 year
· Displaying campaign material within 200 meters of a polling station on polling day	5,000 and/or	1 year
· Using state resources/locations/staff for campaigning	5,000 and/or	1 year
· Holding or taking part in a meeting, demonstration or procession within 200 meters of a polling station on Election Day with the intention of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Canvassing or soliciting the vote of a voter; · Inducing the voter to vote for or against a particular candidate; or finding out who a voter has, or will, vote for 	5,000 and/or	1 year
· Police are not permitted to influence a voter.	10,000 and/or	2 years
· Receiving property or benefits in exchange for a vote for a candidate	10,000 and/or	2 years
· Threatening or intimidating a person to vote for a candidate or to refrain from voting	5,000 and/or	1 year
· Interfering or hindering in any way with a person conducting any duty that is relevant to an election.	5,000 and/or	1 year
· Corruptly influencing by "Treating" voters with cash, food, entertainment etc.	5,000 and/or	1 year

