



**KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD ELECTION COMMISSION
BUILDING, BENGALURU**

**NOTIFICATION NO. 1/2026
DATED 5TH JANUARY, 2026**

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTIONS to the Karnataka State Bar Council for electing **23** (Twenty - Three) **MEMBERS** shall be held on **WEDNESDAY**, the **11th MARCH, 2026**.

The Polling shall take place between **10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.** at the Polling Office situated in the premises of **City Civil Court Complex, Bengaluru**, and at all **Polling booths** situated in the premises of the respective Bar Associations across the State, as listed below.

Where the Polling Booths are not provided, the Voters of such places shall cast their votes at the nearest Polling Booth to their place of their practice.

PLACES WHERE POLLING BOOTHS ARE PROVIDED

1. BENGALURU	2. ANEKAL	3. DEVANAHALLI
4. DODDABALLAPUR	5. HOSKOTE	6. NELAMANGALA
7. BAGALKOT	8. BADAMI	9. BANAHATTI
10. BILAGI	11. HUNAGUND	12. ILKAL
13. JAMAKHANDI	14. MUDHOL	15. GULEGUDDA
16. BELAGAVI	17. ATHANI	18. BAILHONGAL
19. KAGAWAD	20. CHIKODI	21. GOKAK
22. HUKKERI	23. KHANAPUR	24. KITTUR
25. MUDALAGI	26. NIPPANI	27. RAIBAG
28. RAMADURGA	29. SAUNDATTI	30. SANKESHWAR
31. BALLARI	32. SANDUR	33. SIRUGUPPA
34. BIDAR	35. AURAD	36. BASAVA KALYAN
37. BHALKI	38. HUMNABAD	39. CHAMARAJANAGAR
40. GUNDLUPET	41. KOLLEGAL	42. YELANDUR
43. CHIKKABALLAPUR	44. BAGEPALLI	45. CHINTAMANI
46. GOWRIBIDANUR	47. GUDIBANDE	48. SHIDLAGHATTA
49. CHIKKAMAGALURU	50. BIRUR	51. KADUR
52. KOPPA	53. MUDIGERE	54. N.R.PURA
55. SRINGERI	56. TARIKERE	57. CHITRADURGA
58. CHALLAKERE	59. HIRIYUR	60. HOLALKERE
61. HOSADURGA	62. MOLAKALMURU	63. DAVANGERE
64. CHANNAGIRI	65. HARIHAR	66. HONNALI
67. JAGALUR	68. DHARWAD	69. C.B DHARWAD.
70. HUBBALLI	71. KALGHATGI	72. KUNDGOL
73. NAVALGUND	74. GADAG	75. LAXMESHVAR
76. MUNDARGI	77. NARGUND	78. RON
79. SHIRAHATTI	80. HASSAN	81. ALUR
82. ARKALGUD	83. ARSIKERE	84. BELUR
85. C.R.PATNA	86. HOLENARASIPURA	87. SAKALESHPUR
88. HAVERI	89. BYADGI	90. HANGAL
91. HIREKERUR	92. RANEBENNUR	93. SAVANUR
94. SHIGGAON	95. KALABURGI	96. C.B. KALABURGI
97. AFZALPUR	98. ALAND	99. CHINCHOLI
100. CHITTAPUR	101. JEWARGI	102. SEDAM
103. SHAHABAD	104. KARWAR	105. ANKOLA
106. BHATKAL	107. DANDELI	108. HALIYAL
109. HONNAVAR	110. KUMTA	111. MUNDAGOD



112.	SIDDAPUR	113.	SIRSI	114.	YELLAPUR
115.	KOLAR	116.	BANGARPET	117.	K.G.F.
118.	MALUR	119.	MULBAGAL	120.	SRINIVASPUR
121.	KOPPAL	122.	GANGAVATHI	123.	KUSHTAGI
124.	YELBURGA	125.	MADIKERI	126.	KUSHALNAGAR
127.	PONNAMPET	128.	SOMWARPET	129.	VIRAJPET
130.	MANDYA	131.	K.R.PET	132.	MADDUR
133.	MALAVALLI	134.	NAGAMANGALA	135.	PANDAVAPURA
136.	SRIRANGAPATNA	137.	MANGALURU	138.	BANTWAL
139.	BELTHANGADY	140.	MOODBIDRI	141.	PUTTUR
142.	SULLIA	143.	MYSURU	144.	H.D.KOTE
145.	HUNSUR	146.	K.R. NAGAR	147.	NANJANGUD
148.	PERIYAPATNA	149.	T. NARASIPURA	150.	RAMANAGAR
151.	CHANNAPATNA	152.	KANAKAPURA	153.	MAGADI
154.	RAICHUR	155.	DEVADURGA	156.	LINGASUGUR
157.	MANVI	158.	SINDHANOOR	159.	SHIVAMOGGA
160.	BHADRAVATHI	161.	HOSANAGARA	162.	SAGAR
163.	SHIKARIPUR	164.	SORAB	165.	THIRTHAHALLI
166.	TUMAKURU	167.	C.N. HALLI	168.	GUBBI
169.	KORATAGERE	170.	KUNIGAL	171.	MADHUGIRI
172.	PAVAGADA	173.	SIRA	174.	TIPTUR
175.	TURUVEKERE	176.	UDUPI	178.	BRAHMAVAR
179.	BYNADOOR	180.	KARKALA	181.	KUNDAPURA
182.	VIJAYANAGARA	183.	HAGARIBOMMANAHALLI	184.	HARAPANAHALLI
185.	HOSPET	186.	HOOVINAHADAGALI	187.	KUDLIGI
188.	VIJAYAPUR	189.	B. BAGEWADI	190.	INDI
191.	MUDDEBIHAL	192.	SINDAGI	193.	YADGIRI
194.	SHAHAPUR	195.	SHORAPUR		

NUMBER OF SEATS

1. The number of seats to be filled from amongst Advocates shall be **EIGHTEEN (18)**.
2. The number of seats to be filled from amongst FEMALE Advocates shall be **SEVEN (7)** out of which **TWO (2)** shall be by way of NOMINATION by Bar Council of India.

As per Gazette of India dated 20th September, 2022 under the "Bar Council of India Uniform Rules (and Guidelines) for the elections of Bar Council, 2016", Chapter III, Rule titled : "Office Bearers of Bar Associations ineligible to be the Members of Bar Council"- An Advocate, who is an office bearer of any Bar Association (Except Supreme Court Bar Association) shall not be eligible to contest the election of State Bar Council. However, if such Office Bearer has already resigned from his post before the date of notification of elections of State Bar Council, he shall be entitled to contest the elections of State Bar Council.

The Returning Officer shall reject the nomination paper of any such persons who were / are office bearers of any Bar Association on the date of notification of elections of concerned State Bar Councils.



NOMINATIONS


The Nomination forms may be obtained from the office of the Karnataka State Bar Council, Old Election Commission Building, Bengaluru-560001, during office hours on all working days.

Nominations in the prescribed form (FORM-A) shall be personally delivered to the Secretary on or before **10.2.2026 upto 4-00 p.m.**

Every nomination shall be accompanied by a **DEMAND DRAFT** for a sum of **Rs. 1,25,000/- (One Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only)** drawn in favour of "**SECRETARY, KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL**" payable at Bengaluru **within 4.00 p.m.**

The said fee shall be refundable only if the Candidates withdraws his/her candidature on or before the prescribed last date for withdrawal.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date
1	Publication of Provisional Voters list (15 days from the date of election notification)	20.1.2026
2	Objections to the Electoral Rolls – 7 days from Sl. No. 1	27.1.2026
3	Publication of Final Electoral Rolls – 7 days from Sl. No. 2	3.2.2026
4	Filing of Nominations – 7 days from Sl. No. 3	From 4.2.2026 to 10.2.2026
5	Scrutiny of Nominations – 2 days from Sl. No. 4	11 & 12.2.2026
6	Publication of List of Candidates – 1 day from Sl. No. 5	13.2.2026
7	Withdrawal of Candidature 3 days from Sl. No. 6. (14 th & 15 th holidays)	On or before 18.2.2026
8	Publication of the final list of Candidates	18.2.2026
9	Elections as per preferential system of votes 20 days from Sl. 8	11.3.2026


 (SUBHASH. B. ADI)
 RETURNING OFFICER