



Election Commission

Parliamentary Election - 05.08.2020



Brief explanation on voting and marking of preferences
Specimen of Ballot Paper

Counterfoil number

Party "A"										*	
Party "B"										*	
Party "C"										*	
Party "D"										*	
Party "E"										*	
Independent Group 1										*	
Independent Group 2										*	
Independent Group 3										*	
Independent Group 4										*	
Independent Group 5										*	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22										

* **Symbol of each party or group.**

- This is just a specimen of a ballot paper.
- The names of political parties and independent groups are given at the top with their symbols. A blank cage is before each symbol. You can mark your vote for any party or independent group of your choice in the blank cage in front of the symbol of it. When marking a vote, you must mark a "Cross (x)" in the blank cage before the desired symbol.
- The numbers allotted to each candidate are given at the bottom of the ballot paper depending on the number of candidates contesting for the electoral district. When marking preferences, you must mark a "Cross (x)" on the number of the candidate of your choice. It is possible to mark your preference for not more than three candidates, that is, on not more than three numbers.
- A ballot paper which does not mark a vote for a party / group is not valid. It has no value and will be rejected.
- Please note that the vote must be marked first, and then the preference can be marked if desired.

Use only the cross (X) to vote.

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