

## **31. Overseas Elections**

Occasionally a mission or post may need to hold foreign elections in New Zealand for its citizens residing in New Zealand. The mission or post should send a TPN to Protocol Division requesting permission to hold elections in New Zealand at least 10 days in advance of the election. The mission or post should advise the dates, times and location of the voting booths.

Protocol Division will respond with a TPN giving approval for elections to be held. Protocol Division will advise the Chief Electoral Office and the Protection Services for their information.

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