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On Jan. 27, voters in six provinces (Darien, Bocas del Toro, Coclé, Colon, Chiriqui, and Veraguas) and the San Blas district will go to the polls to elect nine members of the national legislature and 170 municipal level posts. The special elections were organized by the Electoral Tribunal to fill posts left vacant as a result of failure to certify election results and other irregularities in the May 1989 elections. About 180,000 people are expected to cast ballots. (Basic data from EFE, 01/06/91)

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