

MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS

PRESS NOTE

Panchkula, the 24th November, 2010 : Sh.Dharam Vir , State Election Commissioner, Haryana stated that the election programme for the General Elections of Municipal Councils, Kaithal and Bhiwani and Municipal Committee, Uchana, Distt Jind has been issued today. The Election programme to the above said Municipal Councils / Committee is as under:-

Notifications of election programme has been issued on 24/11/2010

- (1) Date on which notice shall be published by the Returning Officer for inviting nominations . 26/11/2010 (Friday)
- (2) Dates on which Nomination papers shall be presented. 03/12/2010 (Friday)
to
07/12/2010 (Tuesday)
11.00 A.M. to 03.00 P.M.
- (3) Dates on which the list of nomination papers received shall be posted 03/12/2010 (Friday)
to
07/12/2010 (Tuesday)
- (4) Date by which information shall be furnished by the candidate in the format prescribed, to the concerned Returning Officer that he is not suffering from any disqualification. 08/12/2010 (Wednesday)
Before 11.00 A.M.
- (5) Date on which the nomination papers shall be scrutinized 08/12/2010 (Wednesday)
11.30 A.M. onwards
- (6) Last date for withdrawal of candidature by a candidate 09/12/2010 (Thursday)
between(11.00 AM and 03.00 PM)
- (7) Date on which symbol shall be allotted to the contesting candidate 09/12/2010 (Thursday)
after 3.00 P.M.
- (8) Date on which the list of contesting candidates shall be posted 09/12/2010 (Thursday)
- (9) Date on which list of polling stations shall be posted 09/12/2010 (Thursday)

- (10) Date on which the Poll, if any, shall be held under Rule 19(2)(ix). 19/12/2010 (Sunday)
- (11) Timing of the Poll. Between 7.30 AM and 04.00 PM
- (12) Date, Time and place on which the votes polled shall be counted. Immediately after the polling is closed, at the polling station itself on the same day.
- Note:- Counting of votes shall be started after the closing of poll of all the polling stations of the concerned ward.**
- (13) Date on which the election Result would be declared. Immediately after the account of ballot papers received from the Presiding Officers of the Polling Stations of the constituency (Ward) is consolidated by the Returning Officer.

The Detail of Voters/Ward is given below:-

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name of Municipal Council/Committee</u>	<u>Total No. of Voters</u>	<u>Total No of Wards/ Member</u>
1.	Municipal Council, Bhiwani	1,03,655	31
2.	Municipal Council, Kaithal	72,352	31
3.	Municipal Committee, Uchana	8,980	13

2. Sh. Dharam Vir further stated that all the Municipal Elections shall be conducted with EVMs.

3. Sh. Dharam Vir further stated that keeping in view criminalization of politics and that persons convicted by court of law for criminal offences are entering into the election fray and contesting elections, the State Election Commission had issued directions in compliance of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to the effect that a contesting candidate is required to submit in writing his criminal background if any, details of moveable/immoveable