

**Election Matter/**  
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**राज्य निर्वाचनआयोगहिमाचलप्रदेश**  
**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH**

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No. SEC(F)1-40/2023-Vol-II- 7151

dated the

18<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas the State Election Commission had issued a programme for the updation of electoral rolls vide Notification No. SEC(F)1-40/2023-Vol-I-dated 01.10.2025 wherein qualifying date was fixed as 01.10.2025;

And whereas general elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies could not be conducted before the expiry of the term of these institutions due to unavoidable reasons. Now, as per direction of the Hon'ble Apex court, the elections to the local bodies are to be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2026;

Whereas, the Commission is of the considered view that in the interim period, several people would have become eligible to be registered as voters, therefore in the interest of larger participation, to ensure that maximum eligible persons participate in the grass root level democratic process, the Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Rule 14 (e) of the of the HP Panchayati Raj (Elections) Rules, 1994, Rule 17 (a) of the HP Municipal Election Rules, 2015 and Rule 16 (e) of the HP Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 2012 hereby notifies **01.04.2026** as qualifying date for an eligible person to be registered in the electoral rolls as elector.

Further, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243K and 243ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 160 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, Section 281 of the HP Municipal Act, 1994 and Section 9 of the HP Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Rule 22 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Elections) Rules, 1994, Rule 26 of the HP Municipal Election Rules, 2015 and Rule 24 of the HP Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 2012 hereby directs a special revision of electoral rolls of those Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies which were not impacted by creation/re-organisation/bifurcation and whose final electoral rolls have already been published on Form-15

and Form-17. The addition/deletion/correction shall be undertaken by preparing supplementary electoral rolls. This programme shall not be applicable to those Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies which are involved in creation/re-organisation/bifurcation. The programme for special revision is as under:-

1	Filing of claims and objections before the Revising Authority	Up to 28.03.2026
2	Disposal of claims and objections by the Revising Authority	Up to 02.04.2026
3	Filing of Appeals before the Appellate Authority	Up to 10.04.2026
4	Disposal of Appeals by the Appellate Authority	Up to 17.04.2026
5	Final publication of electoral rolls <i>Supplementary</i> ^	On or before 20.04.2026

After the disposal of claims, objections and appeals, if any, District Election Officer (P) and Electoral Registration Officers, the case may be, shall finalize the supplementary electoral rolls through ERMS Software. The finalized supplementary electoral rolls shall be uploaded on the official website of the State Election Commission.

Thereafter, adequate copies of the Supplementary List, shall be printed locally after completing all the codal formalities. These Supplementary Lists shall be added to the main electoral rolls. The last finally published electoral rolls alongwith Supplementary List, if any, shall be used in the ensuing general elections.

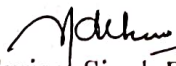
The relevant provisions enshrined under concerned statutes shall be adhered to strictly for the preparation of supplementary electoral rolls through special revision. Needless to say that the aforesaid programme should be implemented in letter and spirit. If any violation of this programme is noticed, it will be in contravention of the mandate of the Constitution of India and relevant statutory provisions, which may lead to serious consequences for the officers/officials concerned.

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

No. SEC(F)1-40/2023-Vol-II-7152-7249 dated the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

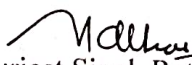
Copy to:-

1. All the District Election Officers-cum-Deputy Commissioners Himachal Pradesh with the request to make available the copies of the already finalized electoral rolls with 01.10.2025 as qualifying date for inspection at his office and the offices of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad. The Revising Authorities should be directed to remain available during this exercise and not to proceed on leave or tour.
2. All the Electoral Registration Officers-cum-Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) Himachal Pradesh with the request to make available the copies of the already finalized electoral rolls with 01.10.2025 as qualifying date for inspection at his office and the offices of Municipality and Tehsil Concerned. The Revising Authorities should be directed to remain available during this exercise and not to proceed on leave or tour.

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

No. SEC(F)1-40/2023-Vol-II-7250-51 dated the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

1. The Secretary to H/E the Governor of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Government of H.P.

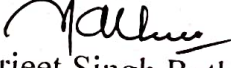
  
(Surjeet Singh Rathore)  
Secretary  
State Election Commission  
Himachal Pradesh.

No. SEC(F)1-40/2023-Vol-II-7252-7384 dated the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

Copy to the following with the request to ensure that the aforesaid programme is implemented in letter and spirit :-

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Principal Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Govt. of H.P.
3. The Principal Secretary (Urban Development) Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Secretary (PR) Government of Himachal Pradesh.
5. The Director Panchayati Raj Department HP Shimla-9.
6. The Director Urban Development Department Government of HP Shimla-2.

7. The Director, Information and Public Relation Department Shimla for wide publicity.
8. The Director AIR/ Doordarshan, Shimla-4 for wide publicity.
9. All the Commissioners Municipal Corporations of Himachal Pradesh.
10. The Deputy Director General-cum-State Informatics Officer NIC Shimla-2.
11. All the Assistant District Election Officers-cum-District Panchayat Officers Himachal Pradesh.
12. All the Assistant Electoral Registration Officers-cum-Block Development Officers.
13. All the Executive Officers/Secretaries Municipalities in HP.
14. E-Gazette/Website/Guard File.

  
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