

TRANSLATION

Election of National Legislative Assembly August 31, 1963

Dates to remember:

List of voters

<u>June 20</u>	Deadline for declaration of change of residences in order to have their names shown in the voting list at the new place of residence
<u>July 1</u>	Posting list of voters for the 1st time
<u>From July 2 to July 21</u>	Period of time for receipt of letters of complaint on the list of voters (names missing or misspelled)
<u>August 10</u>	Deadline for posting list of voters (2nd time)

For election candidates

<u>July 16</u>	Deadline for submission of dossiers (to run for election) at Prefecture, City Hall and Provincial Administrative Hq.
<u>July 20</u>	Posting list of candidates for the 1st time
<u>From July 21 to July 23</u>	Period of time for receipt of letters of complaint
<u>July 31</u>	Posting list of candidates (2nd time)

Electoral campaign

<u>Aug. 6</u>	Deadline for sending in the symbols chosen by candidates to the local authorities
<u>From Aug. 16 to Aug. 30</u>	Period of time allowed for electoral campaign (14½ days)

Persons who meet the requirements stated below have the rights to stand for election:

1. Be of Vietnamese nationality since birth or have adopted Vietnamese citizenship for at least 5 years, or have returned to Vietnamese citizenship for at least 3 years before election day.
2. 25 years of age on or before election day
3. Enjoy full rights of citizenship
4. Have resided in the territory of Vietnam during a period of time of at least 6 months before election day
5. Be in good standing with the military draft board
6. Do not fall under the category of "unqualified candidates" as specified below (those who are sentenced for criminal acts, robbery, swindle, breach of trust, forging, transgression of good morals and good customs, civil servants or servicemen who were discharged for disciplinary reasons...)

Election of Third National Assembly*
as of the First Posting July 20

1. Number of voters in each region:

	<u>Electoral units</u>	<u>No. of candidates</u>	<u>No. of voters</u>
Saigon	9	54	635,673
South V.N. West	43	116	2,431,337
South V.N. East	18	62	1,025,941
Central Lowlands	43	97	1,996,065
Central Highlands	10	26	327,157
Total	123	355	6,416,173

2. Occupations of candidates: 2/3 of them are landowners, businessmen, industrialists, pharmacists, lawyers, teachers and pressmen. The remaining candidates are (38) civil servants and (9) servicemen.

3. Total candidates: 355 candidates (among them are 31 female candidates) all over the country.

The youngest candidate is 25 years old, the oldest candidate is 73 years old.

4. Political affiliations:

81,4% run for election as independent candidates, 16,6% run for election in the name of the associations such as: National Revolution Movement, Socialist Party and Vietnam Restoration Party.

5. Incumbents Running: Among the 123 congressmen who are about to complete their term of office, 80 are running for re-election.

* Source of information: Vietnam Press Bulletin July 27, 1963