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Election Commission of India

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PRESS NOTE

Sub: Biennial Elections to the Council of States to fill the seats of members retiring between 28.07.2023 to 18.08.2023-reg.

The term of office of 10 members of the Council of States elected from following 03 States is due to expire on their retirement on the dates during the period from July-August, 2023, as detailed below:

S. No	Name of State	Name of Member		Date of Retirement
1.	Goa	1	Vinay D. Tendulkar	28.07.2023
2.	Gujarat	1	Dineshchandra Jemalbhai Anavadiya	18.08.2023
2		Lokhandwala Jugalsinh Mathurji		
3		Subrahmanyam Jaishankar Krishnaswamy		
3.	West Bengal	1	Derek O'Brien	18.08.2023
2		Dola Sen		
3		Pradip Bhattacharya		
4		Sushmita Dev		
5		Shanta Chhetri		
6		Sukhendu Sekhar Ray		

2. Now, the Commission has decided to conduct biennial elections to the Council of States from above mentioned States in accordance with the following programme:

Sl. No.	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notifications	06 th July, 2023 (Thursday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	13 th July, 2023 (Thursday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	14 th July, 2023 (Friday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	17 th July, 2023 (Monday)
5.	Date of Poll	24th July, 2023 (Monday)
6.	Hours of Poll	09:00 am- 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	24 th July, 2023 (Monday) at 05:00 pm
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	26 th July, 2023 (Wednesday)

3. Broad Guidelines of Covid-19 issued by ECI as contained in para 32 of Press Note, dated 29th March, 2023, available at link <https://eci.gov.in/files/file/14863-general-election-to-legislative-assembly-of-karnataka-2023/> to be followed, wherever applicable, during entire election process by all persons.

4. The Commission has also directed the Chief Secretaries concerned 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 these biennial elections.



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