



राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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No. SEC. (F)1/49/ 2025- **1458** Dated the th 21st April, 2026

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 9 of the HP Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, Section 281 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994 read with Rule 33 of the HP Municipal Corporation Rules, 2012 and Rule 35 of the H P Municipal Election Rules, 2015, the State Election Commission Himachal Pradesh hereby notifies the Election Programme for the conduct of general elections in respect of those Municipalities wherein the Government has notified the reservation and copy of the same has been received in the Commission under Rule 11 of the relevant Rules and final electoral rolls have also been published. Details of Municipalities is annexed as Annexure-I. The details of Election Programme is as under:-

1	Nomination papers shall be presented;	On 29.04.2026, 30.04.2026 and 02.05.2026 (between 11.00 am to 3.00 pm). Nomination papers shall be filed at designated places and before the Officers appointed by the Returning Officer for the purpose.
2	The nomination papers shall be scrutinized;	04th May, 2026 (From 10.00 am onwards)
3	A candidate may withdraw his candidature;	On 06th May, 2026 (Before 3.00 p.m.)
4	The list of contesting candidates showing the name of symbols allotted to them shall be prepared and affixed;	On 06th May, 2026 immediately after the time of withdrawal is over.
5	The list of Polling stations shall be pasted;	On or before 29.04.2026 .
6	The Poll, if necessary, shall be held from 7.00 AM to 3.00 PM;	17.05.2026
7	Counting of votes, in the event of poll, shall be done;	The Counting of votes shall be taken up immediately after the close of the poll at the Municipal Headquarters in respect of Municipal Council and Nagar Panchayat. The Counting of votes in respect of Municipal

Corporation Shall be under – taken on
31.05.2026 from 9:00 AM onwards at
respective Municipal Corporation
Headquarters.

By Order
(Anil Kumar Khachi)
State Election Commissioner
Himachal Pradesh.

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Copy to:

1. The Returning Officers (Municipal Corporation)-cum-Deputy Commissioners Kangra, Mandi and Solan with the request to ensure that Notice of Election Programme in accordance with the provisions contained in Rule 34 of the Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 2012 is issued on the same date on which the State Election Commission has issued supra Notification. A copy of Notice in Form-19 required under ibid Rule shall be ensured to be sent to this Office for information without fail.
2. All the District Election Officers (Municipalities)-cum-Deputy Commissioners (except tribal) with the request to ensure that Notice of Election Programme in accordance with the provisions contained in Rule 36 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Election Rules, 2015 is issued by the Returning Officers of the respective Municipalities on the same date on which the State Election Commission has issued supra notification. A copy of notice in Form-19 required under ibid rule may be ensured to be sent to this Office for information.
3. All the Returning Officers-cum-Sub-Divisional Officers (C) (except tribal) with the request to issue Notice of Election in accordance with the provisions contained in Rule 36 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Election Rules, 2015.


(Surjeet Singh Rathore)
Secretary
State Election Commission
Himachal Pradesh.

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary to H.E. the Governor of H.P.
2. The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister H.P.
3. The Principal Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P.
4. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P.
5. The Additional Chief Secretary (Home) and Director General of Police with the request to issue necessary directions to maintain law and order and depute adequate security personnel in order to ensure smooth conduct of election.
6. All the Additional Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of H.P.
7. The Principal Secretary (UD) Government of Himachal Pradesh.

8. All the Pr. Secretaries/ Secretaries to the Govt. of H.P.
9. The Secretary, Vidhan Sabha Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-4.
10. All the Special / Sr. Private Secretaries to the Cabinet Ministers Govt. of H.P.
11. The Secretary (GAD) to the Govt. of HP with the request that the day of poll in the territorial jurisdiction of those Municipalities which are annexed as Annexure-I may be declared a paid holiday. It should also be declared a public holiday under the Negotiable Instrument Act in order to enable the electors to exercise their right of franchise.
12. The Divisional Commissioner Kangra , Mandi and Shimla.
13. Director Urban Development Department, Shimla-9.
14. All the Superintendents of Police (except tribal) H.P.
15. The Director, Information and Public Relation Department Shimla with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured to the election programme as issued above.
16. Director AIR/ Doordarshan, Shimla-4, with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured of the Election Programme.
17. The Commissioners, Executive Officers/Secretaries of the Municipalities.
18. E- Gazette. /Guard File.


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State Election Commission
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List of ULBs in which Elections are due in the State:-

S. No.	Name of District	Name of Municipality	Number of Wards	Total
1.	Bilaspur	1. M.Council Bilaspur	11	
		2. M.Council Ghumarwin	9	
		3. M.Council Shri NainaDevi Ji	7	
		4. N. Panchayat Talai	7	34
2.	Chamba	1. M.Council Chamba	11	
		2. M.Council Dalhousie	9	
		3. N. Panchayat Chowari	7	27
3.	Hamirpur	1. M.Council Sujampur-Tihra	9	
		2. N. Panchayat Bhota	7	16
4.	Kangra	1. M.Corp. Dharamshala	17	
		2. M.Corp. Palampur	15	
		3. M.Council Kangra	9	
		4. M.Council Nurpur	9	
		5. M.Council Nagrota-Bangwan	7	
		6. M.Council Dehra	7	
		7. M.Council Jawalamukhi	9	
		8. N. Panchayat Shahpur	7	80
5.	Kullu	1. M.Council Kullu	11	
		2. M.Council Manali	7	
		3. N. Panchayat Bhuntar	7	
		4. N. Panchayat Nirmand	7	
		5. N. Panchayat Banjar	7	39
6.	Mandi	1. M.Corp. Mandi	15	
		2. M.Council Sarkaghat	7	
		3. M.Council Sunder Nagar	13	
		4. M.Council Ner Chowk	9	
		5. M.Council Jogindernagar	7	
		6. N. Panchayat Rewalsar	7	
		7. N. Panchayat Karsog	7	65

7.	Shimla	1. M.Council Rampur	9	
		2. M.Council Theog	7	
		3. N. Panchayat Sunni	7	
		4. N. Panchayat Chopal	7	
		5. N. Panchayat Kotkhai	7	
		6. N. Panchayat Jubbal	7	
		7. N. Panchayat Chirgaon	7	
		8. N. Panchayat Nerwa	7	58
8.	Solan	1. M.Corp. Solan	17	
		2. M.Council Parwanoo	9	
		3. M.Council Nalagarh	9	
		4. N. Panchayat Arki	7	
		5. N. Panchayat Kandaghat	7	49
9.	Sirmour	1. M.Council Nahan	13	
		2. M.Council Paonta-Sahib	13	
		3. N. Panchayat Rajgarh	7	33
10.	Una	1. M.Council Santokhgarh	9	
		2. M.Council Mehatpur-Basdehra	9	
		3. N. Panchayat Gagret	7	
		4. N. Panchayat Daulatpur Chowk	7	
		5. N. Panchayat Tahliwal	7	
		6. N. Panchayat Amb	9	48
	Grand Total	Municipal Corp. = 04 Municipal Council = 25 Nagar Panchayats = 22 (51)	M. Corp. = 64 M. Council = 229 N.Panchayat = 156	449