

(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 - 105-BHAVNAGAR WEST

Name of the candidate - JITENDRABHAI SAVJIBHAI VAGHANI

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences CHEQUE RETURN (NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT ACT-138, 141, 142)
	b.	Case no. CASE NO. 2229/2017, 2230/2017, 2231/2017, 2232/2017 (ALL CASES PENDING)
	c.	Name of the Court SECOND JOINT CIVIL JUDGE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT, VASAI, MAHARASHTRA
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any N.A.
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any NOT UNDERGONE
	g.	Any other information required to be given N.A.
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 WELL QUALIFIED AND A VERY SENIOR SINCERE AND DEDICATED PARTY WORKER WHO HAS ALREADY BEEN ON VARIOUS IMPORTANT POSITIONS WITHIN THE PARTY. HE IS WELL KNOWN PUBLICLY ACCEPTED LEADER WITH A VAST EXPERIENCE OF SERVING THE CONSTITUENCY SINCE LONG.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) THE CHARGE HAS NOT EVEN BEEN FRAMED TILL TODAY AND HE HAD AN EDGE OVER OTHER INDIVIDUALS CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT HE HAS ALREADY BEEN ELECTED AS MLA TWICE AND WAS HOLDING POSITION AS MINISTER IN THE LAST ASSEMBLY AND PARTY BELIEVES THAT THERE WILL BE NO ADVERSE OUTCOME AGAINST THE ALLEGED ACCUSED.	

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