B.PAC introduces user-friendly voter search engine

Bangalore, Saturday, January 24, 2015: B.PAC, on the occasion of National Voters' Day, is delighted to bring to citizens, an easy-to-use search engine to find their voter id and check other credentials in the voter data base of Bangalore.

Citizens can now go to http://www.bpac.in/bpac_frame.htm and search for their voter id details.

As the population of Bangalore and the number of potential voters continues to grow year on year, it is important for citizens to have an easy user-friendly method to search for their voter registration details, their EPIC card no., and the name and location of the booth where they have to vote during upcoming elections.

Apart from Name, Relationship and Gender, they can search the database by Door no, Age>=, Relation Name, Relation Type, Name, and EPIC No.

Salient features of the search engine are as follows:

1. This web based application is available on the www.bpac.in website and is free for use by citizens.

2. The navigation is easy to use, friendly and flexible. The user interface has been designed keeping in mind the needs of the citizens of Bangalore.

3. Since the scope of search is limited to Bangalore City, selection of Assembly Constituency is directly mapped to Bangalore region only.

4. For those who are not aware of the name of their Assembly Constituency, there is a facility to search by Ward name. This is a unique feature.

5. Search of Assembly Constituency or Ward is made simple by allowing the user to type the first few letters of the area. This will automatically show the full name, and is very similar to the Google search facility.

6. Quite often the name of the voter is mis-spelt in the voter records and in these situations it becomes extremely difficult for the user to locate his or her voter registration data. This search facility allows the user to enter any part of his or her name and invoke the search. The same feature is also available while searching for the relation name.

7. Search by age is another unique feature, which is very effective when combined with a partial name search. The system picks all matching registration data which matches the part of the name entered and all age information which are equal to or greater than the age value entered for the search.

8. Search by House Number is another innovative feature and is very useful when combined with the partial name search. When the partial name search fetches a large number of records, if one adds the house number in the same search, the number of hits get filtered helping the user to identify his/her record.

9. The "View Details" feature provide the booth address along with booth name, ward name etc.

10. We are in the process of coming up with more innovative search features which will help users to quickly locate their voter registration data.

This is one more milestone in our journey to build citizen engagement and help Bangaloreans vote for the best candidates, who will help change Bengaluru into the city we can all be proud of.

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About B.PAC:

Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC) is a citizen's group that aims to improve governance in Bangalore and to enhance the quality of life of every citizen. B.PAC is specifically targeting good governance practices, integrity and transparency in all arms of the government, improving the quality of infrastructure in the city, identification and support of strong candidates for public office at all levels of governance in Bangalore city and the creation of a safer city where the rule of law is ensured for all citizens of Bangalore.