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GOA**

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**Sub.: Manner of voting at General Elections to Corporation of the City of Panaji
2026.**

ORDER

Whereas the General Elections to the Corporation of the City of Panaji in North Goa District of the State of Goa are scheduled to be held on **11th March, 2026**.

And Whereas, under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, read with Section 11(1) of the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002, the State Election Commission is vested with the powers of Superintendence, direction and control for the conduct of the elections to the Corporation.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India and read with Section 11 of the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 read with Rule 25 of the Corporation of the City of Panaji (Election) Rules, 2004, I, Menino D'Souza, IAS (Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa do hereby decide that votes shall be given by **Ballot** in the manner provided in Part III of the Corporation of the City of Panaji (Election) Rules, 2004.

**Menino D'Souza, IAS(Retd.)
Commissioner**

State Election Commission, Goa

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2. The Additional Collector - I, North Goa District, Panaji Goa.
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4. The Deputy Collector and SDO, Tiswadi taluka and Returning Officer for General Election to Corporation of the City of Panaji 2026.
5. The Mamlatdar of Tiswadi Taluka and Assistant Returning Officer for General Election to Corporation of the City of Panaji 2026.
6. The Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Panaji, Panaji Goa.
7. Guard file.