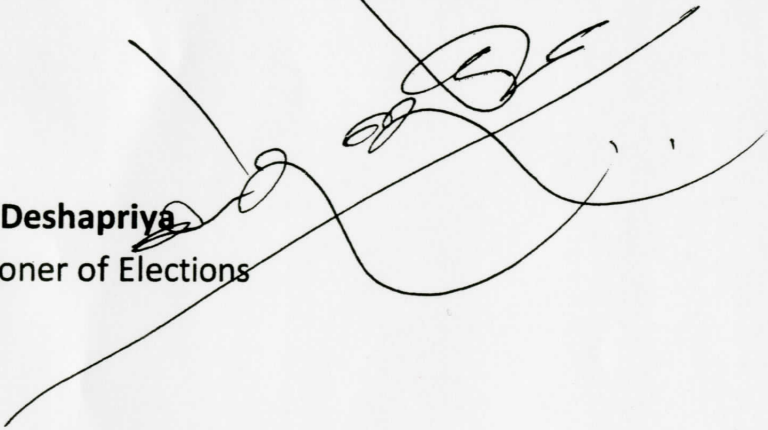


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### Presidential Elections – 2015

In terms of the Paragraph (3A) of Article 31 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, formal notification of the Proclamation by His Excellency the President , Mahinda Rajapaksa of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, “ **expressing his intention of appealing to the People for a mandate to hold office, by election , for a further term** “, has been received by the Department of Elections at around 1330hrs on the 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.

Thus, acting upon Under Section 2 of the Presidential Elections Act, No 15 of 1981 as amended by the Presidential Elections ( Amendment ) Act No 16 of 1988, it is hereby kindly notified that the measures have been taken to publish by the Gazette extra ordinary, the date of nomination, the place of nomination and the date such elections will be held , at the earliest.

  
**Mahinda Deshapriya**  
Commissioner of Elections

20<sup>th</sup> November, 2014

at the Elections Secretariat, Rajagiriya.