STATE BAR COUNCIL OF MADHYA PRADESH

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To,

The Secretary,
State Bar Council of Madhya Pradesh,
High Court Campus
Jabalpur (M.P)

Subject:-Final result of counting of State Bar Council of Madhya Pradesh Election 2026.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition No.WP (Civil) 1319/2023 "M.Vardhan V/s Union of India and others" vide order dated 18.11.2025 read with order dated 16.02.2026 has constituted High Powered Election Committee for conducting the election of State Bar Council of Madhya Pradesh. The Hon'ble Supreme Court had given time schedule and directed to conduct the election as well as counting of votes to the State Level High Powered Election Committee. Pursuant to the order dated 18.11.2025 the High Powered Election Supervisory Committee has also been constituted on a Pan-India basis, to supervise the election of Bar Councils in the Country.

The High Powered Election Supervisory Committee from time to time has issued directions with regard to smooth conduct of elections. Following the directions the High Powered Election Committee of Madhya Pradesh conducted the polling and counting of votes.

The High Powered Election Committee of Madhya Pradesh has entrusted Shri Lal Gyanendra Singh Baghel, Advocate (as Assistant Returning Officer) and Shri Deepak Awasthi, Advocate (as Assistant Returning Officer) to count the votes with the assistance of the Counting Assistants (Advocates) nominated by the High Powered Election Committee. Polling was done on 12.05.026 and the counting of votes was done from 16.06.2026 till 23.09.2026 (in almost all working days). Following 18 candidates have achieved the Quota of 2,48,392:-

Sr.No.	Candi.No & Candidate Name	Place
1	89_RAKESH SINGH BHADORIA	INDORE
2	5_AKHILESH KUMAR SAXENA	INDORE
3	121_VIVEK SINGH	INDORE
4	73_R.K.SINGH SAINI	JABALPUR
5	61_NITYA NAND MISHRA	JABALPUR
6	97_SANDEEP MEHTA	UJJAIN
7	40_HITOSHI JAY HARDIA	INDORE
8	57_NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN	INDORE
9	35_Dr. VIJAY KUMAR CHAUDHARY	BHOPAL
10	51_MANISH TIWARI	JABALPUR

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11	42_JITENDRA KUMAR SHARMA	GWALIOR
12	4_AKHAND PRATAP SINGH	REWA
13	37_GAURAV MISHRA	GWALIOR
14	110_SUNIL KUMAR MISHRA	JABALPUR
15	58_NAVEEN SHUKLA	JABALPUR
16	29_DINESH KUMAR SHUKLA	GWALIOR
17	92_RASHID SUHAIL SIDDIQUI	JABALPUR
18	101_SHAILENDRA VERMA	JABALPUR

Following the guidelines of the High Powered Election Committee vide order dated 09.02.2026 in WP (Civil) No.581/2026 "Yogmaya M.G V/s Union of India and others" counting stopped after the 18th candidates achieved the Quota. The women candidates eliminated were kept in separate reserved list of "R-1, R-2 and likewise". Counting continued till the requisite number of candidates (taking the number of women candidates to be elected to the extent of 5 seats reserved for them) are elected. The election was conducted for electing 23 candidates therefore, candidate serial No.14 Annu Patel has been in the serial No.19 at the time of stoppage of counting. Because she is within 23 she is elected and the rest eleiminated women candidates in the reverse order R-24 to R-21 are declared elected as per the reservation Quota. The following 5 women candidates were therefore, declared elected as per the reservation quota of 20% from among reserve list as per merit.

Sl.No.	Candi.No & Candidate Name	Place
1	14_ANNU PATEL **(W)**	SINGRAULI
2	70_PRAVEEN TIWARI **(W)**	REWA
3	69_PRATIKA PATHAK **(W)**	GWALIOR
4	93_RASHMI RITU JAIN **(W)**	SAGAR
5	68_PRATIBHA WALIA **(W)**	INDORE

Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of "Yogmaya M.G" (Supra) vide order dated 04.08.2026 has directed that 2 women candidates are to be co-opted to the State Bar Councils shall be from the following categories:-

(i) Former women Judge of the Jurisdiction of the High Court.
(ii) 2 senior women members of the bar council having fair standing and belonging to the concerned State.

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The Hon'ble Supreme Cout has aurhorized the Hon'ble Chief Justice of all the States to nominate co-opted women members.

It would be appropriate to mention here that candidate serial No.57 Shri Narendra Kumar Jain, Advocate has been debarred as a member of the State Bar Council of Madhya Pradersh by judgment dated 18.07.2026 passed by the Disciplinary Committee of the Bar Council of India in Misc. Complaint No.02/2026 "Suo Motu V/s Narendra Kumar Jain, Advocate".

Pursuant to this order vide notification No.08/2026 dated 12.08.2026, the State Bar Council of Madhya Pradesh has with effect from 12.08.2026 debarred candidate serial No.57 Shri Narendra Kumar Jain, Advocate from practicing in any Court and permanently removed his name from the Roll of the Advocates. Subsequent thereto, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No.10974/2026 vide order dated 24.08.2026 has stayed the operation of the order dated 18.07.2026 passed by the Disciplinary Committee of the Bar Council of India. Therefore, in the final result of the election a note may be appended that the election of candidate serial No.57 Shri Narendra Kumar Jain, Advocate would be subject to the final decision of the case before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No.10974/2026.

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In pursuant to the minutes of the High Powered Election Committee dated 25.09.2026 copy of this letter is forwarded to Registrar General, High Court of Madhya Pradesh with request to place the same before the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh to nominate 2 women candidates as per the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court;

Sd/-

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