



# How do I Register & Vote

## A guide for General Voters



**Systematic Voters' Education & Electoral Participation (SVEEP)**  
**Election Commission of India**

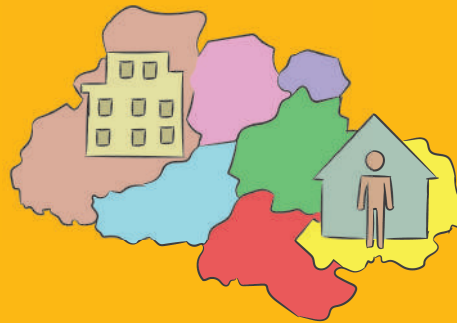
## You can enroll as a General Voter if you are



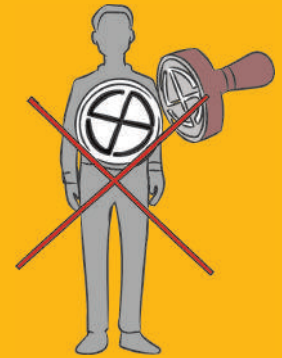
⚙ An Indian citizen



⚙ 18 years of age on 1st January



⚙ Resident of polling area



⚙ Not disqualified

## Who is not qualified to be enrolled in the Electoral Roll

⚙ Not a citizen of India



⚙ Of unsound mind

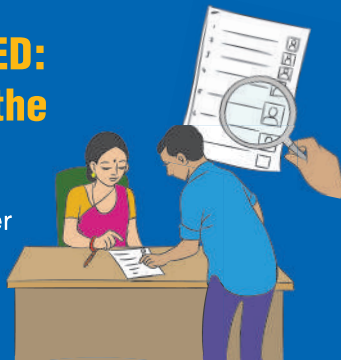


⚙ Disqualified from voting due to specified corrupt practices or offenses relating to elections



## GETTING STARTED: Registration in the Electoral Roll

Enrol as a General Voter



Collect **Form 6** from  
Electoral Registration  
Officer (ERO) or Booth  
Level Officer (BLO)

Fill **Form 6**

**OR**

Download **Form 6**, fill 2 copies and  
submit to ERO

**OR**

Fill **Form 6** online on **www.nvsp.in**  
and upload required documents

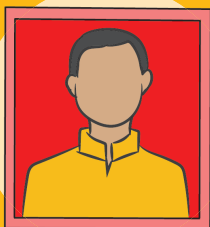


**OR**

Send by Post

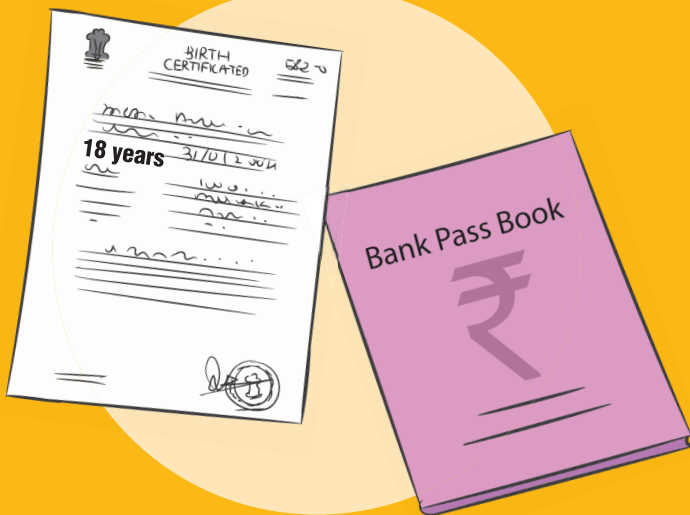


## Documents required with Form 6

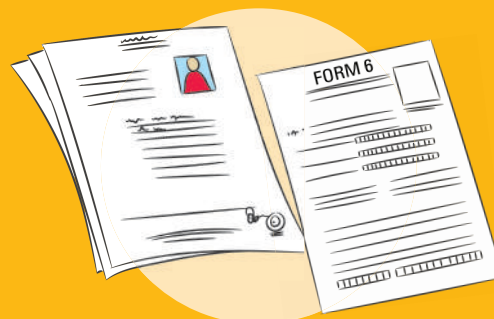


Passport size colour photo

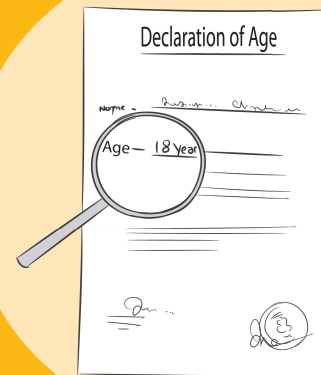
Photo-copies of documentary proof of age and residence



The list of documentary proof of age and residence which can be enclosed is given in the guidelines with **Form 6**.

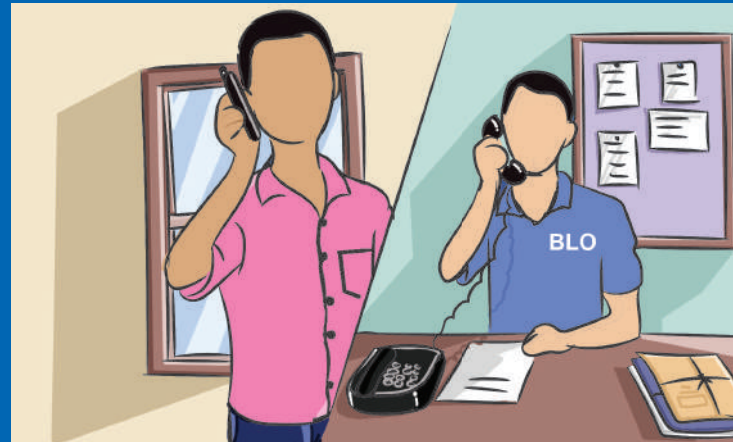
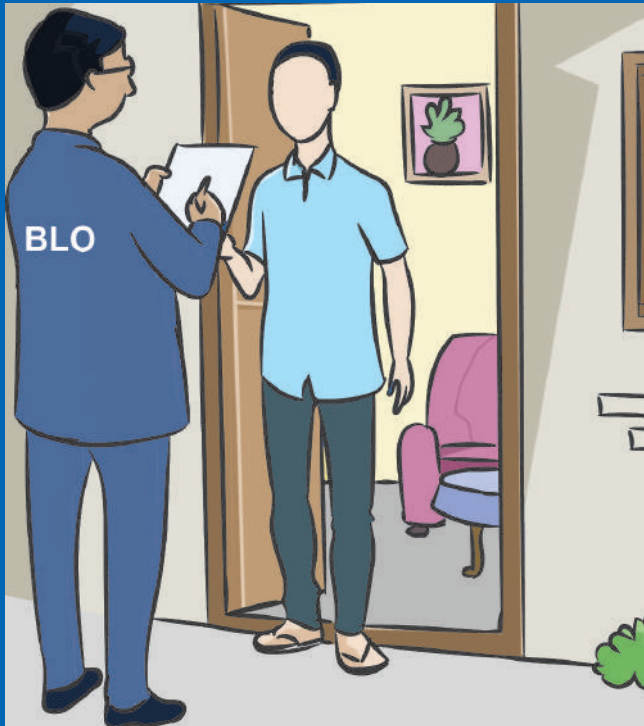


Documentary proof of age for ages 18 to 21. For other cases, declaration of age by applicant is required



## EPIC – Electors Photo Identity Card

Booth Level Officer  
visits address



If form is accepted,  
BLO delivers EPIC or  
calls you to office





## If you have shifted home:

- Same constituency- fill **Form 8A** online or download and submit to the ERO/ AERO of the area
- Different constituency- fill **Form 6** online or download **Form 6** and submit



If you want to change address in EPIC, make a payment of Rs. 25 with an application to Electoral Registration Officer of the new constituency. The new EPIC address will carry the same EPIC number as the old one.

## How to make modifications or corrections in your entries in the electoral roll

For correction of mistakes in electoral roll, fill **Form 8** online or download the **Form 8** and submit to the ERO/ AERO.



**FORM 7**  
(See rule 13(2) and 26)

**Application for objecting inclusion or seeking deletion of name in electoral roll**

To: The Electoral Registration Officer, \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly/ \_\_\_\_\_ Parliamentary Constituency.

Sir, I object to the proposed inclusion of the name of the undermentioned person in the electoral roll for the above Constituency. Particulars in support of my objection are given below:

Or

I submit that the entry relating to "myself" of the person named below is required to be deleted for the reasons stated hereunder:

I. Details of person inclusion of whose name is objected to:		Elector's Photo Identity Card number (if issued):	
Part number of electoral roll in which his/her name is included:	His/her serial number in that part:	Name	Surname (if any)

II. Details of objector		Elector's Photo Identity Card number (if issued):	
Part number of electoral roll in which his/her name is included:	His/her serial number in that part:	Name	Surname (if any)

Sex (Male/Female/Other): \_\_\_\_\_

## What is Form 7?

Application for objecting inclusion of or deleting a name from the electoral roll. You have to be registered as a voter to fill this form.

Deletion/Objection of inclusion/exclusion of name from electoral roll if:

- ⚙ Person has shifted residence
- ⚙ Known person is dead
- ⚙ Not eligible for other reasons

## Where?

- ⚙ File application with the Electoral Registration Officer or Assistant Electoral Registration Officer of the constituency
- OR**
- ⚙ Submit online

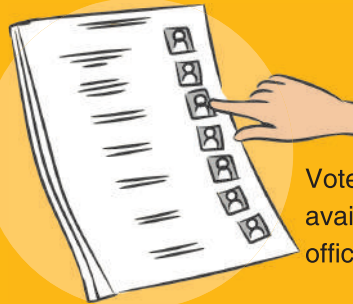
## How?

- ⚙ Give details of person whose name has to be deleted/objection for inclusion of name
- ⚙ Give your details
- ⚙ Give your detailed address
- ⚙ Reasons for deletion/objection
- ⚙ Declaration that facts mentioned are correct



## Casting your Valuable Vote

Check your name on the Voter List which is available on the website of Chief Electoral Officer

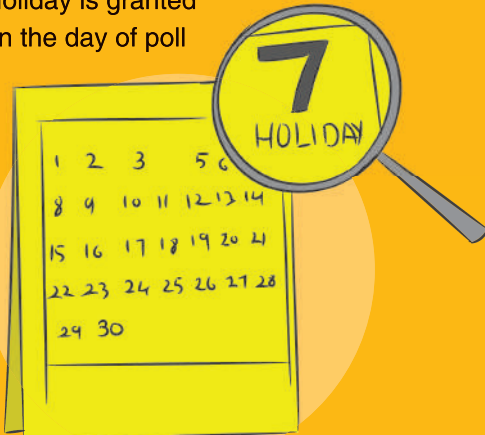


Voter list is also available in the office of ERO



Gadgets not allowed inside a polling booth

Holiday is granted on the day of poll

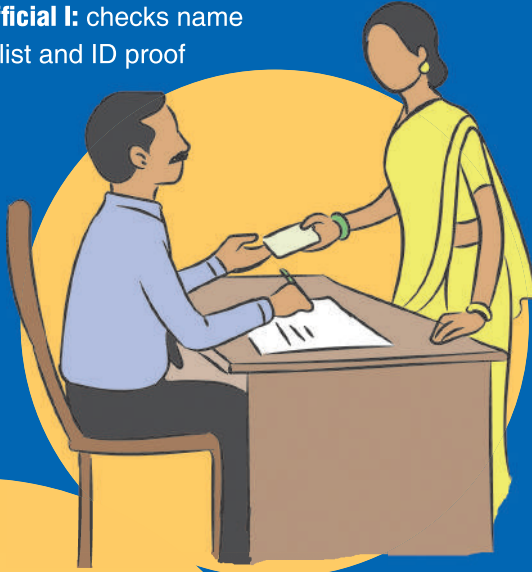


Stand in queue. Keep ID and the voter slip ready





**Polling official I:** checks name  
on voter list and ID proof



**Polling official II:** inks finger, gives  
chit and takes your signature

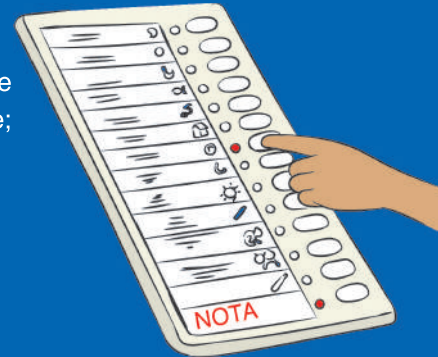


**Polling official III:**  
takes chit and checks  
your finger



press button to vote on the  
Electronic Voting Machine;  
you hear a beep sound

Press NOTA if you don't  
like any candidate



## KEEPING IN MIND: Points to Remember

**Check your name** on the electoral roll ahead of election on the website of the Chief Electoral Officer of your state – Having an EPIC does not guarantee you a vote, having the name on Electoral Roll is a must

**Help Line - Call 1950** during elections to get any information related to enrolment and voting

No person can be enrolled in more than one electoral roll; so while getting yourself enrolled at the new place of residence get your name deleted from the electoral roll of old assembly constituency

**My Vote  
is Not for  
Sale**

Distribution of money, liquor or any other item among electors is a crime; both the giver and the taker are liable to imprisonment and fine

Find out the name of your Assembly Constituency and any other detail from **[www.eci.nic.in](http://www.eci.nic.in)**, **[www.ecisveep.nic.in](http://www.ecisveep.nic.in)** or at **[www.nvsp.in](http://www.nvsp.in)**



**So get enrolled today to vote in the next election!**

দুর্ভাগ্যবশত গণতন্ত্রের বাবো বহুতর অংশগ্রহণ

ശക്തമായ ജനാധിപത്യത്തിന്  
വർദ്ധിച്ച ജനപങ്കാളിത്തം

मजबूत लोकशाही - सौनी भागीदारी

मजगुत लोकतंत्र मे सभक सहभागिता

Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy

मजबूत लोकतंत्र, सबकी भागीदारी

வலுவான ஜனநாயகத்திற்கு பெருமளவில் பங்கேற்றல்

শক্তিশালী গণতন্ত্রের জন্য অধিকতর অংশগ্রহণ

मजबूत लोकशाहीअ लाडू आला हिस्सेदारी

ಸುಭದ್ರ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸರ್ವರ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುವಿಕೆ.

Mipui Sawrkar chak chak zawk siam turin mipuite i tel theuh ang u

مضبوط جمهوريت

गोखों सुबुं खुंथायनि थाखाय गोबां बाहागो लानाय

ସୁଦୃଢ଼ ଗଣତନ୍ତ୍ର ପାଇଁ ଅଧିକ ଯୋଗଦାନ

बळीश्ट लोकशाये खातीर चडांत चड वांटेकार जायात

मजबूत पजातन्त्रका लागी ब्यापक सहभागिता

କେଟେଚ ରାଜ ଆରୀ ଲଗିତ ସେନ-ରା ଭାଗ ହଟାଉ

زیادہ شمولیت مضبوط جمهوریت

मजबूत लोकशाही - सौनी भागीदारी

ഇന്നാ മപാജന കനവാ ഗനതന്ത്ര ഉയിർവാ മീയാമനാ അർബ്ബാ ബാർകു സാവാ

ਮਜਬੂਤ ਲੋਕਤੰਤਰ - ਸਭ ਦੀ ਭਾਗੀਦਾਰੀ

ပျော်ရွှင်သော ပြည်သူ့သမိုင်းနှင့် ပြုစုခြင်း

Founded in 1950, the **Election Commission of India** conducts the entire process of elections to the office of the President, Vice President, Parliament and the State Assemblies. In the performance of its functions ECI not only prepares, maintains and periodically updates the Electoral Rolls, supervises the nominations of candidates, registers political parties, monitors the election campaigns and funding of candidates, but also ensures active and aware electoral participation of the second largest population in the world through its SVEEP programme.

**The Constitution of India** grants its every eligible citizen, regardless of gender, religion, caste, education, socio economic status or location - a right to vote and every vote carries the same value. Hence, it becomes imperative for all citizens to actively partake in the electoral process, ensuring many other rights by utilizing the right to vote.

**Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP)** is a programme to educate citizens, electors and voters about the electoral process and to enhance

people's participation in the processes. SVEEP is based on a three-pronged strategy of

**INFORMATION-** To meet any gaps in information about the What, Where, When and How of registration and voting process

**MOTIVATION-** To plug the gaps in motivation among people, catering to the Why posed by the people

**FACILITATION-** To facilitate the citizens by making their electoral participation, easier, convenient and friendly.

### **CONTACT US: Help at Hand**

Download requisite forms at [www.eci.nic.in](http://www.eci.nic.in) and find all the information you need at [www.nvsp.in](http://www.nvsp.in)  
Also get updates, participate in exciting online competitions and win exclusive ECI merchandise on SVEEP Portal at [www.ecisveep.nic.in](http://www.ecisveep.nic.in)

### **Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP)** **Election Commission of India**

Election Commission of India  
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi- 110001  
Phone: 011-23717391-98 Ext: 283, 314, 436

