

Alert of Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American and Caribbean Network for Democracy (Redlad): acts of violence during the Municipal Elections in Nicaragua.

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The Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American and Caribbean Network for Democracy (Redlad), joins the organization Hagamos Democracia of Nicaragua, and denounces a number of anomalies and acts of violence occurred during the municipal elections in Nicaragua on Sunday November 4, 2012.

Specifically, we reported inconsistencies in the electoral process in terms of the interim results, although prosecutors of opposition political parties with records and acts in hand was proved, that they earned the mayor of New Guinea (Chontales); Matiguás (Matagalpa).

Protests were reported in places like La Paz Centro and Ciudad Dario, product of which two persons were killed in Ciudad Darío and in Nueva Segovia, 27 prisoners Leon and 18 protesters that were jailed in Matiguás.

The Permanent Secretariat Redlad, platform for democracy, human rights and free and fair elections, consisting of more than 450 organizations, Official Member of the Civil Society Forum of the Organization of American States (OAS) and Regional Chapter of the World Movement for Democracy, denounced these facts together with Hagamos Democracia, who in its mission to promote and guarantee the civil and political rights of citizenship been closely monitored the recent municipal elections and picked up process anomalies.

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