

**OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER FOR
VICE-PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, 2017 AND
SECRETARY-GENERAL, RAJYA SABHA**

PRESS NOTE

After the last date of withdrawal of candidature on the 21st of July, 2017, the following two are the contesting candidates for the Vice-Presidential Election, 2017:—

| <u>Sl. No.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> |
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| 1. | Shri Gopalakrishna | New Door No. 7, 2 nd Seaward Road, Thiruvanmiyur (East), Chennai - 600041. |
| 2. | Shri Venkaiah Naidu M. | House No. G-11, 8 th Main Road, 12 th Cross Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003 |

2. The Polling for the Vice-Presidential Election, 2017 will take place on Saturday, the 5th of August, 2017 in Room No. 62, Parliament House, New Delhi. The polling will commence at 10.00 A.M. and close at 5.00 P.M. on that day.
3. The Electoral College for election to the Office of the Vice-President of India consists of the Members of both Houses of Parliament. The nominated Members of Rajya Sabha as well as of Lok Sabha are also eligible to be included in the Electoral College and, therefore, are entitled to participate in the election.
4. The polling arrangements in Parliament House are being made by Shri Shumsher K. Sheriff, the Returning Officer for the Vice-Presidential Election, 2017, and Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha.
5. The counting of votes will commence at 6.00 P.M. on the same day and the result will be declared immediately thereafter.

**NEW DELHI,
July 21, 2017**