



राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No.SEC-13-90/2016-V-371

Dated 13th April, 2018

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 281 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994 read with Rule 35 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Election) Rules, 2015, the State Election Commission Himachal Pradesh hereby notifies the Election Programme for the conduct of by-elections to casual vacancy in Ward No.1 of Municipal Council Una, District Una as under:-

1	Nomination papers shall be presented:	On 20th, 21st and 23rd April, 2018 (between 11:00 am to 3:00 pm). Nomination papers shall be filed at specified places and before the Officers appointed by the Returning Officer.
2	The nomination papers shall be scrutinized:	On 24th April, 2018 (From 10.00 am onwards)
3	A candidate may withdraw his candidature:	On 26th April, 2018 (Between 10.00 am to 3.00 p.m.)
4	List of contesting candidates showing the name of symbol allotted to them shall be prepared and affixed:	On 26th April, 2018 immediately after the time of withdrawal is over.
5	List of Polling stations shall be published:	On or before 20th April, 2018
6	The Poll, if necessary, shall be held from <u>7:00 AM to 3:00 PM:</u>	On 6th May, 2018.
7	Counting of votes, in the event of Poll, shall be done:	The counting of votes shall be taken up immediately after the close of the poll at the Municipal Headquarters.

8	The result of election shall be declared.	The result of the election shall be declared immediately after the counting is over.
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The electoral rolls earlier updated shall be used for the conduct of these elections. However, any eligible elector can apply for inclusion of his/her name in the electoral rolls not later than eight days before last date fixed for filing of nomination papers. The applications shall be received even on holidays. A supplementary list shall be prepared and added to the main electoral rolls. The electors included in the supplementary list shall be given serial number next to the last serial number of the already finalised and published electoral rolls. Even if, there is no inclusion or correction in the electoral rolls, 'Nil' inclusion or correction as the case may be shall be shown and attached to the main electoral rolls.

Note: The process of election shall be completed by 8th May, 2018.

By Order
State Election Commissioner
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No.SEC-13-90/2016-V-466

Dated 13th April, 2018

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers vested in it under Rule 17(a) of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Election) Rules, 2015 the State Election Commission Himachal Pradesh hereby notifies **the First day January, 2018** as the date for determining whether a person is qualified to be enrolled as an elector in the electoral rolls to be prepared for the conduct of by- elections in Municipal Council Una of District Una with reference to the fact that he/she is not less than 18 years of age on this date.

By Order
State Election Commissioner
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No.SEC-13-90/2016-V-417

Dated 13th April, 2018

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Election Commission has issued election programme for the conduct of by-election to casual vacancy in Ward No.1 of Municipal Council Una District Una vide Notification No.SEC-13-90//2016-V dated 13th April, 2018.

Therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 281 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994 hereby directs that the Model Code of Conduct shall come into force in the territorial jurisdiction of Municipal Council Una District Una with immediate effect, till the election process is over.

By Order
State Election Commissioner
Himachal Pradesh

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No.SEC-13-90/2016-V-463

Dated 13th April, 2018

To

The District Election Officer (Municipality)-cum-
Deputy Commissioners District Una
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:- By- Elections to Ward No.1 of Municipal Council Una.
Sir,

In continuation of Election Programme notified by the Commission vide Notification No.SEC-13-90/2016-V Dated 13th April, 2018, you are requested that the election material, EVM Batteries and stationery in sufficient quantity were provided to you during the General Elections held in January,2016. However, if any, additional forms are required that can be downloaded from the official website of the Commission. As far as stationery is concerned same can be procured locally. It is possible that certain items such as EVM batteries. seals etc. will be available with some others Municipalities of your District as election material in extra was provided during the General Elections. In any case, if any election item is not available in your District the information may be sent to this Commission within a week so that same could be made available from some other Districts.

Besides, the ballot paper will be supplied by the State Election Commission. The Commission will supply two type of ballot papers i.e. one in bigger size to be displayed on balloting unit and another for postal duty and tendered votes. The names of the contesting candidates along with their photograph will be printed on the ballot paper as they will appear in the list of contesting candidates.. While receiving the nomination papers you will ensure that the contesting candidates submit their recent photograph (taken during the preceding period of three month before the date of notification). The photograph

should be stamp size 2cm.X2.5 cm (two cm. in breadth and 2.5cm. in height) in white/off white background, with full face view directly facing the camera, neutral facial expression with eyes open. The photo may be in colour or black and white and as may be convenient to the candidates and should be in normal clothing. Photograph in uniforms is not permitted. Cap/ hats and dark glasses should also be avoided. If any candidate fails to submit the photograph during nomination he should be asked to submit the same at the time of scrutiny. The photograph should bear the signature of the candidate/ election agent on the reverse side of the photograph. When the photograph is submitted, the candidate/ election agent/ proposer submitting the photograph shall be asked to give a declaration stating that the photograph being submitted is that of the candidate (mentioning the name and the address) taken during the period of preceding three months. A printing format for the declaration is annexed as Annexure-A.

There shall be no choice of symbol under Rule 44 of the Rules *ibid*. Therefore, immediately after the date and time of withdrawal is over, the list of contesting candidates will be prepared under Rule 43 on form-25 and provided to the Commission through fax / E-mail. At the same time you will also depute a responsible official to deliver the original lists to the representatives of the Commission in the HP Government Printing Press. The official so deputed will read the proof of the ballot paper and go back only after receiving the delivery of ballot papers. Since ballot papers are the most sensitive document among all the election material therefore responsible person with armed security personnel should be deputed. You will also arrange for the safe and secure transportation of ballot papers from Shimla to the District Headquarter. The option of “NOTA” “उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं” will also be provided on ballot paper. Therefore, while fixing ballot paper on the ballot unit one extra button than the number of contesting candidates will be unmasked.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary
State Election Commission
Himachal Pradesh