



राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No.SEC(F)2-10/2022-1679

Dated

03rd April, 2023

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 281 of Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994 read with Rule 35 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Election) Rules, 2015, to fill up the casual vacancies in Ward No. 9 Dadour of Municipal Council Nerchowk District Mandi, Ward No. 6 Police Thana of Nagar Panchayat Rajgarh District Sirmour and Ward No. 6 PWD Rest House Nagar Panchayat Jawali district Kangra, the State Election Commission hereby issues the following programme:-

1	Date of Notification	03 rd April, 2023
2	Nomination papers shall be presented:	On 13 th , 17 th & 18 th April, 2023 (between 11.00 am to 3.00 pm). Nomination papers shall be filed at designated places and before the Officers appointed by the Returning Officer for the purpose.
3	The nomination papers shall be scrutinized:	On 19 th April, 2023 (From 10.00 AM onwards)
4	A candidate may withdraw his candidature:	On 21 st April, 2023 (Between 10.00 am to 3.00 p.m.)
5	List of contesting candidates showing the names of symbols allotted to them shall be prepared and affixed:	On 21 th April, 2023 immediately after the time of withdrawal is over.
6	List of Polling stations shall be published:	On or before 13 th April, 2023.
7	The Poll, if necessary, shall be held from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM:	On 2 nd May, 2023

8	Counting of votes and declaration of result in the event of Poll, shall be done:	On 02.05.2023 immediately after close of poll at the Municipal Headquarters
9	The process of election shall be completed	By 3 rd May, 2023.

The electoral rolls updated with 01.01.2023 as qualifying date through special revision and fixed for final publication on 06.04.2023 shall be used for the conduct of these elections. However, any eligible elector with 01.01.2023 as qualifying date under Rule 17(a) of the Rules *ibid* can apply to Electoral Registration Officer for inclusion of his/her name in the electoral rolls under Rule 28 of the Rules *ibid* after paying Rs. 50/-. The application shall be received not later than eight days before last date fixed for filing of nomination papers. **The applications under this Rule shall be received even on holidays.** A supplementary list shall be prepared and added to the main 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.

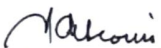
(By Order)
(Anil Kumar Khachi)
State Election Commissioner
Himachal Pradesh.

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03rd April, 2023

Copy to:-

1. The District Election Officers(Municipalities)-cum- Deputy Commissioners Mandi, Kangra and Sirmour with the request to ensure that the Election Programme issued by the Commission is adhered to strictly.
2. The Returning Officers-cum- Sub-Divisional Officer (C) Nagar Panchayat Rajgarh, Balh and Jawali for information and necessary action. They will issue Notice of Election Programme in accordance with the provisions contained in Rule 36 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Election) Rules, 2015 on the same date on which the State Election Commission has issued, *supra* notification. Further, the instructions/ guidelines/ handbooks issued by the Commission during the General Elections 2021 shall be adhered to strictly wherever applicable. A copy of notice in Form-19 required under *ibid* Rules may be sent to this office for information.

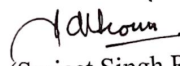

(Surjeet Singh Rathore)
Secretary
State Election Commission
Himachal Pradesh.

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary to H.E. the Governor of H.P.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P.
3. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P.
4. The Secretary, Vidhan Sabha Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-4.
5. All the Special / Sr.Private Secretaries to the Cabinet Ministers to the Govt. of H.P.
6. All the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
7. The Principal Secretary (GAD) to the Govt. of HP with the request that the day of poll in Nagar Panchayat Jawali district Kangra, Nagar Panchayat Rajgarh district Sirmour and Municipal Council Ner Chowk District Mandi may be declared a paid holiday under Negotiable Instrument Act in order to enable the electors to exercise their right of franchise.
8. The Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh.
9. The Director, Urban Development Deptt. Shimla-2.
10. The Superintendents of Police, District Kangra, Sirmour and Mandi H.P.
11. The Director, Information and Public Relation Deptt. Shimla with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured to the election programme as issued above.
12. The Director AIR/ Doordarshan, Shimla-4, with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured of the Election Programme.
13. E- Gazette.
14. Guard File.


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