



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग  
Election Commission of India

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**PRESS NOTE**

**Subject: Biennial election to the Maharashtra Legislative Council from 02 Graduates' and 02 Teachers' Constituencies-reg.**

The term of office of 04 members of the Maharashtra Legislative Council from 02 Graduates' and 02 Teachers' Constituencies is expiring on 07<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 due to retirement of the sitting members as detailed below:

Maharashtra			
Sl. No.	Name of Constituency	Name of the Member	Date of retirement
1.	Mumbai Graduates'	Vilas Vinayak Potnis	07.07.2024
2.	Konkan Division Graduates'	Niranjn Vasant Davkhare	
3.	Nashik Division Teachers'	Darade Kishore Bhikaji	
4.	Mumbai Teachers'	Kapil Harischandra Patil	

2. The Commission has decided to conduct biennial election to the Maharashtra Legislative Council from above-mentioned Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies in accordance with the following programme:

S. No.	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notification	31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2024 (Friday)
2.	Last Date of making nominations	07 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024 (Friday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024 (Monday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	12 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024 (Wednesday)
5.	Date of Poll	<b>26<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 (Wednesday)</b>
6.	Hours of Poll	08:00 am- 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	01 <sup>st</sup> July, 2024 (Monday)
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	05 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024 (Friday)

3. Broad Guidelines of Covid-19 issued by ECI, available at link <https://www.eci.gov.in/eci-backend/public/api/download?url=LMAhAK6sOPBp%2FNFF0iRfXbEB1EVSLT41NNLRjYNIJP1KivrUxbfqkDatmHy12e%2FzVx8fLfn2ReU7TfrqYobgIg5mD1wF5S%2FZXPhQgD4VIKIMSPL0N5FWF1VoH8oPTnXgDsP9B2iajCrQLo%2FnA%2Fc2NHjnhNMwmCRY5P%2FYdSwGcQIfcDqNyNaupRk6WhpbTHK1> to be followed, wherever applicable, during entire election process by all persons.

4. The Model Code of Conduct concerning these elections will come into force with immediate effect in the concerned Constituencies. Please see the details on Commission's website under the link: <https://old.eci.gov.in/files/file/4070-biennial-bye-elections-to-the-legislative-councils-from-council-constituencies-by-graduates%E2%80%99-and-teachers%E2%80%99-and-local-authorities%E2%80%99-constituencies-%E2%80%93-mcc-instructions-%E2%80%93-regarding/>

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