



SPECIAL REPORT KARNATAKA, LOK SABHA ELECTIONS-2024

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LOK SABHA ELECTIONS

2024

KARNATAKA



PHASE 2
26 April
(14 seats)

PHASE 3
7 May
(14 seats)



Sources- The Times of India, The Indian Express

Bengaluru

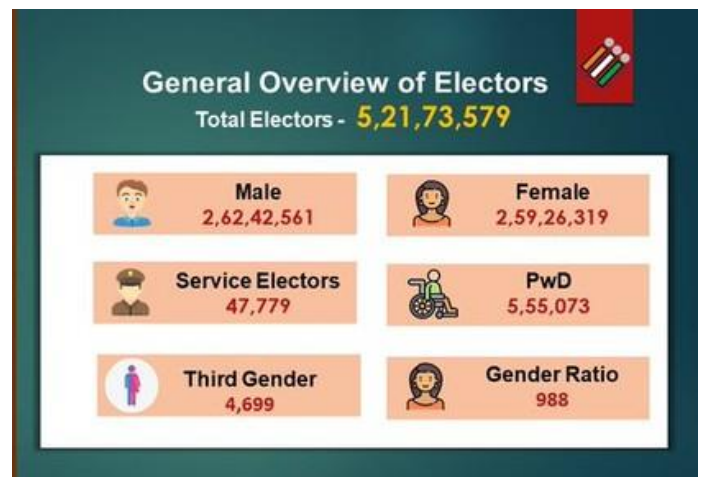
Overview

Bengaluru city holds a critical position among Karnataka's 28 Lok Sabha constituencies, with the ability to impact neighboring regions such as Kolar, Tumkur, Hassan, and Mysuru. Polling for all four Bangalore Lok Sabha seats is scheduled for April 26, with the results set to be announced on June 4.

These four key Lok Sabha seats are Bangalore North, Bangalore South, Bangalore Central, and Bangalore Rural. Each of these constituencies comprises eight legislative segments, playing a significant role in shaping the political landscape and electoral outcomes within Bengaluru city.

List of Candidates Nominated for Constituencies

- <https://y20india.in/karnataka-lok-sabha-election-2024-candidates-list/>



Context- As of 2023 State Elections.

Overview

Karnataka, boasting 28 Lok Sabha seats, holds considerable influence in the upcoming elections. The state's Lok Sabha elections are divided into two phases, scheduled for April 26 and May 7, according to the Election Commission's announcement on March 16.

For the 2024 general elections, Karnataka will conclude its Lok Sabha polls early in the first quarter, with polling dates set for April 26 and May 7. Of Karnataka's 28 Lok Sabha seats, five are reserved for SC candidates and two for ST candidates.

Phase	Poll Date	Constituencies
II	26 April 2024	Udupi Chikmagalur, Hassan, Dakshina Kannada, Chitradurga, Tumkur, Mandya, Mysore, Chamarajanagar, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore North, Bangalore Central, Bangalore South, Chikballapur, Kolar
III	7 May 2024	Chikkodi, Belgaum, Bagalkot, Bijapur, Gulbarga, Raichur, Bidar, Koppal, Bellary, Haveri, Dharwad, Uttara Kannada, Davanagere, Shimoga

2019 Elections Summary

In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, The Congress-JD(S) alliance experienced a significant and embarrassing loss in the Lok Sabha elections, prompting the year-old coalition government in the state to move towards an exit. The coalition partners were only able to secure one seat each. Meanwhile, the BJP emerged victorious, claiming 25 out of the 28 Lok Sabha seats and solidifying its position as the largest party in the assembly with 105 seats.



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Constituencies

- **Bangalore North:** Encompassing areas like KR Puram, Byatarayanapura, Yeshvanthapura, Dasarahalli, and more, this urban constituency represents 12.5% Scheduled Castes, 12.9% Muslims, and 2.2% Scheduled Tribes among its 66,08,302 population, with a literacy rate of 87.78%.
- **Bangalore South:** Covering regions like Govindraj Nagar, Vijay Nagar, Basavanagudi, Chickpet, and others, this urban constituency comprises 12.5% Scheduled Castes, 12.97% Muslims, and 2% Scheduled Tribes among its 30,38,162 population, with a literacy rate of 88.99%.
- **Bangalore Central:** Including Sarvagnanagar, CV Raman Nagar, Shivajinagar, and more, this urban constituency has diverse demographics such as Tamils, Muslims, Christians, Marwaris, and Gujaratis. It has a Scheduled Caste population of 16.04%, a Scheduled Tribe population of 1.6%, and a literacy rate of 88.53%.
- **Bangalore Rural:** Encompassing Kunigal, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Anekal, and others, this semi-urban constituency has a significant Scheduled Caste population of 16.45% and a Scheduled Tribe population of 2.78% among its nearly 24 lakh voters. The literacy rate in Bangalore Rural is estimated at 77.49%.

Recent Actions Taken

- Schools and colleges in the voting district close on election days to facilitate voting booth setup and ensure smooth voting.
- The Election Commission of India targets improving voter turnout in 5,000 polling booths across Karnataka, particularly in areas with below-average turnout.
- This effort includes all 28 constituencies in Bengaluru and select areas in Mysuru, Tumakuru, Davangere, Mangaluru, Kalaburagi, and Vijayapura.
- In Mysuru, voters are receiving QR-coded slips to track their polling stations, a move aimed at increasing voter participation.
- Mysuru Deputy Commissioner K.V. Rajendra announced the distribution of these QR-coded voter slips on April 16 to encourage higher voter turnout.

Important Guidelines and Links

- To check your name on the electoral list- <https://voters.eci.gov.in/>
- Election Commission of India- <https://www.eci.gov.in/eci-officials>
- National Government Service Portal- <https://www.eci.gov.in/national-greivance-service-portal>
- Chief Electoral Office, Karnataka- <https://ceo.karnataka.gov.in/346/general-election-to-lok-sabha-2024/en>
- Voter Helpline Number- 1950
- Election Commission of India- 1800111950

How to locate your Polling Booth?

- Access <https://electoralsearch.eci.gov.in> or use the Voter Helpline App (available on Android and iOS) to locate your polling booth.
- Dial 1950 (remember to add your STD code) to reach the Voter Helpline for assistance.
- Send an SMS with the word "space" to 1950 to find the location of your polling station.

List of Hospitals

- Bangalore- <https://bengaluruurban.nic.in/en/public-utility-category/hospitals/>
- Mysore- <https://mysore.nic.in/en/public-utility-category/hospitals/>
- For Other Districts- <https://karnataka.data.gov.in/resource/district-wise-private-hospitals-karnataka>

For more details such as security concerns, basic guidelines/recommendations, steps taken by the election commission, and government press releases please go through our previous special report.

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