

**DECLARATION BY PRESIDING OFFICER****PART-I**

Declaration by the Presiding Officer before the commencement of the poll for the election to  
 ..... District/Block/Grama Panchayat  
 Constituency/ Municipal Ward.

Serial Number & Name of Polling Station .....

Date of Poll .....

I do hereby declare:

- (1) that I have demonstrated to the polling agents and others present-
  - (a) by holding a mock poll that the voting machine is in perfect working order and that no vote is already recorded therein;
  - (b) that the marked copy of the electoral roll to be used in the poll does not contain any marks other than those used for issuing postal ballot papers and election duty certificates;
  - (c) that the Register of Votes (Form 21A) to be used in the poll does not contain any entry in respect of any elector;
- (2) that I have affixed my signature on the Special Tag, Strip Seal and Green Paper Seal used for securing the Result Section of control unit of the voting machine and obtained thereon the signatures of such of the polling agents as are present and desirous of affixing the same.
- (3) that I have read out the pre-printed serial numbers of the Special Tag, Strip Seal and Green Paper Seal and asked the candidates/ polling agents present, to note down the serial numbers.

Signature : .....

Name of Presiding Officer : .....

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Signature of polling agents

1 ..... (of candidate.....)

2.....(of candidate.....)

3 .....(of candidate.....)

4.....(of candidate.....)

The following polling agent(s) declined to affix his/her signature(s), on this declaration.

1 ..... (of candidate.....)

2.....(of candidate.....)

3 .....(of candidate.....)

4.....(of candidate.....)

Date .....

Signature .....

Name of Presiding Officer

**PART-II****Declaration by the Presiding Officer at the time of using subsequent EVMs, if any.**

Declaration by the Presiding Officer before the commencement of the poll for the election to  
 ..... District/Block/Grama Panchayat  
 Constituency/ Municipal Ward.

Serial Number & Name of Polling Station .....

Date of Poll .....

I hereby declare ;

- (1) that I have demonstrated to the polling agents and others present by holding a mock poll that the subsequent voting machine is in perfect working order and that no vote is already recorded therein
- (2) that I have affixed my signature on the Special Tag, Strip Seal and Green Paper Seal used for securing the Result Section of control unit of the voting machine and obtained thereon the signatures of such of the polling agents as are present and desirous of affixing the same.
- (3) that I have read out the pre-printed serial numbers of the Special Tag, Strip Seal and Green Paper Seal and asked the candidates/ polling agents present, to note down the serial numbers

Signature : .....

Name of Presiding Officer : .....

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Signature of polling agents

1 ..... (of candidate.....)

2.....(of candidate.....)

3 .....(of candidate.....)

4.....(of candidate.....)

The following polling agent(s) declined to affix his/her signature(s), on this declaration.

1 ..... (of candidate.....)

2.....(of candidate.....)

3 .....(of candidate.....)

4.....(of candidate.....)

Date .....

Time .....

Signature :

Name of Presiding Officer:

**PART III**  
**DECLARATION AT THE END OF POLL**

I have furnished to the polling agents, who were present at the polling station at the close of the poll, whose signatures affixed below, an attested copy of each of the entries in 'Part I -Account of Votes Recorded' in Form 24A as required.

I have also affixed my seals, and I have allowed the polling agents who were present at the polling station at the close of poll to affix their seals, on the carry cases of the control unit and ballot unit of the voting machine.

Date.....

Signature : .....

Name of Presiding Officer : .....

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Received an attested copy of the entries in the account of votes recorded (Part I of Form 24A)

Signature of polling agents

1 ..... (of candidate.....)

2.....(of candidate.....)

3 .....(of candidate.....)

4.....(of candidate.....)

The following polling agents who were present at the close of the poll declined to receive an attested copy of the Part I of Form 24A and to give a receipt therefor and so an attested copy of that Form was not supplied to them:

Signature of polling agents

1 ..... (of candidate.....)

2.....(of candidate.....)

3 .....(of candidate.....)

4.....(of candidate.....)

Date .....

Time .....

Signature :

Name of Presiding Officer: