



State Election Commission, Maharashtra

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APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COUNSEL, AT HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY, BENCH AT AURANGABAD.

The State Election Commission is considering appointing **Standing Counsel** for matters related to the State Election Commission, Maharashtra filed / to be filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Mumbai (bench at Aurangabad) Applications are invited from eligible and experienced advocates for appointment as Standing Counsel.

(Advocates with at least 15 years of experience in High Court matters and with knowledge of Marathi would be eligible. Preference will be given to candidates with relevant experience as per the Commission's criteria.)

Applicants are requested to submit their applications along with educational qualification and experience details by 18/08/2025.

The proforma of Application is available on the official website of the State Election Commission, Maharashtra (<https://mahasec.maharashtra.gov.in>).

Date: 04/08/2025

Place: Mumbai

Deputy Secretary

State Election Commission, Maharashtra.



THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, MAHARASHTRA

Date: 04 August, 2025

NOTICE

The State Election Commission, Maharashtra, Mumbai invites applications in the prescribed form, from eligible candidates for “**Standing Counsel**” at **High Court Of Judicature At Bombay, Bench At Aurangabad.**

2. Eligibility:

- 1) Applicant must be a citizen of India.
- 2) Applicant must hold a degree in Law from any recognized university and be enrolled as an Advocate with the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa.
- 3) Applicant must not be more than 55 years of age on the date of advertisement.
- 4) The Upper age limit of 55 years shall be relaxed up to 5 (five) years in the case of the applicants who had worked for atleast 10 years on or before the date of advertisement as the Assistant Government Pleaders in the High Court.
- 5) Applicant must have at least **15 (Fifteen) years of practice** as an Advocate on the date of advertisement.

3. Procedure to Apply:

3.1 The application, duly filled in, must be addressed to **the Secretary, State Election Commission, First Floor, New Administrative Building, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Madam Cama Road, Mumbai-400032**

3.2 Application must reach the above address during office hours on or before **18th August, 2025.**

3.3 “Application for Standing Counsel” shall be clearly mentioned on the envelope. It should be noted that application sent to any other place or by any other mode shall not be accepted.

3.4 The proforma of Application is available on the official website of the State Election Commission, Maharashtra (<https://mahasec.maharashtra.gov.in>).

4. Last Date for submission of application is **18th August, 2025** in office hours (up to 06.15 PM). The applications received after the last date as well as incomplete or illegible or not in prescribed proforma or without necessary enclosures will not be considered.

5. The State Election Commission, Maharashtra reserves the right to shortlist the number of eligible candidates for interview after scrutiny of the applications.

6. Canvassing or pressuring in any manner by any candidate shall entail disqualification.

Sd/-
(Suresh Kakani)
Secretary,
The State Election Commission,
Maharashtra

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**APPLICATION FORMAT FOR THE “STANDING COUNSEL”
AT HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY, BENCHES AT
AURANGABAD.
(All fields mandatory)**

Affix recent
photograph with
signature
thereon

1. Full name of the applicant, :-
Surname first (In Block Capital Letters)
2. Residential Address :-

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| Room/Flat/Bldg. No.- |
| Road- |
| Taluka- |
| District/City- |
| State- |
| PIN- |
| Email I.D- |
| Mobile No/Tel.No- |

3. (a) Date of Birth: :-
(b) Age on date of advertisement :-
4. Specify the registration no. & date of
Enrollment as member of the
Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa :-
(Enclose copy of SANAD)
5. Educational Qualification and experience
(Enclose copies of Degree Certificates only) :-
(a) Details of the examinations passed: Graduate, Law-graduate, Post-graduate,
if any

| Name of the Examination | Name of University/ Board/ Institution | Class | Year of Passing |
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(b) Total number of years of practice:-

| Name of the Courts where practiced | Total No. of civil matters conducted | Total No. of criminal matters conducted | Total No. of election matters conducted (along with reported Judgements) |
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(c) State the amount of your professional earnings during the three years immediately preceding the date of application. Attach copies of Income Tax Returns as proof of the above.:-

6. Previous employment (if any):

| Post Held | Date of Joining | Date of Leaving | Reasons |
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7. Languages Known:

(Read-----,-----,-----,-----)
 (Write-----,-----,-----,-----)
 (Speak-----,-----,-----,-----)

8. Have you ever been arrested/detained/prosecuted/ :- Yes / No
 convicted/faced any criminal prosecution by/in a
 Court of Law for any offence?
 If yes, give details thereof :-

13. Whether you are facing/ have ever faced any :-Yes/No
 disciplinary action from the Bar Council of India or
 Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa, or any Bar
 Association or any other professional body.

DECLARATION

1. I have not been compulsorily retired, removed, or dismissed from judicial service or from service in Government or Statutory or Local Authority or failed to complete the probation period in judicial service on any post or in Government or Local Authority.
2. I have not been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude.
3. I have never been debarred or disqualified by the Bar Council of India, Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa or any other Bar Council.
4. I do hereby affirm that all the details in the application are true and correct as per my knowledge and if any statement/particular therein is found untrue, my selection, if made, shall stand automatically cancelled and I shall be liable for further necessary action.

Date:-

Place:-

Signature of the Applicant

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- A) Candidate shall enclose self-attested photocopies of documents specified in the application, and Character Certificate issued by any two Senior Advocates/Senior Counsels. Except these, no other documents shall be enclosed.
 - B) The applicant shall affix his recent passport size photograph with signature thereupon.
 - C) Unsigned applications or applications not properly filled in or and those without required enclosures shall be summarily rejected.
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