

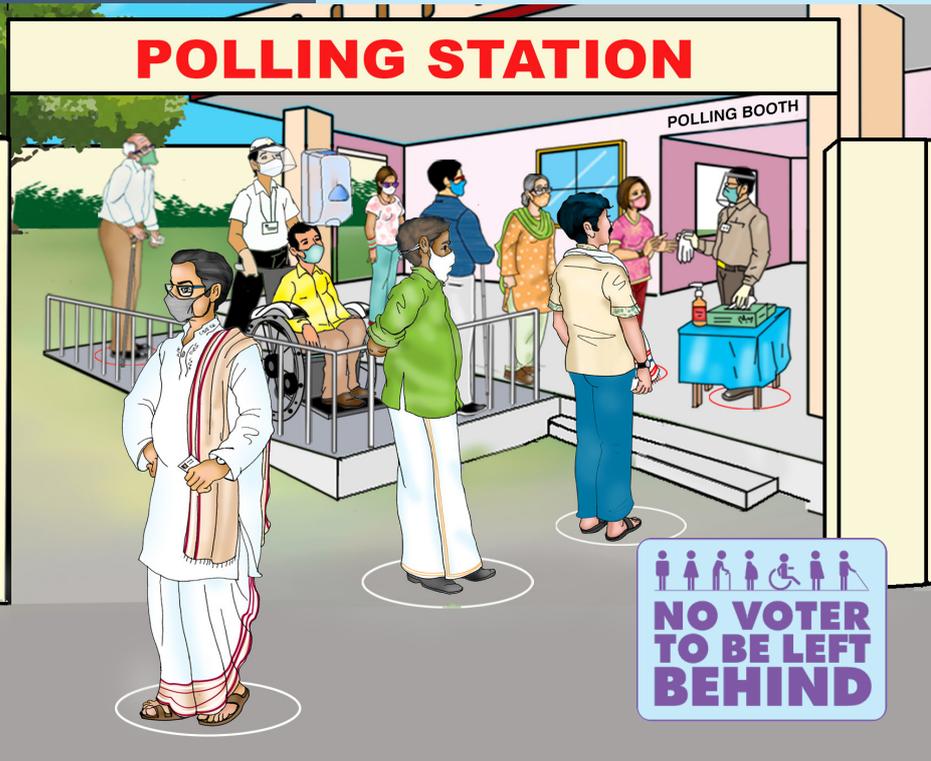
# VOTER GUIDE

Election Commission of India

Systematic Voters' Education & Electoral Participation (SVEEP)



TOWARDS A  
COVID-SAFE  
ELECTION



# SAFE ELECTIONS DURING COVID-19

Masks, Face shields and Gloves



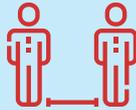
Thermal Scanning of all persons



Sanitiser, soap and water



Social distancing



Token system to avoid queues



Optional Postal Ballot facility



Following categories can fill form 12-D & avail the facility of voting through postal ballot:

1. Senior Citizens (Above 80 years of age) #
2. Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) marked in the Electoral Roll #
3. COVID-19 Positive/Suspected persons##

On acceptance of Postal Ballot application, the elector only votes through Postal Ballot and cannot vote at the Polling Station on poll day

# BLO will visit the houses of the concerned electors and deliver Form 12-D to them. If elector opts for Postal Ballot, then the BLO will collect the filled-in Form 12-D from the house of the elector within 5 days of the notification and deposit it with the Returning Officer

## Electors under home/institutional quarantine can submit Form 12-D to their Returning Officer within 5 days of election notification. Form should be accompanied by quarantine certificate from competent authority (State Government appointed)



Mandatory sanitization of Polling Station



- Fewer electors will be allotted per Polling Station and poll timings extended by one hour.
- <1000 electors

Poll Timings

**XXam to XXpm\***



# ON POLL DAY

Holiday is declared on the day of poll



Locate your polling station at:

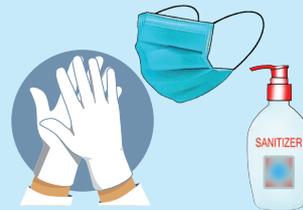
- [voterportal.eci.gov.in](http://voterportal.eci.gov.in)
- SMS to 1950:  
**ECIPS <space> <EPIC No>**
- **Voter Helpline App**



Carry anyone of the approved Identity Card and Voter information slip\* to Polling Station

## POLL DAY SAFETY GUIDELINES

If temperature is above set norms in two readings, then the elector will be given token/certificate to come and vote at last hour of poll, adhering to COVID-19 preventive measures.



Wear your mask, gloves and sanitize your hands

\* Voter information slip can be generated using Voter Helpline App



No Gadgets



6 Feet Distance



NO VOTER TO BE LEFT BEHIND

# CASTING YOUR VALUABLE VOTE



Voter stands in queue maintaining physical distance

Glove will be provided to the voter

1<sup>st</sup> Polling officer checks your name on voter list and your ID proof. Voter to lower facemask for identification



6 Feet

2<sup>nd</sup> Polling officer marks finger nail with indelible ink, gives a slip and takes your signature

3<sup>rd</sup> Polling officer takes the slip and checks the mark on your finger nail

Voter presses button against chosen candidate to vote on the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM); a red light glows with a beep sound. Voter can check the printed paper slip through glass on VVPAT window

6 Feet



None Of The Above (NOTA) available as the last option



# VOTING DURING LAST HOUR OF POLL

Single voter inside Polling Station wearing PPE kit



After voting on EVM-VVPAT, voter disposes the used glove in a dustbin and sanitizes hands before exit from Polling Station



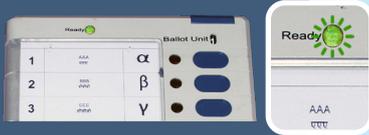
Electors with COVID-19 related symptoms will vote in the last hour of poll. Everyone in the Polling Booth will be provided PPE kits for their safety.



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# HOW TO CAST YOUR VOTE USING EVM - VVPAT

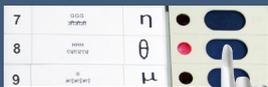
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## ENTER THE BOOTH

The Presiding Officer will enable the ballot Unit while you enter the polling compartment

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## CAST YOUR VOTE

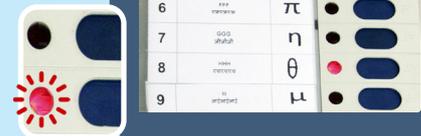
Press the Blue Button on the Ballot Unit against the name / symbol of candidate of your choice



The slip will be visible through the glass for about 7 seconds. Printed slip will not be given to voter



3



## SEE THE LIGHT

The red light against the name / symbol of candidate chosen will glow

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## VERIFY YOUR VOTE

The VVPAT will display a ballot slip containing Serial Number, Name and Symbol of the chosen Candidate

## NOTE:

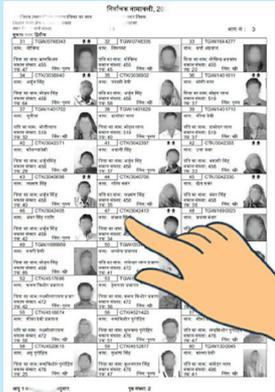
If you do not see the ballot slip and hear the loud beep contact the Presiding officer

5 Remember: Mask, Sanitiser, Social Distancing



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

➔ Search your name on voter list:



- Visit Website: [voterportal.eci.gov.in](http://voterportal.eci.gov.in)  
[ceo\\_.....nic.in](http://ceo_.....nic.in)
- SMS to 1950:  
**ECI <space> <EPIC No>**
- Use **Voter Helpline App**

To vote you should have your name in the voter list.

➔ Know your candidates:  
Check the details of each candidate of your constituency as given in their Affidavit-qualification, work experience, assets, criminal antecedents etc.

- Use **Voter Helpline App**
- <https://affidavit.eci.gov.in>
- **CEO/DEO** website



➔ Any election related query:

Call Helpline  
**1950**

➔ For Postal Ballot Facility:

- Call **1950**
- Contact **BLO**



➔ Locate your polling station:

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➔ Know Your BLO:

- Name of BLO :  
**XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX**
- Contact No of BLO :  
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## APPROVED IDENTITY DOCUMENTS

**Voter ID Card (EPIC/e-EPIC\*)**

**Aadhar Card**

**MNREGA Job Card**

**PAN Card**

**Passbook**

Issued by Bank/Post Office with photo

**Health Insurance Smart Card**

Issued under the scheme of Ministry of Labour

**Driving License**

**Passport**

**Service Identity Card**

With photograph issued to employees by Central/State Govt./PSUs/ Public Limited Companies

**Smart Card**

Issued by RGI under NPR

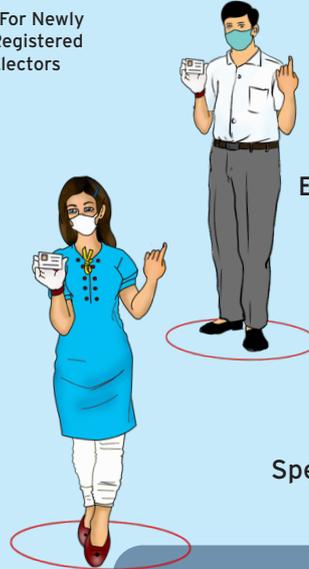
**Pension Document**

With photo

**Official Identity Card**

Issued to MPs/MLAs/MLCs

\*For Newly Registered Electors



## FACILITIES FOR PWDs & SENIOR CITIZENS

Ramp & Wheel Chair



Transport Facility for PwDs

EVM with Braille



Voter Assistance Booth

Sign Language



Signage

Special Volunteers



Priority Access to PwDs and Senior Citizens

### Other facilities at Polling Station

- Separate Queues
- Drinking water
- First Aid
- Waiting Shed
- Toilet

Register Online or Verify your details at [www.nvsp.in](http://www.nvsp.in)

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**1950** Voter Helpline

Install Voter Helpline App

Install PwD App

Streaming live on [eci.gov.in/web-radio](http://eci.gov.in/web-radio)