

## Municipal polls at a glance

The municipal elections across the country will be held from February 23 to 25, reports UNB.

Following is the fact file of the municipal election:

Total municipality: 182  
Election to be held: 137  
Postponed for cases: 28  
Tenure not expired: 7  
Dispute delimitation: 10  
Districts involved in the polls: 56  
Districts out of polls: 8 (Dhaka, Narayanganj, Gazipur, Manikganj, Cox's Bazar, Feni, Sylhet and Magura).  
Thanas involved in the polls: 133  
Total wards: 1,305  
Wards reserved for women: 435  
Total chairman posts: 137  
Total commissioner posts: 1,740  
Total general commissioner posts: 1,305  
Total woman commissioner posts: 435  
Returning Officers: 56  
Assistant Returning Officers: 137 (District Election Officers 47, TNO 87).  
Total voters: 31,99,433  
Male voters: 16,69,715  
Female voters: 14,29,718  
Polling centres: 2,091  
Polling booths: 9,430  
Election to be held on Feb 23: 54 municipalities  
Election to be held on Feb 24: 33 municipalities  
Election to be held on Feb 25: 50 municipalities  
Total candidates: 8,169  
Chairman candidates: 520  
Commission candidates: 5,964  
Woman commissioner candidates: 1,685  
Elected uncontested: 42 chairmen, 26 commissioners and 11 woman commissioners.  
Average voters per centre: 1,530.