



# THE BAR COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

## ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BAR COUNCIL OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ELECTION ON 13-02-2026

NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED : 23

### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. Twenty three members are to be Elected in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote. Out of twenty three members, not less than thirteen members, be persons who have put in at least 10 years of practice as advocates on State Roll. The ‘ \* ‘ mark that was put against the names of candidates on the Ballot Paper indicates that they are on State Roll for more than 10 years.
2. Voter will be issued Ballot Paper by the Polling Officer on production of Identity Card issued by the Bar Council on Enrolment / COP or Identity Card issued by the Bar Association concerned.
3. As soon as Ballot Paper is received by a voter, he / she shall sign in the Voters’ List available with the Polling Officer and immediately get into the Polling Booth and record his/ her preference secretly without being observed by anybody.
4. A voter while exercising his vote :-
  - a) shall be required to exercise atleast 5 preferences/options on their Ballot Paper, as per Chapter-II of Bar Council of India Uniform Rules for Elections of Bar Councils, 2016.
  - b) shall place on the Ballot Paper, the word **“ONE”** in the space opposite the name of candidate whom he / she chooses for first preference :
  - c) may place on the Ballot Paper, the word **“TWO , THREE, FOUR, FIVE** and so on, in the space opposite the names of the other candidates in the order of preference.



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5. The preferences should be written in words and not in numerals.
6. **A Ballot Paper shall be invalid on which -**
  - a) the word '**ONE**' is not written ; or
  - b) the word '**ONE**' is set opposite the name of more than one candidate or is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate it is intended to apply ; or
  - c) the word '**ONE**' and some other words are set opposite the name of the same candidate ; or
  - d) there is any mark in writing by which the voter can be identified.
7. A Ballot Paper should not be signed by the voter and in the event of any erasures, obliterations or alterations in the Ballot Paper or of the Ballot Paper purporting to have been signed by the voter, the Ballot Paper shall be deemed to have been defaced and no vote purporting to have been given thereby shall be taken into account for the purpose of the Election.
8. A voter after recording his / her preferences on the Ballot Paper, shall deposit the same in the Ballot Box.

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