

Memorandum from our RWA

Dear Candidate,

Congratulations for being chosen by your party to stand for the elections for municipal councillor for Delhi. The Municipality plays a crucial role in the city.

Delhi is facing an urban Governance crisis of huge proportions. Repeated political leadership change has not made any difference. This is true of all big cities in India, as political leadership alone is unable to solve problems given enormous population pressure, very high number of motorized vehicles, illegal construction, crime against women, Dengue, enormous sewage and solid waste discharge and shortage of space.

You will face the same problems repeatedly, once elected. Slow bureaucracy, crumbling infrastructure, complicated bye- laws, slow judicial process, and local politics will also be an obstacle in your well-meaning efforts.

We urge you to direct your attention at finding a structured, regular, recordable method of involving RWA and Citizens with the spirit of 74th Constitutional amendment in mind.

Our Apex body of RWA in Delhi, **URJA**, working in all 272 wards has consistently raised this issue since 2008, as we believe that RWA participation in Local Governance is the key to our city's development.

The Resident Ward Committee, (RWC), a committee of RWA representatives, under the chairmanship of the Municipal Councillor for each ward, will be highly effective in solving problems and finding solutions for development of your ward. Please re-start this scheme that was initiated by the undivided Municipal corporation of Delhi in 2011.

A population of 60,000 is many people for a ward and a partner network of RWA working in tandem with you will help you resolve complex ward level problems and deliver on your vision effectively.

We wish you well for the coming elections and hope you will ensure that RWC is established in your ward after elections

Regards

RWA President/Secretary

Name of RWA:

Member 
United Residents Joint Action of Delhi