

**Press Release*****Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls, 2017*****Schedule**

Publication of draft roll	01.09.2016
Filing of claims and objections	From 01.09.2016 to 30.09.2016
Special Campaign days for receiving claims and objections	11.09.2016 (Sunday), and 25.09.2016 (Sunday)

**Reading of Electoral Roll**

The published draft roll will be available in the website of the Chief Electoral Officer, Tamil Nadu ([www.elections.tn.gov.in](http://www.elections.tn.gov.in)). The relevant part /section of the Electoral Roll will also be read in the Grama Sabha / Local Bodies and Residents' Welfare Association Meetings on 10.09.2016 and 24.09.2016, for verification of names. All electors are requested to confirm their names in the rolls.

**Eligibility**

Indian citizens who have **attained the age of 18 years on or before 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2017** (i.e., born on or before 31-12-1999) and are **ordinary residents** in the area where they seek registration.

**Note:- Possession of Electors Photo Identity Card (EPIC) is not sufficient to enable you to vote. You must be registered in the electoral roll in the place where you are residing.**

## **Place where photo electoral roll is available for perusal**

Photo Electoral Rolls are displayed at the offices of the Electoral Registration Officers and the Assistant Electoral Registration Officers, i.e. the offices of the Revenue Divisional Officers, Municipal Commissioners, Taluk Tahsildars and in the case of Chennai in the Zonal Offices. The Electoral Rolls are also displayed at the Polling Station locations.

Copy of relevant Parts of the electoral roll will be given to Residents' Welfare Associations in urban areas and Grama Sabhas in rural areas.

Names can also be searched at Chief Electoral Officer's website:

**[electoralservicesearch.azurewebsites.net](http://electoralservicesearch.azurewebsites.net)**

## **Forms**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For <b>inclusion</b> for the first time (i.e., if you are not registered anywhere) <b>or</b> in case of <b>shifting</b> from one Assembly Constituency to another</li></ul>	<b>Form 6</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For <b>inclusion</b> of name of an Indian citizen living abroad</li></ul>	<b>Form 6A</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For <b>shifting</b> of residence <b>within</b> the same Assembly Constituency</li></ul>	<b>Form 8A</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For <b>deletion</b></li></ul>	<b>Form 7</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For <b>correction</b> of entries like name, age, sex, relation type, or image etc</li></ul>	<b>Form 8</b>

Forms 6 / 8A / 8 have a box on the top right hand corner for affixing of passport size coloured photo. The photo is used for incorporation of image in photo electoral roll and for preparation of EPIC.

Forms can be obtained from the designated centres or downloaded free of cost from [elections.tn.gov.in](http://elections.tn.gov.in)

### **Filing of Applications:**

Applications in the appropriate forms can be filled up and filed at the designated centres (normally the polling station of your area) with Booth Level Officer, Assistant Electoral Registration Officer or Electoral Registration Officer. **Online filing is also possible by going to the website [www.elections.tn.gov.in](http://www.elections.tn.gov.in)**

### **Note:**

(1) Except for those seeking registration for the first time (applicants in age-group 18-24), all other applicants must furnish their **old address and EPIC number**. If they have not shifted, they must indicate that they have been residing continuously in the present address for so many years and that they could not apply earlier or their name got omitted to be included in the current draft electoral roll.

(2) It will be presumed that all persons other than those applying for registration for the first time possess EPIC. ***EPIC once issued is valid throughout the country even if a person shifts from one place to another.*** If your name is already in Roll, but you have lost/misplaced your EPIC then you may apply at any time in the Taluk Office/ Zonal Office in Form 00I.

**(3) Any person who seeks to register himself in more than one place or furnishes false information is liable for criminal action with reference to the provisions of Section 31 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.**

(4) For evidence of age, a photo-copy of birth certificate or school certificate or passport may be filed. For proof of residence, photo-copy of either of the following may be filed.

- (i) Bank / Kisan / Post Office current Pass Book, or
- (ii) Applicant's Ration Card / Passport / Driving License / Income Tax Assessment Order, or
- (iii) Latest Water / Telephone / Electricity / Gas Connection Bill for that address, either in the name of the applicant or that of his / her immediate relation like parents etc., or
- (iv) Postal department's posts received / delivered in the applicant's name at the given address.
- (v) Rental agreement
- (vi) Aadhar Letter issued by UIDAI

(5) **Overseas electors:** For inclusion of Indian citizens living abroad, Form 6A should be submitted directly to the Electoral Registration Officer concerned or sent by post to the Electoral Registration Officer. If Form 6A is submitted in person before the ERO, the application should be accompanied by a photo copy of the relevant pages of the passport containing the photograph and all other particulars of the applicant and the page containing the valid visa endorsement. The original passport will be verified by the ERO and returned immediately after verification. Therefore, filled in Form 6A, if presented in person, will not be received at the Designated Centres and will be received only at ERO's office. If the Form 6A is sent by post, it should be accompanied by a photocopy of the passport duly self-attested.

(6) Booth Level Officer (BLO) will be visiting the house for verification of the details in the application before the ERO passes orders.

(7) The list of claims and objections will be published on the website of Chief Electoral Officer. Objections can be raised before the respective Electoral Registration Officers based on this list.

**Chief Electoral Officer,  
Tamil Nadu**

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