



THE ASSAM GAZETTE

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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
THE BAR COUNCIL OF ASSAM, NAGALAND,
MIZORAM, ARUNACHAL PRADESH AND SIKKIM

NOTIFICATION

The 22nd February, 2018

No. BC/Elect./2/18.-

Additional Notice of Election

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BAR COUNCIL OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM, ARUNACHAL PRADESH & SIKKIM

Guwahati the 22nd February, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT –

In terms of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order elections of State Bar Councils is to start from 15-02-2018 and should be completed within a period of six weeks. Accordingly, notice of election was published on 25.01.2018 and the date of election has been fixed as 28-03-2018 for this Council.

By order dated 20-02-2018, as passed by the Returning Officer and approved by the Special Committee of the State Bar Council on 20-02-2018, a further notice giving opportunity to **Office Bearers of the Bar Associations (which include Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Secretaries/General Secretaries only)**, within the meaning of the "Bar Council of India Uniform Rules (and Mandatory Guidelines) for the Election of Bar Council, 2016", is required to be given to submit their nomination papers in accordance with other provisions of the said Rules. The fresh nomination in terms of above may be delivered to the Secretary, Bar Council of Assam etc. between **11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** on any working day from the date of publication of this Notification to not later than **03-03-2018**. Nomination papers of the candidates must be accompanied by fee of **Rs. 30,000/-** only. Nomination fee is to be paid either in cash or by bank draft in favour of the Bar Council of Assam, Nagaland etc. drawn on any nationalized bank payable at Guwahati. **It is made clear that no nomination paper, other than the office Bearers of the Bar Associations, shall be accepted during this extension period.**

In view of the order passed by the Returning Officer on 20-02-2018, the schedule of the election is freshly determined as under:-

1. Last date for filing fresh Nomination is **03.03.2018**.
2. The date for Scrutiny of nomination papers and publication of the list of valid candidates is **06.03.2018**.
3. Last date for withdrawal of nomination papers by candidates is on **11.03.2018 till 3.00 p.m.**
4. The Final List of candidates will be published on **11.03.2018 at 4.30 p.m.**
5. In the event of the election being contested, the poll will take place on **28.03.2018** between the hours from **10 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.** and voting by personal ballot will be held at **Guwahati, Amingaon, Abhayapuri, Barpeta, Bajali, Bijni, Bilasipara, Biswanath Chariali, Bongaigaon, Dhemaji, Dhubri, Dibrugarh, Diphu, Dimapur, Dhakuakhana, Goalpara, Golaghat, Gohpur, Gangtok, Hailakandi, Hojai, Hatsingimari, Haflong, Itanagar, Jorhat, Kaliabor, Karimganj, Kokrajhar, Kohima, Mangaldai, Margherita, Morigaon, Mizoram, Mokokchung, Nagaon, Nalbari, North Lakhimpur, Rangia, Sivasagar, Silchar, Sonari (Charaideo), Tezpur, Tinsukia, Tezu, and Udalguri**. At Guwahati, the election will be held at the premises of the High Court Bar Association and in rest of centers polling will be held at the respective Bar Association premises and where there are more than one Bar Associations, the booth will be in the oldest Bar Association premises. The Voters of the rest of the places of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim will vote by **Postal Ballot**.
6. The Voting Papers dispatched by **Registered Post or carried by authorized persons** must reach the Secretary not later than the **30.03.2018**.
7. The Counting of Votes will take place on **31.03.2018**.

MUKUL CHANDRA BHUYAN,

Secretary,

Bar Council of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram,
Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim.