



# THE BAR COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

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## **GUIDELINES ISSUED BY THE BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE CONTESTING CANDIDATES IN THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN OF STATE BAR COUNCIL**

The following guidelines are issued by the Bar Council of India to be observed and followed strictly by the contesting candidates with regard to Election campaign for the Election to the Membership of the Bar Council.

1. No candidate for the election to the State Bar Council shall put up any banner or poster in the premises of the Courts or offices of the Bar Associations;
2. Printed handbills depicting the program which the candidates proposes to undertake or the manner in which he proposes to serve the legal profession, if elected, can be printed on the 1/4<sup>th</sup> size of paper and circulated. However, if any such handbills are found on the ground or floor of the Courts or offices of the Bar Associations, the concerned candidate shall ensure that they are removed by the evening of the same day.
3. In the course of canvassing, a candidate shall not be accompanied by more than 10 supporting advocates and no outsider shall accompany him. The canvassing shall not result in any disruption of work of the Court, nor shall cause hindrance to the Advocates who are pursuing the matters in the respective Courts.
4. If there exists any proof as to the candidates distributing money, in any manner including that of bribing voters, arranging parties or entertaining them, or using other objectionable means to procure votes, the same will be ground to disqualify him at any stage, in accordance with law.



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5. Using of mobile phones and other electronic gadgets or instruments disturbing polling process is strictly prohibited.
6. Any violation of these guidelines are noticed, the feasibility of keeping the result of such violators in abeyance shall be considered.

Any complaint received against any of the Contesting Candidates in this regard, will be treated as misconduct and the same will be referred to the High Powered Election Committee, Phase – II, constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, vide orders dated 18-11-2025, for further course of action.



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