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(Q) What makes elections in India Democratic?

Ans) * Elections in India are conducted by Independent election commissioner, whose presence makes elections in India Democratic.

- * Election commissioner is appointed by the president of India.
- * It enjoys the same kind of independence that the judiciary enjoys.
- * Once the chief commissioner is appointed it is not answerable to the president or the government.
- * EC takes decisions on every aspect of conduct and control of elections from the announcement of elections to the declaration of results.
- * It implements the code of conduct and punishes any candidate or party that violates it.
- * During the election period, the EC can order the government to follow some guidelines, to prevent use and misuse of government power to enhance its chances to win elections, or to transfer some government officials.

* When on election duty, government officers work under the control of the EC and not the government.