



**Lok Sabha Elections 2024/  
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**Press Note**

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The Election Commission of India has announced the election schedule for General elections to House of the People on 16.03.2024. As per the announcement the schedule is as under:-

<b>Poll Events</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Date of issue of Gazette Notification	<b>07.05.2024 (Tuesday)</b>
Last date for making nominations	<b>14.05.2024 (Tuesday)</b>
Date of scrutiny of nominations	<b>15.05.2024 (Wednesday)</b>
Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	<b>17.05.2024 (Friday)</b>
Date of Poll	<b>01.06.2024 (Saturday)</b>
Date of Counting	<b>04.06.2024 (Tuesday)</b>
Date before which election shall be completed	<b>06.06.2024 (Thursday)</b>

- Hours of poll will from 07.00 AM to 06.00 PM.**
- Nomination papers are to be filed with the Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur for 01-Gurdaspur, Deputy Commissioner Amritsar for 02-Amritsar, Deputy Commissioner Tarn Taran for 03-Khadoor Sahib, Deputy Commissioner Jalandhar for 04-Jalandhar (SC), Deputy Commissioner Hoshiarpur for 05-Hoshiarpur (SC), Deputy Commissioner Rupnagar for 06-Anandpur Sahib, Deputy Commissioner Ludhiana for 07-Ludhiana, Deputy Commissioner Fatehgarh Sahib for 08-Fatehgarh Sahib (SC), Deputy Commissioner Faridkot for 09-Faridkot (SC), Deputy Commissioner Ferozpur for 10-Ferozpur, Deputy Commissioner Bathinda for 11-Bathinda, Deputy Commissioner Sangrur for 12-Sangrur and Deputy Commissioner Patiala for 13-Patiala Parliamentary Constituencies, 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 **7th May 2024 to 14th May, 2024**
- The nominations papers are to be filed in **FORM 2A**. Blank forms are available with the respective Returning Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner. Typed nomination papers will also be accepted provided they are in the prescribed format, which is also available in CEO Website (<https://www.ceopunjab.gov.in>)
- In order to qualify for a Parliamentary (Lok Sabha) seat, a candidate should be registered as an elector for any Parliamentary Constituency. 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 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 be taken/made by a candidate after his nomination paper has been filed and in any case not later than the day previous to the date of scrutiny.
7. **10th May, 2024** being Lord Parshuram Jayanti is not a holiday under negotiable Instruments Act, 1881; therefore, nomination papers **can be presented** to the Returning Officer on that day.
8. **11th May, 2024** being 2nd Saturday and **12th May, 2024** 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. The Model Code of Conduct has come into force in the State from the date of announcement of elections (16th March, 2024) by the Election Commission of India and shall remain in force till the completion of the election process i.e 06.06.2024.



**Sibin C,**  
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