



Bye elections 2023 from
04-Jalandhar PC/
Time Bound

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Press Note

Chandigarh: 13th April, 2023

The Election Commission of India has issued the following programme for holding Bye-election from 04-Jalandhar (SC) Parliamentary Constituency: -

1.	Issue of Notification	13 th April, 2023 (Thursday)
2.	Last date for making nominations	20 th April, 2023 (Thursday)
3.	Scrutiny of nominations	21 st April, 2023 (Friday)
4.	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	24 th April, 2023 (Monday)
5.	Date of Poll	10 th May, 2023 (Wednesday)
6.	Counting of Votes	13 th May, 2023 (Saturday)
7.	Date before which the election process shall be completed	15 th May, 2023 (Monday)

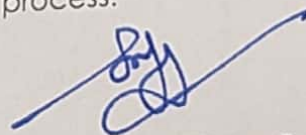
(Hours of Poll will be from 8.00 A.M. to 6.00 P.M.)

Nomination papers are to be presented with the Returning Officer between 11.00 A.M. and 3.00 P.M. on any day other than a public holiday from 13th April, 2023 to 20th April, 2023. The Deputy Commissioner Jalandhar is a Returning Officer for 04-Jalandhar (SC) Parliamentary Constituency.

1. The Nomination papers are to be filled in form 2A for 04-Jalandhar (SC) Parliamentary Constituency Bye-Election. Blank forms are available with the Returning Officer. Typed nomination paper will also be accepted provided they are in the prescribed form.
2. In order to qualify for a Parliamentary Constituency (Lok Sabha) seat, a candidate should be registered as an elector for any Parliamentary

Constituency. To satisfy the concerned Returning Officer on this point, candidates should produce a certified copy of the relevant entry of the electoral roll in force.

3. A certificate is also required to make and subscribe to an oath or affirmation in the prescribed form before the concerned Returning Officer or any other person so authorized by the Election Commission of India. The oath/affirmation should be taken/made by a candidate after his nomination paper has been filled and before the date fixed for the Scrutiny of nominations.
4. **14.04.2023 being Vaisakhi/Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (Friday)** is a holiday under the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881, therefore, nomination papers **can't be** presented by the candidate on that day.
5. **15.04.2023 being 3rd Saturday** is not a holiday under the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881, therefore, nomination papers **can be** presented by the candidate on that day.
6. **16.04.2023 being Sunday** is a holiday under the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881, therefore, nomination papers **can't be** presented by the candidate on that day.
7. **22.04.2023 being 4th Saturday** is a holiday under the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881, therefore, Withdrawal of nomination papers **can't be** presented by the candidate on that day.
8. **23.04.2023 being Sunday** is a holiday under the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881, therefore, Withdrawal of nomination papers **can't be** presented by the candidate on that day.
9. The Model Code of Conduct has come into force in the district Jalandhar from the date of announcement of bye elections from 29th March, 2023 by the Election Commission of India and shall remain in force till the completion of the election process.



Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab