

## Legal Provisions Relating To Offences During Elections

Sl. No.	Brief Description of offence	Section/ Rules of RP Act,1951	Punishment
1	Hiring or procuring vehicles for free conveyance of electors	Sec 133	3 months imprisonment and fine.
2.	Election related officials and agent to maintain secrecy of voting	Sec128	3 months imprisonment or fine or both.
3	Election-related official not to favour any candidate	Sec 129	6 months imprisonment or fine or both.
4	Various prohibitions on poll day at or near polling stations related to canvassing, persuading, soliciting of votes etc	Sec 130	Fine upto Rs. 250/-.
5.	Misconduct and disobedience by any person in the polling station.	Sec 132	3 months imprisonment or fine or both
6.	Prohibition on carrying of arms on polling day	Sec 134B	2 years imprisonment or fine or both
7	Offence of Booth Capturing	Sec 135 A / Sec 123 (8)	3-5 years imprisonment and fine, for persons in govt.service, and 1 to 3 yrs and fine for others/Filing Election Petition
8.	Destruction of EVM	Sec. 136	2 years imprisonment or fine or both for officials on election duty and 6 months for others
9	Bribery	Sections 171B/171E of IPC and S. 123(1) of RP Act	1 year imprisonment or fine or both/ File an election petition
10.	Undue influence at elections regarding free	Sections 171C / 171F of IPC and	1 year imprisonment or fine or both/File

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	exercise of electoral right	Sec 123(2) of RP Act.	Election Petition
11.	Personation at elections	Section 171 D/171 F of the IPC	1 year imprisonment or fine or both
12.	Deter a public servant from discharging his duty.	Section 332 /333 /353 of the IPC	Imprisonment from 2 to 10 years and fine.
13.	Promote, feelings of enmity between different citizens of India on grounds of religion, etc.	Section 123 (3A)	File an election petition

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