## STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, PUNJAB.

## NOTIFICATION

The 19th June, 2013

No.SEC-PE-SA-2013/702 - The Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab has issued Notification No. SO.44/PA-9/1994/S-209/Amd.(3)/2013, dated 14th June, 2013 that the general elections to the members of the Gram Panchayats shall be held by 15th July, 2013.

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 to elect members of Gram Panchayats in the State of Punjab with 19th June, 2013 as the first day of filing nominations:-

## **PROGRAMME**

- (a) 22nd June, 2013 (Saturday) as the last date for making nominations;
- (b) 24th June, 2013 (Monday) as the date for the Scrutiny of nominations;
- (c) 25th June, 2013 (Tuesday) as the last date for withdrawal of candidatures;
- (d) 3rd July, 2013 (Wednesday) as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary be taken and;
- (e) 4th July, 2013 (Thursday) as the date by which the election shall be completed.
- Note: (1) 22nd June, 2013 is not a holiday under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, as such the nominations will be received on that day.
  - (2) The Counting of votes will take place on the polling station itself after the close of poll.

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 3rd July, 2013 to conduct the general elections of Gram Panchayats in the State of Punjab.

With the issue of this notification on 19th June, 2013 the Model Code of Conduct comes into effect immediately within the jurisdiction of the Gram Panchayats and be operative till the completion of election.

State Election Commissioner,

Endst. No.SEC-ME-2013/

Dated:

A copy, alongwith a copy of the notification, is forwarded to the Special Secretary to Govt. Punjab, Department Rural Development and Panchayats, Chandigarh in continatution Commissions' Endst.No.SEC-SA-2013/4502 dated 13.6.2013 and their letter No. DPE-1/13/18220 dated 14.6.2013 for information and necessary action.

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State Election Commissioner, Punjab.

Endst. No.SEC-ME-2013/

Dated:

A copy, alongwith a copy of the notification, is forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Govt. Punjab, Department of Elections (Local Bodies Elections Wing), Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh for information and further necessary action.

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State Election Commissioner, Punjab.