OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER ANDHRA PRADESH

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PRESS RELEASE

As per the schedule announced by the Election Commission of India for conduct of Biennial-election to A.P. Legislative Council Constituencies from Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies. Notifications of the Governor and the Election Commission of India have been published in the A.P. Gazette today i.e., on 15.02.2011 (Tuesday) and Notice of Election in Form-I has also been published today by the respective Returning Officers inviting nominations of candidates for the election and specifying the place at which the nominations papers are to be delivered.

The nominations shall be submitted by the candidates or their proposers from 15.02.2011 to 22.02.2011 (except on 16.02.2011 and 20.02.2011 which are public holidays under Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881) between 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on any day at the following address:

Name of the Constituency	Nominations shall be submitted at	No. of Nominations received on 15.02.2011			
Graduates' Constituency:					
Srikakulam- Vizianagaram- Visakhapatnam Graduates' Constituency	The Returning Officer (District Collector, Visakhapatnam) or The Asst.Returning Officer (District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam, O/o.Collectorate, Visakhapatnam)	- NIL -			
Prakasam-Nellore- Chittoor Graduates' Constituency	The Returning Officer (District Collector, Chittoor) or The Asst.Returning Officer (District Revenue Officer, Chittoor, O/o.Collectorate, Chittoor)	1 (Sri Sudheer Reddy Yeluri- 2 sets)			
Kadapa-Anantapur- Kurnool Graduates' Constituency	The Returning Officer (District Collector, Anantapur) or The Asst.Returning Officer (District Revenue Officer, Anantapur, O/o.Collectorate, Anantapur)	- NIL -			

Teachers' Constituency:				
Prakasam-Nellore- Chittoor Teachers' Constituency	The Returning Officer (District Collector, Chittoor) or The Asst.Returning Officer (District Revenue Officer, Chittoor, O/o.Collectorate, Chittoor)	2 (1-Sri Venkata Krishnaiah Molakalapalle – 2 Sets) (2-Chennu Pati Ramanjaneyulu- 1 set)		
Kadapa-Anantapur- Kurnool Teachers' Constituency	The Returning Officer (District Collector, Anantapur) or The Asst. Returning Officer (District Revenue Officer, Anantapur, O/o.Collectorate, Anantapur)	- NIL -		
Mahabubnagar- Ranga Reddy- Hyderabad Teachers' Constituency	The Returning Officer (Spl.Commissioner, GHMC, Hyderabad) or The Asst.Returning Officer (Addl.Commissioner (Elecs), GHMC., Hyderabad)	1 (Sri Arakala Krishna Goud)		

Provisions of Law:

- The candidate should be elector of any Assembly Constituency in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- The Nomination shall be submitted in Form-2E along with two affidavits i.e., (i) particulars relating to convictions, if any, and (ii) regarding details of assets and liabilities. The format for Nomination and affidavits are available on CEO's website "ceoandhra.nic.in"
- The nomination of a candidate shall be required to be subscribed by ten percent of the electors or ten (10) electors of the respective constituency, whichever is less, as proposers.
- The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny by the Returning Officers concerned on 23.02.2011 at 11.00 a.m.
- Notice of withdrawal of candidatures can be delivered by the candidate or by his / her proposer or by his / her election agent who has been authorised by the candidate in writing before 3.00 p.m. on 25.02.2011 to either of the Officers mentioned in the above Table.
- The Security Deposit is Rs.10,000/- and Rs.5,000/- in case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes.
- The said deposit can be made either by way of depositing cash with Returning Officer at the time of filing nomination or by way of deposit in Government treasury / RBI.

- The poll will be taken up on 13.03.2011 (Sunday) between 8.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.
- There will be no symbols for elections to the A.P.Legislative Council.
- The method of voting adopted at these elections is by marking on the ballot papers, the figures 1, 2, 3, etc., in the International form of the Indian numeral or in the roman form or in the form used in any Indian language. Such preferences are not be indicated in words.

Constituency-wise number of Electors enrolled are as follows:

Name of the Constituency	Total number of Electors in the finally	Number of Polling Stations
	published electoral roll	proposed
Srikakulam-Vizianagaram-Visakhapatnam Graduates' Constituency	1,61,251	321
Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Graduates' Constituency	1,97,334	402
Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Graduates' Constituency	1,81,564	372
Total	5,40,149	1095
Mahabubnagar-Ranga Reddy-Hyderabad Teachers' Constituency	15,053	237
Kadapa-Anantapur-Kurnool Teachers' Constituency	12,966	165
Prakasam-Nellore-Chittoor Teachers' Constituency	14,243	180
Total	42,262	582

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