



## राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग हिमाचल प्रदेश

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HIMACHAL PRADESH

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Dated, the

29<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

### NOTIFICATION

In Exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243-K of the Constitution of India, Section 160 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 32 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994, the State Election Commission Himachal Pradesh hereby notifies the Election Programme for the conduct of general elections to Panchayati Raj Institution of Himachal Pradesh as under:-

1	Date of issue of Notice by District Election Officer (P) under Rule 33 of HP Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994	<b>29.04.2026</b>
2	Nomination papers shall be presented:	<b>07.05.2026, 08.05.2026 and 11.05.2026 (between 11.00 am to 3.00 pm).</b> Nomination papers for the office bearers of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti & Zila Parishad shall be filed at designated places and before the Officers appointed by the District Election Officers (Panchayat) for the purpose.
3	The nomination papers shall be scrutinized:	<b>12.05.2026 (From 10.00 am onwards)</b>
4	A candidate may withdraw his candidature:	<b>On 14.05.2026 and 15.05.2026 (Between 10.00 am to 3.00 p.m.)</b>
5	List of contesting candidates showing the name of symbol allotted to them immediately after the time of withdrawal is over shall be prepared and affixed:	<b>On 15.05.2026 immediately after the time of withdrawal is over.</b>
6	List of Polling stations shall be published:	<b>On or before 07.05.2026</b>
7	The Poll, if necessary, shall be held from <b><u>7.00 AM to 3.00 PM</u></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Phase <u>26.05.2026</u> 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase <u>28.05.2026</u> 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase <u>30.05.2026</u></b>

8.	Counting of votes, in the event of Poll, shall be done	<p>(i)The counting of votes for the Ward Members, Up-Pradhan and Pradhan of Gram Panchayats shall be taken up immediately after the close of the poll at the Gram Panchayats Headquarters.</p> <p>(ii)The counting of votes for the members of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad shall be taken up on <b>31.05.2026 from 9.00 AM</b> Onwards at respective Block Headquarters. The counting for a Ward Members once started shall continue until it is completed.</p>
9.	The results of election shall be declared.	<p>The results of the election of Member, Up-Pradhan &amp; Pradhan of Gram Panchayat shall be declared immediately after the counting is over.</p> <p>The result of election of Members of Panchayat Samiti shall be declared on the day of counting at the Block Headquarters immediately after the counting process is over. The result of election to Zila Parishad shall be declared in accordance with the provisions contained in rule 75(vi) of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994.</p>


**This Election Programme shall not apply to the Gram Panchayats Karjan & Soyol of Dev. Block Naggar and Jaban and Namhog of Development Block Anni of District Kullu.**

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

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1. All the District Election Officers (Panchayat)-cum-Deputy Commissioners/Additional Deputy Commissioner Kaza/Resident Commissioner Pangi in Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. They shall issue Notice of Election Programme in accordance with the provisions contained in Rule 33 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 as per programme. A copy of notice in Form-17 required under ibid rule shall be ensured to be sent to this Commission for information immediately.

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

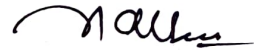
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

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 Secretary, Vidhan Sabha Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-4.
6. All the Spl. / Sr.Private Secretaries to the Cabinet Ministers to the Govt. of H.P.
7. All Additional Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
8. All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
9. The Secretary (Panchayat Raj) to the Govt. of H.P.
10. The Secretary (GAD) to the Govt. of HP with the request that the days of poll in Panchayat concerned shall be declared a paid holiday under Negotiable Instrument Act in order to enable the electors to exercise their right to franchise.
11. All the Divisional Commissioners Himachal Pradesh.
12. The Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh.
13. The Director Panchayati Raj Deptt. Shimla-9.
14. All the Heads of Departments of Himachal Pradesh .
15. All the Superintendents of Police in H.P.
16. The Director, Information and Public Relation Deptt. Shimla with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured to the election programme as issued above.
17. The Director AIR/ Doordarshan, Shimla-4, with the request that wide publicity may please be ensured of the Election Programme.
18. All the Sub-Divisional Officers (C) Himachal Pradesh.
19. All The Asstt. District. Election Officers (P)-cum-Distt. Panchayat Officer H.P.
20. All the Block Development Officers.
21. E- Gazette.



(Surjeet Singh Rathore)

Secretary

State Election Commission

Himachal Pradesh.