

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

No. ECI/PN/ 65/2009

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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Biennial Elections to the Legislative Councils of Karnataka and Maharashtra from Local Authorities' Constituencies and a bye-election to the Legislative Council of Maharashtra from Nashik Division Graduates' Constituency.

The term of office of 25 seats in the Karnataka Legislative Council from 20 Local Authorities' Constituencies, is due to expire on 5th January, 2010 on the retirement of the sitting members, as detailed below :-

S. No.	Name of Local Authorities' Constituencies	Name of Retiring Member	Date of retirement
1.	Bidar	Sh. Basavaraj Havgiappa Patil	05.01.2010
2.	Gulbarga	Sh. Amateppa M. Kandkur	05.01.2010
3.	Bijapur	1. Sh. Nyamagouda Siddu Bhimappa 2. Sh. S.R. Patil	05.01.2010 05.01.2010
4.	Belgaum	1. Sh. Shashikanth Akkappa Naik 2. Sh. Veerakumar Appaso Patil	05.01.2010 05.01.2010
5.	Uttara Kannada	Smt. Asnotikar Shubhalata Vasant	05.01.2010
6.	Dharwad	1. Sh. Shivaraj Sajjanar 2. Sh. Abdulhakim M. Hindasageri	05.01.2010 05.01.2010
7.	Raichur	Sh. H.R.Srinath	05.01.2010
8.	Bellary	Sh. K.S.L. Swamy	05.01.2010
9.	Chitradurga	Sh. B.T. Channabasappa	05.01.2010
10.	Shimonga	Sh.Mir Azeez Ahmed	05.01.2010
11.	Dakshina Kannada	1. Sh. Kota Shrinivasa Poojary 2. Sh. K. Prathapachandra Shetty	05.01.2010 05.01.2010
12.	Chikmagalur	Sh. D.M. Putte Gowda	05.01.2010
13.	Hasan	Sh. S.M.Anand	05.01.2010
14.	Tumkur	Sh. V.S.Ugrappa	05.01.2010
15.	Mandya	Sh. S.M.Shankar	05.01.2010
16.	Bangalore	Sh. K. B. Munivenkata Reddy	05.01.2010
17.	Bangalore Rural	Sh. S. Ravi	05.01.2010
18.	Kolar	Sh. Naseer Ahmed	05.01.2010
19.	Kodagu	Sh. S. G. Medappa	05.01.2010
20.	Mysore	1. Sh. B. Chidanada 2. Sh. N. Manjunath	05.01.2010 05.01.2010

2. Also, the term of office of 8 seats in the Maharashtra Legislative Council from 7 Local Authorities' Constituencies, is due to expire on 1st January, 2010 on the retirement of

the sitting members, as detailed below :-

S. No.	Name of Local Authorities' Constituencies	Name of Retiring Member	Date of retirement
1.	Mumbai	1. Sh. Sawant Arvind Ganpar	01.01.2010
		2. Sh. Madhukar Ganpat Chavan	01.01.2010
2.	Solapur	Vacant – due to resignation of Sh. Mohite Patil Ranjitsinh Vijaysinh 13.08.09	01.01.2010
3.	Kolhapur	Sh. Mahadik Mahadeorao Ramachandra	01.01.2010
4.	Dhule	Sh. Chandrakant Batesingh Raghuwanshi	01.01.2010
5.	Akola-cum-Buldhana	Sh. Bajoria Gopikisan Radhakisan	01.01.2010
6.	Ahmednagar	Vacant - due to resignation of Sh. Gadakh Yashwantrao Kankarrao on 16.3.09	01.01.2010
7.	Nagpur	Sh. Mankar Ashok Mahadeo	01.01.2010

3. Apart from the above, there is also a casual vacancy in the Maharashtra Legislative Council, occurred due to resignation of Shri Pratap Narayanrao Sonawane on 26th May 2009, who was a sitting member from Nashik Division Graduates' Constituency, whose term of office will expire on 5th December, 2010.

4. Now, the Election Commission has decided to hold Biennial Elections to the Legislative Councils of Karnataka and Maharashtra from the above said Local Authorities' Constituencies and a bye-election to the Legislative Council of Maharashtra from Nashik Division Graduates' Constituency, in accordance with the following programme :-

1. Issue of Notifications : 24th November, 2009 (Tuesday)
2. Last date of making nominations : 1st December, 2009 (Tuesday)
3. Scrutiny of nominations : 2nd December, 2009 (Wednesday)
4. Last date for withdrawal of candidature : 4th December, 2009 (Friday)
5. Date of poll : 18th December, 2009 (Friday)
6. Hours of poll : 8.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7. Counting of Votes : 21st December, 2009 (Monday) at 8.00 AM
8. Date before which election shall be completed : 24th December, 2009 (Thursday)

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