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**PRESS NOTE**

**Sub:- Biennial Election to the Karnataka Legislative Council from 20 Local Authorities' Constituencies for 25 seats due to retirement of sitting members on 05.01.2022-reg.**

The term of office of the 25 sitting members of Karnataka Legislative Council from 20 Local Authorities' Constituencies is going to expire on 05.01.2022 as per details given below:

**KARNATAKA**

S.No.	Name of Local Authorities Constituencies	No. of seat(s)	Name of member	Date of Retirement
1.	Bidar	01	Vijay Singh	05.01.2022
2.	Gulbarga	01	B. G. Patil	
3.	Bijapur	02	S.R. Patil Sunilgouda Patil	
4.	Belgaum	02	Kavatagimath Mahantesh Mallikarjun Vivek Rao Vasantrao Patil	
5.	Uttara Kannada	01	Ghotnekar Shrikant Laxman	
6.	Dharwad	02	Pradeep Shettar Mane Shrinivas	
7.	Raichur	01	Basavaraj Patil Itagi	
8.	Bellary	01	K. C. Kondaiah	
9.	Chitradurga	01	G. Raghuachar	
10.	Shimoga	01	R. Prasanna Kumar	
11.	Dakshina Kannada	02	K. Prathapchandra Shetty Kota Srinivasa Poojary	
12.	Chikmagalur	01	Pranesh M.K.	
13.	Hassan	01	M.A. Gopaldaswamy	
14.	Tumkur	01	Kanthraj (BML)	

15.	Mandya	01	N. Appajigowda
16.	Bangalore	01	M. Narayanaswamy
17.	Bangalore Rural	01	S. Ravi
18.	Kolar	01	C.R. Manohar
19.	Kodagu	01	Sunil Subramani M.P.
20.	Mysore	02	R. Dharmasena
			S. Nagaraju (Sandesh Nagaraju)

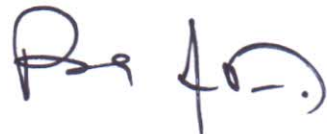
2. Now, the Commission has decided to hold biennial election to Karnataka Legislative Council from above mentioned 20 Local Authorities' Constituencies in accordance with the following programme:-

S. No	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notifications	16 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (Tuesday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	23 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2021 (Tuesday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (Wednesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (Friday)
5.	Date of Poll	<b>10<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 (Friday)</b>
6.	Hours of Poll	08:00 am to 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	14 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021 (Tuesday)
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021 (Thursday)

3. Broad Guidelines of Covid-19 as already issued by ECI as well as the recent guidelines issued by ECI as contained in para 06 of Press Note dated 28.09.2021 available at link <https://eci.gov.in/candidate-political-parties/instructions-on-covid-19/> to be followed, wherever applicable, during entire election process for all persons.

4. The Model Code of Conduct concerning the said election will come into force with immediate effect in the concerned Constituency. Please see the details in Commission's website under <https://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/>

5. The Chief Secretary, Karnataka is being directed 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 the election.



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