



**Bye- Elections 2019/  
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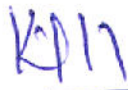
Chandigarh: 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

The Election Commission of India has announced the Bye-election schedule for 29-Phagwara (SC), 39-Mukerian, 68-Dakha and 79-Jalalabad Assembly Constituencies of Punjab State on 21.09.2019. As per the announcement the schedule is as under:-

<b>Poll Events</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Date of issue of Gazette Notification	23.09.2019 (Monday)
Last date for making nominations	30.09.2019 (Monday)
Date of scrutiny of nominations	01.10.2019 (Tuesday)
Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	03.10.2019 (Thursday)
Date of Poll	<b>21.10.2019 (Monday)</b>
Date of Counting	24.10.2019 (Thursday)
Date before which election shall be completed	27.10.2019 (Sunday)

- Hours of poll will from 07.00 AM to 06.00 PM.**
- Nomination papers are to be filed with the Sub Divisional Magistrate for 29-Phagwara (SC), 39-Mukerian and 79-Jalalabad Assembly Constituencies and Sub Divisional Magistrate Ludhiana (West) for 68-Dakha Assembly Constituency, who are Returning Officers for these Constituencies, between hours of 11.00 AM and 03.00 PM on any of the notified days other than a public holiday from 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.
- The nominations papers are to be filed in FORM 2B. Blank forms are available with the respective Returning Officer-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate. Typed nomination papers will also be accepted provided they are in the prescribed format.

5. In order to qualify for a Assembly (Vidhan Sabha) seat, a candidate should be registered as an elector of any constituency of that state. To satisfy the concerned Returning Officer on this point, candidates should produce a certified copy of the relevant entry of the electoral roll in force.
6. A certificate is also required to make and subscribe on an oath or affirmation in the prescribed form before the concerned Returning Officer or any other person so authorized by the Election Commission of India. The oath/affirmation should be taken/made by a candidate after his nomination paper has been filed and before the date fixed for the scrutiny of nominations.
7. **28<sup>th</sup> September, 2019** being 4th Saturday is a holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881; therefore, nomination papers **cannot be presented** to the Returning Officer on that day.
8. **29<sup>th</sup> September, 2019** being Sunday is a holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881; therefore, nomination papers **cannot be presented** to the Returning Officer on that day.
9. **2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019** being Wednesday is a holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881; therefore, withdrawal of candidature **cannot be presented** to the Returning Officer on that day.
10. The Model Code of Conduct has come into force in 29-Phagwara (SC) Assembly Constituency of district Kapurthala, 39-Mukerian Assembly Constituency of district Hoshiarpur, 68-Dakha Assembly Constituency of district Ludhiana and 79-Jalalabad Assembly Constituency of district Fazilka from the date of announcement of elections (21<sup>st</sup> September, 2019) by the Election Commission of India and shall remain in force till the completion of the election process.

  
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