ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਚੋਣਾਂ (ਐਸ.ਸੀ.ਓ. ਨੰ. 29-32, ਸੈਕਟਰ 17ਈ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ)

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ,

ਸਮੂਹ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰਜ਼, ਪੰਜਾਬ।

ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. ਚੋਣ-2024/ਗੁਰਦ- /2-ਖ ਮਿਤੀ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ /ਿ ਸਤੰਬਰ, 2024

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਸ਼੍ਰੋਮਣੀ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਕਮੇਟੀ (ਬੋਰਡ) ਦੀ ਚੋਣਾਂ ਲਈ ਵੋਟਰ ਸੂਚੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਤਿਆਰੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ।

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਚੀਫ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਚੋਣਾਂ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. PS/CCGE/2024/92 ਮਿਤੀ 16.09.2024 (ਕਾਪੀ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ) ਦੇ ਹਵਾਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ।

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੋਟਰ ਦੀ ਰਜਿਸਟ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਲਈ ਆਖਰੀ ਮਿਤੀ 16.09.2024 ਹੈ। ਚੀਫ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਚੋਣਾਂ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਉਲੀਕੇ ਗਏ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਅੱਗੇ ਮਿਤੀ 31.10.2024 ਤੱਕ ਵਾਧਾ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਰਿਵਾਈਜ਼ਡ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸਮੂਹ ਸਬੰਧਤਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਣੂ ਕਰਵਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਮੁਸ਼ਤਰੀ ਮੁਨਾਦੀ ਵੀ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ।

ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰ: ਚੋਣ-2024/ਗੁਰਦ- **|2**5 ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਤਾਰਾ

ਮਿਤੀ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ /6 ਸਤੰਬਰ, 2024

 ਚੀਫ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਚੋਣਾਂ, ਐਸ.ਸੀ.ਓ. ਨੰ. 33, ਸੈਕਟਰ -17ਈ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਨੂੰ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: PS/CCGE/2024/92 ਮਿਤੀ 16.09.2024 ਦੇ ਹਵਾਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਤੇ

ਸਮੂਹ ਚੋਣ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰਾਂ ਪਾਸ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਤੇ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਉਪ ਮੁੱਖ ਚੋਣ ਅਫਸਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ

REVISED PROGRAMME

Sr. No.	Activity	Date
1	Registration of Voters	21 st October, 2023 -31 st October, 2024
2	Preparation of Manuscripts of Roll, its printing and placement at the centres for preliminary publication	4 th November, 2024 -13 th November, 2024
3	Publication of Preliminary Roll by the Deputy Commissioner	14 th November, 2024
4	Notice by the Deputy Commissioner giving Names & Designations, or in case of officials, designations only, and the addresses, of the revising authorities to whom claims & objections relating to the Roll may be presented	14 th November, 2024
5	Last date for receipt of Claims & Objections	4 th December, 2024
6	Last date of disposal of Claims & Objections and Communication of decisions by the Revising Authority thereon to the Deputy Commissioners under rule 10(3) of the Sikh Gurudwaras Board Election Rules, 1959	16 th December, 2024
7	Preparation of manuscript of the Supplementary Roll and Printing of Supplements	2 nd January, 2025
8	Final Publication	3 rd January, 2025

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The Commissioner, Gurdwara Elections, Punjab.

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- The Commissioner, Gurdwara Elections, Chandigarh. 3.

Memo No.PS/CCGE/2024/92 Dated, Chandigarh the 16th September, 2024.

Reg: Extension of the date for registration and preparation of electoral rolls for Constitution of a New Board of the Shiromani Gurdwara Prabhandak Committee (SGPC).

The process of registration of voters for the constitution of a new 1. Board of the Shiromani Gurdwara Prabhandak Committee (SGPC) has been going on since 21.10.2023. The eligible voters for the election of the Board of the SGPC were to be registered by 15.11.2023. The dates for registration of voters were, however, extended from time to time. It was initially extended till 29.02.2024, followed by extensions till 30.04.2024, 31.07.2024 and now till today i.e., 16.09.2024.

The Commissioner, Gurdwara Elections, Punjab has addressed 2. Memo No. Elec.-2024/Gurd.-122 dated 16.09.2024 to this office. It is stated therein that in the past one month it had been observed that there had been a surge in the number of applications being received for the registration of voters. This is stated as a positive indication of the voters' interest. It is, as such, mentioned that terminating the voters' enrollment process today on 16.09.2024 may deprive substantial number of persons from enrolling themselves as voters. It has, therefore, been requested that the last date for enrollment of voters be extended by another 45 days.

It is to be noticed that there have been several circumstances 3. and aspects, which delayed the process of registration of eligible Sikh persons from getting themselves registered as voters. These are noted and mentioned in the memos. by which the dates for registration of eligible Sikh voters were extended. At present, there is indeed a surge amongst the eligible Sikhs for getting themselves registered as voters for the election to the new Board of the SGPC. Press reports also make a mention in this regard. In the said circumstances, the request of the worthy Commissioner, Gurdwaras Elections, Punjab is based on the actual position and circumstances at the ground level and has merit in it.

This office has been informed that till 27.08.2024, 41,02,508 4. eligible Sikh persons had got themselves registered as voters for the election

of new Board of the SGPC. At the time of granting extension for the registration of eligible Sikh persons as voters on 31.07.2024 as many as 27,87,670 application forms had been received till 26.07.2024. Some religious organizations, besides, prominent persons have also represented for extension of the last date for the registration of voters.

5. The process for the registration of voters had been somewhat steady and gradual, which is now gaining momentum. Many eligible Sikh persons are in the process of getting themselves registered as voters for the election of members of the new Board, which is to be constituted. There now appears to be interest and enthusiasm amongst the eligible Sikh persons to get themselves registered as voters. Advocates who are eligible to get themselves registered as voters have also taken an initiative to getting themselves registered as voters. This is indeed a laudable initiative on their part.

6. The Commissioners, Gurdwaras Elections, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and the Union Territory, Chandigarh are requested to make more publicity to motivate those eligible to vote to get themselves registered as voters for the election of the SGPC Board. Besides, take administrative measures at the ground level by asking and involving the block-level officers to be proactive in getting eligible Sikh persons to get themselves registered as voters. For this process, more time would be needed so that an adequate number of eligible voters are registered as voters for the election of the worthy Commissioner, Gurdwaras Elections is, therefore, liable to be accepted.

Accordingly, the last date for eligible Sikh persons to get themselves registered as voters for the elections of members for the constitution of a new Board of the SGPC is extended from today i.e., 16.09.2024 till 31.10.2024.

This is for your information and necessary appropriate action.

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Chief Commissioner Gurdwara Elections

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