

NOTIFICATION

Urban Development and Urban Housing Department
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
Dated the 9th April, 2012.

Gujarat
Municipalities
Act, 1963.

NO.KV-42 of 2012-NPL-4510-5503(1)-M:- WHEREAS, certain draft rules further to amend the Gujarat Municipalities (Registration of Voters) (Amendment) Rules, 1994 were published as required by sub-section (3) of section 277 of the Gujarat Municipalities Act, 1963 (Guj.34 of 1964) at pages 166-1 to 168-5 in the Gujarat Government Gazette, Extraordinary, Part I-A, dated the 25th October, 2011, under the Government Notification, Urban Development and Urban Housing Department No.KV-177 of 2011-NPL-4510-5503(1)-M, dated the 25th October, 2011 inviting objection or suggestion from all persons likely to be affected thereby within a period of thirty days from the date of publication of the said notification in the *Official Gazette*;

AND WHEREAS, no objection or suggestion has been received by the Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 277 read with sub-section (2A) of section 9 of the Gujarat Municipalities Act, 1963 (Guj.34 of 1964), the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Gujarat Municipalities (Registration of Voters) Rules, 1994, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Gujarat Municipalities (Registration of Voters) (Amendment) Rules, 2012.
2. In the Gujarat Municipalities (Registration of Voters) Rules, 1994, (hereinafter referred to as "the said rules"), after rule 6, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-
"6A. (1) Online Voting (hereinafter referred to as "e-voting") means using system in which a voter can cast his vote by using the electronic device through internet medium or any other medium as provided in sub-rule (7) of rule 52A of the Gujarat Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1994.
(2) A voter (hereinafter referred to as an "e-voter") who intends to cast his vote through e-voting, shall have to register himself in Form A(1) by submitting an application form to the Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) which can be obtained by payment of rupees five.

- (3) On registration of voter's name, a unique Biometric as e-Voter Photo ID Card in Form A(2) and Personal Identification Number (PIN) and /or password in the manner as specified by the State Election Commission shall be issued to an e-voter by the officer designated by the State Election Commission . The State Election Commission may fix the price of Biometric Photo ID Card from time to time.
- (4) If the name of an e-voter is included in the electoral roll, and that e-voter is migrated to other place then, the Electoral Registration Officer shall inform him as to the inclusion of his name in the electoral roll at the migrated place before the day of voting as against his / her such application within reasonable time.
- (5) (a) The name of e-voter shall be included in the electoral roll. Necessary entry regarding e-voters shall be made in the electoral roll against his name with respect to his option of e-voting, or
(b) The State Election Commission shall direct the Electoral Registration Officer, to prepare option wise electoral roll, if deemed fit, in the cases of choices of options given by voters.
- (6) With regard to online voting system, the Electoral Registration Officer shall follow the norms decided by the State Election Commission.
- (7) Once the voter is provided a unique identification as his e-Voter Photo ID Card/ PIN and/or a password to cast-vote online, his name shall be marked in the Electoral Roll as an e-voter or to prepare separate e-voter's list, if deemed fit by State Election Commission.
- (8) An e-voter shall cast his e-vote as per his option for using technology as permitted by the State Election Commission.
- (9) The State Election Commission shall set up technical system for e-voting under mobile polling booths at the places such as Bus Junctions, Colleges, Universities, Railway Stations, Air-Ports, etc. as per requirement. Where only those voters who have given option for e-voting, shall be allowed to cast e-vote. For this, the Electoral Registration Officer shall inform e-voters well in advance.

Form A (1)

(see rule 6A (2))

Application Form For e-Voting

(under the Gujarat Municipalities (Registration of Voters) Rules, 1994)

To,
The Electoral Registration Officer,

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I request that my name is and it is entered
at Sr. No..... in the Ward Roll for Ward Number
.....Ward
Name.....

1. Name in full:-.....
2. Father's / Mother's / Husband's Name:-
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3. Residential Address:-
4. The period from which residing at the present address:-
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5. The electronic equipments available such as, computer with internet
facility / laptop (in working condition) Machine No.
.....
Make
Mobile No. (in working condition) / Service
Provider the facility available.
6. The number of other voters in the family /
house.....
7. The necessary details which are required to be furnished by a voter for
Biometric Photo Voter ID Card:-
 - (a) Residential telephone number (with the name of
company.....Telephone Number used for internet
connection with Service Provider Name:-
 - (b) Mobile No. (With the name of Company):.....

- (c) E-mail address:-.....
- (d) URL:
- I. Internet Service Provider (ISP) Name
- II. Broad band
- III. Click up data card.....
- IV. Land Line.....
- (e) Sign or identity / Birth mark.....
- (f) Thumb / Fingers impression of voter (To be made before the Mamlatdar / Executive Magistrate)
- (g) Blood Group.....
- (h) The number of Voter I-card (EPIC) given by the Election Commission of India :-
- (i) Birth Date of Voter (as per English month):
- (j) Details / number of driving license:
- (k) Detail of Income Tax PAN Card:-
- (l) In the city ofmunicipal census No./ Survey No. / Residential Final Plot No..... Street Ward No: Ward Name:.....

DECLARATION

I hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that,-

- (1) I am a citizen of India.
- (2) My age on the 1st day of January last wasyears and.....months.
- (3) I ordinarily reside at the above address.
- (4) Except this, my name is not entered in the Electoral Roll of any other ward and I have not made any application for entering my name.

My name is entered at Sr. No..... of Electoral Roll Part No.of Ward No..... Ward Name..... I hereby give my following option to enter my name in e-voting system list, as I wish to cast my vote by e-voting.

Note:- The application shall have to tick-marked only one option out of the following options and the same shall not be changed or altered.

- (1) By laptop/ computer with facility of internet available at my own house.
- (2) Through SMS by my own mobile.
- (3) The facility available at cyber café.
- (4) By mobile polling booths at Railway Station/ Bus Junction / College / University etc. declared by the State Election Commission for e-voting.
- (5) By calling call-centre IVR System.
- (6) By any other electronic internet medium which may be decided by the State Election Commission.

Date:

Place: Signature and thumb impression of Applicant

UNDERTAKING

I am an elector/ voter in the ward roll in which the Applicant applied for the inclusion of name, and my name is enrolled at Sr.No.....of the electoral roll. I support this claim and countersign it. I assure that I will maintain secrecy of voting done by me through this option.

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Signature of voter

Full Name of Voter.....

FORM A (2)

(see rule 6A (3))

BIOMETRIC PHOTO ID CARD

(under the Gujarat Municipalities (Registration of Voters) Rules, 1994)

1. Register No :
2. Full name of Voter :
3. Date of Birth :
4. Full Address of Voter :
5. Telephone / Mobile Number / E-mail address / Web site:
6. Number of Electoral Roll Part:

7. The Voter ID number (EPIC) given by Election Commission of India....
8. Sign or Identity mark of Voter :.....
9. Thumb / Fingers impression of Voter
10. Blood Group :.....
11. User ID for internet connection with ISP -- Name to be used for
e-voting.....
12. Telephone Number used for internet connection with provider
name.....

Seal Of Office

Signature, Name and Designation of
Authorised Officer.

FORM A(3)

(see rule 6A)

INTIMATION OF ACTION TAKEN

(under the Gujarat Municipalities (Registration of Voters) Rules, 1994)

An application in Form A (1) made by Shri / Shrimati /
Kumari.....Address.....
..... has been received vide acknowledgement
number Dated the

(a) Accepted and his / her name has been included for e-voting at Serial No.
..... in Ward Roll, Part No..... of the
municipal electoral roll for the.....Municipality;

(b) Rejected for the reasons.....

Date:

Signature, Name and Designation of
Electoral Registration Officer

Address.....

FORM A(4)

(see rule 6A)

RECEIPT FOR APPLICATION

(under the Gujarat Municipalities (Registration of Voters) Rules, 1994)

Sr.No.:

Received the application in Form A (1) from Shri / Smt./
Kum..... Application
No.....

Address.....on.....at.....
..... hrs.

Date:

Signature, Name and Designation of
Electoral Registration Officer

Address.....

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,



(M.R. Parmar)

Under Secretary to Government.

To,

- The Manager, Government Central Press, Gandhinagar... with a request to publish the aforesaid Notification in the Extra-ordinary issue of Government Gazette Part-IA Central Section, dated 9th April, 2012 and is further requested to furnish 100 copies thereof to this department positively.
- The State Election Commissioner, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar (by letter).
- All Collectors.
- Director of Municipalities, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar, request to circulate this to Chief Officer of All Municipalities.
- Regional Director of Municipalities, Gujarat State, Rajkot.
- The Personal Secretary to Hon.Min. (UD), Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Assistant Draftsman, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar...with a request to translate and publish Gujarati Version of this Notification in Part IX and send 50 copies to this department...
- Branch S.F. / Dy.SO S.F.