

भारत निवचिन आयोग ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

A GUIDE FOR SERVICE VOTERS

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Whn is a **Service Voter?**

Those serving in the **Armed Forces** of the Union.

Those serving in a Force to which the Army Act 1950 applies (Assam Rifles, CRPF, BSF, ITBP, SSB, NSG, GREF in BRO, CISF etc.).

Member of an **Armed Police** Force of a State, serving outside that state.

Those employed under the **Government of** India, in a post outside India.

Wife of a Service Voter, if she is ordinarily residing with him, shall also be eligible to be enrolled in the part meant for Service Voters in the constituency concerned.*

* This facility is not available to the husband of a female service voter under the existing law.

Your Vote shall be invalid if:

- ✓ If you vote for more than one candidate;
- ✓ If the mark does not clearly indicate your choice, you mark in between two names;
- ✓ If you put your signature, any word or sign on the ballot paper;
- ✓ If the cover is not sealed/pasted;
- ✓ If the declaration in **Form 13A** is not found on opening the outer envelope;
- ✓ If declaration in Form 13A does not carry your signature or attestation by competent officer.

Getting Started: Registration in the Electoral Roll

Download the

form from www.

Enrol as a **Service Voter**



Find out the name of

Part in the district/

state of residence.

your Constituency and

servicevoter.nic.in. Fill 2 copies of • Form 2 for Armed forces:

> Form 2A for Armed Police Force: Form 3 for Govt officials

> > serving abroad.

Fill the Declaration Form & submit to the Record Office or Nodal Officer.

Wife of a Service Voter can be enrolled in the same part on the basis of declaration made by her husband in the form and

no separate declaration is required from her.

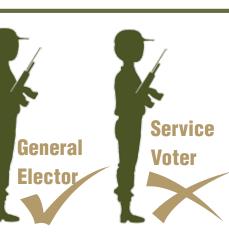
OR Enrol as a General Elector



Alternatively you can also opt to

enrol as General Elector at place of posting, if it's a peace station.

You can remain a Service Voter of your native constituency or register as a General Voter at place of posting (if peace station posting).



Remember to get your name deleted as a Service Voter, when you enrol as a General Elector.

Voting through Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot (ETPB)

When there is an election in your native constituency, you will receive your ballot electronically with your details already filled in. A One Time Password (OTP) shall be provided to enable you to download the ETPB.

FORM 13A DECLARATION

The officer

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would attest

your signature

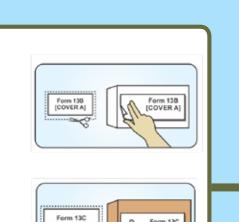
Declaration and

return it to you.

Alongwith ETPB, you will receive the following:

Declaration Form (Form 13A); 2. Cover A (Form 13B) Cut along the line and paste on small

envelope (4" x 9"); 3. Cover B (Form 13C) Cut along the line and paste on large envelope (4.75" x 11").



Open your Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot (ETPB) in private and record your vote by placing clearly a mark X or ✓ opposite the name of the candidate of your choice on the ballot paper; your vote will be invalid if the mark

does not clearly indicate your choice.

Sign the Declaration provided in Form 13A in the presence of the appointed officer.



After recording your vote, fold the ETPB and place in the

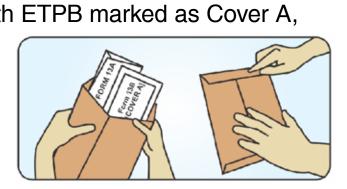
small size cover marked 'A'. Close the cover and secure it with a seal.

Do not put your signature, any word, sign or any other mark on the ballot paper other than the mark required to record your vote.



Now place the Declaration (Form 13A) and small envelope with ETPB marked as Cover A, inside the large

envelope marked as Cover B and seal it properly.



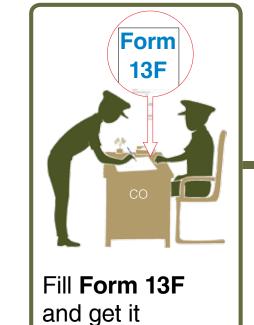
Form 13 C signature:

To Returning Officer

Sign (full signature) on the envelope B. Now send it to the Returning Officer through post or messenger.

Classified Service Voter

Once you are registered as a Service Voter, you (if you are serving in armed forces or in a force to which Army Act applies) can opt for voting through Proxy as a Classified Service Voter, meaning, you can nominate somebody to vote in your place.



Magistrate.

attested by the CO and send it to your proxy for his/ her signature Proxy appointed by you before a Notary/ First Class

the Form to the concerned Returning Officer.

Proxy can submit

If you are at native place (for leave), both you and your proxy can sign **Form 13F** before a Notary/ First Class Magistrate and send to the Returning

Officer.

Application for appointment of a proxy should be received by the **Returning Officer** before the last date of filing of nomination papers by political candidates (approximately 16 days before the poll day).

Proxy should be ANY ordinary adult resident of that constituency, may not be registered elector but must not be disqualified to be an elector.

shall vote physically in your native constituency in the Polling Station.



to postal ballot by filling Form 13G and submitting to Returning Officer.

Proxy can be changed

or you can revert back

Once appointed, your proxy will continue until his/ her appointment is revoked by you.

General Voter You can vote at the Polling Station of your Constituency in your place of posting, if you

have enrolled there as a general voter.



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No Voter to be Left Behind