

GUIDELINES FOR THE VOTERS FOR ELECTIONS-2010

Your vote is all powerful. A single vote can make or break a candidate's chances. Hence to exercise your will and the power of your vote you need to ensure that your vote is counted. Thus, here are a few guidelines that you should observe to ensure smooth running of the electoral process:-

1. No same candidate can be given more than one preference for same post.

2. No two candidates can be given same preference for same post.

Example: If you have given preference '1' to candidate 'A', you cannot give the same preference '1' to any other candidate, say 'B' for the same post.

3. The order of preferences must start from '1' and ascend consecutively.

Example: Suppose 5 are to be selected for a particular post but you wish to vote for only 2 of the candidates, then your preferences given must be ('1' and '2') and not ('2' and '3') or ('3' and '5').

4. You can mark any number of preferences but it should not conflict with clause number 1, 2 and 3.

5. Voters must **circle** the preference neatly.

6. No mark of any form should be put on the ballot paper, other than the specified.

7. Under no circumstances will another ballot paper be issued to the voters.

8. Ballot Paper must be properly dropped in their respective boxes, otherwise the vote stands cancelled.
9. The voters must ensure that the ballot papers given to them carry the authorized mark of the Election Committee.
10. Violation of clauses 1 to 9 will result in the cancellation of vote.
11. All the voters need to carry their smart cards compulsorily. If any voter does not have his smart card then he must carry a photocopy of fee receipt and a photocopy of any ID card like Voter ID card, driving license, 10th certificate, passport, etc. in short the photocopy should carry his photo in it and submit these documents to the Election Commissioner-in-charge there. This is only the condition for a voter to vote without the smart card.