



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग
Election Commission of India

निर्वाचन सदन
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ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. ECI/PN/068/2026

Dated: 16th April, 2026

PRESS NOTE

Sub:- Biennial Election to the Maharashtra Legislative Council by the Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs) to fill the seats of members retiring on 13.05.2026-reg.

The term of office of 09 members of Maharashtra Legislative Council elected by the Members of respective Legislative Assembly (MLAs) is due to expire on their retirement on 13.05.2026 as per the following details: -

| S. No | Name of Member | Date of Retirement |
|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Kenekar, Sanjay Kishanrao | 13.05.2026 |
| 2. | Gorhe, Neelam Diwakar | |
| 3. | Thackeray, Uddhav Balasaheb | |
| 4. | Joshi, Sandeep Diwakar | |
| 5. | Keche, Dadarao Yadavrao | |
| 6. | Mitkari, Amol Ramkrushna | |
| 7. | Mohite-Patil, Ranjitsinh Vijaysinh | |
| 8. | Rathod, Rajesh Dhondiram | |
| 9. | Shinde, Shashikant Jaywantrao | |

2. The Commission has decided to conduct above mentioned biennial election to the Maharashtra Legislative Council by Members of respective Legislative Assembly in accordance with the following programme:-

| S. No. | Events | Dates |
|--------|---|--|
| 1. | Issue of Notifications | 23 rd April, 2026 (Thursday) |
| 2. | Last Date of making nominations | 30 th April, 2026 (Thursday) |
| 3. | Scrutiny of nominations | 2 nd May, 2026 (Saturday) |
| 4. | Last date for withdrawal of candidatures | 4 th May, 2026 (Monday) |
| 5. | Date of Poll | 12th May, 2026 (Tuesday) |
| 6. | Hours of Poll | 09:00 am- 04:00 pm |
| 7. | Counting of Votes | 12 th May, 2026 (Tuesday) at 05:00 pm |
| 8. | Date before which election shall be completed | 13 th May, 2026 (Wednesday) |

(RAJESH KUMAR SINGH)
UNDER SECRETARY