

## STATE ELECTION COMMISSION NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI NIGAM BHAWAN KASHMERE GATE, DELHI

No. F.4(44)/SEC/LAW/2022 21287

Dated 31 |x 2025

To

1. All the Returning Officers for 12 wards of MCD

2. All the Election Observers for 12 wards of MCD

Sub:- Bye-election to 12 wards of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, scheduled to be held on 30/11/2025 - Appointment of polling and counting agents by candidates - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to draw your attention to the provisions of Rules 27 and 74 of the Delhi Municipal Corporation (Election of Councillors) Rules, 2012 (extracts enclosed) and to state that polling agents and counting agents have to be appointed at polling stations/counting centres only by the contesting candidates. It is therefore, advised to follow the above provisions in regard to appointment of polling/counting agents.

2. Polling agents when appointed will visit and stay at the polling station for which they are appointed and they will submit the form of appointment duly signed by the respective contesting candidates to the Presiding Officer of the polling station. To facilitate the Presiding Officer to accept such appointments it is directed that specimen signatures (real or photostat as available with the R.O.) on one sheet of paper in respect of all contesting candidates in the same sequence as in the ballot paper, be sent to the Presiding Officers of the polling stations through the respective Sector Officers before 6:30 A.M. on 30/11/2025 i.e. the day of poll, to ensure that such appointments are made by the genuine contesting candidate and by nobody else. All contesting candidates may also be advised accordingly in writing.

Yours faithfully,

(Adeshwar Kant)

Secretary-in-Charge