

Election Commission of India

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No. ECI/PN/39/2018

Date: 22nd May, 2018

PRESS NOTE

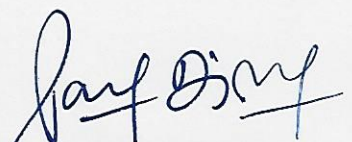
Subject: Biennial Election to the Karnataka Legislative Council by the Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs).

The term of office of 11 members of Karnataka Legislative Council who were elected by the Members of Karnataka Legislative Assembly is due to expire on 17th June, 2018. The details of the sitting members due to retire on 17.06.2018 are as follow:

KARNATAKA		
S.No	Name of Retiring Members	Date of Retirement
1.	B.J. Puttaswamy	17.06.2018
2.	M.R. Seetharam	
3.	Motamma	
4.	D.S. Veeraiah	
5.	Syed Mudeer Aga	
6.	Somanna @ Swamilinga Bevinamarada	
7.	Raghunath Rao Malkapure	
8.	Bhanu Prakash	
9.	C. M. Ibrahim	
10.	K. Govindaraj	
11.	B.S. Suresh	

2. Now, the Commission has decided to hold Biennial Election to the Karnataka Legislative Council by the Members of Legislative Assembly in accordance with the following schedule:

Sl. No.	Event	Days and Date
1.	Issue of Notifications	: 24 th May, 2018 (Thursday)
2.	Last date of making nominations	: 31 th May, 2018 (Thursday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	: 1 st June, 2018 (Friday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	: 4 th June, 2018 (Monday)
5.	Date of poll	: 11th June , 2018 (Monday)
6.	Hours of poll	: 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M
7.	Counting of Votes	: 11th June , 2018 (Monday) 5.00 P.M onwards
8.	Date before which election shall be completed	: 15 th June, 2018 (Friday)



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