

(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 – 67-WANKANER-KUVADAVA

Name of the candidate – JITENDRA KANTILAL SOMANI

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences CRIMINAL OFFENCE- 186,332,504, 506(2)
	b.	Case no. CC 1539/2020
	c.	Name of the Court SESSIONS COURT MORBI
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) YES
	e.	Date of conviction, if any NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given NA
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 SELECTED CANDIDATE IS A VERY SENIOR SINCERE AND DEDICATED PARTY WORKER WHO HAS ALREADY BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH MANY SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND IS VERY POPULAR AMONGST THE GENERAL MASS.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) THE PARTY BELIEVES THAT THERE WILL BE NO ADVERSE OUTCOME AGAINST THE ALLEGED ACCUSED. MOREOVER IN COMPARISON TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS THIS CANDIDATE IS VERY WELL ACCEPTED AND HAS BEEN ELECTED MULTIPLE TIMES IN LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS AND HAD ALSO BEEN HOLDING IMPORTANT POSITION/S IN THE LOCAL BODY.	

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