

**FORM – I**  
**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
(See rule 3 of Conduct of Election Rules, 1961)

**Notice is hereby given that:-**

- (1) an election is to be held to elect three members to the Council of States by the elected members of the Kerala Legislative Assembly to fill the vacancies to be caused by the retirement of three Members on the expiration of their term of office on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2021;**
- (2) nomination papers may be delivered by a candidate or by his proposer to the Returning Officer or to the Assistant Returning Officer at the Secretary's Room, Legislative Assembly Building, Thiruvananthapuram between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on any day (other than a public holiday) not later than 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 (Tuesday);**
- (3) forms of nomination paper may be obtained at the place and time aforesaid;**
- (4) the nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at the Secretary's Room, Legislative Assembly Building, Thiruvananthapuram on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11 a.m.;**
- (5) notice of withdrawal of candidature may be delivered either by a candidate or by his proposer or by his election agent who has been authorised in writing by the candidate to deliver it to either of the Officers specified in paragraph (2) above at his office before 3 p.m. on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2021 (Friday);**
- (6) in the event of the election being contested, the poll will be taken on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 (Friday) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.**

**Thiruvananthapuram,  
April 13, 2021.**

  
**RETURNING OFFICER**

**BIENNIAL ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF STATES TO FILL SEATS  
OF MEMBERS ON THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR TERM OF OFFICE**

In pursuance of the provision of sub-section (1) of section 29 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, I, S.V. UNNIKRISHNAN NAIR, the Returning Officer for the election by the elected members of the Kerala Legislative Assembly to fill three seats in the Council of States on the retirement of three members on 21.04.2021 hereby fix, with the previous approval of the Election Commission, Room No. 740 (Parliamentary Study Hall), III<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Kerala Legislative Assembly Building, Vikas Bhavan P.O., Thiruvananthapuram-695033 as the place of poll at which a poll will be taken in pursuance of the Election Commission's Notification No.318/CS-KL/2021(1) dated 13.04.2021.

Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2021



RETURNING OFFICER