

SPECIAL REPORT- II ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS-2024 MAHARASHTRA



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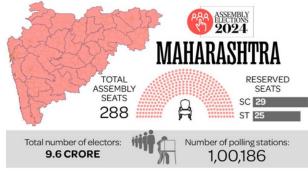
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Overview

This report builds on our earlier analysis of the Maharashtra Assembly elections, providing a closer look at key candidates, risk factors, and essential details across critical constituencies. As these elections are a pivotal moment for Maharashtra's future, our intention is to offer insights that are both practical and actionable for stakeholders interested.

We'll be following up with city-specific reports to capture the unique dynamics and security considerations in each region. These upcoming analyses are designed to give a grounded perspective that can support informed decision making as the election landscape continues to unfold.



Elections to be held in single phase

Key districts and constituencies in Maharashtra

- Mumbai: Colaba, Malabar Hill, Bandra West, Dharavi, Worli.
- Pune: Shivajinagar, Kasba Peth, Kothrud.
- Nagpur: Nagpur South West, Nagpur Central.
- Thane: Thane, Kalyan West, Mira Bhayander.
- Nashik: Nashik West, Nashik East.
- Aurangabad: Aurangabad Central, Aurangabad East.
- Kolhapur: Kolhapur North, Ichalkaranji.
- Amravati: Amravati, Badnera.

Current Scenario

- **Party Positions:** BJP leads with 152 seats, highlighting its stronghold in the Mahayuti alliance. Congress (102), Shiv Sena (UBT) (96), and NCP (Sharad Pawar faction) (87) form the MVA opposition bloc.
- High Candidate Count: Nearly 8,000 candidates, significantly up from 2019, signal intense competition across 288 seats.
- **Timeline:** Nominations concluded on October 29, scrutiny is on October 30, with withdrawals allowed until November 4. Voting is set for November 20; results will follow on November 23.
- Alliance Dynamics: The MVA faces internal challenges consolidating seats against the more unified Mahayuti front.
- Strategic Importance: These elections are critical as alliances vie for governance in Maharashtra, reshaping the political landscape post the Shiv Sena and NCP splits.

Key Candidates

- Shiv Sena (Shinde faction): Eknath Shinde (Thane), Bharat Gogawale (Mahad), Dada Bhuse (Malegaon Outer).
- Shiv Sena (Uddhav Thackeray faction): Aaditya Thackeray (Worli), Subhash Desai (Goregaon), Bhaskar Jadhav (Guhagar).
- **BJP:** Devendra Fadnavis (Nagpur SW), Chandrakant Patil (Kothrud), Pankaja Munde (Parli).
- NCP (Ajit Pawar faction): Ajit Pawar (Baramati), Dhananjay Munde (Parli), Hasan Mushrif (Kagal).
- NCP (Sharad Pawar faction): Sharad Pawar (influence in Baramati), Supriya Sule (Baramati, MP), Jitendra Awhad (Mumbra-Kalwa).
- **Congress:** Balasaheb Thorat (Sangamner), Ashok Chavan (Bhokar), Prithviraj Chavan (Karad South).

For full list of Candidates- Click Here

Risk Assessment

The Maharashtra Assembly election poses a high-risk environment as intense competition between Mahayuti and Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) alliances escalates political tensions. Key regions such as Mumbai, Thane-Konkan, and Western Maharashtra, home to prominent candidates, are anticipated to experience elevated levels of political rallies, gatherings, and demonstrations, which may lead to localized disruptions and sporadic unrest. With polling on November 20 and results on November 23, heightened security measures are expected; however, public spaces could still face congestion and heightened risk of altercations. Local residents are advised to avoid large gatherings, stay informed on route adjustments, and plan travel to avoid high-activity areas during peak election events for enhanced safety.

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