

ANALYSIS OF CANDIDATES IN BANGALORE WITH CRIMINAL

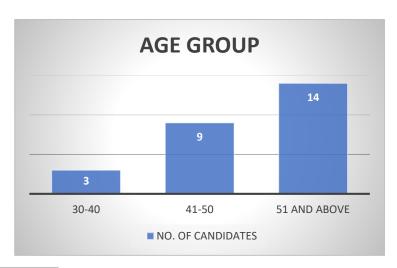
COMPLAINTS FILED AGIANST THEM

In light of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly Elections 2018, <u>DAKSH</u> in association with <u>B.PAC</u> has analysed the self-sworn affidavits of 121 candidates contesting in Bangalore from the four major political parties and few select independents. The affidavits are available on the ECI and the CEO Karnataka websites.

We found that 26 of the 121 candidates we analysed had criminal complaints filed against them. While some of them are the stage of investigation, most are pending before the Courts.

DEMOGRAPHY

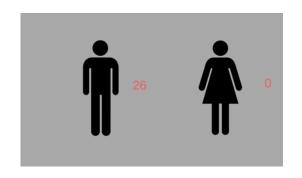
Of the 26 analysed candidates with criminal complaints against them, 3 were aged between 20 and 40, 9 were between the ages of 41 and 50, and a majority 14 candidates were over 51 years of age.





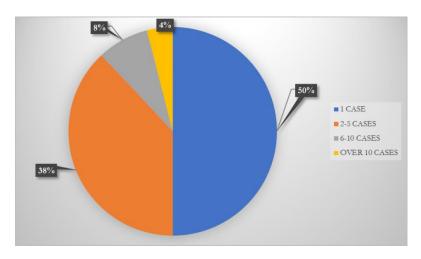
All 26 of the candidates with criminal cases filed against them in Bangalore Urban are male.

Of these 26 candidates, 4 candidates have a post-graduate degree and 9 candidates have a graduate degree. Of the remaining, 11 candidates have only studied up to 12th standard and only 2 candidates have a diploma.





CASE TYPE



While 13 candidates have just one case filed against them, 10 candidates have between 2 and 5 cases filed against them. 2 candidates have between 6 and 10 cases filed against them. And one candidate has over 10 cases filed against him.

- \square 8 candidates have charges of cheating.
- ☐ 8 candidates have charges of forgery
- ☐ 7 candidates have charges of S.504 (IPC)
- ☐ 10 candidates have charges S.149 (IPC)
- ☐ 1 candidate has a charge of committing a crime against women.
- 4 candidates have offences related to election







POLITICAL PARTY

Of the 26 analysed candidates with criminal charges against them, 8 of them are from the Bharatiya Janata Party, 8 from the Indian National Congress, 6 from Janata Dal (Secular) and 3 from Aam Aadmi Party.

CONSTITUENCY

In 17 out of 28 constituencies, there are candidates with criminal cases against them who are contesting.

However, in Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Sarvagna Nagar, CV Raman Nagar, Shivaji Nagar, Padmanabha Nagar, Mahadevpura, and K R Puram there are two contesting candidates with criminal charges against them.

