



INFORMATION NOTICE

**U.S. Embassy
La Paz, Bolivia**

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The U.S. Embassy in La Paz wishes to inform U.S. citizens of the following events:

On Sunday October 16, judicial elections will be held in Bolivia which will affect business operations and activities throughout the country. Please review the following and make necessary arrangements to minimize any inconvenience to normal scheduling.

Beginning Friday, October 14 at midnight, through Monday, October 17 at noon, the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages will be suspended in observance of a "*Resolución de Auto de Buen Gobierno 225/2011.*" Carrying firearms on the day of the election is also illegal.

Beginning midnight Saturday, October 15, through midnight Sunday October 16, no private vehicles or public transportation will be allowed on the road without prior authorization from the Electoral Court. International flights will operate normally, but the only domestic flights that will be scheduled to operate are those with an international connection; others will be cancelled. Transportation services from the airport to La Paz will be limited to airport taxis.

You can stay in touch and get Embassy updates by checking the Embassy website, found [here](#). You can also get global updates at the U.S. Department of State's [Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#) where you can find the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information. If you don't have internet access, we have a call center for updates--1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the U.S. and Canada, or outside the U.S. and Canada on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444.

You can contact the American Citizen Services Unit at the U.S. Embassy in La Paz, Bolivia, via e-mail at consularlapaz@state.gov or by telephone at 591-2-216-8246 during regular business hours (Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or 591-715-33713 after hours and on weekends. The U.S. Embassy is located at 2780 Arce Avenue in La Paz, Bolivia, and is open to the public by appointment on Monday through Thursday from 08:00 to 12:30, and Thursdays from 14:00 to 16:00. You can schedule a non-emergency appointment by visiting this [website](#).

The Embassy operates two Consular Agencies in the cities of Santa Cruz and Cochabamba, Bolivia. These agencies can also provide assistance to U.S. citizens. The Santa Cruz Consular Agency is located on Roque Aguilera Avenue #146 (3rd ring). You can contact the Santa Cruz Consular Agency by telephone at 591-3-351-3477, during regular business hours (Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.). The Cochabamba Consular Agency is located on Edificio Saal, Avenida Pando 1122, 1st Floor. You can contact the Cochabamba

Consular Agency by telephone at 591-4-411-6313, during regular business hours (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.). If you wish to visit the Consular Agencies for a non-emergency matter, please schedule an appointment through this [website](#).