

Adopt A Delhi Constituency

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Navendu Shirali

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★ Dear Chicago Volunteers,

Following is the list of Constituency which has come for Adopt A Constituency along with Candidate name and City Chapter that has selected them Request your suggestions on which constituency we need to select,

In the past we have done the following activities:

- a) We need to raise funds for this constituency
- b) Assist in specific calling campaign
- c) Connect with Campaign manager provide IT, Social Media, etc help.

List of Constituency- Candidate Name- Chapter that has adopted

- Jangpura - Praveen Kumar
- Kondli - Manoj Kumar (Singapore)
- Burari - Sanjeev Jha
- Karawal Nagar - Kapil Mishra (Vancouver and Seattle)
- Madipur - Girish Soni
- Trilokpuri - Raju Dhangar
- Mangolpuri - Rakhi Bidlan
- Sangam Vihar - Dinesh Mohania
- Babarpur - Gopal Rai
- Kirari - Rituraj Jha
- Laxmi Nagar - Nitin Tyagi
- Tilak Nagar - Jarnail Singh (Edmonton and Toronto)
- Janakpuri - Rajesh Rishi
- Greater Kailash - Saurabh Bhardwaj- (Japan)

Jai Hind
Navendu Shirali

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Navendu,

Just curious, isn't Surinder Singhji there from Delhi Cantt? Have we finalized Laxminagar?

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Motika

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★ Kakoli, we did a con call yesterday to discuss this matter. We are nearly final on adopting Laxmi Nagar, just waiting for their response. If they are not yet adopted, we will go ahead and adopt that constituency.

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Shalini Gupta

Jan 5

★ **Re: [aap-chicago-volunteer] Re: Adopt A Delhi Constituency**

Latest Update.

Some candidates have received serious complaints against them. Party Lokpal will be examining the charges and taking a final decision on them. Some tickets may have to be cancelled. This negotiation has happened because of very strong push by a group of leaders led by Prashant Bhushan who did not want to see the party ideology of clean politics thrown by the wayside.

My suggestion is we need to be very careful of the Constituency we adopt. There are many candidates in the list this time who would not meet the party clean politics standard.

May i make a strong pitch to adopt Pankaj Pushkar from Timarpur who is not on this list but a very deserving candidate. We need to support candidates who we are confident will work in public interest if elected. He was one of the later candidates to be announced.

Regards,

Shalini Gupta
Organization Development Advisor
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Jan 5

★ Re: [aap-chicago-volunteer] Re: Adopt A Delhi Constituency

Are we suggesting Nitin Tyagi isnt good or are their complaints against him? I thought he was a volunteer managing AAP east delhi?

Imho these complaints, dont know how many seats we are talking about, should have been reviewed before announcing candidates. We will be made a laughing stock for these ticket cancellations which media/bjp will only gleefully grab as another uturn by AAP. If indeed tickets get cancelled, heads should roll of those who decided to give tickets in first place without doing thorough background checks.

Atul.

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Dr. Munish Raizada

Jan 5

★ Re: [aap-chicago-volunteer] Re: Adopt A Delhi Constituency

Nitin Tyagi has been associated with the party since IAC days. Has consistently worked on the ground and believes in giving his output rather than talk. Let's finalize on him. He is not among those candidates who are being disputed anyway. Time is of essence for us.

-Munish Kumar Raizada,MD
Chicago

Shalini Gupta

Jan 5

Re: [aap-chicago-volunteer] Re: Adopt A Delhi Constituency

Nitin Tyagi is not in our list that has been sent to Lokpal. However since he was the campaign manager for Rajmohan Gandhi, Navendu should check with him to ascertain what kind of reputation he has. I had heard a fair number of complaints about him at that time about his handling of volunteers as i was assisting Rajmohan Gandhis campaign on the ground during Lok Sabha. I had personally met him only once.

Regards,

Shalini Gupta
Organization Development Advisor
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Motika

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Re: [aap-chicago-volunteer] Re: Adopt A Delhi Constituency

This is getting a bit confusing for me as to why are candidates being fielded who are not that trustworthy by AAP? Is there any dearth of good candidates?

I wanted to finalise adopting a constituency as there might not be enough time for elections.

I want to see AAP winning the elections and at this point I want to canvass for AAP not a particular candidate. This needs to be cleared up as to what is going on? Whether we focus on candidates or AAP as a whole?

Motika

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Shalini Gupta

Jan 6

Re: [aap-chicago-volunteer] Re: Adopt A Delhi Constituency

Since all of you are important stakeholders in the party, donating your time and money some straight talk is warranted.

Here is my perspective.

You will get a different answer to your question depending on who you talk to.

One camp believes that in this game of politics if we have to pick some candidates and employ some techniques that other political parties do. Also the benchmark that arvind is using is even if these candidates have recently been inducted from other political parties and we all know their reputation, source of disproportionate assets etc, or that they have used money and muscle to win previous elections, they are ok as AAP candidates as long as there is no concrete proof of any wrongdoing that would be evidence in court.

The other camp of leaders believe that even if there is no concrete proof, if they have an unsavory reputation as local thugs, have disproportionate assets and illegal professions, and have used wrong means to win previous elections they do not come up to the standards of AAP candidate and we cannot expect them to work in public interest if they win. Many such people have a setting with the police and do not allow FIRs to be registered against them. So to use proof as a standard is not enough for AAP. These are career politicians just out to make money. Moreover to fight the election with such candidates is political suicide.

That is the mandate to the LOKpal now to determine if these candidates pass the moral standards test expected of an AAP candidate.

Regards,

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Motika [REDACTED]

Jan 6 [REPLY] [MENU]

Re: [aap-chicago-volunteer] Re: Adopt A Delhi Constituency

I personally do believe that AAP should be a squeaky clean party and that is what we are fighting for.. bringing a clean system in place.

Though how relevant is it to bring this point to fore at this juncture when elections are just round the corner, I am not so sure.

People in India don't have basic rights, basic amenities or even a decent dignity of life. My focus would be at this juncture to provide this to people, even if starting with Delhi, which no other party is ready to give. With AK at the top along with M Sisodia etc, I am of the view that these people will ensure a clean system flowing from top to bottom. When corruption flows, it flows from top to bottom and if clean system is flowing from top to bottom, it definitely becomes difficult for people at lower level to be corrupt individually without any hassles.

Everyday we are seeing footage of some or the other AAP volunteer getting beaten up under police's watch, rape cases going high, price hikes in each and every product be it vegetables or petrol. Immediate relief is required and with only a month left for elections to take place, I would think that the party must be under a lot of stress to perform, hold rallies and turn people's opinions in their own favour.

I want to be an asset to the party at this time and later in time, definitely would demand that weeding out of wrong kind of candidates be done (although I suppose that instead of fielding candidates with bad reputation, these seats should be left empty). I do understand that once MLAs are chosen they might not be dropped in middle of the term, but at least, AAP will be able to bring lot of relief to common man of Delhi and then along side that, they can take care of their internal party matters.

I am focussed on just canvassing for AAP, we cannot afford a defeat at this time. Delhi has to be won and therefore, as of now, I will respect the decisions taken by the party and go ahead in adopting a constituency.

Still, I am thankful for the guidance and would request you to keep guiding us in future also.

Regards

Motika
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Jan 6 [REPLY] [MENU]

Responding to The two camp description by Shalini, I believe the first camp (innocent until proven guilty) is a very slippery slope. That is exactly how extant political parties field who they field, and once these people win, they remain and often misgovern. The courts, take their own sweet time and they remain innocent, and even if proven guilty, it's too late.

I believe more in the second camp. It may not bring immediate rewards, but the approach would motivate a newer crop of people to join politics (what precisely happened in AAP -1). Isn't that why AAP was started?

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Shalini Gupta

Jan 6 [REPLY] [MENU]

RE: [aap-chicago-volunteer] Re: Adopt A Delhi Constituency

I think since the review process is going on , there should not be any cause for concern at this point. This is a satisfactory solution for now.

Regards,

Shalini

Dr. Munish Raizada

Jan 6 [REPLY] [MENU]

Re: [aap-chicago-volunteer] Re: Adopt A Delhi Constituency

Hi All:
Great to view the different view points.
Meanwhile, coming back to the original issue: Which constituency we at Chicago can adopt? Let us seal the deal on this. I had proposed Luxmi Nagar and just now spoke to Nitin Tyagi. He says, this constituency needs a lot of efforts more so, after the 'mess' that has been left behind by its current MLA.
Time is of essence. In most likelihood, we are hardly 4 -5 weeks from elections. Let us group up to support a constituency and move on.

Munish K Raizada, MD, FAAP
Board Certified Neonatologist
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Shahid [REDACTED]

Jan 6 [REPLY] [MENU]

RE: [aap-chicago-volunteer] Re: Adopt A Delhi Constituency

Shalini ji...are you back from India..? Concern to make sure that we have right candidate fielded by AAP is very genuine. AAP may be able to win seats by questionable candidates, but AAP ideology will be lost in the process and it will soon become another political party. So seal the pinhole before it becomes a manhole. Its quite relieving to learn at the end of the discussion that review process is going on and I am sure this process will eliminate dubious candidates.

We should start working on our adopted constituency, which ever we adopt, sooner the better. We can discuss and finalize this in a meeting next Sat, Jan 09 in Hanover Park library as organized by Motika.

Shahid //