

*(for political parties to publish in
the newspapers, social media platforms
& website of the party)*

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no. 2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no. 536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY

*Name of the Election : GENERAL ELECTION TO GUJARAT STATE ASSEMBLY

Name of State/ UT : GUJARAT

(1) Name of the Constituency –42 - VEJALPUR

Name of the candidate –AMIT DHIRAJLAL THAKER

Sl.No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences CRIMINAL CASE under IPC SECTION 114, 143, 147, 323, 431, 504, 506
	b.	Case no. CC 1048/2005
	c.	Name of the Court ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE COURT NO. 21
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) YES
	e.	Date of conviction, if any NO
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any N.A.
	g.	Any other information required to be given NO
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words) THE CANDIDATE IS NOT ONLY QUALIFIED BUT HAS BEEN IN VARIOUS RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS ATTACHED TO PUBLIC SERVICE & PARTY ALSO AND IS A WIDELY ACCEPTED POPULAR LEADER.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) THE AFORE MENTION CASE DO NOT HAVE A STRONG BASE OR SUBSTANCE. AS MENTIONED ABOVE IN COMPARISON TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS THIS CANDIDATE IS QUITE POPULAR AND ACCEPTED AMONGST THE YOUTH AND GENERAL MASS.	

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(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)