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Bypolls: 40 file nominations in 2 segments

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As many as 40 candidates have filed their nominations for the byelections in Sira and Rajarajeshwarinagar Assembly constituencies that are going to the polls on November 3.

Friday was the last date for filing the nominations. While 17 candidates have filed nomination in Sira, 23 have filed in R.R. Nagar. The last date for withdrawal of nominations is October 19.

Meanwhile, all measures have been taken for the smooth conduct of polling and counting of votes thereafter, said N. Manjunath Prasad, District Election Officer, and Kamal Pant, Bengaluru Police Commissioner.

Speaking to reporters after a joint inspection of the counting centre at Jnanakshi Vidyaniketan School, Kenchenahalli, here on Friday, Mr. Prasad said there would be four halls in the counting centre, each with seven ta-

bles. There would be 24 rounds of counting. "The counting of votes may begin around 8 a.m. and is likely to be completed by noon," he said.

In R.R. Nagar, earlier there were a total of 4.6 lakh voters. After the elections were announced, citizens still had the chance to enrol in the voters' list. The last date to do so was October 6. After scrutinising the forms submitted, 1,616 voters had been added to the voters' list, Mr. Prasad said.

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