



ASSAM STATE ELECTION COMMISSION  
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**PRESS NOTE**

**Subject: Guwahati Municipal Corporation Election, 2022**

The Assam State Election Commission has decided to hold election to the 60 (sixty) Wards of Guwahati Municipal Corporation as per the following time schedule:

<b>Schedule for Election</b>	
<b>Poll Events</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Date of Issue of Election Notification	<b>23.03.2022</b>
Last Date of Nominations	<b>30.03.2022</b> (11.00 AM to 3.00 PM)
Date for scrutiny of Nominations	<b>01.04.2022</b>
Last Date for withdrawal of candidatures	<b>04.04.2022</b> (before 3.00 PM)
<b>Date of Poll</b>	<b>19.04.2022</b> (7.30 AM to 4.30 PM)
Date of Counting	<b>21.04.2022</b> ( From 8.00 AM till completion of the counting)

**1. Data related to the Election:**

**A. Voter**

- i. Total Voter : 796829  
( Male – 396891, Female – 399911, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gender – 27)
- ii. Total Wards : 60
- iii. Total Polling Station: 789

**B. Reservation of Wards :**

Sl. No.	Reserved for	Ward No.
1.	Scheduled Caste	Ward Nos. 19, 32
2.	Scheduled Caste (Women)	Ward Nos. 6,9
3.	Scheduled Tribes	Ward No. 27
4.	Scheduled Tribes (Women)	Ward Nos. 23,51
5.	For Women	Ward Nos. 36, 30, 41, 4, 31, 14, 58, 22, 11, 54, 53, 25, 45, 56, 10, 28, 37, 42, 57, 17, 34, 13, 48, 33, 40, 43
6.	Open	Ward Nos. 12, 24, 46, 16, 3, 35, 2, 21, 20, 44, 52, 15, 8, 55, 7, 29, 5, 60, 39, 1, 18, 38, 47, 26, 50, 59, 49

**C. Maximum Ceiling of Expenditure by Candidate :**

Maximum ceiling of expenditure for each candidate is fixed at  
₹ 2.50 lakh (Rupees two lakh fifty thousand)

**D. Star Campaigners**

- i. For Recognised National Political Party - 30 nos.
- ii. For Recognised State Political Party - 25 nos.
- iii. For Registered Unrecognised Party - 15 nos.

**2. ELECTORAL ROLLS**

Photo Electoral Rolls already published on 05.03.2022 w.r.t. 01.01.2022 will be used for the election.

**3. ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES (EVMS)**

The Commission has decided to use EVMs in the election in all the polling stations. Adequate numbers of EVMs have been made available and all steps have been taken to ensure that the polls are conducted smoothly with the help of these machines.

**4. IDENTIFICATION OF VOTERS**

Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC) shall be the main document of identification of a voter. However, any of the below mentioned identification documents can also be shown at the polling station:

- i. Aadhar Card,

- ii. Passbooks with photograph issued by Bank/Post Office,
- iii. Health Insurance Smart Card issued under the scheme of Ministry of Labour,
- iv. Driving License,
- v. PAN Card,
- vi. Smart Card issued by RGI under NPR,
- vii. Indian Passport,
- viii. Pension document with photograph,
- ix. Service Identity Cards with photograph issued to employee by Central/State Govt./PSUs/Public Limited Companies, and
- x. Official identity cards issued to MPs/MLAs/MLCs.
- xi. Unique Disability ID (UDID) Card, M/o Social Justice & empowerment, Government of India.

**5. MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Model code of Conduct shall come into force with immediate effect in the respective areas covered by Guwahati Municipal Corporation.

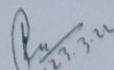
**6. INFORMATION REGARDING CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS**

The contesting candidates of Guwahati Municipal Corporation Election, 2022 and their Political Parties registered and recognized or Un-recognized will publish the details relating to the Criminal Cases of Candidates as indicated in Sl. 1 to 3 of the Affidavit prescribed in Sixth schedule of Gauhati Municipal Corporation Act, 1971, in one local vernacular newspaper once by the candidate and one more time by his/her political party during Guwahati Municipal Corporation Election, 2022 period between last date of withdrawal and upto two days before the date of poll.

**7. COVID APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR TO BE FOLLOWED DURING THE CONDUCT OF THE GUWAHATI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ELECTION WHICH IS DEFINED BY :**

- i. Wearing of face masks
- ii. Use of sanitizers
- iii. Social distancing

**8. SILENCE PERIOD : No campaigning during 9.00 pm and 6.00 am.**

  
Secretary

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