

PUBLIC (ELECTIONS-III) DEPARTMENT

**PRESS RELEASE**

Withdrawal of nominations for the General Elections to Lok Sabha, 2009 was over by 3.00 p.m. today (27.4.2009).

Out of the total number of 931 valid nominations for the Lok Sabha Elections, 107 candidates have withdrawn their nominations. Finally 824 candidates are in the fray.

**General Elections to Lok Sabha, 2009**

<b>No. &amp; Name of the Parliamentary Constituency</b>	<b>TAMIL NADU</b>		
	<b>Valid Nomination</b>	<b>Withdrawal</b>	<b>Contesting candidates</b>
1-TIRUVALLUR (SC)	16	2	14
2-CHENNAI NORTH	31	2	29
3-CHENNAI SOUTH	46	2	44
4-CHENNAI CENTRAL	37	0	37
5-SRIPERUMBUDUR	36	4	32
6-KANCHEEPURAM (SC)	20	0	20
7-ARAKKONAM	21	1	20
8-VELLORE	26	2	24
9-KRISHNAGIRI	17	1	16
10-DHARMAPURI	28	7	21
11-TIRUVANNAMALAI	37	7	30
12-ARANI	16	3	13
13-VILUPPURAM (SC)	21	2	19
14- KALLAKURICHI	35	6	29
15-SALEM	27	4	23
16. NAMAKKAL	28	3	25
17-ERODE	28	3	25
18-TIRUPPUR	22	1	21
19- NILGIRIS (SC)	15	1	14
20-COIMBATORE	29	4	25
21-POLLACHI	24	2	22
22-DINDIGUL	22	3	19
23-KARUR	43	5	38
24-TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	25	1	24

25-PERAMBALUR	24	3	21
26-CUDDALORE	13	2	11
27-CHIDAMBARAM (SC)	14	1	13
28-MAYILADUTHURAI	27	4	23
29-NAGAPATTINAM (SC)	9	2	7
30- THANJAVUR	14	1	13
31-SIVAGANGA	25	5	20
32-MADURAI	19	7	12
33-THENI	25	3	22
34-VIRUDHUNAGAR	22	6	16
35-RAMANATHAPURAM	17	2	15
36-THOOTHUKKUDI	16	1	15
37-TENKASI (SC)	12	3	<b>9</b>
38-TIRUNELVELI	21	0	21
39-KANNIYAKUMARI	23	1	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>824</b>

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