



Analysis Of Candidates in Bangalore with Criminal Complaints Filed Against Them

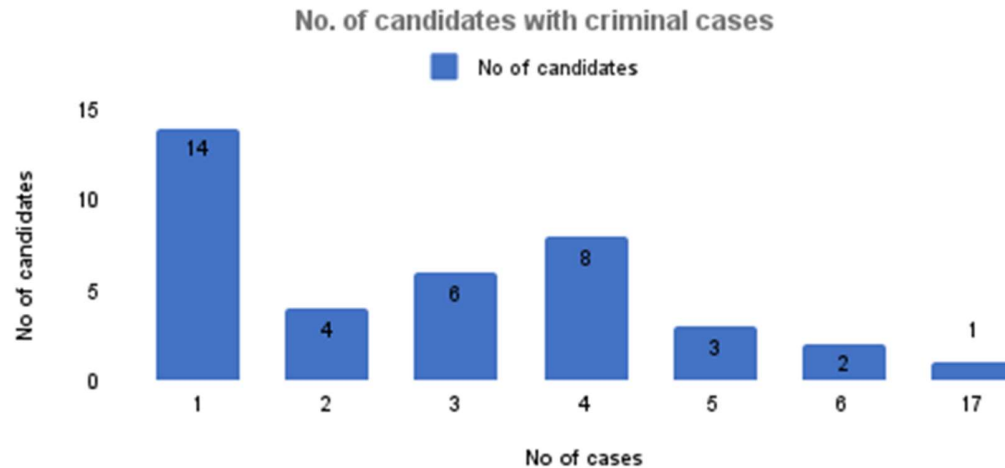
In light of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly Elections 2023, DAKSH in association with B.PAC has analyzed the self-sworn affidavits of 115 candidates contesting in Bangalore from the four major political parties and a few independents. The affidavits were available on the ECI website (<https://affidavit.eci.gov.in/>).

We found that **38 of the 115 candidates we analyzed had criminal complaints filed against them**. While some of them are the stage of investigation, most are pending before the Courts.

Findings:

No of cases against each

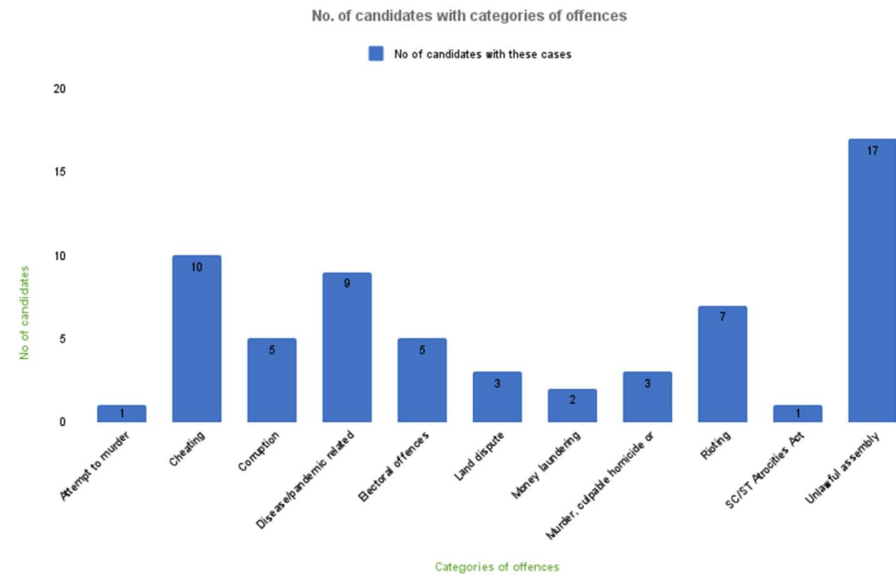
No of cases	No of candidates
1	14
2	4
3	6
4	8
5	3
6	2
17	1
Total	38





Types of cases

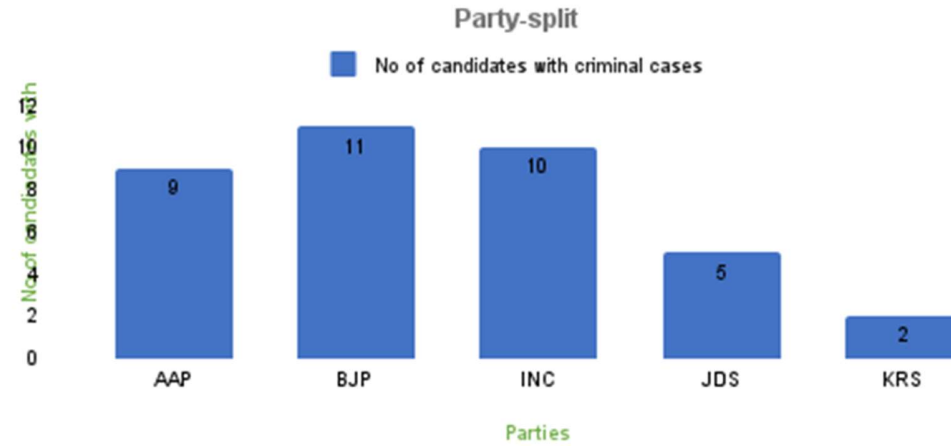
Types of cases	No of candidates with these cases
Attempt to murder	1
Cheating	10
Corruption	5
Disease/pandemic related	9
Electoral offences	5
Land dispute	3
Money laundering	2
Murder, culpable homicide or death by negligence	3
Rioting	7
SC/ST Atrocities Act	1
Unlawful assembly	17



- 2 candidates have Money laundering cases against them, 3 candidates have Murder, culpable homicide or death by negligence, 7 candidates have rioting, and 17 candidates have Unlawful assembly

Political Party

Parties	No of candidates with criminal cases
AAP	9
BJP	11
INC	10
JDS	5
KRS	2

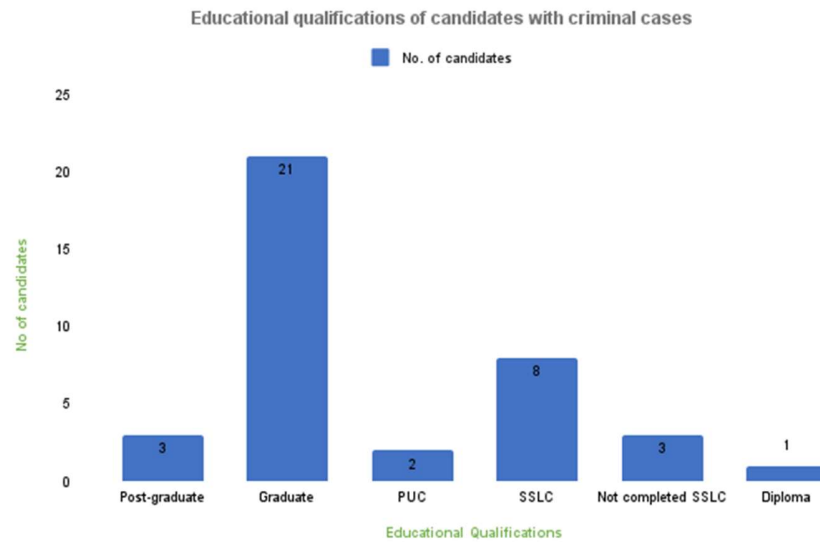


- 9 candidates from AAP have cases registered against them. While 11 BJP candidates and 10 INC have cases registered against them.
- 5 JDS and 2 from KRS party out of 38 have cases registered against them.

Education and Gender

- Of these 38 candidates, 3 candidates have a post- graduate degree, and 21 candidates have a graduate degree. Of the remaining, 2 candidates have only studied up to 12th standard, 8 have completed SSLC and 3 have not completed SSLC. Only 1 candidate has a diploma.
- 2 women candidates and 33 men out of 35 have cases registered against them.

Educational qualifications	No. of candidates
Post-graduate	3
Graduate	21
PUC	2
SSLC	8
Not completed SSLC	3
Diploma	1





Analysis of candidates' criminal records

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AC #	Ac Name	Name of Candidate	Political Party	No of Cases	Description Of Offences
150	Yelahanka	Keshava Rajanna B	INC	4	Unlawful Assembly, Rioting, Wrongful Restraint, Voluntarily Causing Hurt, House-Trespass, Mischief Causing Damage, Intentional Insult with Intent to Provoke Breach of Peace, Assault
151	K.R. Puram	Arogyaswamy	KRS	1	Unlawful Assembly, Rioting, Criminal Trespass, Mischief Causing Damage, Intentional Insult with Intent to Provoke Breach of The Peace, Criminal Intimidation, Extortion, Assault or Criminal Force to Deter Public Servant from Discharge of His Duty
153	Yeshwanthpura	S.T Somashekhar	BJP	1	Extortion, Corruption, Cheating
		T N Javarayi Gowda	JDS	3	Criminal Trespass, Wrongful Restraint, Intentional Insult with Intent to Provoke Breach of The Peace, Criminal Intimidation, Negligent Act Likely to Spread Infection of Disease Dangerous to Life, Making Atmosphere Noxious to Health, Mischief, False Evidence, Forgery, Causing Disappearance of Evidence
154	Rajarajeshwari Nagar	Munirathna Naidu	BJP	4	Promoting Enmity Between Different Groups, Bribery, Electoral Offences, Bribery, Electoral Offences, Sale of Obscene Book, Assault or Use of Criminal Force to Woman, Defamation, Obscenity in Electronic Form
		Narayana Swamy	JDS	5	Cheating, Criminal Breach of Trust, Cheque Bounce, Causing Death by Negligence, Causing Hurt

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156	Mahalakshmi Layout	Keshava Murthy S	INC	1	Cheating, Forgery
		Shanthala Damle	AAP	1	Negligent Act Likely to Spread Infection of Disease Dangerous to Life, Making Atmosphere Noxious to Health, Danger, or Obstruction in Public Way
157	Malleshwaram	Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan	BJP	2	Intentional Omission to Give Information of Offence, Corruption
		Anoop Iyengar	INC	3	Causing Hurt, Unlawful Assembly, Wrongful Restraint, Import or Export of Counterfeits of Indian Coins
158	Hebbal	B S Suresha	INC	2	Negligent Conduct with Respect to Fire or Combustible Matter, Act Endangering Life or Personal Safety of Others, Mischief, Rioting, Unlawful Assembly, Disobedience to Order Duly Promulgated by Public Servant, Public Nuisance
		Jagdeesha Katta K S	BJP	3	Corruption, Cheating, Forgery, Criminal Intimidation, False Statement on Oath or Affirmation
161	C.V. Ramannagar	Mohan Dasari	AAP	6	Obstructing Public Servant, Unlawful Assembly, Danger or Obstruction in Public Way, Wrongful Restraint, Unlawful Assembly, Rioting, Danger, or Obstruction in Public Way, Negligent Act Likely to Spread Infection of Disease Dangerous to Life, Making Atmosphere Noxious to Health, Danger or Obstruction in Public Way, Disobedience to Order Duly Promulgated by Public Servant, Electoral Offence, Giving Child Intoxicating Product
162	Shivajinagar	N Chandra	BJP	2	Criminal Intimidation, Destruction of Document, Unlawful Assembly, Rioting, Voluntarily Causing Hurt, Wrongful Restraint, Assault, Intentional Insult with Intent to Provoke Breach of The Peace, Attempt to Murder
163	Shantinagar	Mathai . K	AAP	1	Public Nuisance, Wrongful Restraint
164	Gandhinagar	S Gopinath	AAP	1	Danger Or Obstruction in Public Way, Unlawful Assembly

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165	Rajajinagar	B T Naganna	AAP	1	Unlawful Assembly, Obstructing Public Servant, Wrongful Restraint, Danger, or Obstruction in Public Way
166	Govindarajanagar	Umesh Shetty	BJP	4	Disobedience To Order Duly Promulgated by Public Servant, Wrongful Restraint, Causing Hurt, Criminal Intimidation, Intentional Insult with Intent to Provoke Breach of The Peace, House-Trespass, Assault
		Priyakrishna	INC	1	Unlawful Assembly, Public Nuisance, Act Endangering Life or Personal Safety of Others
168	Chamrajpet	B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan	INC	5	Resistance To the Taking of Property by The Lawful Authority of a Public Servant, Obstructing Sale of Property Offered for Sale by Authority of Public Servant, Rash Driving, Causing Hurt, Culpable Homicide Not Amounting to Murder, Causing Death by Negligence, Motor Vehicles Offences, Corruption, Money Laundering, Criminal Intimidation, Cheating, Outraging Modesty of Woman, Forgery, Criminal Trespass, Dishonest or Fraudulent Removal or Concealment of Property, Criminal Intimidation
		C Govindaraj	JDS	17	Criminal Breach of Trust, Forgery, Land Dispute, Cheating, Money Laundering, Forgery, Corruption, Criminal Breach of Trust
169	Chickpet	Uday B. Garudachar	BJP	3	Cheating, Promoting Electoral Enmity
		Imran Pasha	JDS	4	False Evidence, False Affidavit, False Statement on Oath or Affirmation, Unlawful Assembly, Disobedience to Order Duly Promulgated by Public Servant, Malignant Act Likely to Spread Infection of Disease Dangerous to Life, Disobedience to Quarantine Rule, Unlawful Assembly, Robbery, Rioting, Murder, Culpable Homicide Not Amounting to Murder, Causing Hurt by Dangerous Weapons or Means
170	Basavanagudi	Ravi Subramanya. L.A.	BJP	1	Disobeying Order of Public Servant

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171	Padmanabhanagar	R. Ashoka	BJP	1	Irregularities In Regularization of Unauthorized Cultivation
172	B.T.M Layout	Ramalinga Reddy	INC	4	Unlawful Assembly, Public Nuisance, Act Endangering Life or Personal Safety of Others, Pandemic Related, Public Nuisance, Disobedience to Order Duly Promulgated by Public Servant
		K.R.Sridhara	BJP	4	Cheque Bouncing, Bribery, Cheating, Criminal Trespass, Mischief, Criminal Intimidation, Intentional Insult with Intent to Provoke Breach of The Peace
		Srinivas Reddy	AAP	1	Criminal Contempt
173	Jayanagar	Sowmya Reddy	INC	6	Criminal Intimidation, Wrongful Restraint, Intentional Insult with Intent to Provoke Breach of The Peace, Unlawful Assembly, Pandemic-Related, Act Endangering Life or Personal Safety of Others, Mischief, Rioting, Public Nuisance, Electoral Offences, Causing Grievous Hurt
		C K Ramamurthy	BJP	3	Forgery, Criminal Intimidation, Breach of Trust, Criminal Trespass, Defamation, Unlawful Assembly, Wrongful Restraint, Intentional Insult with Intent to Provoke Breach of The Peace
174	Mahadevapura	H Nagesh	INC	1	Illegal Possession of Foreign Liquor Beyond Permissible Limit
		C R Nataraj	AAP	1	Cheating, Unlawful Assembly
176	Bangalore South	R K Ramesh	INC	5	Mischief, Criminal Trespass, Land Dispute, Sc/St Act, Cheque Bounce, Dishonest or Fraudulent Removal or Concealment of Property, Cheating, Forgery, Land Dispute, Unlawful Assembly, Voluntarily Causing Hurt, Criminal Intimidation, Obstructing Public Servant, Assault or Criminal Force to Deter Public Servant from Discharge of His Duty, Intentional Insult with Intent to Provoke Breach of The Peace



		Rajagopala Reddy	JDS	4	Negligent Act Likely to Spread Infection of Disease Dangerous to Life, Malignant Act Likely to Spread Infection of Disease Dangerous to Life, Disobedience of Quarantine, Mischief, Criminal Intimidation
		Ashok Mruthyunjaya	AAP	3	Pandemic Related, Unlawful Assembly, Public Nuisance, Act Endangering Life or Personal Safety of Others, Danger or Obstruction in Public Way, Disobedience to Order Duly Promulgated by Public Servant, Electoral Offences, Cruelty to Child, Unlawful Assembly

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