



STATE ELECTION COMMISSION GOA

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ORDER

Whereas, the General Elections to 30 wards of Corporation of the City of Panaji (CCP) in the State of Goa will be conducted on **11thMarch, 2026**.

And whereas on the day of polling, the Presiding officers are required to verify the identity of the elector with reference to his/her respective entry in the Voter's List at the Polling Booth.

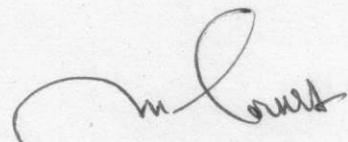
Now therefore, as a necessary measure to avoid the malpractice of impersonation, and in exercise of Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India and also under Section 11 of the The City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 read with Rule 32 of the Corporation of City of Panaji (Election) Rules, 2004 the following documents are hereby prescribed; any one of which has to be produced by the Elector at the Polling Booth:

1. Elector Photo Identity Card (EPIC) issued by the Election Commission of India.
2. Photo Identity Card issued by any department of Central Govt. or State Govt. or any Govt. Undertaking.
3. Smart Card or any other Photo Identity Card issued by the Govt. of India or Govt. of Goa.
4. Valid driving license or passport issued by the competent authority.
5. PAN card issued by the Income Tax department.
6. Pass book of any nationalized/scheduled/ co-operative bank containing photograph of the account holder with stamp of the bank.
7. Photo Identity Card issued by the Head of any educational institute recognized by Government of India or Govt. of Goa.
8. Aadhar card.

The elector may produce any one of the above listed documents to establish his/her identity at the polling booth.

It is further clarified that in case of unclear photos or mismatch of photo on the EPIC issued by Election Commission of India, the issue of ballot paper shall not be refused merely on the ground of unclear photo or mismatch of photo, if the identity of the elector is otherwise established.

The Returning officers shall provide a copy of this order to the Presiding Officers at the time of training.



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Commissioner
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1. The Collector, North Goa District, Panaji Goa.
2. The Additional Collector - I, North Goa District, Panaji Goa.
3. The Director, Department of Municipal Administration, Govt. of Goa., Panaji Goa.
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.