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**PRESS NOTE**

**Subject: Bye-election to the Karnataka Legislative Council from Bijapur Local Authorities' Constituency.**

There is a casual vacancy in the Karnataka Legislative Council from Bijapur Local Authorities' Constituency. The details of vacancy are as under: -

Name of Member	Cause of vacancy	Date of Vacancy	Date of retirement
Basangouda R. Patil (Yatnal)	Resignation	18.04.2018	05.01.2022

2. The Commission has decided to hold a bye-election to the Karnataka Legislative Council to fill the above mentioned vacancy from Bijapur Local Authorities' Constituency in accordance with the following programme: -

Sl. No.	Events	Date
1.	Issue of Notification	13 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018 ( Monday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	20 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018 ( Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	21 <sup>st</sup> August, 2018 ( Tuesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	23 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2018 (Thursday)
5.	Date of Poll	06 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018 (Thursday)
6.	Hours of Poll	8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
7.	Counting of votes	11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018 (Tuesday )
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	14 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018 (Friday)

3. The Model Code of Conduct will come into force with immediate effect. Please see the details in Commission's website under link [http://eci.nic.in/eci\\_main1/current/MCC\\_26122016.pdf](http://eci.nic.in/eci_main1/current/MCC_26122016.pdf)

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