

# The Bar Council of Gujarat

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Ref. No.: BCG/EL/74/2026

Date: 17/1/2026

To  
The President, Vice President, Secretary,  
All the respective Taluka & District Bar Association  
State of Gujarat

Sub. : Invitation of Objections and Rectification of Errors in Preparation  
of Final Electoral Roll – Bar Council of Gujarat Elections 2026 ...

Sir/Madam,

You are aware that pursuant to the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 18/11/2025 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1319 of 2023, titled *M. Varadhan vs. Union of India & Anr.*, the Bar Council of Gujarat has issued an Election Notification dated 03/01/2026.

As per the said notification, the Preliminary Electoral Roll is scheduled to be published on 17/01/2026, Inviting objections to the Electoral Roll for Final Electoral Roll from 18/01/2026 to 24/01/2026 and the publication of the Final Electoral Roll on 31/01/2026, and the election is to be held on 06/03/2026. In accordance with the above, the Preliminary Electoral Roll has been prepared and published on 17/01/2026. Copy of the Preliminary Electoral Roll of your Bar Association is enclosed herewith for your perusal, information and necessary action.

However, in view of the possibility of any errors or discrepancies relating to the details of Advocate members, it is essential that the same be verified and corrected prior to the publication of the Final Electoral Roll. Any such corrections may be submitted in writing on or before 24/01/2026, to enable the Bar Council of Gujarat to publish a corrected Final Electoral Roll on 31/01/2026, as per the election schedule.

The Bar Council of Gujarat has also published the Preliminary Electoral Roll on its official website, [www.barcouncilofgujarat.org](http://www.barcouncilofgujarat.org). Additionally, Advocates of your Bar Association can visit the website and check their polling station by clicking on "Check Your Polling Station" and entering their enrolment number. If an advocate's photograph is not available, they can upload their





photograph in proper court dress. The photograph should be between 50 KB and 250 KB in file size and can be uploaded by scanning the QR code provided at the bottom of the letter.

Any advocate who desires to change his/her polling station due to a change of address or for any other reason shall be required to fill in the prescribed form for change of address and/or change of polling station, as applicable, and submit the same to the Bar Council of Gujarat on or before 24/01/2026 by 5.00 p.m. . Copies of both forms are also enclosed herewith. The forms are also available on the website of the Bar Council of Gujarat.

You are hereby requested to kindly place this letter along with the list of members of your Bar Association on the notice board for wide publicity. You are also requested to circulate the same across all relevant WhatsApp groups to ensure that the information reaches all concerned members and is duly complied with.

Kindly take the contents and instructions of this letter seriously and ensure compliance at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Siddhi D. Bhavsar)  
Secretary,  
Bar Council of Gujarat



Please scan this QR Code  
for updation of photograph

- Encl.: 1. Copy of Preliminary Electoral Roll  
2. Form for Change of address  
3. Form for Change in polling station

**Important Note:** It is mandatory for the concerned Advocate to mention his/her **Enrolment Number** and **Serial Number in the Preliminary Electoral Roll** while submitting any correction in writing. In the absence of these details, the request for correction shall not be entertained and the Preliminary Electoral Roll will not be finalized.

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## ELECTION - 2026

### APPLICATION FORM FOR CHANGE IN POLLING STATION

To,  
The Secretary,  
Bar Council of Gujarat  
Office No.A-102, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
Satyamev Complex,  
Opp. Gujarat High Court, Sola,  
Ahmedabad-380060

Sir,

I. Mr. / Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ have changed my address  
as mentioned below.

Enrolment No. G/ /

Enrolment Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name :- \_\_\_\_\_

Address :- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City:- \_\_\_\_\_ Tal. \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. \_\_\_\_\_ Pin \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Gender :- \_\_\_\_\_ (M/F) Category \_\_\_\_\_ (General/SC/ST)

Practicing at \_\_\_\_\_ Bar Association territory

Old Polling Station at :- \_\_\_\_\_

New Polling Station at:- \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant Advocate

**APPLICATION FORM FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

To,  
The Secretary  
Bar Council of Gujarat,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Satyamev Complex,  
Opp. Gujarat High Court, Sola,  
Ahmedabad:- 380060

Sir,

I Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
have changed my address as mentioned below.

Enrolment No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name:- \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Tal. \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. \_\_\_\_\_ Pin \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email-ID \_\_\_\_\_

Gender :- \_\_\_\_\_ (M/F), Category:- \_\_\_\_\_ (General/SC/ST)

Practicing at \_\_\_\_\_ Bar Association teritary.

Polling Station at \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: -

*Signature of Applicant Advocate*

*Encl: - Address proof (Electricity Bill/Telephone Bill/Aadhar Card etc ...any one)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(For office use only)

**Received Rs. 100/-** by cash/money order

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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Ref. No.: BCG/EL/12/2026

Date : 17 JAN 2026

## MOST URGENT

To  
The President, Vice President, Secretary  
All the Bar Associations  
In the State of Gujarat

Sub. : Notice under Rule 4 (1), Chapter I, Part – III of the Bar Council of  
India – for preparing Final Electoral Roll...

Sirs,

I have honour to forward herewith the copy of the NOTICE in compliance of the direction issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India by its order dated 18/11/2025 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1319/2023 in the case of M. Varadhan Vs. Union of India & Anr., and order dated 08/12/2025 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.581/2024 in the case of Yogamaya M.G. Vs. Union of India & Anr., and in accordance with the Rules prescribed under Rule 4(1), Chapter I, Part – III of the Bar Council of India for the purpose of preparing Final Electoral Roll for the ensuing Election of the Bar Council of Gujarat. You are requested to put the same on the Notice Board of your Bar Association for wide publicity and information of the Members of your Bar Association.

You are also requested to kindly furnish the particulars in respect of:

- (1) members of your Bar Association who have expired / passed away till date;
- (2) members who have changed their place of practice or address; and
- (3) members who have incurred any of the disqualifications as prescribed under Rule 2, Chapter I, Part III of the Bar Council of India Rules, as referred to in the said notice.

The above-mentioned information is required by the Bar Council of Gujarat in connection with the preparation of the Final Electoral Roll for the ensuing election of the Members of this Council. You are further informed that any changes, corrections, or updates in your list should be forwarded to this office on or before 24/01/2026 by 5.00 p.m.. No request for inclusion, correction, or modification shall be entertained or acceded to after the publication of the Final Electoral Roll.

Please treat this matter as most urgent and do the needful.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Siddhi D. Bhavsar)  
Secretary,  
Bar Council of Gujarat

Encl. : a/a.





**THE BAR COUNCIL OF GUJARAT**

In compliance of the order passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court dated:18.11.2025 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1319/2023 (M. Varadhan Petitioners vs. Union of India & Anr... Respondents) and for the purpose of preparing Final Electoral Roll in accordance with Rules 2 & 3 of Chapter I, Part III of the Rules framed by the Bar Council of India under Sections 3(4), 10B, 15(2)(a), 49(1)(a) and (b) of the Advocates Act, 1961 for the next election of the Members of this Council, the particulars as to any of the disqualifications as referred to in Clauses (a) to (l) of Rule 2 shall be furnished by an Advocate who has incurred them to the State Council within 7 days from the date of the notice:

\*Rule-2 The name of an advocate appearing in the State Roll shall not be on the electoral Roll, if on information received or obtained by the State Bar Council concerned on the basis of which it is satisfied that

(a) His name has at anytime been removed, (b) He has been suspended from practice, provided that his disqualification shall operate only for a period of five years from the date of the expiry of the period of suspension.

(c) He is an undischarged insolvent (d) He has been found guilty of an election offence in regard to an election to the State Council by an Election Tribunal, provided however that such disqualification shall not operate beyond the election next following after such finding has been made. (e) He is convicted by a competent court for an offence involving moral turpitude, provide that this disqualification shall cease to have effect after a period of two years has elapsed since his release. (f) He is in full-time service or is in such part-time business of other vocation not permitted in the case of practicing advocates by the rules either of the State Council concerned of the Council;

(g) He has intimated voluntary suspension of practice and has not given intimation of resumption of practice. (h) If he has not paid the subscription under Rule 40, Chapter II, Part VI of the Rules and obtained receipt from the State Bar Council. (i) He has incurred any disqualification mentioned in the Act or the Rules made thereunder.

(j) He has not submitted the Practice Verification Form would not be entitled to be included in the voters list.

Explanation: 1. If an advocate who has incurred any disqualification as referred to in Rule 2 and does not furnish details about it as required in the notice under Rule 4 of these Rules within time specified shall be deemed to have committed an act of other misconduct as referred to in Section 35(1) of the Act. 2. As per the above referred judgement, whose Practice Verification Form have been filed and submitted to the Bar Council of Gujarat office would be entitled to vote in the election of the Bar Council of Gujarat. The Advocate, who has not submitted the Practice Verification Form would not be entitled to be included in the voters list.

Date : 17/01/2026  
Ahmedabad

(Siddhi D Bhavsar)  
Secretary  
Bar Council of Gujarat

Number on the State Roll :

1. Name of the Advocate as on the Roll: (In block letters) 2. (a) Address of the Advocate : (as on the State Roll) 3. (a) Present Address: (b) Have you incurred any of the disqualifications mentioned in Rule 2 of Chapter I, Part III of the Rules of the Bar Council of India? 4. Are you a member of any Bar Association?(if so give the name) 5. Where do you intend to cast your vote? 6. Affix stamp size photograph in court dress.

I hereby declare and affirm that the foregoing statements are true to my knowledge and I have not concealed anything thereto.

Date : Signature in Full

**TENTATIVE LIST OF POLLING STATIONS**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Polling Station
1.	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad, Gavia, Dhandhuka, Dhoka, Gujarat High Court Campus, Sanand, Viramgam.
2.	Amreli	Amreli, Bagasara, Dhari, Rajula, Savarkundla
3.	Anand	Anand, Borsad, Khambhat, Pellad, Umreth
4.	Arvali	Bayad, Bhiloda, Modasa
5.	Banaskantha	Danta, Deesa, Dhanera, Palanpur, Shihori
6.	Bharuch	Ankleshwar, Bharuch, Jambusar, Jhagadia
7.	Bhavnagar	Bhavnagar, Mahuva-B, Palitana, Shihor, Taleja
8.	Botad	Botad, Gachada
9.	Chhota-Udepur	Bodli, Chhota-Udepur, Sankheda
10.	Dahod	Dahod, Devgadhi Baria, Jhaiod, Limkheda
11.	Dang	Ahwa
12.	Devbhumi Dwarka	Bhanwad, Devbhumi Dwarka, Khambhalia
13.	Gandhinagar	Dahagam, Gandhinagar, Kalol-G, Mansa
14.	Gir-Somnath	Kodinar, Una, Veraval
15.	Jamnagar	Dhrol, Jam-Jodhpur, Jamnagar, Kalawad, Lalpur
16.	Junagadh	Junagadh, Keshod, Mangrol-J, Visavadar
17.	Kheda	Kapadwanj, Kheda, Mahemdabad, Metar, Nadiad, Thasra
18.	Kutch	Anjar, Bhachau, Bhuj, Gandhidham, Mandvi-K, Mundra, Nakhtrana, Rapar
19.	Mahisagar	Balesinor, Lunawada, Santrampur
20.	Mehsana	Kadi, Kheralu, Mehsana, Unjha, Vadnagar, Vijapur, Visnagar
21.	Morbi	Halvad, Morbi, Wankaner
22.	Narmada	Dediyapada, Rajpipla
23.	Navsari	Chikhli, Gandevi, Navsari, Vansda
24.	Panchmahal	Godhra, Halol, Kalol-P, Shahera
25.	Patan	Chanasma, Patan, Radhanpur, Sami, Sidhpur
26.	Porbandar	Porbandar
27.	Rajkot	Dhoraji, Gondal, Jasdan, Jetpur, Rajkot, Upleta
28.	Sabarkantha	Himathnagar, Idar, Khedbrahma, Prantij, Talod,
29.	Surat	Bardoli, Mandvi-S, Mangrol-S, Olpad, Surat
30.	Surendranagar	Chotilla, Dhrangdhra, Limbdi, Pakdi, Sayla, Surendranagar, Wadhvan
31.	Tapi	Vyara
32.	Vadodara	Dabhoi, Karjan, Padra, Savli, Vadodara, Waghodiya
33.	Valsad	Pardi, Umbergaon, Valsad, Vapi
34.	Wav-Tharad	Deodar, Tharad, Wav

P.S. The above tentative list subject to the resolution of the Bar Council of Gujarat that any Bar Association having less than 50 voters has to be merged nearby Polling Station having the strength of more than 50 voters entitled to vote for ensuing election.

