

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab

Press Note

Chandigarh: 21st May, 2010

The following programme has been fixed by the Election Commission of India for biennial elections to be held to fill two vacancies of Smt. Ambika, and Shri Rajmohinder Singh arising from the State of Punjab on 4th July, 2010:-

1. Date of issue of notification : 31.05.2010
2. Last date for making nominations : 07.06.2010
3. Date of scrutiny of nominations : 08.06.2010
4. Last date for withdrawal of candidatures : 10.06.2010
5. Date of poll : 17.06.2010
6. Date before which the election process shall be completed : 19.06.2010

2. Hours of poll will be from 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.

3. Nomination papers are to be filed with the Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, Chandigarh who is the Returning Officer for the said election, between the hours of **11 O'clock** in the forenoon and **3 O'clock** in the afternoon on any day other than a public holiday **from 31.05.2010 to 07.06.2010**
4. The nomination papers are to be filed in form 2C. Blank forms are available with the Returning Officer. Typed nomination papers will also be accepted provided they are in the prescribed format.
5. A certificate is also required to make and subscribe to 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 taken/made by a candidate after his nomination paper has been filed and before the date fixed for the scrutiny of nominations.

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