

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, PUNJAB

NOTIFICATION

The 15th December, 2018

No.SEC-(GP)-SA-2018/736.-The Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab has issued Notification No.S.O 155/P.A.9/1994/S.209/2018, dated 30th November, 2018 that the General Elections to elect the members of the Gram Panchayats shall be held by 31st December, 2018.

2. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions contained in Section 35 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994 (Punjab Act No.19 of 1994) the State Election Commission, Punjab hereby appoints the following dates for General Elections of Gram Panchayats in the State of Punjab with

15th December, 2018 (Saturday) as the first day of filing of nominations :-

PROGRAMME

- (a) 19th December, 2018 (Wednesday)
as the last date for filing nominations;
- (b) 20th December, 2018 (Thursday)
as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;
- (c) 21st December, 2018 (Friday)
as the last date for withdrawal of candidatures;
- (d) 30th December, 2018 (Sunday)
as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary be taken; and
- (e) Counting of votes will start on the polling stations after the close of poll itself.
- (f) 31st December, 2018 (Monday)
as the date by which the election shall be completed.

Note : 15th December, 2018 (Saturday) is not a public holiday, as such the nominations will be received on that day.

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 57 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994 (Punjab Act No.19 of 1994), the Election Commission hereby fix poll hours from 8.00 AM to 4.00 PM during the poll on 30th December, 2018 to conduct the General Elections of Gram Panchayats in the State of Punjab.

Model Code of Conduct has come into force from the date of announcement of elections i.e. 7.12.2018 within the revenue jurisdiction of the Gram Panchayats till the completion of the election process.

Sd/-

(Jagpal Singh Sandhu)

State Election Commissioner, Punjab.