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The Elections on Trial

In the final days of the election, the drama shifted from the public platforms and the Press to the court rooms of Bombay. In three court cases, one of which resulted in the 21 and 22nd February Bombay Parsi Panchayat Anjuman Committee elections being held over four consecutive week-ends insted of one, the decisions went against the Panchayat trustees or they had to retract.

On 18th February, Justice P. B. Sawant of the Bombay High Court ruled that the elections be held on February 21, 22 & 28 and March 1, 7, 8, 14 & 15, a total of eight days and that voters on the three registers A, C and D may vote on the day of their choice. The BPP had scheduled the elections for only two days and specified the dates on which particular voters had to vote.

The High Court decision followed an appeal by the BPP in the wake of a City Civil Court judgement handed down by Judge G. H. Guttal the day before, which specified the elections be held after issuing necessary notifications, over seven consecutive days with 3,000 voters casting their vote per day.

The election suit had been filed by two members of the opposition Committee for Electoral Rights (CER) party, Behram A. Hathikhanawalla and Arni N. Sethna. Their lawyers, Tehmtan R. Andhyarujina, Dadi Engineer, Edul Bharucha, Rohinton J. Majra, Jimmy Pochkhanawalla and Berjis Desai, instructed by the noted Bombay law firm of Crawford Bayley and Company, argued that the number of voters had shot up from around 7,000 to over 20,000 especially on the 'D' Register, as a result of which if the elections were held only at the Panchayat office for two days, individual voters may have to spend upto five

hours casting their ballot.

The BPP counsel P. P. Khambatta, P. K. Pandit and B. H. Anita, instructed by the noted Bombay law firm of Mulla and Mulla and Cragie Blunt and Caroe, also made a statement that no BPP trustees, or their nominees or members of the other parties, the Committee of United Zoroastrians or the CER would act as assistants, scrutinizers or in any other capacity in the conduct of the elections.

The multi-crore Bombay Parsee Panchayat trust is "still functioning as a grocery shop."

The CER suit followed a breakdown in the talks between BPP Chairman B. K. Boman-Behram, his party The Committee of United Zoroastrians (CUZ) and the CER. The CER leaders argued that voters residing in the suburbs would have to travel great distances spending upto three to four hours commuting, not to mention the hours involved in voting. Also, as many dead people's names still appear in the list of voters, the possibility of malpractices are considerable. Nearly all the CER objections reportedly were brushed aside by Boman-Behram and the CUZ.

Earlier, on 12 February, Justice P. B. Sawant of the Bombay High Court ruled that six Parsi women professing the Zoroastrian faith but married to non-Parsis, who had been barred from registering on the BPP electoral rolls unless they filed affidavits, be put on the Panchayat rolls.

The women's petition had been dismissed that afternoon in the City Civil Court by Judge G. H. Guttal after

three hearings. The women's attorneys, Ashok H. Desai, B. N. Shroff and Roshan Dalvi, instructed by the noted Bombay law firms of Gagratt and Company and Messrs. Jayakar and Company, then moved the High Court in the evening which allowed the appeal filed by Roshan Iqbal Chagla, Freny Harshad Ponda, Hilla Sauri Maitra, Deena Ahmedullah, Siloo Ravi Mathai and Roshni Anand.

The judge's decision was a set back for Boman-Behram, Trustee Nelie Noble and their party, the CUZ which had initially opposed the registration of all women married to non-Parsis, and who subsequently accepted Trustee Jal Vimadlal's suggestion that affidavits be filed.

In another case concerning the Rayomand Committee, in which individuals who had donated over Rs. 500 but less than Rs. 5,000 to a Panchayat housing scheme were initially barred from enrolling as voters on the 'A' Register, Boman-Behram and Noble had to agree to the Panchayat registering the donors. In the 1974 elections, Noble and her Pundolite group (followers of the late mystical leader Minocher Pundole) controlled the 'A' register.

The suit had been filed by S. K. Udvardia and another donor against the BPP in the City Civil Court of Judge R. R. Jahagirdar by the noted Bombay law firm of Payne & Co.

Noble's ties with the Pundolites have weakened the CUZ hold over the orthodox section of the community, as Udvada High Priest Dastur Dr. Hormazdyar Mirza attacked the Pundolite movement in a book titled, *Pundole-Chalval: Zarhosti Dharmane Name Bhayankar Thagai* (see *Parsiānā* July 1980 issue) and the priests of the Iranshah in Udvada are against the

Pundolites on account of the agiary they have opened in that Parsi mecca.

Aside from the Pundolites, the CUZ has strong support from the *Ilm-e-Kshnoom* school of mystical thought, with *Kshnoomists* such as Kaikhushru Dastoor, and Adi Doctor being amongst the CUZ's most articulate spokesmen. That the mystical school in Zoroastrianism, a movement which traditionally has always been on the fringe of the religion, should come so much to the fore is a new development and one deserving of study.

The CUZ is a recently formed, electoral alliance of several groups claiming to represent the orthodoxy. Prior to the elections, both Boman-Behram and Noble were feuding. The squabbling of the two trustees came to the public's attention when the *sheras* or notings they made over whether or not the former Maharashtra Legislative Assembly member, Aloo Chibber, should be thanked for reportedly persuading the then Chief Minister of Maharashtra to declare the Parsi New Year a public holiday in the state (see "The Pateti Papers" *Parsiana* Dec. 1976/Jan. 1977).

The other groups in the alliance include the Anjuman Pax, the Jashan Committee and the Athornan Mandal. The Anjuman Pax was Boman-Behram's former party which he left prior to the 1974 elections and joined hands with Noble, a social worker and medical practitioner. Together they formed The Independent Orthodox party that swept the polls when the Pax decided to boycott the elections on grounds of electoral malpractices.

The CER is contesting the 'A', 'C' and 'D' Registers, while the CUZ is contesting the 'D', Noble's group the 'A' and the United Orthodox Graduates party, the 'C'.

The CUZ manifesto sees the forthcoming election as "a straight contest between two groups holding divergent views on our religious tenets, beliefs, ceremonies and practices... will you choose between those who hold dear our traditional values and our religious institutions and ceremonies... or will you choose those who decry and would destroy our religious beliefs and want to do away with *Dokhmanashini* in favour of cremation, who advocate intercommunity marriages and admission for children of non-Parsi fathers and Parsi mothers into our fold?"

The appeal directed to the emotion rather than the intelligence of the community, earned the CUZ considerable support in certain sections who believe the Panchayat is vested with religious

powers. But as the CER convenor, Jamshed Kanga, noted in one of his speeches made at the Bombay House Auditorium, the trustees are bound to carry out the dictates of the trust whether it be a fire temple or a tower of silence or anything else. The trustees cannot change or stop the functioning of that institution as long as there are people who wish to utilize it.

If the religion indeed is "in danger" as the CUZ constantly reiterates, then it is because "we have not looked after our priests," said Kanga. He claimed the multi-crore Panchayat trust was "still functioning as a grocery shop" and that the present trustees were "neither prepared to perform nor get out."

Countering another charge of the CUZ that the CER would destroy the community's fire temples, Dadi Engineer, a lawyer and one of the CER's leaders noted that for the last 27 years of his life, he visited a fire temple every day while in Bombay. "Would

Ms Noble's ties with the Pundolites has weakened the CUZ hold over the orthodoxy.

I want to destroy such an institution?"

The CER has been on the defensive as far as religion is concerned because two of its erstwhile members, Jehangir R. Gagrati of Gagrati and Company and Jehangir R. Patel, Editor of *Parsiana*, publicly supported the right of Parsi women professing the Zoroastrian faith but married to non-Parsis registering as voters on the grounds that it was a legal and not a religious issue.

The CUZ had branded the CER as reformist citing this instance amongst other reasons and claiming that the CER was a front for "The Three Musketeers", namely Shiavax R. Vakil, the former BPP trustee who criticized the management of the Towers of Silence estate on Malabar Hill, Rustom Gagrati, the noted lawyer who has fought the Panchayat on several fundamental rights issues and Jehan Daru-wala, the Editor of the prestigious Gujarati daily, *The Bombay Samachar*, that espouses liberal causes and has attacked the functioning of the BPP trustees.

Nani Palkhivala, the noted jurist and India's former ambassador to the U.S.A., who wrote an article in *The Samachar*, which was reproduced in *Parsiana* (January 1981 issue) stating his views on Zoroastrianism and endorsing the CER registration drive, bore the brunt of the CUZ attack both

in public meetings as well as in the orthodox Gujarati daily, *The Jam-e-Jamshed*. The *Jame* Chairman, Nana-bhoy Jeejeebhoy, favoured Boman-Behram, Noble and the CUZ, despite the fact that the two trustees had maligned him personally several years ago when he had contested a trustee election. The paper supported the CUZ editorially but also printed the CER point of view as the son-in-law of another *Jame* director, Jer Dhondy, is Homi Kanga, one of the CER leaders.

Jame Editor Adi Marzban while giving both parties coverage came out in favour of the CUZ in his Sunday, "Personally Speaking" column. Marzban also attacked the *Kaiser-E-Hind*, English-Gujarati weekly and *Parsiana*, claiming that their existence depended on creating controversies in the community.

B. K. Mistry, one of the CUZ leaders was the most indefatigable critic of the CER in the *Jam-e-Jamshed* carrying the issue even to the floor of Judge Guttal's courtroom. Mistry attempted to speak on the issue of the six women but the judge firmly told him "don't address me."

In an attempt to salvage face for the drubbings the BPP received in the Bombay courtrooms, the *Jame* through editorial jugglery, misrepresented the two court decisions pertaining to the six women and the election dates, as a victory for the BPP.

At the initial stages of the electoral contest, the CUZ took the lead. Once the 31 December registration drive deadline passed, the CER, which had so successfully increased the number of voters, fell into a period of indecisiveness. The strategy that had worked so well during the registration drive, that is holding Sunday morning meetings and publishing explanatory leaflets, was lacking.

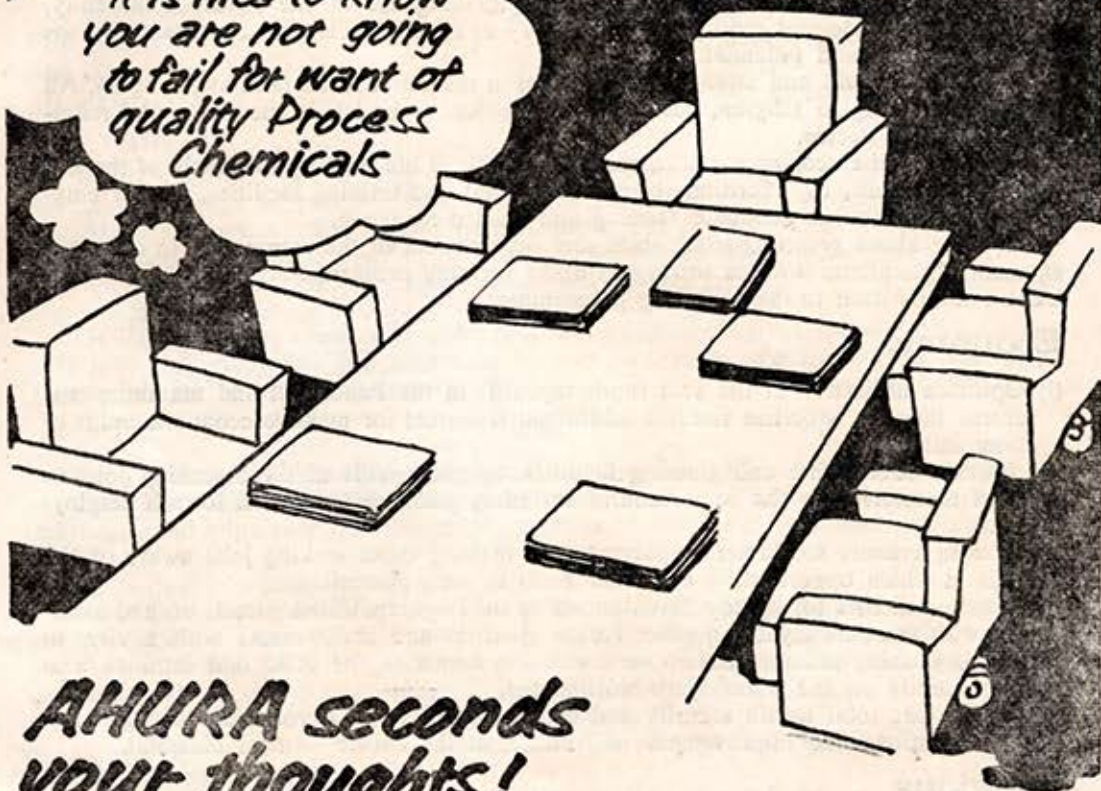
There was a minor tussle over the CER manifesto or programme. The first programme released to the Press stated that "all matters pertaining to religion, customs and practices to be left to the clergy, religious scholars and the community at large to debate and decide." But reportedly at the last minute at the behest of the group's more conservative members, the words "community at large" was dropped. This was ironic, as finally it would be the "community at large" that would decide the outcome of the election and ultimately of the religion.

The CUZ on the other hand, appeared like a well-oiled, political machine, preparing their manifesto,

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CER PROGRAMME

CER will support independent candidates or independent groups who subscribe to the following programme and merit to be supported.

CER Proposes

—To bring about economic, social and cultural resurgence of the Parsee community; to raise its influence and prestige in the country to earlier levels, and consistent with its real contribution and potential.

—To revive, uphold and strengthen the belief in the Zoroastrian faith and religion. All matters pertaining to religion, customs and practices to be left to the clergy and religious scholars to decide.

—To improve the economic status and the quality of life, more particularly of the less privileged sections, by affording them, educational and training facilities, greater employment opportunities, adequate housing and needed medicare.

—To bring about greater participation and involvement of the community in the management of its affairs towards solving its many pressing problems.

CER commits itself to the following programme:

Economic

- (i) Optimise utilisation of the vast funds reposed in the Panchayat and maximise the returns thereon. Mobilise sizeable additional resources for massive economic uplift of community.
- (ii) Provide educational and training facilities, upgrade skills of those seeking jobs to adapt themselves to the opportunities including guidance to support for self employment.
- (iii) Create avenues for larger employment by making those seeking jobs aware of the fields in which opportunities exist and assist in such placement.
- (iv) Devise schemes for speedy development of the large unutilised parcels of land available with the Panchayat and other Parsee charities and endowments with a view to provide housing accommodation on reasonable terms to the 3000 odd families who are presently on the Panchayat's waiting list.
- (v) To provide total health security and care to every Parsi Zoroastrian through sizeable extensions and improvement of facilities at the Parsee General Hospital.

Religious

- (i) To encourage religious education, to strengthen the foundation of the Zoroastrian faith.
- (ii) To institute scholarships and extend financial support to educational activities involved in furtherance of religious studies.
- (iii) To promote publication of literature setting out the various facets of Zoroastrian history, culture and religion.
- (iv) To initiate schemes for the amelioration of the priestly class and attract new entrants to priesthood.

Social

- (i) Encourage a more open system in which there is a far greater interaction and accountability between the community and its elected representatives — the Anjuman and the Trustees.
- (ii) Arrange periodical public meetings where important issues facing the community can be freely discussed and the views of the community elicited.
- (iii) Actively assist and promote development of art and literature among the members of the community to stimulate creativeness.

CUZ APPEAL

The Parsi Community will be happy to know that prominent men and women from different walks of life, who are known for their dedication to the cause of our Community, have got together to form a committee which has been named "Committee of United Zoroastrians" (C.U.Z.). This Committee will put up candidates who are already known for their service to the community and will provide such guidance as it can to enable the voter to choose right candidates for this crucial election. The following appeal to voters has been issued by the CUZ which consists of:

Mr Cowasjee Dinshaw, Chairman
Mr Kobad Noble
Ervad Dr Peshotan Peer
Mrs Shera Bagwalla
Prof Khurshed Sheriar
Mrs Shera Billimoria
Mr Jimmy Shroff

Dr Homi Dhalla
Mr Nader Turel
Mr Faram Madon
Mr Behram Mistry, Jt Secretary
Dasturji Dr Firoz M. Kotwal
Mr Kersi Commissariat, Jt Secretary
Ervad Fali S. Master
Mr Bomansha Minocherhomji

Dear Voters,

On the 21st/22nd February 1981 you will elect a new Anjuman Committee. The important question facing you is: Whom will you choose as your candidates?

Make no mistake: this is not a normal, septennial election. This is a straight contest between two groups holding divergent views on our religious tenets, beliefs, ceremonies and practices. On your right choice will depend the future of our religion and our community.

Will you choose those who hold dear our traditional values and our religious institutions and ceremonies and who fight, as our fore-fathers did for thirteen centuries, to preserve our identity as a community?

OR

Will you choose those who decry and would destroy our religious beliefs and want to do away with *dokhminashini* in favour of cremation, who advocate inter-community marriages and admission of children of non-Parsi fathers and Parsi mothers into our fold?

You have to choose between the two.

Our Committee has been formed with the two-fold object of putting up candidates for election to the Anjuman Committee as also to give such guidance as it can to enable one to choose right candidates for this crucial election. Our candidates have implicit faith in our ancient religion, customs and traditions and many of them are already known for their service to the Community.

The Candidates put up by the United Zoroastrians give a pledge to the community that if elected.

- (1) They would select such persons as Trustees of the Parsi Punchayat who have the ability and time to serve the community, and above all openly declare their faith in our age-old religious customs, traditions and institutions
- (2) They would endeavour to have the scheme of election of the Trustees amended in such a way that more and more representatives of the community could participate in the election
- (3) They would insist that the Trustees revitalize various committees of the Parsi Punchayat by appointing specialists from the community
- (4) They shall extend their full support to all housing projects and make every effort to ameliorate the housing problem of the community
- (5) They would seek to improve the lot of mobeds through the existing schemes and also support any new project that may be put forward
- (6) They shall extend their utmost co-operation to all projects concerned with helping our community members to commence small scale industries and small trades
- (7) They will endeavour to establish a rapport between the Trustees of the Parsi Punchayat and the Anjuman Committee, whenever and wherever necessary, in order to make the Committee more meaningful through discussion of communal problems.

By electing candidates put up by the Committee of United Zoroastrians, you will be helping to select Trustees who are dedicated to our Zoroastrian faith, traditions and customs and interested in the upliftment of the Community.

If the Community is to be saved from disintegration and divisiveness, then we appeal to you to stand by the candidates put up by the Committee of United Zoroastrians and cast your precious votes in their favour.

THE COMMITTEE FOR ELECTORAL RIGHTS AN APPEAL

"The Community must not be hoaxed..."

In August 1979, an enlightened cross-section of the Zoroastrian community consisting of lawyers, doctors, educationists, scientists, business executives, industrialists, and social workers drew the attention of the community to certain undesirable practices in the scheme of election of the Trustees of the Parsi Panchayat. Specific attention was drawn to the attempts in the past to 'pack' the Anjuman Committee by the followers of some religious faction or schism to which particular Trustees owed allegiance.

The forthcoming election of the Anjuman Committee apparently reveals the same tendencies.

At the last election of the Anjuman Committee in 1974, the followers of two of the present Trustees came to be elected in large numbers on the Anjuman Committee. It is a notorious fact, and now publicly admitted that many in the Anjuman Committee have in the past consisted of the community's ignorant and unenlightened class who are selected for no other reason than their loyalty to certain factions. As in the past, vested interests are again seeking to control the Anjuman Committee by electing persons who if elected will enable them to retain control over the Panchayat, the Trustees, and the funds and properties.

We may ask, is it dignified and becoming for any Trustee to utilize the high office of Trusteeship to espouse such groups and derive support from them? It does not seem to occur to anybody that such practices violate the letter and spirit of the trust reposed in the Trustees by the community.

Such practices have thrived in the past mainly because the ordinary decent Parsi was indifferent to the election system, which in the first place was so complex that he hardly understood its working or implications. Thanks to the efforts of the Committee for Electoral Rights, the community for the first time has been roused to its electoral rights. The first task of the CER was to enroll as many Parsis it could do within the short time it started working, so that with a larger

electorate there would be lesser chances of any faction attempting to pack the Anjuman Committee with its followers. The CER has been able to generate interest to increase the registered voters from 7000 to over 20,000.

The CER now recommends to the Community to vote for *independent* candidates of integrity, character and sound judgement who will refuse to be controlled by any faction and who will be responsive to the crying needs of this community.

Feeling insecure of their past hold on the Anjuman Committee, vested interests now seek to perpetuate their hold by trying to silence their critics by diverting the community's attention and by branding them as irreligious men who are out to destroy the religion, its beliefs and institutions. A body called CUZ is lately set up by them with a new facade, and with the slogan of "religion in danger". An atmosphere is created in which the most eminent men the community can boast of, dare not air their honest views lest they are branded heretics. Advantage is taken of the fact that such eminent men will have neither the time nor the inclination to match the daily tirade of mud-slinging and distortion of opinion with refutation. No man belonging to the priestly class dare give his honest opinion of the present set up lest he lose his living.

It is now time for every Parsi who respects decency, honesty and integrity to stand up and protest against these practices. Is the community to be bamboozled like this? Shall we despairingly allow such practices or shall this proud community reassert itself?

It is imperative at this crucial juncture of the community's history that independent disinterested men and women who can be trusted to make the right choice of able and enlightened Trustees should be elected on the Anjuman Committee and not the camp-followers of this or that faction.

The need of the hour for this noble community is to have men and women at the helm of the affairs of the Panchayat who will command and use the

considerable resources of the community to steer it away from the deadly social and economic stagnation it finds itself in today, and not to fritter away the community's energies in futile factions and schisms. There must be a moratorium on such divisive tendencies and the urgent problems of housing, education, social welfare and amelioration of destitutes and of our priesthood should be tackled on a warfooting.

Who is the C.E.R.? In simple words, men and women of the Zoroastrian faith who want a resurgence of this small but great community, who want that the election of the Trustees of the B.P.P. should be clean and not made the pocket-borough of some faction as in the past, men and women who want the community's resources to be used in the best, efficient and responsible manner.

The C.E.R. is proud of the Zoroastrian religion and of the heritage of their community. Its members would not have taken up this task, sacrificing their time and vocations if they did not passionately feel for their community and their religion.

The members of the C.E.R. have neither the time nor the inclination to indulge in unseemly squabbles or factional politics. No attempt has been made and none will be made at any time to conform any members or helpers of the C.E.R. to any view whether orthodox or progressive or reformist.

It is a deliberate lie that the C.E.R. is against the tenets of our religion and beliefs or wants to destroy our fire temples or properties and institutions dedicated to religion by the community.

The charge that the C.E.R. wants to change our religious trusts or destroy our religious institutions like Fire Temples and Dokhma is totally false and mischievous as the legal position is well settled that any property or institution dedicated to religion cannot be legally diverted for any foreign object even by the Trustees themselves so long as the objects of the Trust can be fulfilled.

Do the following objectives of the C.E.R. appear to be those of destroyers of religion?

- (i) To encourage religious education to strengthen the foundation of the Zoroastrian faith.
- (ii) To institute scholarships and extend financial support to educational activities involved in furtherance of religious studies.
- (iii) To promote publication of literature setting out the various facets of Zoroastrian history, culture and religion.
- (iv) To initiate schemes for the amelioration of the priestly class and attract new entrants to priesthood.

In its programme, the C.E.R. has stressed that one of its principal objectives is "to revive, uphold and strengthen the belief in Zoroastrian faith and religion. All matters pertaining to religious customs and practices to be left to the clergy and religious scholars to decide".

After this, only the gullible can believe that religion is in danger by electing on the Anjuman Committee men and women of integrity and independent judgement.

There are no greater enemies of our religion than those who use religion as a smoke-screen for their ulterior objects or as an alibi for their failures.

The C.E.R. calls upon the Parsi community:

- (i) To vote for independent Candidates supported by the C.E.R. who can be trusted to exercise their independent judgement and who will not be the camp-followers of any faction who will control the Anjuman Committee and the Trusteeship for the next seven years.
- (ii) To ensure that we have a clean and efficient administration of the Funds and Properties of the Bombay Parsi Panchayat which will take the community out of the social and economic stagnation in which it finds itself and to restore the community to its pristine position.

For Committee for Electoral Rights:

Noshir Sidhwa, Industrialist
 Minoo Shroff, Economist
 Jamshid Kanga, Civil Servant
 Dadi Engineer, Solicitor
 Behram Hathikhana, Director
 Tehmtan Andhyarujina, Advocate
 Rusi Sethna, Solicitor
 Homi Kanga, Executive
 Dara Zalwala, Advocate
 Fall Poncha, Executive
 Arni Sethna, Consultant
 Vera Mehta, Sociologist
 Silloo Kavarana, Social Worker
Issued by the Committee for Electoral Rights

The United Orthodox Graduates

Dear Graduate,

You being a graduate on the 'C' Register voter's list are one of the intelligent members of our community. There are 30 vacancies to be filled from the 'C' Register which is a part of the 'E' Register. This election takes place once every seven years. The 30 persons named below are standing as one united block for the election from 'C' Register. Please cast your votes for ALL THIRTY (30) OF US NAMED BELOW ENBLOC so that you can rest assured you will have a united group of intelligent persons who will represent you from the 'C' Register whom you can depend upon for the next seven years to work for the welfare of the community as a whole. We unitedly pledge that we will elect trustees during the next seven years who can be relied upon to uphold the traditions of the community and who will work for the welfare of the entire community and ensure the trust funds are properly utilised for the community benefit.

- 1 Mrs. Perviz F. Dotivala.
- 2 Mr. Feroze N. Dotivala.
- 3 Mr. Kausy K. Kalapesi.
- 4 Mrs. Khorshed F. Tarapore.
- 5 Mr. Rustom F. Tarapore.
- 6 Mr. Adi Confectioner.
- 7 Mrs. Roshen P. F. Driver.
- 8 Mrs. Tehmi R. Damanwalla.
- 9 Dr. Minoo F. Wadia.
- 10 Mrs. Zenobia P. Daroga.
- 11 Miss Kamal D. Dotivala.
- 12 Dr. Behram S. Pardiwalla.
- 13 Mr. Homi Mehta.
- 14 Mr. Firdaus P. Bhathena.
- 15 Mr. Firoze Patel.
- 16 Mrs. Gool D. Kolah.
- 17 Mr. Jal Vakil.
- 18 Mr. Burjor Paymaster.
- 19 Mrs. Meher Mastermoos.
- 20 Mr. Homi Chibber.
- 21 Mr. Meher P. Khurodi.
- 22 Mrs. Pearl Daruwalla.
- 23 Mrs. Piroja P. Nargolwalla.
- 24 Mr. Manek Medhora.
- 25 Mr. Dinshaw Spencer.
- 26 Dr. Rustom Hakim.
- 27 Mr. Adi Doctor.
- 28 Mrs. Daulat Doongaji.
- 29 Mr. Phiroze Tarapore.
- 30 Mr. Dadabhoy S. Boyce.

We thank you for your group support. On behalf of the United Orthodox Graduates 'C' Register Group Organisers:

Mrs. Perviz F. Dotivala.
 Mr. Manek Medhora.
 Mr. Burjor Paymaster.
 Mrs. Roshen P. F. Driver.
 Mrs. Meher Mastermoos.
 Mr. Jal Vakil.

Please bring your 'C' Register Certificates when you come to cast your vote.

THE COMMITTEE OF UNITED ZOROASTRIANS

Candidates' Pledge to the Community

We, the following 227 persons have been selected as CUZ candidates for the election from the 'D' Register. We represent a cross-section of the community and many of us have for long been actively associated with Communal Trusts, Institutions, Associations and Organisations in Bombay. All of us have full faith in our religious ceremonies, customs and institutions and promise to uphold them against all odds.

We give our PLEDGE to the community that:

- (1) We shall elect only such Trustees on the Parsee Panchayat who can be relied upon to uphold the traditions of our community and who will actively work for the welfare of the community.
- (2) It shall be our endeavour that the Trust Funds of the Panchayat are properly utilised for the welfare of the community.
- (3) We shall abide by all the promises that we have given in our Appeal to the voters.

Ballot Paper No. Name Occupation

9 Dasturji Dr. Firoz M. Kotwal, High Priest	44 Khorshed S. Daboo, Accountant	86 Perviz K. Patel, Housewife
10 Dr. Nellie R. Noble, Medical Practitioner	45 Hilla N. Nagarwala, Social Worker	87 Ava Cavasji Boman-Behram, Social Worker
11 Jehangir F. Shroff, Industrialist	46 Khushru R. Zafwala, Advocate	88 Rustom K. Patel, Service
12 Dr. Jamshed A. Modi, Industrial Scientist	47 Faredoon C. Mistry, Business	89 Pirojsha D. Parekh, Social Worker
13 Prof. Khurshed C. Sheriar, College Vice-Principal	48 Sapal R. Dalal, Service	90 Rustomji E. Billimoria, Service
14 Ervad Kalkhushru N. Dastoor, Legal Adviser	49 Farrokh A. Daver, Cashier	91 Dr. Rumi F. Behramji, Medical Practitioner
15 Kobad R. Noble, Business	50 Jimmy F. Khan, Chartered Accountant	92 Homi P. Minocherhomji, Bank Officer
16 Ervad Dr. Peshton F. Peer, Scholar	51 Homi Boman-Behram, Social Worker	93 Shera J. Bagwalla, Social Worker
17 Jal B. Contractor, Ret. Dy. Comm. of Police	52 Jal M. Khan, Service	94 Cavas E. Sarondewala, Retd. Executive
18 Arnavaz Khan, Social Worker	53 Sheroo M. Billimoria, Social Worker	95 Maneckji K. Patel, Service
19 Bomansha H. Minocherhomji, Business	54 Dinyar B. Marfatia, Executive	96 Nergish K. Master, Service
20 Ervad Nadir E. Turel, Executive	55 Rustom J. Balsara, Civil Engineer	97 Farokh F. Govadia, Business
21 Coomi Shrivax Khambata, Social Worker	56 Faramarz K. Madon, Chartered Accountant	98 Maneck K. Nariman, Social Worker
22 Behram Kalkhushroo Mistry, Advertising Consultant	57 Farokh J. Sidhwa, Solicitor	99 Dr. Noshir M. Billimoria, Dentist
23 Kersi Kalkhosro Commissariat, Chartered & Cost Accountant	58 Dr. Rustom B. Panthaky, Medical Practitioner	100 Col. Pesi S. Cama, Retd. Executive
24 Dr. Dinyar M. Gamadia, Cardiologist	59 Ervad Faramroze B. Panthaky, Head Priest	101 Minoo B. Albara, Bank Officer
25 Mani M. Vajifdar, Social Worker	60 Dorab E. Tata, Bank Manager	102 Jeroo K. Lalli, Secretary
26 Dr. Homi B. Dhalla, Research Scholar	61 Kalkobad Katki, Journalist	103 Jamshed S. Bharucha, Chartered Accountant
27 Dr. Sarosh R. Wadia, Medical Practitioner	62 Sam S. Choksy, Business	104 Shirin T. Hathiram, Social Worker
28 Hormazdiar D. Choksi, Business	63 Burjor F. Pavri, Chartered Accountant	105 Maharukh H. Charna, Social Worker
29 Hoshang S. Kohina, Asstt. Gen. Manager, Bank	64 Paeterasp D. Patel, Income Tax Consultant	106 Adi M. Cooper, Service
30 Homi J. Elavia, Asstt. Gen. Manager, Bank	65 Ervad Rustom N. Panthaky, Madressa Principal	107 Jimmy R. Hormazdiar, Service
31 Noshir N. Vajifdar, Bank Executive	66 Rustom J. Jeejeebhoy, Business	108 Farokh F. Panthaky, Service
32 Boml B. Shroff, Chief Manager, Bank	67 Khorshedji M. Patel, Bank Officer	109 Perin M. Godrej, Social Worker
33 Kalkobad J. Anita, Asstt. Chief Manager	68 Kersi F. Langrana, S.E.M., Business	110 Shapurji M. Batliwala, Business
34 Aspi F. Langrana, Branch Manager, Bank	69 Sorab N. Adajania, Bank Executive	111 Faredoon D. Cooper, Service
35 Baji S. Khambatta, Branch Manager, Bank	70 Rustom K. Sethna, Chartered Accountant	112 Farida K. Parekh, Secretary
36 Darayus K. Guzder, Medical Representative	71 Roshan B. Desai, Educationist	113 Jamshed P. Damania, Business
37 Ervad Rattansha C. Panthaky, Head Priest	72 Eddie P. Behramkamin, Chartered Accountant	114 Burjor D. Nargolwala, Retired
38 Adi S. Dhondy, Journalist	73 Dinsha F. Varlawa, Business	115 Homiyar K. Wadia, Service
39 Ervad Nadirsha N. Albara, Head Priest	74 Dr. Rusi M. Billimoria, Dentist	116 Perin R. Mehta, Service
40 Rusi Kuka, Landlord	75 Jal F. Langrana, Business	117 Aspi A. Daver, Cashier
41 Pheroza N. Seervai, Social Worker	76 Hormazdiar S. Dalal, Journalist	118 Kalkhushroo M. Bhomisa, Business
42 Dr. Soonu K. Sheriar, Med. Officer, B A R C	77 Dr. Maneck H. Pavri, Medical Practitioner	119 Firoze F. Driver, Service
43 Zarine Kersi Commissariat, Secretary	78 Dinyar F. Panthaky, Business	120 Percy S. Charna, Business
	79 Rusi N. Katrak, Chartered Accountant	121 Kersi R. Amrolla, Bank Officer
	80 Edulji H. Turel, Industrialist	122 Dinoo B. Desai, School Principal
	81 Adi D. Mehta, Civil Engineer	123 Perviz R. Engineer, Officer
	82 Rohinton B. Dadachanji, Accountant	124 Noshir D. Daruwala, Service
	83 Nariman C. Panthaky, Legal Adviser	125 Jal N. Kutar, Engineer
	84 Shrivax M. Todywala, Retd. Executive	126 Ervad Fali S. Master, Priest & Retd. Engineer
	85 Minocher D. Patel, Artist	127 Freney F. Bajana, Bank Officer
		128 Mehernosh F. Vaid, Banker
		129 Zaver K. Daruwala, Service
		130 Freney K. Sethna, Teacher
		131 Gool F. Bajan, Service
		132 Arnavaz N. Desai, Educationist
		133 Rustom B. Karbhari, Service
		134 Roda K. Bastani, Social Worker
		135 Piloo S. Bharda, Bank Officer
		136 Dara M. Divecha, Business

137	Nergish D. Guzder, Service	170	Freny P. Madon, Social Worker	206	Business & Textile Designer
138	Paeterasp N. Vajifdar, Interior Decorator	171	Veera F. Variava, Business	207	Rohinton J. Damania, Service
139	Dinaz P. Charna, Secretary	172	Bomi N. Billimoria, Service		Noshir N. Jainawala, Bank Officer
140	Gool A. Daver, Secretary	173	Balmal M. Karma, Housewife	208	Noshir G. Pagdiwala, Bank Officer
141	Soonu N. Pithawalla, Social Worker	174	Naju S. Sahlar, Housewife	209	Kersi B. Pithawalla, Bank Officer
142	Coomi P. Engineer, Business	175	Kersi B. Khergamwala, Business	210	Maharukh P. Lentin, Service
143	Coover H. Chothia, Service	176	Mehroo K. Langrana, Business	211	Perin A. Pithawalla, Service
144	Shiavax D. Bhathena, Automobile Engineer	177	Eruch D. Balsara, Service	212	Nariman P. Dalal, Head Priest
145	Perin J. Daruwalla, Teacher	178	Roshni M. Pandole, Business	213	Farida D. Pardiwala, Service
146	Jangoo C. Engineer, Business	179	Homi H. Vimadalal, Service	214	Yasmin K. Makhatana, Service
147	Darabsha B. Colabawala, Retired	180	Jaloo K. Avasia, Teacher	215	Mehroo N. Pochee, Housewife
148	Dinaz N. Desai, Teacher	181	Rati F. Glnwala, Service	216	Sami N. Guzder, Student
149	Minoo J. Damania, Service	182	Savak R. Mistry, Sales Executive	217	Hutoxi N. Khandeshwala, Housewife
150	Naval S. Achadwala, Retired	183	Amy B. Vajifdar, Service	218	Soli D. Sukheshwala, Business
151	Freny P. Colah, Social Worker	184	Maneck F. Charna, Bank Officer	219	Dhun P. Pardiwala, Service
152	Mehroo A. Daver, Teacher	185	Coomi F. Karma, Social Worker	220	Mani J. Hathiram, Bank Officer
153	Katie I. Albara, Social Worker	186	Tehmtan J. Shroff, Officer	221	Behroz P. Ichchaporia, Service
154	Dolly R. Gandhi, Service	187	Ervad Behram K. Vajifdar, Priest	222	Nariman R. Khandeshwala, Service
155	Jimmy B. Garda, Service	188	Rashna P. Charna, Social Worker	223	Minoo R. Majoo, Bank Officer
156	Farokh H. Magra, Service	189	Farrokh N. Chinwala, Bank Officer	224	Jal H. Amaria, Service
157	Pilloo M. Pochee, Service	190	Bheroze D. Wadia, Housewife	225	Roossi K. Talati, Internal Auditor
158	Arnawaz H. Anklesaria, Service	191	Shirin N. Guzdar, Social Worker	226	Rusi K. Anklesaria, Bank P.R.O.
159	Behram P. Sarkari, Service	192	Phiroze P. Sahlar, Bank Officer	227	Dinshaw D. Kapadia, Advocate
160	Homai S. Zalwala, Service	193	Sorab P. Irani, Business	228	Amy H. Mehta, Housewife
161	Dossan K. Avasia, Teacher	194	Parvez B. Ichchaporia, Service	229	Mani M. Majoo, Social Worker
162	Freny S. Misry, Teacher	195	Dr. Rustom J. Mehta, Business	230	Rusi M. Mehta, Municipal Corporation
163	Soli R. Zalwala, Business (Refrigeration)	196	Villoo T. Shroff, Nurse	231	Rati D. Hathiram, Bank Officer
164	Dhun S. Bhathena, Service	197	Zarine P. Vapiwala, Service	232	Ratansha Nanabhoy, Cost Accountant
165	Parvez A. Gadiwala, Electrical Engineer	198	Hira P. Crawford, Service	233	Dinsha Kerawalla, Business
166	Farokh F. Kerawala, Service	199	Meher K. Zalwala, Service	234	Dara Devlaliwala, Business
167	Neville D. Madon, Chartered Accountant	200	Hutoxi B. Karkaria, Service	235	Maneck K. Dastoor, Service
168	Minoo S. Sarkari, Service	201	Shahnava M. Patel, Service		
169	Hoshang F. Viccaji, Service	202	Homi D. Daruwalla, Staff Officer		
		203	Jimmy N. Kahawalla, Officer		
		204	Homi J. Miller, Bank Officer		
		205	Maharukh J. Kathawalla, Service		

THE VOTING PROCEDURE

Dates : 21, 22, 28 Feb., 1, 7, 8, 14, 15 March.
Voters may cast their votes on any of the dates.

Time : 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Venue: Bombay Parsi Panchayat Office,
Sir J. J. School Building,
Dr. Dadabhoy Naoraji Road,
Bombay 400 001.

For Your Guidance :

1. Please carry your Certificate with you.
(Those who have obtained a duplicate Certificate on losing the original, but have thereafter found the

original Certificate, must nevertheless bring only the duplicate Certificate on the election day.)

2. All the C.U.Z. candidates are listed in the ballot paper from Serial No. 9 to Serial No. 235, both inclusive.
3. You are required to mark a 'cross' (X) in the column provided against the name of each of the above listed candidates (from Serial No. 9 to 235). Please note that if you vote for more than 227 candidates, your ballot paper will be invalidated.

We earnestly request you to exercise your franchise, and thank you in anticipation.

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their list of candidates and chalking up a programme of talks in various parts of the city much before the CER. But just as disenchantment with the CER inactivity was setting in, the group, with the assistance of Fali Poncha, a senior Tata executive, and a host of other volunteers, managed to overcome their lack of a political organization and launched an effective campaign despite considerable obstacles.

As one of the CER leaders, Tehmtan R. Andhyarujina, noted at a public talk that the "governing bodies (of several baugs) refuse to let us come and speak. But other groups are per-

mitted to speak. Why? Because certain trustees have a vested interest in seeing that we are denied a forum." He likened the attitude of the CUZ, which had been demanding the CER make an affidavit stating its allegiance to the customs, rituals and religion, as to a "Parsi McCarthyism." "We may be second to none in our loyalty to the religion," said Andhyarujina, but there was no need to go around wearing a badge displaying loyalty.

The issue of religion totally dominated the election campaign with the CUZ continually alleging the CER were reformists and the CER replying in a widely distributed leaflet "We are

reformists: Socio-economic, not religious, reformists". The social and economic issues that the CER claimed were the real issues never came to the forefront. But despite the lack of a forum to discuss the major issues facing the community -- religious, economic and social--the community was aware for the first time in decades that an election was being held.

Seven years ago, barely three per cent of the community voted in the last Anjuman Committee elections. Now no one could plead ignorance. The community has been aroused. None can now rest content.

A message to all 'D' register voters from the CER

Vote CER — the voice of the community

The group that made you aware of your voting rights.

The Committee for Electoral Rights wants you to vote for the candidates endorsed by the CER in the forthcoming Bombay Parsee Panchayat (BPP) Anjuman Committee Election. The CER endorsed candidates when elected to office would WORK FOR :

- Changing the BPP system and introducing ACCOUNTABILITY.
- Better MANAGEMENT of the BPP.
- Forming ACTION GROUPS to deal with

major problems such as housing, employment, medicare, education and religious studies.

Ask yourself if you are SATISFIED with :

- What the BPP has done for the majority of the community?
- The present management of the BPP?
- The present standing of the community as compared to the past?
- The economic condition of the community?
- The current election system?

If the answer to the above questions is NO then vote CER for ACTION.

UNLESS you want seven more years of the same lack of leadership and INACTION.

How To Vote

PLACE :

Bombay Parsee Panchayat Office
Sir J. J. School Bld.
209 Dadabhoy Naoroji Road
(Next to Handloom House)
Bombay 400 001.

Time : 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Dates : 21, 22, 28 Feb., 1, 7, 8, 14, 15 March
Voters may cast their votes on any of the dates.

VOTING PROCEDURE :

- 1 Bring your BPP Certificate of Registration (the green certificate) to the BPP office for identification.
- 2 A ballot paper will be handed over to you which you carry to one of the booths.
- 3 Mark 'X' in space against each of our CER endorsed candidates whose nomination numbers are from 249 to 475 (D Register)
- 4 Vote for only 227 candidates. Not more, otherwise your vote becomes invalid.

Who To Vote For

Listed below are the CER endorsed candidates names, occupation and ballot serial number-249 to 475.

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| 249. Dr. Dina Nanabhoy Patel, Obstetrician & Gynaecologist. | 269. Ardeshtir Mancherji Joshi, Principal Appraiser, Bombay Customs. | 291. Nargis Samy Engineer, Social Worker. |
| 250. Dadiba Rattonshaw Driver, Manager, IDBI. | 270. Sohrab Framroz Ranji, Business. | 292. Farrokh Dolly Capadia, Eng. Maint. Executive. |
| 251. Dhanjishaw Framroz Ichhaporia, Engineer. | 271. Phiroz Pestonji Gandhi, Chartered Accountant. | 293. Roomi Minocher Shroff, Service. |
| 252. Farrokh Erach Dadabhoy Mehta, Advocate. | 272. Rusi Noshir Kapadia, Business. | 294. Khurshed Framrose Antia, Service. |
| 253. Jivanji Maneckji Jamadar, Advocate. | 273. Nargish Rusi Unwalla, Service. | 295. Rustomji Minocher Khurshedji, Research Officer. |
| 254. Kersi Pirojsha Gazdar, Service. | 274. Ratan Hormazdyar Doctor, Dental Surgeon. | 296. Noshir Burjorji Kotwal, Service. |
| 255. Sharukh Eruch Bharucha, Chemist. | 275. Rohinton P. Chiniwala, Architect/Town Planner. | 297. Aspandiar Rashid Irani, Service. |
| 256. Kersi Jamshed Limathwalla, Chartered Accountant. | 276. Nariman Edulji Mehta, Service. | 298. Dr. Kersi Navroji Hozdar, Physician General Practitioner. |
| 257. Dara Jehangir Khambatta, Retd. Gazetted Officer. | 277. Russi Kaikhushroo Boyce, Service & Business. | 299. Nariman Framroz Kanga, Chief Accountant. |
| 258. Nariman Khurshedji, Managing Partner. | 278. Zarsis Dorabsha Udhawala, Service. | 300. Tehmuras Erachshaw Limithwalla, Sales Tax Consultant. |
| 259. Kali Jal Shawakshaw Banaji, Gen. Manager, C.B.I. | 279. Dr. (Miss) Aloo Phirozshaw Billimoria, Medical Practitioner. | 301. Pervaz Bomansha Bhesania, Business: Prop. P.P. Products. |
| 260. Ardeshtir Nusserwanji Chinoy, Share and Stock Broker. | 280. Minoo Framroze Bulsara, Service & Farming. | 302. Mrs. Heroo Dhunjee Cooper, Service. |
| 261. Jamshed Dhanishaw Chacha, Financial Controller. | 281. Shavak Keki Bhungara, Partner, Eskay Chem. Corpn. | 303. Kersi Savakshaw Sethna, Service. |
| 262. Farokh Noshir Rivetna, Service. | 282. Mrs. Sheroo Dara Bhabha, Social Worker. | 304. Mrs. Roshan Aspi Khambatta, Accountant/Administrator. |
| 263. Dr. Sam Edulji Batliwala, Medical Practitioner. | 283. Rustom Framroze Zaiwala, Div. Manager. | 305. Mrs. Farida S. Patel, Service. |
| 264. Gev Homi Irani, Business. | 284. Homi Darabsha Daboo, Service. | 306. Rusi Kaikhushroo Choksi, Police Officer. |
| 265. Dinyar R. N. Contractor, Service. | 285. Parvez Jamshed Tata, Service. | 307. Behram Keki Divecha, Business Executive. |
| 266. Nariman Ratanshaw Daruvala, Service. | 286. Hoshie Jalejar Deboo, Service. | 308. Col. Pesi Sorabji Cama, Retd. Army Officer, Business Executive. |
| 267. Jehangir Eruchshaw Palkiwala, Retd. General Manager, Bank. | 287. Miss Zarin Erich Pithawalla, Service. | 309. Roda Hiraji Parakh, Service. |
| 268. Miss Shireen B. Motivala, Business Partner, Asiatic Travel Service. | 288. Nozer Phiroze Karbhari, Service. | 310. Dinshaw Keki Arsiwalla, Chartered Accountant. |
| | 289. Sam Sorab Panthaki, Service. | 311. Rustom Ardeshtir Davierwala, Service. |
| | 290. Farokh B. Bhesania, Prop. F. K. Electronics. | |

312. Vistasp B. Vimadala, Service.
313. Azarmie Fali-Poncha, Officer ICICI
314. Noshir Cawasji Shroff, Service.
315. Minoo Jehangir Poncha, Officer Metal Box Ltd.
316. Fali Ardeshir Poncha, General Manager, Tata Sons Ltd., Insurance
317. Eruch Kawasji Tarachund, Manager, Tata Textiles.
318. Eruch Darabshaw Bharucha, Research Asstt. Ciba Geigy.
319. Mani Sohrab Dalal, Business.
320. Jehangir Dadabhoi Daroga, Chartered Engineer.
321. Persis Jehangir Banaji, Chartered Accountant.
322. Peshotan Shrivastav Davar, Engineer.
323. Adil Polad Irani, Service.
324. Jasi Jal Pardiwalla, Service.
325. Keki Nanabhoi Shroff, Social Worker.
326. Minoo Bomanshaw Tavadia, Manager, Union Bank of India.
327. Nariman Hormusji Daruwalla, Chartered Accountant.
328. Aernevaaz Peshotan Kakalia, Textile Designer.
329. Phiroze Hormusji Patel, Business.
330. Dali Manekji Bhathena, Cost Accountant.
331. Yezdiar Navroji Edalbehram, Business.
332. Dara Fali Master, Service.
333. Hosi Minoo Bhathena, Service.
334. Sohrab Edulji Shastri, Officer: General Insurance.
335. Ardeshir Kaikhushru Kathawala, Service.
336. Sam Nariman Kateli, Service.
337. Mrs. Shernaz N. Munshi, Service.
338. Mrs. Pola Burjor Mistry, Announcer, All India Radio.
339. Homi Phirozshaw Daruwalla, Chartered Accountant.
340. Jehangir Merwanji, Service
341. Jehangir Tehmuraspar Parakh, Manager, Tourism Air India HQ.
342. Jaloo Behramji Randelia, Jr. Officer, ICICI LTD.
343. Dhunji Cawasji Netarwala, Tata Textiles.
344. Phiroze Eruchshaw Dastur, Service.
345. Koovar Cowasji Vajifdar, Advocate.
346. Faridoon B. Meherji, Service.
347. Dara Tehmurspar Marfatia, Service.
348. Freny Minoo Presswalla, Service.
349. Veera Dara Mehta, Prof. of Sociology.
350. Mrs. Thrity Edul Bharucha, Service.
351. Minoo A. Keshwalla, Business.
352. Mrs. Perin Eruch Marker, Service.
353. Sammy S. Engineer, Social Worker.
354. Adi M. Patel, Banker.
355. Phiroze Bhikhaiji Bagwadia, Business.
356. Mrs. Alloo Jehangir Kolah, Social Worker.
357. Mrs. Vispy Rusi Ballaporia, Professor.
358. Firoze Maneckshaw Lam, Service.
359. Rohinton Burjor Dhalla, Business.
360. Jamshed Dorabji Engineer, Engineering Consultant.
361. Phiroze K. Bookbinder, Distributor Times of India.
362. Pesi Jamshedji Paymaster, Senior Officer.
363. Jehangir Jamshedji Wadia, Service.
364. Dr. Pilloo Pervez Hakim, E.N.T. Consultant.
365. Jamshed Faramroze Motafam, Advocate Solicitor.
366. Neelam K. Kanga, Social Worker.
367. Mrs. Pilloo D. Khambatta, Social Worker.
368. Russ Faram Balaporia, Business.
369. Rustom K. J. Khambatta, Chief Executive.
370. Dr. Sam Minocher Mahaluxmiwalla, Consultant.
371. Khushroo Firoze Behramji, Business.
372. Sohrab Eduljee Morris, Advocate Solicitor.
373. Phiroze Darashah Gyara, Chief Executive.
374. Piloo Cyrus Aga, Social Worker.
375. Arnavaz Adi Patel, Service.
376. Sarosh Hormasji Batliwala, Business.
377. Dady Kaikhushru Contractor, Dy. General Manager, C.B.I.
378. Adi Rustomji Engineer, Service.
379. Farrokh Pheroze Munsiff, Service.
380. Homai Jal Hansotia, Housewife.
381. Jesse Ruttonsha Kavarana, Advocate
382. Jal Hormusji Hansotia, Service.
383. Shavak Bomanji Choksey, Director The Eastern Stores & Trading Co.
384. Farrokh Nariman Katgara, Service.
385. Mehernosh Homi Kapadia, Service.
386. Dara Nasarvanji Vashchhipawalla, Service.
387. Ratan Nadirshaw Sukheswala, Proff.
388. Phiroze Jehangirji Damania, Service.
389. Hosi F. Mistry, Service.
390. Dolly Rusi Choksy, Officer Union Bank of India.
391. Dara Kekhashroo Parakh, Service.
392. Katy Keki Baam, Addl. Session Judge and City Civil Judge.
393. Khushroo Phirozshaw Battiwala, Chief Engineer.
394. Roshan Hosi Tata, Service.
395. Burjor Phirozshaw Randeria, Station Manager Swiss Air.
396. Pervez Maneckshaw Poonawalla, Chartered Accountant.
397. Minoo Shapur Sethna, Service.
398. Zarin Pervez Poonawalla, Legal Adviser.
399. Marezban Dorabji Doctor, Electrical Engineer.
400. Firoze Darabsha Bhathena, Chartered Accountant.
401. Rusi Pirozshaw Jesia, Service.
402. Eady Jamaspji Edulji, Engineer.
403. Rohinton Jamshedji Majra, Solicitor & Advocate.
404. Ardeshir Framroze Cama, Chartered Engineer.
405. Lily Sheheriar Khandhadia, Service.
406. Edul Phiroze Bharucha, Advocate.
407. Kali Sorab Mehta, Service.
408. Hormusji Edulji Bilimoria, Technician, Air India.
409. Aloo Sam Bharucha, Headmistress, N. M. Wadia Pr. School.
410. Behram Jamasji Fatakia, Building Contractor.
411. Minoo Dinshaw Siodia, Advocate.
412. Jamshed Rustomji Mistry, Advocate.
413. Sam Ardeshir Bharucha, Business.
414. Burjor Darabsha Thanawala, Secy. & Chief Accountant.
415. Erwad Dadi Framrose Vatcha, Panthaky.
416. Maneck Hormusjee Engineer, Civil Eng. & Structural Engineer.
417. Bomi Hormusji Hansotia, Chartered Accountant.
418. Mrs. Daulat Phiroze Mugaseth, Service.
419. Zal Kaikhushru Contractor, Business.
420. Homi Sorabji Talati, Service.
421. Cyrus Burjor Toorkey, Research Scientist.
422. Behram Jal Kalianwala, Company Executive.
423. Nariman Sam Kotval, Service.
424. Mrs. Silloo Kaikhushru Kavarana, Social Worker.
425. Dr. Yasmin Khurshed Vajifdar, Doctor.
426. Mrs. Hira Sorab Pithawalla, Social Worker.
427. Mrs. Jerry Kumana, Housewife.
428. Fali Jehangir Kavarana, Business.
429. Dr. Noshir Sorabji Hadvaid, Medical Practitioner.
430. Framroze Temuras Gorimar, Chief Officer, C. Bank.
431. Rustom Eruch Bharucha, Accountant.
432. Cawas Nariman Wadia, Service.
433. Phiroze Cawasji Pithawalla, Business
434. Ardeshir N. Italia, Service.
435. Mrs. Pervin Nariman Mehta, Housewife.
436. Mrs. Bakhtawar Nozer Karbhari, Service.
437. Gayomard Minoo Kathawalla, Purchase Asst.
438. Savak Pirozshaw Ghadially, Service.
439. Adi Nariman Mogrelia, Service.
440. Nariman Eruchshaw Mehta, Senior Officer, T. Elec. Cos.
441. Naval F. Damania, Business.
442. Paterasp Rustom Dubash, Accountant.
443. Jamshed G. Kanga, Civil Service.
444. Firoze Rustomji Kanga, Dy. Chief Acct. T. Elec. Cos.
445. Miss Frainy Manecksha Nanavati, Social Worker.
446. Rusi Phirozshaw Mistry, Bank Executive.
447. Aspi Framroze Banker, Officer, S.B.I.
448. Rustom Shapoorji Sagar, Director Taj Group of Hotels.
449. Meher Dadi Powwala, Service.
450. Sam Framroze Boyce, Scientist.
451. Diana Nani Davar, Housewife.
452. Kaiyos Tehmuraspar Marfatia, Chartered Accountant.
453. Adil Jamshed Patuck, Chartered Accountant.
454. Perviz Homi Dastur, Director Inter-soll-Rand (India) Ltd.
455. Nani Framjee Davar, Service.
456. Jamshed Khorshed Setna, Chairman & Mg. Dir. Ingersoll-Rand (India) Ltd.
457. Havovy Jehangir Unvala, Chartered Accountant.
458. Ruci Nusserwanji Wadia, Business Executive.
459. Jehangir Khurshedji Screwvala, Executive.
460. Astad Nadir Parakh, Business.
461. Rusi Jal Currawalla, Service.
462. Sorab Nowroji Billimoria, Marble Contractor and Dealers.
463. Cyrus E. Lalkaka, Business Executive & Special Executive Magistrate.
464. Hoshie Hirji Malgham, Chartered Accountant.
465. Dolly Pesi Jagus, Social Worker.
466. Kersi Minocher Garda, Company Director.
467. Perin H. Cabinetmaker, Prof. of Sociology.
468. Pheroze Pestonji Kharas, Business Consultant.
469. Keki Sorabji Bharucha, Service.
470. Adi Kaikhushroo Sahiar, Medical Practitioner.
471. Bapsy Pesi Chubb, Principal, Co-Ed. High School & Junior College.
472. Maneck Nadirshaw Goiporia, Chairman & Mg. Dir. Dena Bank.
473. Jeri Soli Doctor, Housewife.
474. Homi Phiroze Kanga, Company Executive.
475. Jehanbux Jehangirji Gandevia, Partner, P. C. Hansotia & Co., Chartered Accountant.

List Of CER Candidates On 'C' Register

Listed below are the CER endorsed candidates names, occupation and ballot serial number-35 to 52. Though we have endorsed the nomination of only 18 candidates you may vote for 30 candidates... not more, otherwise your vote becomes invalid.

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| 35. Naoroze D. Baria: B.E. (Civil) (Bom.), Fellow of the Institution of Engineers, Fellow of the Institute of Surveyors: Retired Estate Manager, Bombay Port Trust; Hon. Secretary, Shirinbai Cama Home for Men and Boys; Member, Shirinbai Cama Home for Ladies and Children; Delegate Chief Parsee Matrimonial Court. | formation Services, Hindustan Thompson Associates Ltd. | Fellow of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India: Secretary, McKinnon McKenzie & Co. Ltd. Trustee, J. B. Petit School Trustee Cama Memorial Trust. |
| 36. Dr. (Mrs.) Nergish P. Dastur: M.Sc., LL.B. (Bom.), Ph.D. (Lond.), D.I.C. (Lond.): Manager, Systems and Procedures Central Bank of India. | 41. Merwan P. Khambata: B.A., B.Com. (Bom.): Accountant Killick Nixon Ltd. | 47. Dorab R. Sopariwala: B.Com. (Bom.), B.Sc. (Econ.) (Lond.), M.Sc. (Engg.) (Lond.), D.I.C.: Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society: Deputy General Manager Indian Market Research Bureau. |
| 37. Framroze M. Gotla: B.Sc. (Bom.): Sales Officer, Tata Chemicals Ltd. | 42. Adi P. Madan: B.A., Fellow of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Associate of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries, London: Administrative Officer, British High Commission, British Council Division. | 48. Maneck B. Vakil: B.A., LL.B.: Legal Executive, Godrej & Boyce Co. Ltd. |
| 38. Aspi N. Katgara: M.Com., CAIIB: Systems Procedures Department Central Bank of India. | 43. Murzbhan M. Master: M.Sc. (Maths.), CAIIB: Statistics Officer Central Bank of India. | 49. Phiroze M. Banaji: B.A., B.Com.: J. M. Baxi & Co. |
| 39. Tehmtan M. Kavarana: B.Com., LL.B. (Bom.): Accounts Assistant Tata Electrical Group of Companies. | 44. Burjor M. Mehta: B.Com. LL.B., Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants: Partner, Noshir M. Marfatia & Co. Trustee, Mavwala Agiary Charity Account, Member Broach Parsee Association Committee. | 50. Jal J. Wadia: B.E.: Consulting Engineer; Ex-General Manager AIR INDIA. |
| 40. Dr. (Miss) Perin C. Kerawalla, M.A., Ph.D. (Bom.): Head of In- | 45. (Mrs.) Katy Adi Merchant: B.Com., LL.B. (Bom.): Research Executive Indian Market Research Bureau. | 51. Rusi D. Lakdawala: M.Com.: Financial Controller Himalaya Drug Co. Ltd. |
| | 46. Jehangir M. Shastri: B.A., LL.B., | 52. Dr. Adi H. Dastoor: M.S. (Bom.), F.C.P.S., D.O.M.S., D.O. (Lond.): Ophthalmic Surgeon Honorary Surgeon for Sir J. J. Group of Hospitals, Masina Hospital, National Hospital. |

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| 53. Jamshed Khurshedji Sanjana, Deputy Manager Union Bank of India | 68. Mrs. Sheroo Kavas Sanjana, Business | 82. Mrs. Piloo M. Maneckji, Business |
| 54. Jal Minocher Mistry, Transport Contractor | 69. Mrs. Goolu Fili Dhalla, Professor | 83. Miss Arni N. Sethna, Marketing Research Consultant |
| 55. Minoo Framroze Patel, Company Secretary & Finance Manager, Boots (India) | 70. Jimmy Darabshaw Adajania, Business | 84. Mrs. Scylla Rustom Vatcha, Company Director |
| 56. Minocher Dorabji Mistry, Agriculturist | 71. Minoo Merwanji Antia, Partner, Liason Services | 85. Jal Jehangir Ollia, Social Worker |
| 57. Behram Sorabji Engineer, Business | 72. Noshir Rusi Mehta, Service | 86. Dara B. Sidhwa, Retired |
| 58. Jimmy Dinshaw Talaty, Service | 73. Rusi Nusserwanji Sethna, Solicitor & Advocate | 87. Mrs. Sheru Pesi Navroji, Service |
| 59. Bomi Maneckshaw Mehta, Building Contractor | 74. Mrs. Gool D. Oomrigar, Company Director | 88. Kaikhushru N. Naoroji, Company Director |
| 60. Mrs. Mani Minoo Antia, Partner, Security Services | 75. Mrs. Pericher Aflatoon Bakhshay, Housewife | 89. Rustomji C. Suntook, Cotton Merchant |
| 61. Gev Framoze Kharas, Business | 76. Mrs. Siloo Dara Zaiwalla, Social Worker | 90. Darius Rustomji Madon, Service |
| 62. Faroukh Jehangir Irani, Service | 77. Minoo Rustomji Shroff, Financial Consultant | 91. Khurshed J. Bardi, Chartered Accountant |
| 63. Jamshedji Jijibhoy Khambatta, Retired Manager, Jame-Jamshed Shapur Jahangir Irani, Service | 78. Naval Rusotmji Mistry, Engineer | 92. Savaksha D. Udawadia, Service |
| 64. Baji Ardeshir Khambatta, Erection Engineer | 79. Jehanbux Maneckshaw Wadia, Dy. G. M. Premier Auto Electric | 93. Dr. Gustad Patel, Medical Practitioner |
| 65. Pesi Pirojsha Shroff, Business | 80. Ratan Dinshaw Surveyor, Civil Engineer | 94. Naoroji F. Tata, Business |
| 66. Marzi Minoo Antia, Service | 81. Sohrab Dinshaw, Retired | 95. Nadir F. Langrana, Share Broker |
| | | 96. Mrs. Dee A. Irani, Housewife |
| | | 97. Homi R. Khushrukhan, Chartered Accountant |
| | | 98. Khodabad Boman Irani, Business |