

Summary of Suggestions/Feedback received from Stakeholders/General public on the proposed amendments in the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act as extended to UT Chandigarh 1994 invited vide notification dated 17.2.2018

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<p>Sh.Ajay Jagga, Advocate 231, Sec 21 A Chandigarh</p>	<p>As per the recommendations of the 13th Finance Commission, for proper investigation of enquiry against public men and thereby ensuring eradication of corruption, the constitution of 'Ombudsman for Local Governments' has been made mandatory. The Ombudsman will look into the complaints of corruption and mal-administration against the functionaries of the local government which included elected representatives and the officials and will recommend suitable action against the guilty.</p>
<p>Dy.Secy State Election Commission, NCT Delhi & Chandigarh</p>	<p>Suggestions are made to keep the proposed amendments at par with the Representation of the People Act, 1951 in addition to the amendments proposed in the notification dated 17.2.2018. The following amendments were proposed with the prior approval of the Hon'ble Election Commissioner.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 13B. Right to Information – 2. 27. Promoting enmity between classes in connection with elections. 3. 28. Penalty for filling false affidavit, etc. 4. 29. Prohibition of public meetings during period of forty eight hours ending with hour fixed for conclusion of poll. 5. 30. Restriction on publication and dissemination of result of exit polls, etc.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. 31. Offences by companies. 7. 32. Disturbances of election meetings. 8. 33. Restrictions on the printing of pamphlets, posters etc. 9. 33A. Maintenance of secrecy of voting. 10. 33B. Officers etc., at election not to act for candidates or to influence voting. 11. 33C. Prohibition of canvassing in or near polling station. 12. 33D. Penalty for disorderly conduct in or near polling stations. 13. 33E. Penalty for misconduct at the polling station. 14. 33F. Penalty for failure to observe procedure for voting. 15. 33G. Penalty for illegal hiring or procuring of conveyance at elections. 16. 33H. Breaches of official duties in connection with elections. 17. 33I. Penalty for persons in the service of the Central Government or Chandigarh Administration and the Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh in any autonomous body of Central Government or of Chandigarh Administration located in UT of Chandigarh for acting as election agent, polling agent or counting agent. 18. 33J. Prohibition of going armed to or near a polling station. 19. 33K. Removal of an electronic voting machine or machines from polling station to be an offence. 20. 33L. Offence of booth capturing. 21. 33M. Grant of paid holiday to employees on the day of poll. 22. 33N. Liquor not to be sold, given or distributed on polling day. 23. 33O. Other offences and penalties therefor. 24. 33P. Account of election expenses and maximum thereof – (1) 25. 33Q. Lodging of account with the Returning Officer:- 26. 33R. Disqualification for failure to lodge Account of Election Expenses.- 27. 33S. Removal or reduction of period of Disqualification.-