

Q) What are the various forms of caste in politics?  
OR

"Caste System is very much inherent in politics" Justify.

1. Selection of candidates in politics.  
When parties choose candidates in elections, they keep in mind the caste composition of the electorate & nominate candidates from different caste so as to muster necessary support to win elections.

2. Political parties as the representatives of the caste.

Political parties and candidates in elections make appeals to caste sentiment to muster support.

3. Caste influences the universal adult franchise.

Universal adult franchise and the principle of one-person-one-vote compelled political leaders to gear up to the task of mobilising and securing political support.



By) Various caste people groups are required to enter into a coalition with other caste or communities & enter into negotiations.

No parliamentary constituency in the country has a clear majority of one single caste.

Thus the focus on caste in politics can sometimes give an impression that elections are all about caste and nothing else.