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PRESS NOTE

Sub: Biennial election to the Maharashtra Legislative Council from 16 Local Authorities' Constituencies–reg.

The term of office of 16 members of Maharashtra Legislative Council from 16 Local Authorities' Constituencies has expired as per details below: -

S. No.	Name of Local Authorities' Constituency	Name of Member	Date of Retirement
1.	Solapur	Prashant Prabhakar Paricharak	01.01.2022
2.	Ahmednagar	Arunkaka Balbhimrao Jagtap	01.01.2022
3.	Thane	Phatak Ravindra Sadanand	08.06.2022
4.	Jalgaon	Chandubhai V. Patel	05.12.2022
5.	Sangli cum Satara	Kadam Mohanrao Shripati	05.12.2022
6.	Nanded	Amarnath Anantrao Rajurkar	05.12.2022
7.	Yavatmal	Dushyant Satish Chaturvedi	05.12.2022
8.	Pune	Anil Shivajirao Bhosale	05.12.2022
9.	Bhandara cum Gondia	Dr. Parinay Ramesh Fuke	05.12.2022
10.	Raigad-cum-Ratnagiri-cum-Sindhudurg	Aniket Sunil Tatkare	31.05.2024
11.	Nashik	Narendra Bhikaji Darade	21.06.2024
12.	Wardha-cum-Chandrapur-cum-Gadchiroli	Ramdas Bhagwanji Ambatkar	21.06.2024
13.	Amravati	Pravin Ramchandra Pote	21.06.2024
14.	Osmanabad-cum-Latur-cum-Beed	Dhas Suresh Ramchandra	21.06.2024
15.	Parbhani-cum-Hingoli	Viplove Gopikishan Bajoria	21.06.2024
16.	Aurangabad-cum-Jalna	Ambadas Eknathrao Danve	29.08.2025

2. As per the guideline laid down by the Commission, at least 75% local bodies in a Local Authorities' Constituency should be functioning and at least 75% electors therein should be in position, for an election to be conducted from that Constituency.

3. Biennial elections to fill up the above-mentioned 16 seats could not be conducted at the time due to non-fulfillment of the aforesaid criteria.

4. Now, CEO Maharashtra has informed that these criteria have been fulfilled in respect of all the said Constituencies.

5. Therefore, the Commission has decided to conduct biennial election to the Maharashtra Legislative Council from above-mentioned 16 Local Authorities' Constituencies in accordance with the following programme:-

Events		Days & dates
1.	Issue of Notification	25th May, 2026 (Monday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	01st June, 2026 (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	02nd June, 2026 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	04th June, 2026 (Thursday)
5.	**Date of poll**	**18th June, 2026 (Thursday)**
6.	Hours of poll	08:00 am- 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	22nd June, 2026 (Monday)
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	25th June, 2026 (Thursday)

6. The Model Code of Conduct concerning the said election will come into force with immediate effect in the concerned Constituencies. Please see the details in Commission's website under the link: https://old.eci.gov.in/files/file/4070-biennial-bye-elections-to-the-legislative-councils-from-council-constituencies-by-graduates%E2%80%99-and-teachers%E2%80%99-and-local-authorities%E2%80%99-constituencies-%E2%80%93-mcc-instructions-%E2%80%93-regarding/

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