



TAMIL NADU STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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I. Casual Elections – Vacancy position

The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission has decided to conduct the Casual Elections on 22.07.2010 to fill up the vacancies occurred up to 30.04.2010 in certain local bodies. The election notification will be published on 03.07.2010. The receipt of the nomination will commence on 03.07.2010. Polling will be held from 7.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m on 22.07.2010. The counting of votes will be held on 24.07.2010.

Vacancy details

Rural

Sl.No	Office	No. of posts
1.	District Panchayat Ward Member	4
2.	Panchayat Union Ward Member	32
3.	Village Panchayat President	94
4.	Village Panchayat Ward Member	710
	Total	840

Urban

Sl.No	Office	No. of posts
1.	Corporation Councillor	1
2.	Municipal Councillor	13
3.	Third Grade Municipal Ward Member	7
4.	Town Panchayat Ward Member	62
	Total	83
	Grand Total	923

Out of the total number of **923** offices, elections will be held for **83** offices in the Urban Local bodies and **840** offices in the Rural Local bodies. Elections are to be held on party basis for **119** Offices The details are as follows:-

District Panchayat Ward Member

Namakkal District - District Panchayat Ward No. 1, Tiruvannamalai District – District Panchayat Ward No. 33, Tiruvarur District – District Panchayat Ward No. 17, Vellore District – District Panchayat Ward No. 29.

Panchayat Union Ward Members

Ariyalur District Jayankondam Panchayat Union Ward No. 3, Cuddalore District Annagramam Panchayat Union Ward No. 16, Dindigul District Athoor Panchayat Union Ward No. 1 and Thoppampatty Panchayat Union Ward No. 12, Erode District Ammapettai Panchayat Union Ward No. 5 and Chennimalai Panchayat Union Ward No. 11, Kancheepuram District Sriperumbudur Panchayat Union Ward No. 11, Krishnagiri District Bargur Panchayat Union Ward No. 21 and Burgur Panchayat Union Ward No. 9 and Kaveripattinam Panchayat Union Ward No. 23, Madurai District Kottampatti Panchayat Union Ward No. 2 and T.Kallupatti Panchayat Union Ward No. 3, Nagapattinam District Kuthalam Panchayat Union Ward No. 19 and Mayiladuthurai Panchayat Union Ward No.4 and Vedaranyam Panchayat Union Ward No. 4, Pudukottai District Arimalam Panchayat Union Ward No. 5 and Karambakkudi Panchayat Union Ward No. 13, Salem District Idappadi Panchayat Union Ward No. 8, The Nilgiris District Udhagamandalam Panchayat Union Ward No. 6, Tiruvannamalai District Anakkavoor Panchayat Union Ward No. 7, Thoothukudi District Sathankulam Panchayat Union Ward No. 1 and Udangudi Panchayat Union Ward No. 2 and Tiruchirappalli District Manapparai Panchayat Union Ward No. 3, Tirunelveli District Manur Panchayat Union Ward No. 12 and Valliyoor Panchayat Union Ward No. 13, Tiruppur District Uthukuli Panchayat Union Ward No. 7 and Pallipet Panchayat Union Ward No. 8 and Poondi Panchayat Union Ward No. 3 and Sholavaram Panchayat Union Ward No. 2, Vellore District Jolarpet Panchayat Union Ward No. 2, Villupuram District Mugaiur Panchayat Union Ward No. 27 and Thiyagadurugam Panchayat Union Ward No. 11.

Town Panchayat Ward Members

Ariyalur District Varatharajanpet Town Panchayat Ward No. 13 and Ward No. 4, Coimbatore District Kinathukadavu Town Panchayat Ward No. 4, Vettaikaranpudur Town Panchayat Ward No. 9, Sirumugai Town Panchayat Ward No. 2, Veerapandi Town Panchayat Ward No. 14 and Karumathampatti Town Panchayat Ward No. 9. Vedapatti Town Panchayat Ward No. 11 and Samathur Town Panchayat Ward No. 5, Cuddalore District Bhuvanagiri Town Panchayat Ward No. 7 and Melpattampakkam Town Panchayat Ward No.14, Dharmapuri District, Kadathur Town Panchayat Ward No. 3, Dindigul District Thadikombu Town Panchayat Ward No. 13, Vadamadurai Town Panchayat Ward No. 3 and Ayakudi Town Panchayat Ward No. 15, Erode District Avalpoondurai Town Panchayat Ward No. 10, Kanniyakumari District Ezhudesam Town Panchayat Ward No. 10, Tiruvattaru Town Panchayat Ward No. 12, Azhagappapuram Town Panchayat Ward No. 1, Palapallam Town Panchayat Ward No. 12, Puthalam Town Panchayat Ward No. 15 and Azhagiya Pondiapuram Town Panchayat Ward No. 1, Karur District Punjai Pugalur Town Panchayat Ward No. 7, Krishnagiri District Kaveripattinam Town Panchayat Ward No. 15, Nagapattinam District Thalanayar Town Panchayat Ward No. 13, Namakkal District Paramathi Town Panchayat Ward No. 6, Ramanathapuram District Kamuthi Town Panchayat Ward No 11, Ward No. 12 and Ward No. 13 and Mandapam Town Panchayat

Ward No 14, Salem District Thedavur Town Panchayat Ward No 3 and Arasiramani Town Panchayat Ward No 2, Sivaganga District Ilayankudi Town Panchayat Ward No 6 and Manamadurai Town Panchayat Ward No .2. Thanjavur District Veppathur Town Panchayat Ward No 15, The Nilgiris District Adikaratti Town Panchayat Ward No. 15 and O'valley Town Panchayat Ward No. 5, Theni District Pannaipuram Town Panchayat Ward No. 1 and Ward No. 13, Odaipatti Town Panchayat Ward No. 10 and Veerapandi Town Panchayat Ward No 14, Thoothukudi District Sathankulam Town Panchayat Ward No 9, Ettayapuram Town Panchayat Ward No 13 and Kayathar Town Panchayat Ward No 15, Tiruchirappalli District Thathaiyangarpet Town Panchayat Ward No 13, Pullampadi Town Panchayat Ward No.6, Manachanallur Town Panchayat Ward No. 2 and Balakrishnampatti Town Panchayat Ward No. 12, Tirunelveli District Panagudi Town Panchayat Ward No. 14, Vadakku Valliyoor Town Panchayat Ward No. 16, Melagaram Town Panchayat Ward No: 7 and Pudur (S) Town Panchayat Ward No. 7, Tiruppur District Uthukkuli Town Panchayat Ward No. 5, Tiruvallur District Minjur Town Panchayat Ward No. 1, Pallipattu Town Panchayat Ward No. 3, Gummidipoondi Town Panchayat Ward No. 10 and Naravarikuppam Town Panchayat Ward No 16, Tiruvannamalai District Kannamangalam Town Panchayat Ward No. 5, Vellore District Pennathur Town Panchayat Ward No. 3, Villupuram District Ulundurpettai Town Panchayat Ward No. 11, Virudhunagar District Chettiyarpatti Town Panchayat Ward No. 13 and W.Pudupatti Town Panchayat Ward No. 9.

Third Grade Municipality Ward Members

Coimbatore District Kuniyamuthur Ward No. 15, Erode District Punjai Puliampatti Ward No. 13, Nagapattinam District Vedaranyam Ward No. 9, Salem District Narasingapuram Ward No. 11, Vellore District Melvisharam Ward No. 4, 5 and 6,

Municipal Councillors

Cuddalore District Chidambaram Municipal Ward No. 1, Namakkal District Rasipuram Municipal Ward No. 1, Salem District Attur Municipal Ward No. 28, Thanjavur District Kumbakonam Municipal Ward No. 34 and Ward No. 40, Theni District Cumbum Municipal Ward No. 33 and Ward No. 21, Tirunelveli District Puliyangudi Municipal Ward No. 16, Ward No. 25 and Sankarankovil Municipal Ward No. 5, Tiruppur District, Dharapuram Municipal Ward No. 5, Vellore District Gudiyatham Municipal Ward No. 14, Villupuram District Villupuram Municipal Ward No. 27..

Corporation Councillor

Thiruchirappalli Corporation Ward No. 28.

Non Party based Elections

Village Panchayat Ward Members	-	710
Village Panchayat Presidents	-	95

Total	-	805
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II. **Election Program :-**

The program of election is as follows:

PROGRAMME OF ELECTION

1.	Publication of notice of election and commencement of receipt of nominations	: 03.07.2010	11.00 A.M. to 3.00 P.M.
2.	Last date for making nominations	: 10.07.2010	
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	: 12.07.2010	11.00 A.M.
4.	Withdrawal of nominations	: 14.07.2010	Upto 3.00 P.M.
5.	Date of Poll	: 22.07.2010	7.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.
6.	Date of commencement of counting of votes	: 24.07.2010	
7.	Date before which the election shall be completed	: 25.07.2010	

III. **Polling Stations**

As per the reports received from the District Election Officers, a total number of 2,034 polling stations are going to be located. Out of which 100 are to be located in the Urban Local bodies and 1,934 in the Rural Local bodies.

IV. **Electronic Voting Machines – Urban Local Bodies.**

The Electronic Voting Machines have been introduced in Urban Local Bodies from September 2007 Casual Elections. Electronic Voting Machines have been used in the Urban Local Bodies successfully for the Casual Elections held in September 2007, February 2008, September 2008, February 2009 and October 2009..

In this election also EVMs are going to be used in Urban Local Bodies only.

V. **Candidates Election expenditure :-**

As per the Acts/Rules provisions the candidates have to file their election expense accounts within 30 days from the date of declaration of results. The defaulters will be disqualified to contest the elections for 3 years by the Commission after giving due opportunity.

(By Order of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission)


Public Relations Officer