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BALLUANA – POLITICAL CONSTITUENCY SURVEY & STAKEHOLDER ASSESSMENT REPORT

Balluana (SC) Assembly Constituency No. 82
District Fazilka, Punjab
(Part of 10-Firozpur Parliamentary Constituency)

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To,
Shri Nitin Nabin
National President
Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

Subject: Submission of Political Constituency Survey & Stakeholder Assessment Report – Balluana (SC) Assembly Constituency No. 82, District Fazilka, Punjab.

Sir / Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to submit herewith the Political Constituency Survey & Stakeholder Assessment Report in respect of Balluana (SC) Assembly Constituency No. 82, District Fazilka, Punjab, for your kind perusal and further necessary action.

The report covers the electoral history of the constituency (Lok Sabha 2024, Vidhan Sabha 2022 and earlier), local-body representation, demographic profile (Census 2011 and electoral rolls), directories of elected representatives, party office-bearers and administrative officers, local development issues, and the public social-media and media landscape.

Yours faithfully,

Ministry of Home Affairs

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Full form
AAP	Aam Aadmi Party
AC	Assembly Constituency
ADC	Additional Deputy Commissioner
BDPO	Block Development & Panchayat Officer
BJP	Bharatiya Janata Party
BKU	Bharatiya Kisan Union
CEO	Chief Electoral Officer
CHC	Community Health Centre
DC	Deputy Commissioner
ECI	Election Commission of India
ERO	Electoral Registration Officer
INC	Indian National Congress
LS	Lok Sabha
MC	Municipal Corporation
NOTA	None of the Above
PC	Parliamentary Constituency
RSS	Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh
SAD	Shiromani Akali Dal
SAD(A)	Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar)
SC	Scheduled Castes
SDM	Sub-Divisional Magistrate
SEC	State Election Commission, Punjab
SMO	Senior Medical Officer
SSP	Senior Superintendent of Police
ULB	Urban Local Body
VS	Vidhan Sabha (State Legislative Assembly)
WTP	Water Treatment Plant
ZP	Zila Parishad

CHAPTER 1
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 Balluana (SC) is Assembly Constituency No. 82 of Punjab, located in Fazilka district and forming one of the nine segments of 10-Firozpur Parliamentary Constituency. It is a wholly rural constituency of 65 villages falling in the Abohar and Khuian Sarwar development blocks. [2], [11]

1.2 **Present representation.** The sitting MLA is Shri Amandeep Singh 'Goldy' Musafir (AAP), elected in 2022 with 58,893 votes (40.91%), defeating Smt. Vandana Sangwal (BJP) by 19,173 votes. AAP renominated him on 12.11.2026 for the 2027 Assembly election. The Member of Parliament for Firozpur is Shri Sher Singh Ghubaya (INC), elected in June 2024 by a margin of 3,242 votes. [1], [12], [5]

1.3 **Electoral trend.** The seat has changed hands at each of the last three Assembly elections – SAD (2007, 2012), INC (2017) and AAP (2022). In the Lok Sabha 2024 poll, the BJP candidate led within the Balluana segment with 35.28% of votes, against 22.49% for AAP; this segment figure is from a secondary source and requires confirmation from CEO Punjab Form 20. [3], [9], [10]

1.4 **Demography.** The constituency had 1,86,634 electors in 2024 (1,00,145 male; 86,489 female). The 32 villages profiled from Census 2011 records had a combined population of 1,33,935, of whom about 31.4% belong to Scheduled Castes (computed); village-level SC share ranges from 11% to 67%. Abohar tehsil, which contains most of these villages, is 72.7% Hindu and 26.4% Sikh, with a rural literacy rate of 65.0%. [11], [50]

1.5 **Local bodies.** No municipal council, nagar panchayat or municipal corporation exists within the constituency. In the Zila Parishad and Panchayat Samiti elections of December 2025, AAP won a clear majority in Zila Parishad Fazilka; the Vice-Chairperson, Smt. Indira Devi, represents Bhagsar zone of Balluana. [21], [24]

1.6 **Principal issues.** The best-documented local issues are unsafe groundwater and the Rs 578.28 crore canal-based drinking-water project at Patrewala, shortage of canal water at tail-end villages, waterlogging and salinity, canal breaches, and vacancies in rural health institutions. [32], [34], [31]

CHAPTER 2
CONSTITUENCY PROFILE

Table 2.1: Basic profile of Balluana (SC) Assembly Constituency

Item	Particulars	Ref.
Name & number	Balluana, Assembly Constituency No. 82 (reserved for Scheduled Castes)	[2]
District / State	Fazilka district (constituted 2011 from Firozpur district), Punjab	[19]
Parliamentary constituency	10-Firozpur – segments: Firozpur City, Firozpur Rural, Guru Har Sahai, Jalalabad, Fazilka, Abohar, Balluana, Malout, Muktsar	[5]
Development blocks	Abohar and Khuian Sarwar	[11]
Revenue jurisdiction	Abohar sub-division (SDM Abohar); most villages in Abohar tehsil, some in Fazilka tehsil as per Census 2011	[26], [51]
Settlement	Rural – 65 villages; no urban local body	[11]
Agro-economy	Kinnow (citrus) and cotton belt; Khuian Sarwar area is the largest kinnow producer in Punjab	[55]
Adjoining ACs	Abohar (81), Fazilka (80), Jalalabad (79) – distinct constituencies	[19]
Note	A different village named Balluana exists in Bathinda district; it is not part of this constituency	-

CHAPTER 3
DEMOGRAPHIC & VOTER PROFILE

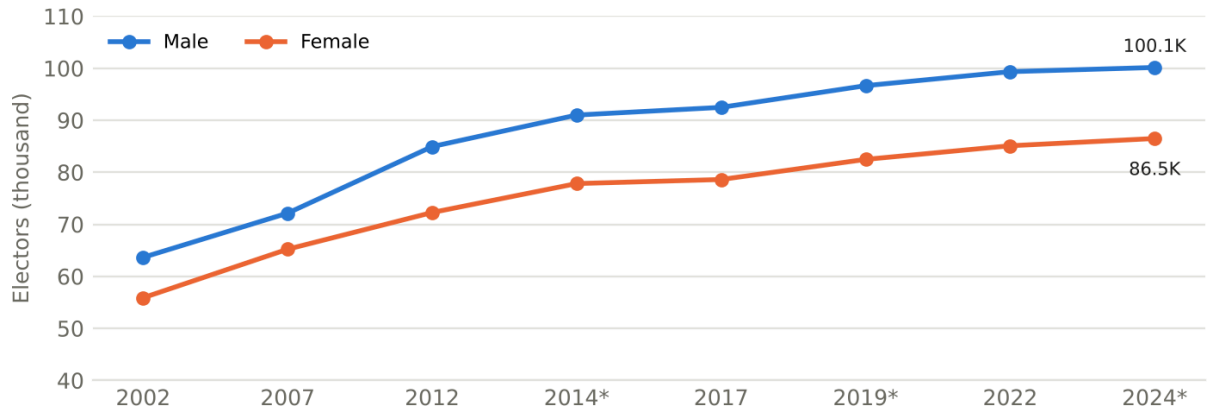
3.1 Census of India 2011 does not publish figures by Assembly Constituency. The demographic profile is therefore built from (i) the electoral rolls of the constituency, (ii) village-level Census 2011 data for the constituency's villages, and (iii) tehsil and district-level Census 2011 figures for context. Figures marked 'computed' have been derived by the compiler from the cited counts.

A. Electorate

Table 3.1: Electors of Balluana AC, 2002–2024

Year	Election	Male	Female	Total	Women per 1,000 men (computed)
2002	Assembly	63,637	55,873	119,510	878
2007	Assembly	72,139	65,208	137,347	904
2012	Assembly	84,934	72,264	157,198	851
2014	Lok Sabha (segment)	90,997	77,827	168,824	855
2017	Assembly	92,477	78,608	171,087	850
2019	Lok Sabha (segment)	96,647	82,475	179,124	853
2022	Assembly	99,339	85,095	184,437	857
2024	Lok Sabha (segment)	100,145	86,489	186,634	864

Source: Indiastat Assembly Factbook [11]. ECI-based sources give 1,83,929 electors for 2022; the difference is unexplained.



3.2 The electorate grew by 56% between 2002 and 2024 (computed). The gender ratio on the roll improved from 850 women per 1,000 men in 2017 to 864 in 2024. This is still below the Census 2011 sex ratio of the constituency's villages (893, computed), which may indicate under-registration of women voters.

3.3 Turnout: about 78% in the 2022 Assembly election and about 67% in the 2024 Lok Sabha segment (both computed from votes and electors; official figures to be confirmed from CEO Punjab [10]). The Special Intensive Revision of rolls concluded with final publication on 01.10.2026; the revised elector count was not available.

B. Population and social composition (Census 2011)

Table 3.2: Comparative demographic indicators, Census 2011

Indicator	32 Balluana villages (computed)	Abohar tehsil	Fazilka district area
Population	133,935	443,266	1,060,534
Male / Female	70,771 / 63,164	235,362 / 207,904	-
Sex ratio (F per 1,000 M)	893	884 (rural 882)	-
Child sex ratio (0–6)	-	849	850 rural / 853 urban
Households	24,726	83,936	-
Scheduled Castes	42,008 (31.4%)	134,394 (30.3%)	450,736 (42.5%)
Scheduled Tribes	0	0	0
Urban population	Nil	145,302 (32.8%)	267,089 (25.2%)
Literacy rate	54.3%–71.6% (village range)	69.63% (rural 65.04%; M 77.01%, F 61.33%)	68.6% (computed)
Workers (% of population)	53,685 (40.1%)	166,986 (37.7%)	-
Religion	Village-level not compiled	Hindu 72.74%, Sikh 26.37%, Muslim 0.38%, Christian 0.24%	Hindu & Sikh predominant

Sources: village data – censusofindia.net / census2011.co.in (RGI Census 2011 village tables) [50], [51], [52]; Abohar tehsil [50]; district area – CityPopulation (RGI) [54], child sex ratio [53]. Wikipedia reports a district population of 10,27,143 (SC 41.51%) using a different boundary basis.

Religious composition of Abohar tehsil (Census 2011)



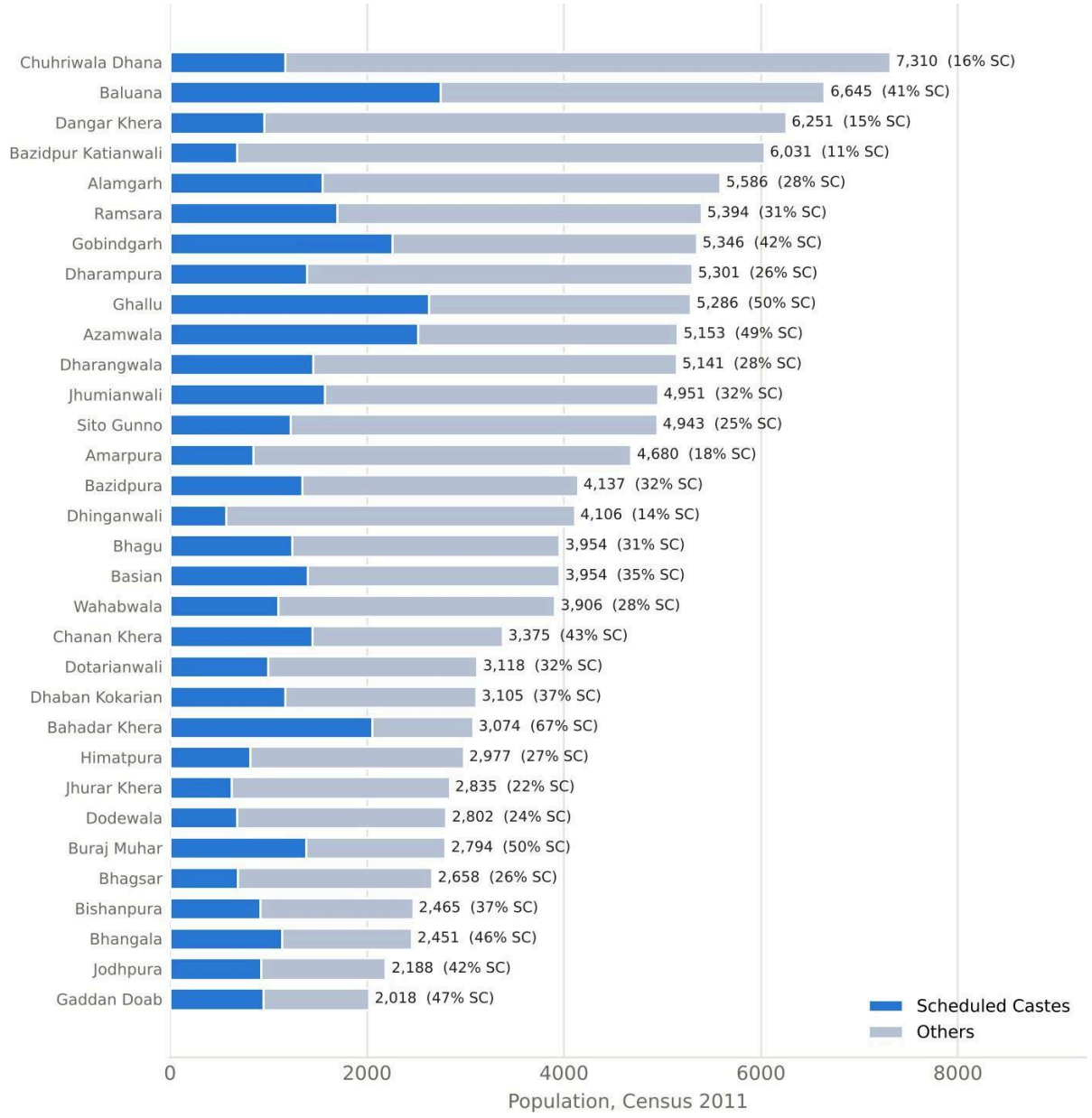
3.4 Scheduled Castes. The constituency is reserved for SC candidates. Among the profiled villages, the SC share is highest in Bahadar Khera (66.8%), Ghallu (49.6%), Buraj Muhar (49.5%), Azamwala (48.8%), Gaddan Doab (46.7%) and Bhangala (46.2%), and lowest in Bazidpur Katianwali (11.2%),
Dhinganwali (13.7%) and Dangar Khera (15.3%).

3.5 Communities. The Rai Sikh community has a significant population in the Firozpur and Fazilka region [15], and the Arora community of Punjabi Hindus is sizeable in the district [53]. Caste-wise figures other than SC are not enumerated by the Census and are not reported here.

3.6 Literacy and work. Village literacy rates range from 54.3% (Bahadar Khera) to 71.6% (Dangar Khera), below the Punjab average of 75.8%. About 40% of residents of the profiled villages were workers (computed), which is consistent with a farm-based economy.

C. Village-wise demographic profile

The full village-wise table (32 villages: population, sex, SC share, literacy, households, workers) is placed at **Annexure A**. The chart below summarises population and SC share.



Census 2011 village data; 33 of the 65 villages are pending compilation (Verification Required).

CHAPTER 4
LOK SABHA ELECTION ANALYSIS

4.1 Current Member of Parliament: **Shri Sher Singh Ghubaya (INC)**, elected 04.06.2024. The results below are for the entire Firozpur Parliamentary Constituency (nine segments), followed separately by the Balluana segment. [5], [15]

Table 4.1: Firozpur PC – constituency-wide results, 2014–2024

Year	Candidate	Party	Votes	%	Position	Margin
2024	Sher Singh Ghubaya	INC	266,626	23.70	Winner	3,242
2024	Jagdeep Singh 'Kaka' Brar	AAP	263,384	23.41	Runner-up	
2024	Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi	BJP	255,097	22.67	3rd	
2024	Nardev Singh 'Bobby' Mann	SAD	253,645	22.54	4th	
2024	Bhupinder Singh Bhullar	SAD(A)	15,941	1.42	5th	
2019	Sukhbir Singh Badal	SAD	633,427	54.05	Winner	198,850
2019	Sher Singh Ghubaya	INC	434,577	37.08	Runner-up	
2019	Harjinder Singh 'Kaka' Sran	AAP	31,872	2.72	3rd	
2014	Sher Singh Ghubaya	SAD	487,932	44.13	Winner	31,420
2014	Sunil Jakhar	INC	456,512	41.29	Runner-up	

Sources [5], [8], [7]. 2024: 11,25,115 votes polled of 16,70,008 electors; NOTA 6,100 [6].

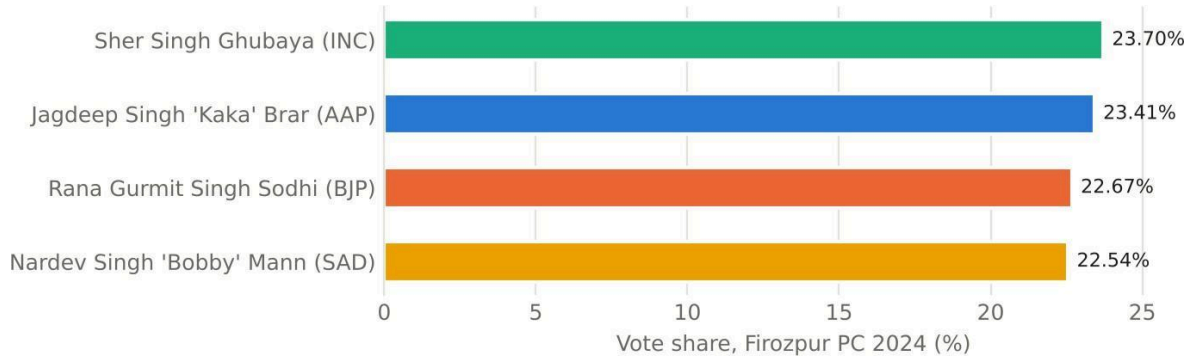


Table 4.2: Balluana assembly segment – Lok Sabha 2024

Candidate	Party	Votes	%	Position
Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi	BJP	44,378	35.28	Lead
Jagdeep Singh 'Kaka' Brar	AAP	28,296	22.49	2nd
Sher Singh Ghubaya	INC	24,620	19.57	3rd
Nardev Singh 'Bobby' Mann	SAD	19,464	15.47	4th
Gurcharan Singh Bhullar (as listed)	SAD(A/M)	1,602	1.27	5th

*Source: ElectionPandit [9]; segment lead corroborated by [5]. **Verification Required** against CEO Punjab Form 20 [10]. The fifth candidate's name differs between sources.*

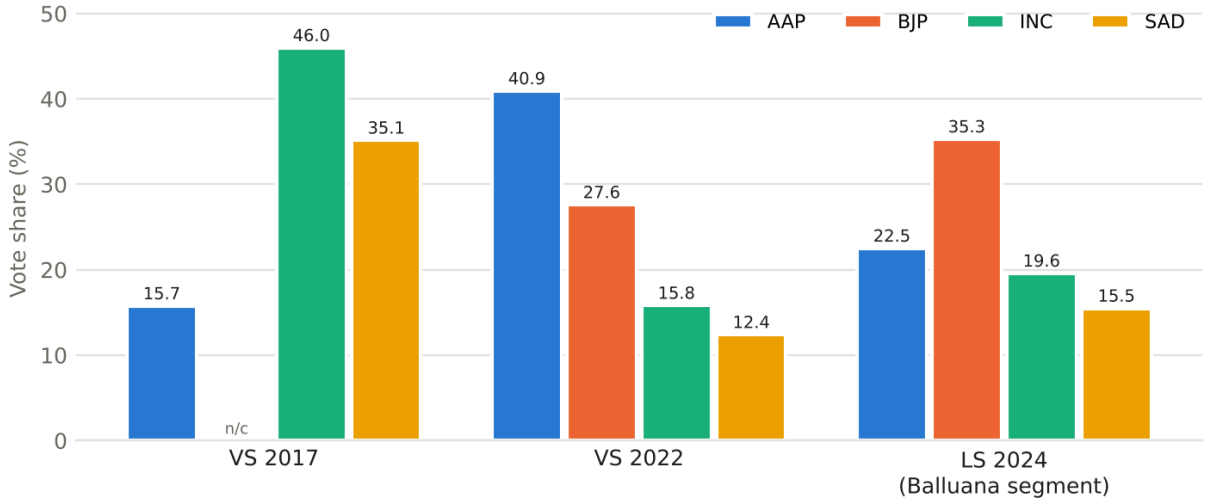
4.2 In 2024 the Balluana segment voted differently from the constituency as a whole: BJP led here by about 16,082 votes, while INC won the PC narrowly on the strength of other segments.

CHAPTER 5
VIDHAN SABHA ELECTION ANALYSIS

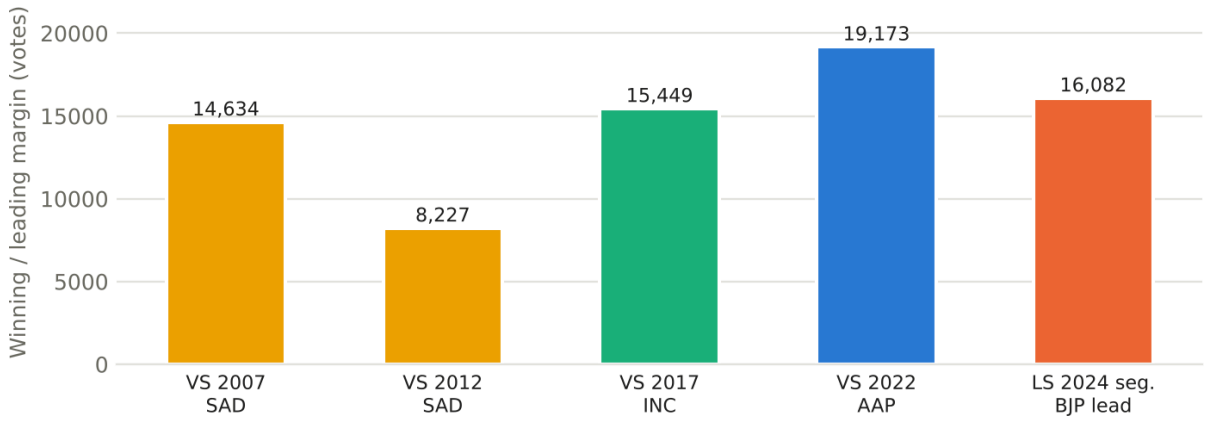
Table 5.1: Balluana (SC) Assembly election results, 2007–2022

Year	Candidate	Party	Votes	%	Position	Ref.
2022	Amandeep Singh 'Goldy' Musafir	AAP	58,893	40.91	Winner	[1], [2]
2022	Vandana Sangwal	BJP	39,720	27.59	Runner-up	[2]
2022	Rajinder Kaur Rajpura	INC	22,747	15.80	3rd	[2], [12]
2022	Prithi Ram Megh	SAD	17,816	12.38	4th	[2], [12]
2022	Surinder Singh Khalsa	IND	1,988	1.38	5th	[2]
2022	NOTA	NOTA	1,236	0.86	-	[2]
2017	Nathu Ram	INC	65,607	45.96	Winner	[2], [3]
2017	Parkash Singh Bhatti	SAD	50,158	35.14	Runner-up	[2]
2017	Simarjit Singh	AAP	22,464	15.74	3rd	[2]
2017	NOTA	NOTA	1,175	0.82	-	[2]
2012	Gurtej Singh Ghuriana	SAD	49,418	38.00	Winner	[3]
2007	Gurtej Singh	SAD	50,929	48.00	Winner	[3], [2]
2007	Parkash Singh Bhatti	INC	36,295	-	Runner-up	[2]

Winning margins: 2022 – 19,173 (13.32%); 2017 – 15,449 (10.82%); 2012 – 8,227; 2007 – 14,634. 2012/2007 shares are rounded in source.



BJP did not contest Balluana in 2017 (seat allotted to its then ally SAD). 2024 segment figures are unverified.



Important political developments

5.1 January 2022: three-time MLA Gurtej Singh Ghuriana moved from SAD to BJP and back to SAD after the BJP ticket went to Smt. Vandana Sangwal; SAD's initially declared candidate Hardev Singh Megh joined BJP. [16]

5.2 March 2022: Shri Musafir, who had joined AAP from INC in March 2021, won the seat for AAP for the first time. [14]

5.3 June 2024: BJP led the Balluana segment in the Lok Sabha election; INC won Firozpur PC. September 2024: no Fazilka MLA was included in the State Cabinet reshuffle. [9], [19]

5.4 December 2025 – July 2026: AAP won Zila Parishad Fazilka; the member from Bhagsar zone (Balluana) was elected Vice-Chairperson. [21], [24]

5.5 12.11.2026: AAP renominated the sitting MLA for 2027. Candidates of other parties had not been announced as on the date of this report. [13], [44]

CHAPTER 6
MUNICIPAL & LOCAL-BODY ELECTION ANALYSIS

6.1 Balluana has no Nagar Nigam, Municipal Council or Nagar Panchayat. Its local self-government consists of gram panchayats, the Panchayat Samitis of Abohar and Khuian Sarwar blocks, and Zila Parishad Fazilka. Abohar Municipal Corporation falls in the adjoining Abohar AC and is shown for context only. No municipal results have been attributed to Balluana.

Table 6.1: Local-body representation relevant to Balluana

Body	Election	Result / representation	Status	Ref.
Urban local body inside Balluana AC	-	No municipal council, nagar panchayat or corporation identified inside the constituency; all 65 listed villages are rural gram panchayats (Abohar & Khuian Sarwar blocks).	Verification Required (no ULB found)	[11]
Abohar Municipal Corporation (adjacent - Abohar AC 81, NOT Balluana)	Municipal polls, results 29 May 2026	BJP won 28 of 50 wards - first BJP majority; ward-wise winners and mayor name not verified for this report.	Ward-wise: Data Not Available	[25]
Punjab Zila Parishads (state total)	Polled 14 Dec 2025; counted 17-18 Dec 2025	AAP 218, INC 62, SAD 46, BJP 7, BSP 3, IND 10 zones (of 346 contested).	Verified (news)	[20]
Punjab Panchayat Samitis (state total)	Same	AAP 1,531, INC 612, SAD 445, BJP 73, BSP 28, IND 144 zones (of 2,838).	Verified (news)	[22]
Zila Parishad Fazilka	Same	AAP won a clear majority; BJP won 3 Fazilka ZP zones. Zone-wise tally not published in sources reviewed.	Partial	[21], [22]
Zila Parishad Fazilka - office bearers	Elected Jul 2026 (unanimous)	Chairperson: Salma Rani (Ghubaia zone, Jalalabad AC). Vice-Chairperson: Indira Devi (Bhagsar zone, Balluana AC). Party affiliation not stated in source; AAP district president present.	Verified (news); party: Verification Required	[24]
Panchayat Samiti Khuian Sarwar	Dec 2025	Partial live count (17 Dec 2025, 2:16 pm): AAP led early declared zones. Final zone-wise result not located.	Data Not Available (final)	[23]
Panchayat Samiti Abohar	Dec 2025	Final zone-wise result not located in sources reviewed.	Data Not Available	-
Gram Panchayats (65 villages)	Oct 2024 (non-party symbol polls)	Sarpanch / panch results are not contested on party symbols; village-wise list not compiled.	Data Not Available	-

Rural poll turnout statewide ~48% (14.12.2025). Zone-wise and ward-wise results of the State Election Commission could not be retrieved and are marked Data Not Available.

CHAPTER 7
VILLAGE-WISE POLITICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE REPRESENTATION

7.1 Village-wise sarpanch names (October 2024 panchayat elections, held without party symbols) and booth-wise voter counts could not be obtained from official sources and are not presumed. The table records the block of each village and any documented political, administrative or development event. Demographic details are at Annexure A.

Table 7.1: Village-wise representation and documented events

Village (Sr.)	Gram panchayat	Block	Sarpanch	Documented note	Ref.
Alamgarh (109)	Alamgarh	Khuian Sarwar	Data Not Available	CM Khed Maidan (rural sports ground) inaugurated by MLA, 12 Nov 2026	[45]
Amarpura (79)	Amarpura	Abohar	Data Not Available	-	-
Azamwala (140)	Azamwala	Khuian Sarwar	Data Not Available	Tail-end canal-water protest participants (2017, historical)	[36]
Bahadar Khera (61)	Bahadar Khera	Abohar	Data Not Available	-	-
Baluana (115)	Baluana	Abohar	Data Not Available	-	-
Basian (113)	Basian, Dhani Sucha Singh	Abohar	Data Not Available	-	-
Bazidpur Katianwali (137)	Bazidpur Katianwali	Khuian Sarwar	Data Not Available	-	-
Bazidpura (21)	Bazidpura	Abohar	Data Not Available	-	-
Bhagsar (67)	Bhagsar	Abohar	Data Not Available	Zila Parishad zone; ZP Vice-Chairperson Indira Devi elected from here	[24]
Bhagu (73)	Bhagu	Abohar	Data Not Available	-	-
Bhangala (149)	Bhangala	Abohar	Data Not Available	-	-
Bishanpura (69)	Bishanpura	Abohar	Data Not Available	-	-
Buraj Muhar (120)	Buraj Muhar, Buraj Muhar Colony	Abohar	Data Not Available	-	-
Chanan Khera (118)	Chanan Khera	Abohar	Data Not Available	Rs 26 crore watercourse (khala) works inaugurated with Irrigation Minister, 20 Aug 2026	[45]
Chuhriwala Dhana (129)	Chuhriwala Dhana	Khuian Sarwar	Data Not Available	-	-
Dangar Khera (131)	Dangar Khera	Khuian Sarwar	Data Not Available	-	-
Dhaban Kokarian (63)	Dhaban Kokarian	Abohar	Data Not Available	-	-
Dharampura (82)	Dharampura	Khuian Sarwar	Data Not Available	-	-
Dharangwala (135)	Dharangwala	Abohar	Data Not Available	-	-
Dhinganwali (89)	Dhinganwali	Abohar	Data Not Available	Waterlogging after heavy rain, Aug 2025 (reported under Abohar area)	[39]

Village (Sr.)	Gram panchayat	Block	Sarpanch	Documented note	Ref.
Dodewala (74)	Dodewala	Abohar	Data Not Available	-	-
Dotarianwali (65)	Dotarianwali	Abohar	Data Not Available	-	-
Gaddan Doab (151)	Gaddan Doab	Abohar	Data Not Available	-	-
Ghallu (138)	Ghallu	Khuian Sarwar	Data Not Available	Tail-end canal-water protest site (2017, historical)	[36]
Gobindgarh (119)	Gobindgarh	Abohar	Data Not Available	-	-
Himatpura (40)	Himatpura	Abohar	Data Not Available	-	-
Jhumianwali (136)	Jhumianwali	Abohar	Data Not Available	-	-
Jhurar Khera (85)	Jhurar Khera	Abohar	Data Not Available	-	-
Jodhpura (59)	Jodhpura	Abohar	Data Not Available	-	-
Seetogunno / Sito Guno	-	Abohar	Data Not Available	CHC reduced to referral point (MLA statement); SMO-rank officer posted, Nov 2026	[33], [31]
Ramsara	-	Abohar	Data Not Available	Health centre below norms (MLA statement); SMO posted, Nov 2026	[33], [31]
Wahabwala	-	Abohar	Data Not Available	Health centre below norms (MLA); CHC without regular in-charge (Nov 2026)	[33], [31]

CHAPTER 8
SENIOR POLITICAL LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

Table 8.1: Elected representatives, former MLAs/candidates and district party chiefs

Name	Designation	Party	Area	Role	Status	Ref.
Amandeep Singh 'Goldy' Musafir	MLA, Balluana (SC) (2022-present); AAP candidate for 2027	AAP	Balluan a AC-82	Sitting MLA; renominated 12 Nov 2026; ex-Congress, joined AAP Mar 2021	Current	[14], [12], [13]
Sher Singh Ghubaya	MP, Firozpur Lok Sabha (since Jun 2024)	INC	Firozpur PC (9 segments incl. Balluana)	MP; earlier SAD MP 2009-2019; Rai Sikh leader	Current	[15]
Nathu Ram	Former MLA, Balluana (2017-2022)	INC (as MLA)	Balluana	Won 2017 by 15,449 votes	Historical - current status unconfirmed	[18], [4]
Gurtej Singh Ghuriana	Former MLA, Balluana (1997, 2007, 2012)	SAD (rejoined Jan 2022)	Balluana	Three-time MLA; moved SAD-INC-SAD-BJP-SAD	Historical - current status unconfirmed	[16]
Parkash Singh Bhatti	Former MLA, Balluana (2002, INC)	SAD candidate 2017	Balluana	SAD runner-up 2017 (50,158 votes)	Historical - current status unconfirmed	[17], [2]
Vandana Sangwal	BJP candidate 2022 (runner-up)	BJP	Balluana	Polled 39,720 votes (27.59%)	Current role: Verification Required	[2], [12]
Rajinder Kaur Rajpura	INC candidate 2022	INC	Balluana	Polled 22,747 votes	Current role: Verification Required	[12]
Prithi Ram Megh	SAD candidate 2022	SAD	Balluana	Polled 17,816 votes	Current role: Verification Required	[12]
Sunil Kumar Jakhar	Former BJP Punjab president (Jul 2023 - Jun 2026); ex-PPCC chief	BJP	Fazilka district (Panjkosi village)	Senior state leader from the district	Current party BJP	[43]
Upkar Singh Jakhar	District President, AAP Fazilka	AAP	Fazilka district	Party district chief	Current (Jul 2026)	[24]
Sukhwinder Singh 'Kaka' Kamboj	District President, BJP Fazilka	BJP	Fazilka district	Appointed 18 Jul 2026	Current	[40]
Harpreet Singh Sidhu	President, District Congress Committee Fazilka	INC	Fazilka district	Appointed by AICC, 11 Nov 2025	Current	[41]
Data Not Available	District President, SAD Fazilka / SAD Balluana halqa in-charge	SAD	Fazilka / Balluana	-	Verification Required	-
Kewal Singh Dhillon	President, BJP Punjab (since 3 Jun 2026)	BJP	State	State party chief	Current	[42]

CHAPTER 9
LOCAL POLITICAL LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

9.1 No official list of block, mandal or circle presidents, or of youth and women wing office-bearers, has been published by any party for Balluana. The persons below are either elected local representatives or persons who describe themselves on public social-media pages; such self-descriptions are marked unverified.

Table 9.1: Local political representatives

Name	Designation	Party	Area	Role	Status	Ref.
Indira Devi	Vice-Chairperson, Zila Parishad Fazilka	Not stated (AAP-led house)	Bhagsar zone (Balluana AC)	Elected Jul 2026	Verified designation; party: Verification Required	[24]
Darshan Singh Sohal	Block Samiti Chairman (block not specified)	Not stated	Fazilka district	Present at ZP election	Verification Required	[24]
Angrej Kumar Meghwal	Self-described politician (FB page 'Angrej Kumar Meghwal Balluana')	BJP branding on posts	Balluana	9.9K FB followers; party post unverified	Unverified designation	[49]
Raj Dhaliwal	Page titled 'Youth Congress President Balluana'	INC (Youth Congress)	Balluana	2.9K FB followers	Unverified designation	[47]
Sandeep Kamboj	Self-described politician (FB 'Sandeep Kamboj Balluana')	Not stated	Balluana	1.1K FB followers	Unverified	[47]
Kavita Rani	Self-described politician (FB 'Kavita rani balluana')	Not stated	Balluana	566 FB followers	Unverified	[47]
Er Gopi Chand Sandar	Self-described politician (FB 'Halka Balluana')	Not stated	Balluana	249 FB followers	Unverified	[47]
Block / mandal / circle presidents, youth & women wing office-bearers (all parties)	-	AAP / INC / BJP / SAD	Balluana	No official published list found	Data Not Available	-

CHAPTER 10
ADMINISTRATIVE & HIGH-AUTHORITY STAKEHOLDER DIRECTORY

10.1 This chapter lists government officers only; elected representatives and party office-bearers appear in Chapters 8 and 9. Particulars are from the official website of District Fazilka (accessed 19.11.2026) [26] and other cited sources. Postings are liable to change and should be re-confirmed before correspondence.

Table 10.1: Administrative officers relevant to Balluana

Name	Designation	Department	Jurisdiction	Official contact	Status	Ref.
Smt. Amarpreet Kaur Sandhu, IAS	Deputy Commissioner (also District Election Officer)	Revenue & General Administration	Fazilka district	dc.fzk@punjab.gov.in | 01638-260555 | Room 101, A-Block, DC Office Complex, Abohar Road, Fazilka	Current (official site)	[26], [30]
Smt. Mandeep Kaur, PCS	Additional Deputy Commissioner (General)	General Administration	Fazilka district	adc.fzk@punjab.gov.in | 01638-260555	Current (official site)	[26]
Mr Jagwinderjit Singh Grewal, PCS	Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development)	Rural Development (DRDA / panchayats oversight)	Fazilka district	adcd.fzk@punjab.gov.in | 01638-260555	Current (official site)	[26]
Mr Harbans Singh, PCS	SDM Abohar (also AC (G) addl. charge & CM's Field Officer)	Revenue / Sub-division	Abohar sub-division (covers Balluana villages)	sdm.abh@punjab.gov.in | 01634-221666 | SDM Office, Abohar	Current (official site)	[26]
Mr Jugraj Singh Kahlon, PCS	SDM Fazilka	Revenue / Sub-division	Fazilka sub-division	sdm.fzk@punjab.gov.in | 01638-263374	Current (official site)	[26]
Mr Kanwarjeet Singh, PCS	SDM Jalalabad	Revenue / Sub-division	Jalalabad sub-division	sdm.jbd@punjab.gov.in | 01638-251336	Current (official site)	[26]
Gagan Ajit Singh	Senior Superintendent of Police	Punjab Police	Fazilka police district	Office of SSP, Fazilka	Current (assumed 7 May 2026)	[28], [29]
Dr Kavita Singh	Civil Surgeon	Health & Family Welfare	Fazilka district	01638-264105 (Civil Surgeon office)	Current (Nov 2026)	[31]
Dr Rinku Chawla	District Immunisation Officer	Health & Family Welfare	Fazilka district	Civil Surgeon office, Fazilka	Current (Nov 2026)	[31]
Mr Sukhbir Singh Bal	District Education Officer (Sec. & Ele.)	School Education	Fazilka district	01638-260358	Listed on official site - date unconfirmed	[27]
Data Not Available	BDPO Abohar / BDPO Khuian Sarwar	Rural Development & Panchayats	Blocks covering Balluana villages	-	Verification Required	-
Data Not Available	Tehsildar Abohar	Revenue	Abohar tehsil	Naib-Tehsildar Abohar office: 01634-220546	Verification Required	[26]
Data Not Available	Electoral Registration Officer, AC-82 Balluana	Election (CEO Punjab)	Balluana AC	-	Verification Required	[10]
Amrit Deep Singh Bhattal	Executive Engineer (Patrewala water project, 2024)	Water Supply & Sanitation	Abohar/Balluana scheme	-	Historical (Jun 2024) - current status unconfirmed	[32]

CHAPTER 11
LOCAL ISSUES & RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT

11.1 Each issue is classified by evidence type: *Verified* (official data or an official statement reported by an established publication), *Political commitment / claim* (statement of a representative), or *Public complaint* (grievances by citizens, unions or social-media users, not independently verified). No Balluana-specific verified reporting was located on roads, sewerage, electricity, schools or housing (Data Not Available). Welfare grievances raised in social-media comments are noted in Chapter 12.

Table 11.1: Issue-wise assessment

Issue	Description	Locality	Department	Evidence	Current status	Ref.
Drinking water quality	Groundwater unsuitable for drinking (heavy-metal contamination per DC). Rs 578.28 cr canal-based WTP at Patrewala (Gang Canal, 68 MLD) for 122 villages + 15 dhanis of Abohar & Balluana ACs.	Abohar, Khuian Sarwar, Arniwala, Fazilka blocks	Water Supply & Sanitation	Verified - official statement in credible news	70%+ of WTP done & 278/439 km pipeline laid (Jun 2024); target Mar 2025. Current status: Verification Required	[32]
Canal water for tail-end villages	Farmers report shortfall at tail ends (BKU claims ~1/4 of required flow, Jun 2026). Historic protests at Ghallu, Azamwala.	Fazilka district tail-ends; Ghallu/Azamwala (2017)	Water Resources (Irrigation)	Public complaint / union claim	Recurring; no official resolution reported	[34], [36]
Watercourse lining / irrigation infra	Rs 26 crore khalas (watercourses) inaugurated at Chanan Khera with Water Resources Minister Barinder Goyal.	Chanan Khera	Water Resources	MLA's official FB post (claim by representative)	Inaugurated 20 Aug 2026	[45]
Canal breaches	Malukpura canal breach near Kikkar Khera flooded ~50 acres (Jul 2026); earlier 80-ft breach (Dec 2023).	Kikkar Khera, Abohar sub-division (AC unverified)	Water Resources	Verified - news	Farmers sought girdawari & compensation	[35]
Waterlogging & salinity	Long-standing district problem; Centre formed 6-member ICAR-CSSRI expert panel (Oct 2026). Sub-surface drainage cleared 412 acres at Khuian Sarwar (Rs 7.78 cr, 2026).	Fazilka district; Khuian Sarwar; Dhinganwali (2025)	Water Resources / Agriculture	Verified - official claims in news; partly political (BJP state chief)	Panel assessment pending	[37], [38], [39]
Rural healthcare staffing	6 of 9 SMO posts vacant district-wide; CHCs without regular in-charges or specialists. MLA earlier said Seetogunno CHC reduced to referral point; Ramsara & Wahabwala below norms.	Seetogunno, Ramsara, Wahabwala	Health & Family Welfare	Verified - official info in news; MLA statement	SMO-rank officers posted to Sito Guno & Ramsara (Nov 2026)	[31], [33]
Administrative status	MLA pledged to upgrade Balluana to a sub-division (villages currently under SDM Abohar).	Balluana AC	Revenue / General Administration	Political commitment	Not implemented as of official Who's Who (no Balluana SDM listed)	[33], [26]
Rural sports infrastructure	Mukh Mantri Khed Maidan (part of 3,100 rural grounds scheme) inaugurated at Alamgarh.	Alamgarh	Sports & Youth Services / Rural Development	MLA's official FB post	Inaugurated 12 Nov 2026	[45]
Law & order / drugs	District anti-drug drive: 1,331 arrests under NDPS in Fazilka (2026); action against gangster associates.	Fazilka district (not Balluana-specific)	Punjab Police	Verified - police statement in news	Ongoing	[29]

CHAPTER 12
INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK ANALYSIS

12.1 Methodology. Facebook was reviewed on 18.11.2026 through an authorised, signed-in session in the browser. The review covered public page searches ('Balluana', 'Goldy Musafir', 'Abohar news'), a public-post search in Gurmukhi, and the public timeline of the MLA's official page. Instagram was not signed in, so only the public profile header of the MLA was read. No private messages, private profiles or password-protected areas were accessed. Audience insights were not available, as the reviewing account holds no administrative role on these pages.

Table 12.1: Public social-media accounts relevant to Balluana

Account	Platform	Type	Followers	Observed engagement	Relevance
Amandeep Singh Musafir (official, verified)	Facebook	MLA page	66K	8 posts, 16-18 Nov 2026: 4-111 reactions, 0-18 comments each. Mostly CM/govt scheme amplification; local posts get more engagement.	Primary digital channel of sitting MLA
@goldymusafir	Instagram	MLA profile	8,000 (809 following)	Feed not reviewed - Instagram not signed in	Sitting MLA
@goldymusafir / YouTube channel	X / YouTube	MLA profiles (linked from FB)	Not reviewed	-	Sitting MLA
Shiromani Akali Dal Balluana (verified)	Facebook	Party constituency page	11K	Content not sampled	SAD organisation, Balluana
Balluana BJP	Facebook	Party constituency page	1.8K	Content not sampled	BJP organisation, Balluana
Angrej Kumar Meghwal Balluana	Facebook	Politician page (BJP branding)	9.9K	Sampled post: 4 reactions, 1 comment	Local political personality
Raj Dhaliwal Youth Congress President Balluana	Facebook	Political org page	2.9K	Content not sampled	Youth Congress, Balluana
Voice of Balluana	Facebook	Fan / community page	2.7K	Content not sampled	Local civic page
Pind Balluana	Facebook	Community org	1.4K	Content not sampled	Village page
Arora News Group Abohar	Facebook	Local news	15K	Content not sampled	Abohar-area news (covers Balluana villages)
ABH News	Facebook	Local news / blogger	11K	Content not sampled	Abohar-area news
Abohar News.	Facebook	Newspaper page	4.9K	Content not sampled	Abohar-area news
News Dateline Abohar	Facebook	Media company	2.6K	Content not sampled	Abohar-area news
MBP News tv Abohar	Facebook	TV / digital	1.5K	Content not sampled	Abohar-area news

12.2 Most visible personality: the sitting MLA. His verified page (about 66,000 followers) is the only verified politician page found and posts several times a day. Most of the eight posts sampled (16–18.11.2026) reshared State Government content (Punjab da Crorepati scheme, SYL canal, Kartarpur corridor, welfare announcements) and drew 4–38 reactions each.

12.3 Local content draws more engagement: the Rs 26 crore watercourse inauguration at Chanan Khera (107 reactions, 15 comments), the Alamgarh sports ground (63 reactions, 8 comments) and a constituency-development video (111 reactions, 18 comments).

12.4 Topics discussed: irrigation and watercourses, rural sports grounds, welfare schemes and the 2027 election; one public comment linked a ration-card grievance to voting intention (unverified).

12.5 Other pages: SAD Balluana (about 11,000 followers) is the largest opposition page. Balluana BJP has 1,800 followers and the Youth Congress page 2,900. The largest local news pages are based in Abohar (Arora News Group Abohar 15,000; ABH News 11,000).

12.6 Sentiment: comments were few and mixed, so no sentiment score is assigned. Follower and reaction counts measure attention among social-media users and **do not represent voter opinion**.

CHAPTER 13
LOCAL MEDIA & POLITICAL INFLUENCE

Table 13.1: Principal media covering Balluana

Outlet / correspondent	Platform	Type & relevance	Link
The Tribune (Bathinda/Fazilka pages) - correspondent Praful Chander Nagpal	Newspaper / web	English daily; most detailed Balluana & Fazilka coverage	www.tribuneindia.com/news/bathinda
Punjabi Tribune (Malwa)	Newspaper / web	Punjabi daily; local-body and district politics	www.punjabitribuneonline.com/news/malwa/
Babushahi.com - Amrit Pal Sidhu (Fazilka)	Web portal	Punjab politics, district administration releases	www.babushahi.com/
Face2News - Raj Sadosh (Fazilka/Abohar)	Web portal	Abohar/Fazilka civic & farm issues	face2news.com/
Ferozepur Online	Web portal	Firozpur parliamentary-area news and results	ferozepuronline.com/
District Public Relations, Fazilka (fazilka.nic.in)	Official website	Official notices, Who's Who	fazilka.nic.in/

Other regional outlets (Dainik Bhaskar, Jagbani/Punjab Kesari, PTC News, Amar Ujala) also report Fazilka news; engagement figures: Data Not Available.

CHAPTER 14
OVERALL POLITICAL LANDSCAPE ASSESSMENT

14.1 Present representation: AAP holds the Assembly seat, the State Government and Zila Parishad Fazilka; INC holds the Lok Sabha seat; BJP controls the adjoining Abohar Municipal Corporation; SAD holds no elected office in the area.

14.2 Volatility: the seat has changed party at each of the last three Assembly elections; winning margins of 8,000–19,000 votes equal roughly 5–10% of registered electors (computed).

14.3 Assembly vs parliamentary voting: the segment voted AAP-first in 2022 and BJP-first in 2024 (secondary data). Voting patterns differ between election types; neither result is a forecast for 2027.

14.4 Organisation: AAP's district structure is the best documented; BJP and INC appointed new district presidents in July 2026 and November 2025 respectively; SAD's district and halqa leadership for Balluana was not found in public sources.

14.5 Issue agenda: water – drinking water, canal supply and drainage – is the dominant theme across official records, the press and social media, followed by rural health staffing.

14.6 Forthcoming: the Assembly election is expected in February 2027; as on 18.11.2026 only AAP had declared its Balluana candidate.

14.7 This assessment records documented facts and does not forecast outcomes or evaluate candidates.

CHAPTER 15
SOURCES & RESEARCH LIMITATIONS

15.1 Official portals of CEO Punjab (Form 20) and the State Election Commission could not be machine-read during the research; their figures have been taken from secondary sources citing them and marked for verification.

15.2 Census 2011 data is not tabulated by Assembly Constituency; village data covers 32 of 65 villages. Census 2027 enumeration began in 2026 and results are not yet available.

15.3 Instagram was not signed in, and no page-admin insights were available, so audience demographics could not be analysed.

15.4 Party office-bearer lists below district level are not officially published; social-media self-descriptions are reported but not verified.

15.5 All computed values are identified as such. A complete list of references is at Annexure C.

ANNEXURE A
VILLAGE-WISE DEMOGRAPHIC DATA (CENSUS 2011)

Sr.	Village	Census code	Tehsil 2011	Pop.	Male	Female	Sex ratio*	SC %	Lit. %	HH	Workers
1	Alamgarh	035179	Abohar	5,586	2,971	2,615	880	27.73	70.15	955	2,180
2	Amarpura	035185	Abohar	4,680	2,491	2,189	879	17.99	69.88	784	1,468
3	Azamwala	035138	Fazilka	5,153	2,718	2,435	896	48.77	59.09	967	2,188
4	Bahadar Khera	035206	Abohar	3,074	1,622	1,452	895	66.75	54.34	609	1,041
5	Baluana	035202	Abohar	6,645	3,451	3,194	926	41.29	68.94	1,313	2,280
6	Basian	035193	Abohar	3,954	2,103	1,851	880	35.20	61.54	742	1,964
7	Bazidpur Katianwali	035141	Fazilka	6,031	3,181	2,850	896	11.21	70.60	1,115	2,435
8	Bazidpura	035226	Abohar	4,137	2,207	1,930	874	32.34	63.19	784	1,328
9	Bhagsar	035216	Abohar	2,658	1,381	1,277	925	25.81	60.32	480	977
10	Bhagu	035217	Abohar	3,954	2,091	1,863	891	31.31	61.79	745	1,931
11	Bhangala	035198	Abohar	2,451	1,268	1,183	933	46.23	63.52	478	1,003
12	Bishanpura	035222	Abohar	2,465	1,300	1,165	896	37.08	58.00	478	1,269
13	Buraj Muhar	035182	Abohar	2,794	1,462	1,332	911	49.50	64.55	497	834
14	Chanan Khera	035201	Abohar	3,375	1,763	1,612	914	42.67	67.15	633	1,323
15	Chuhriwala Dhana	035144	Fazilka	7,310	3,829	3,481	909	15.99	70.02	1,353	2,628
16	Dangar Khera	035142	Fazilka	6,251	3,333	2,918	875	15.29	71.62	1,171	2,418
17	Dhaban Kokarian	035207	Abohar	3,105	1,609	1,496	930	37.49	62.75	553	1,005
18	Dharampura	035178	Abohar	5,301	2,761	2,540	920	26.18	64.09	961	1,924
19	Dharangwala	035196	Abohar	5,141	2,714	2,427	894	28.15	67.37	910	2,245
20	Dhinganwali	035163	Abohar	4,106	2,180	1,926	883	13.74	61.93	743	1,804
21	Dodewala	035218	Abohar	2,802	1,493	1,309	877	24.09	66.34	520	1,285
22	Dotarianwali	035210	Abohar	3,118	1,620	1,498	925	31.72	65.58	557	1,309
23	Gaddan Doab	035200	Abohar	2,018	1,082	936	865	46.73	61.24	401	822
24	Ghallu	035140	Fazilka	5,286	2,761	2,525	915	49.62	64.81	1,039	2,261
25	Gobindgarh	035194	Abohar	5,346	2,976	2,370	796	42.24	65.92	1,037	2,429
26	Himatpura	035223	Abohar	2,977	1,568	1,409	899	27.18	60.55	556	1,457
27	Jhumianwali	035074	Fazilka	4,951	2,620	2,331	890	31.65	65.98	824	1,967
28	Jhurar Khera	035176	Abohar	2,835	1,540	1,295	841	22.08	65.11	580	1,053
29	Jodhpura	035205	Abohar	2,188	1,108	1,080	975	42.28	62.30	428	846
30	Ramsara	035190	Abohar	5,394	2,905	2,489	857	31.37	63.23	894	2,528
31	Sito Gunno (Seetogunno)	035213	Abohar	4,943	2,608	2,335	895	24.68	61.28	905	1,773
32	Wahabwala	035189	Abohar	3,906	2,055	1,851	901	27.98	61.27	714	1,710
	Total (32 villages)			**133,935**	70,771	63,164	893	31.36*	-	24,726	53,685

*HH = households. Lit. = literacy rate (7+). * Computed. Source: Census of India 2011 village tables as published on censusofindia.net [50], [51] and census2011.co.in [52]. In 2011 these villages were part of Firozpur district (Fazilka district was created later in 2011). Village membership of the AC per Indiastat [11]; Sito Gunno, Ramsara and Wahabwala added from constituency coverage [33].*

ANNEXURE B
ELECTOR & RESULT SUMMARY

Election	Electors	Winner / leader (party)	Votes	Share %	Margin
VS 2022	1,83,929	Amandeep Singh Musafir (AAP)	58,893	40.91	19,173
VS 2017	1,71,087	Nathu Ram (INC)	65,607	45.96	15,449
VS 2012	1,57,198	Gurtej Singh Ghuriana (SAD)	49,418	38 (rounded)	8,227
VS 2007	1,37,347	Gurtej Singh (SAD)	50,929	48 (rounded)	14,634
LS 2024 (segment)	1,86,634	Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi (BJP) – lead	44,378	35.28	16,082 (lead)

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