

PUBLIC (ELECTIONS-III) DEPARTMENT**PRESS RELEASE**

The Election Commission of India has announced the poll programme for holding the Biennial Elections to the Council of States from Tamil Nadu to fill up six vacancies arising on 24.07.2025 as follows:-

- 1) Issue of Notifications : 02.06.2025 (Monday)
- 2) Last date of making nominations : 09.06.2025 (Monday)
- 3) Scrutiny of nominations : 10.06.2025 (Tuesday)
- 4) Last date for withdrawal of candidatures : 12.06.2025 (Thursday)
- 5) Date of poll : **19.06.2025 (Thursday)**
- 6) Hours of poll : 9.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M.
- 7) Counting of votes : 19.06.2025 (Thursday)
at 5.00 P.M.
- 8) Date before which election shall be completed : 23.06.2025 (Monday)

The Election Commission of India has notified the Additional Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai-9 and the Joint Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai-9 as the Returning Officer and the Assistant Returning Officer respectively for the above Biennial Elections to the Council of States from Tamil Nadu. Nomination papers along with other documents can be filed before the Returning Officer or the Assistant Returning Officer in their offices at Secretariat, Chennai-9 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. from 02.06.2025 to 09.06.2025, except on 07.06.2025 (Bakrid) and 08.06.2025 (Sunday) which is declared as a public holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. The poll, if necessary, will be held on 19.06.2025 at the "LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ROOM" in the Main Building, Ground Floor, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

**CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,
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