



झारखण्ड राज्य विधिज्ञ परिषद् JHARKHAND STATE BAR COUNCIL

(Statutory Body Constituted Under The Advocates' Act, 1961)

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Ref. No. : 4/2026

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Election Notification

Dated:- 05/01/2026

It is hereby notified as per 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 & Anrs., and order dated 08/12/2025 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 581/2024 in the case of Yogmaya M.G. Vs. Union of India & Anr., and approved by the Chairperson, High Powered Election Committee for the State of Jharkhand, the Election of 23 Members of Jharkhand State Bar Council will be held on **12/03/2025** (for the period 2026-31) as per the following schedule.

Sr. No.	Particulars	From the Date & Day	Time	Place
1	Preparation and publication of Provisional Electoral Rolls (After or Pending Verification)-15 days from the date of Election Notification	20/01/2026 (Tuesday)	11:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Jharkhand State Bar Council, North Office Para, Doranda, Ranchi.
2	Inviting Objections to the Electoral Rolls-7 Days from the date of Publication of Provisional Electoral Rolls	21/01/2026 to 27/01/2026 (Wednesday to Tuesday)	11:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Jharkhand State Bar Council, North Office Para, Doranda, Ranchi.
3	Publication of Final Electoral Rolls-7 days from inviting objections to the Electoral Roll	03/02/2026 (Tuesday)	11:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Jharkhand State Bar Council, North Office Para, Doranda, Ranchi.
4	Filing of Nominations-7 days from the Publication of Final Electoral Rolls	10/02/2026 & 11/02/2026 (Tuesday to Wednesday)	11:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Jharkhand State Bar Council, North Office Para, Doranda, Ranchi.



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5	Scrutiny of Nominations-2 days from the filing of Nominations	13/02/2026 (Friday)	11:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Ranchi. Jharkhand State Bar Council, North Office Para, Doranda, Ranchi.
6	Publication of List of candidates-1 day from the scrutiny of Nomination documents	14/02/2026 (Saturday)	11:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Jharkhand State Bar Council, North Office Para, Doranda, Ranchi.
7	Withdrawal of candidatures-3 days from publication of list of candidates	17/02/2026 (Tuesday)	11:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Jharkhand State Bar Council, North Office Para, Doranda, Ranchi.
8	Publication of the final list of Candidates-3 days from Publication of list of candidates	18/02/2026 (Wednesday)	11:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Jharkhand State Bar Council, North Office Para, Doranda, Ranchi.
9	Polling (Date of Election) as per preferential system of Votes-20 days from the publication of final list of candidates	12/03/2026 (Thursday)	11:30 AM to 4:30 PM	At all the respective polling stations as fixed by JSBC
10	Counting			As decided by Chief Election Officer, JSBC
11	Minimum number of seats that should be filled from amongst advocates, who on the relevant date, will have been on the State Roll for at least 10 years. (As per proviso of Section 3(2) of	12		



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the Advocates Act, 1961)			
12 In view of the Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (C) No. 581/2024 in the case of Yogmaya M.G. Vs. Union of India & ors. Wherein 30% of total seats is required to be represented by women member of the Bar Association, out of these, 20% seats is required to be filled by election and 10% seats by way of co-option.#	5		

In view of the letter dated 23.12.2025 of the Bar Council of India, which states that as the strength of Jharkhand State Bar Council is 25, 7 seats comprising 5 seats to be filled up through election and 2 seats through co-option by the Bar Council of India. In these circumstances, there will be election of only 23 members of Jharkhand State Bar Council, out of which 5 seats of women would be represented by elected members.

Date 05.01.2026

Place: Jharkhand State Bar Council, Ranchi


Date: 5/01/2026
Chief Returning Officer,
Jharkhand State Bar Council



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Note:

1. The prescribed nomination form can be obtained from the office : Jharkhand State Bar Council, North Office Para, Doranda, Ranchi on payment of Rs 2000/- (Rs. Two Thousand only) by way of Demand Draft in favour of **Jharkhand State Bar Council** payable at **Ranchi**.
2. The Nomination Paper shall be delivered to the Returning Officers either personally or through an agent or sent by Registered post at the office of Jharkhand State Bar Council, North Office Para, Doranda, Ranchi. So as to reach the Returning Officer at the office of Jharkhand State Bar Council, North Office Para, Doranda, Ranchi.
3. Every Nomination paper shall be accompanied by non-refundable sum of Rs. 1,25,000/- (Rs. One Lakh Twenty five thousand only) by way of demand draft (**drawn in favour of "Jharkhand State Bar Council" payable at Ranchi at the office of JSBC North Office Para, Doranda, Ranchi**)
4. The relevant documents more particularly, Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 18.11.2025 and 8/12/2025 and also the letters of Bar Council of India dated 25.9.2025 as well as the minutes of the meeting of the High -Powered Election Supervisory Committee dated 6.12.2025 are displayed on the notice board of the Council or on the Website of Jharkhand State Bar Council.

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5.01.2025