



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, DELHI
OLD ST.STEPHEN'S COLLEGE BUILDING, KASHMERE GATE, DELHI-110006

F.No.: CEO/COE/102(3)/2016/ 22633-22725

Dated: 23.08.2016

1	The District Election Officer (North West)Office of the DC(NW), Kanjhawala, Delhi	7	The District Election Officer (South), Office of the Dy. Commissioner, BDO Office, MB Road, Saket, New Delhi
2	The District Election Officer (North East), DSIIDC Complex, Nand Nagri, Delhi	8	The District Election Officer (Central), Old Employment Exchange Building, 14, Darya Ganj, New Delhi
3	The District Election Officer (South West), Old Terminal Tax Building, Kapashera, Delhi	9	The District Election Officer (East), I&F Department complex, A-Block, LM bandh, Shastri Nagar, Delhi
4	The District Election Officer (West), Old Middle School Building Complex, Rampura, Delhi	10	The District Election officer (New Delhi), 12/1, Jam Nagar House, Shahjan Road, New Delhi
5	The District Election Officer (North), Office of the District Magistrate (North), Near Shradhanand College, GT Karnal Road, Alipur, New Delhi	11	The District Election Officer (Shahdara), O/o the DEO/DC (Shahdara), DSIDC complex, Nand Nagri, Delhi.
6	The District Election Officer (South East), O/o the DEO/DM(South East), Old Gargi College, Lajpat Nagar-IV, New Delhi		

Sub: Period of retention of the Affidavit in Form 26 and the nomination papers filed by the candidates-reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of ECI letter No. 3/ER/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR/2016 dated 18-08-2016 regarding the Commission's instruction on period of retention of the Affidavits in Form 26 and the nomination papers filed by the candidates for information and compliance .

Encl: ECI instructions.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)

(SANDIP DUTTA)
ELECTION OFFICER(COE)

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1. The Secretary (R.O. for Rajya Sabha elections) , Delhi Legislative Assembly , Old Secretariat, New Delhi
2. The Deputy Secretary, State Election Commission, Delhi
3. The Returning Officers of 70 Assembly Constituencies in NCT of Delhi [through SDM(Election)]
- ✓ 4. Sr. System Analyst, O/o the Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi with the request to upload the above ECI instructions on the official website under (other instructions) Pol. Party link.
5. All branch Incharges at HQ
6. PS to CEO/ P to Spl. CEO/PA to Addl.CEO
7. Guard file.

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(Signature)

(SANDIP DUTTA)
ELECTION OFFICER(COE)

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashok Road, New Delhi-110 001

No 3/ER/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR/2016

Dated: 18th August, 2016

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers
of all States & Union Territories.

Subject: - Period of retention of the Affidavits in Form 26 and the nomination papers filed
by the candidates- regarding.

Sir,

Clause (c) of Rule 94 of the Conduct of the Elections Rules, 1961 provides that

the election papers, other than those mentioned in clause (a), (aa) and (b) of the said Rule,
shall be retained for such period as the Commission may direct.

2. In pursuance of clause (c) of Rule 94, the Commission has prescribed the retention
period for various documents. Details in this regard have been given in the Handbook for
Returning Officers.

3. In the case of nomination papers and Affidavits (Form 26 and the additional affidavit
regarding Govt. Dues), the Commission has now directed that the same shall be retained for a
period of six years after the completion of elections or till the disposal of election petition, if
any, or any other Suit/Petition in any Court in which any of the declarations made in any of
these documents is under challenge. All the supporting documents filed by the candidates
along with their nomination papers shall also be likewise retained for the same period.

4. These directions may be communicated to all DEO's and RO's in the State, including
RO's for Rajya Sabha elections and Leg. Council elections.

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DEOs, Dy Secy (DLA)
& on website too
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Yours faithfully,

(N.T. Bhutia)
Under Secretary

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