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**PRESS NOTE**

**Sub:- Bye Election to the Karnataka Legislative Council by the members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs) - reg.**

There is one casual vacancy in the Karnataka Legislative Council by the members of Legislative Assembly. The details of the vacancy are as follows:

Name of Member	Nature of election	Cause of vacancy	Term up to
Sri C.M. Ibrahim	By MLAs	Resignation on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2022	17 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024

2. The Commission has decided to hold a bye-election to the Karnataka Legislative Council by the members of the Legislative Assembly to fill the above mentioned vacancy as per the following schedule:

S. No.	Events	Dates
1.	Issue of Notification	25 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022 (Monday)
2.	Last Date of making nominations	01 <sup>st</sup> August, 2022 (Monday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	02 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2022 (Tuesday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	04 <sup>th</sup> August, 2022 (Thursday)
5.	Date of Poll	<b>11<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 (Thursday)</b>
6.	Hours of Poll	09:00 am- 04:00 pm
7.	Counting of Votes	11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2022 (Thursday) at 05:00 pm
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2022 (Tuesday)

3. Broad Guidelines of Covid-19 issued by ECI as contained in para 06 of Press Note, dated 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, available at link <https://eci.gov.in/files/file/14188-schedule-for-bye-election-in-parliamentaryassembly-constituencies-of-various-states/> to be followed, wherever applicable, during entire election process by all persons.

4. 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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UNDER SECRETARY