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Election Commission of India

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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Bye Election to the Maharashtra Legislative Council by the members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs) - reg.

There is a casual vacancy in the Maharashtra Legislative Council to be filled up by the members of Legislative Assembly of Maharashtra. The details of the vacancy are as follows:

S.No.	Name of Member	Nature of election	Date & Cause of vacancy	Term upto
1.	Sh. Sharad Namdeo Ranpise	By MLAs	23.09.2021 Death	27.07.2024

2. The Commission has decided to hold a bye-election to the Maharashtra Legislative Council by the members of the Legislative Assembly of Maharashtra to fill the above mentioned vacancy as per the following schedule:

S. No	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notifications	09 th November, 2021 (Tuesday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	16 th November, 2021 (Tuesday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	17 th November, 2021 (Wednesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	22 nd November, 2021 (Monday)
5.	Date of Poll	29 th November, 2021 (Monday)
6.	Hours of Poll	09:00 am to 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	29 th November, 2021 (Monday) at 05:00 pm
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	01 st December, 2021 (Wednesday)

3. Broad Guidelines of Covid-19 as already issued by ECI as well as the recent guidelines issued by ECI as contained in para 06 of Press Note dated 28.09.2021 available at link <https://eci.gov.in/candidate-political-parties/instructions-on-covid-19/>. to be followed, wherever applicable, during entire election process for all persons.

4. The Chief Secretary, Maharashtra is being directed to depute a senior officer from the State to ensure that the extant instructions regarding COVID-19 containment measures are complied with while making arrangements for conducting the election.

(SUMAN KUMAR DAS)
SECRETARY