

DATABASES

For

The Parliamentary voting system

Simulate/operate a simplified election workflow: registration, polling, counting (including PR allocation), preference counting, and results

Election Admin

chapter 01

districts.txt

Election Admin → District Registration

Election Admin → view Districts

District_code	District	seat
D002	Gampaha	18
D003	Kandy	16

Data saving example

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#define DISTRICT_FILE "districts.txt"

char district_code[10];
char district_name[50];
int seats;
FILE *fp = fopen(PARTY_FILE, "a");
if (fp == NULL) {
    printf("Error opening file for parties!\n");
    exit(1);
}
fprintf(fp, "%s|%s|%s\n", party_code, party_name, party_symbol);
fclose(fp);
```

Data reading in file example

```
char line[200];
FILE *fp = fopen(DISTRICT_FILE, "r");

if (fp == NULL) {
    printf("No districts registered yet.\n");
    return;
}

while (fgets(line, sizeof(line), fp)) {
    printf("%s", line);
}
fclose(fp);
```

parties.txt

Election Admin → party Registration

Election Admin → view partys

Party_code | party | symbol

P001|Unity National Party|Hand

P002|People's Freedom Front|Lotus

P003|National People's Alliance|Lamp

Party Admin

chapter 02

RO_nomination_<party_code>.txt

Candidate Name	Candidate Code	District Code	NIC	Date of Birth
Mr. A. Perera	C001	D012	199052315678	1990-05-23
Ms. B. Silva	C002	D012	199184512345	1985-11-14

After Submission to RO (system renames file):
 RO_nomination_P001.txt

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

char party_code[10], party_name[50];
char filename[60];
char candidate_name[50];
char candidate_code[10];
char district_code[10];
char nic[20];
char dob[15];
char choice;

printf("Enter Party Code   : ");
scanf("%s", party_code);

printf("Enter Party Name   : ");
scanf(" %[^\\n]", party_name);

// Output file
sprintf(filename, "RO_nomination_%s.txt", party_code);

FILE *fp = fopen(filename, "w");
if (fp == NULL) {
    printf("Error: cannot create file!\\n");
    exit(1);
}

// Write party header at top
fprintf(fp, "Party Code: %s | Party Name: %s\\n", party_code, party_name);
fprintf(fp, "-----\\n");
fprintf(fp, "Candidate Name|Candidate Code|District Code|NIC|Date of
Birth\\n");

do {
    printf("-----\\n");
    printf("Enter Candidate Name : ");
```

```
scanf("%[^\\n]", candidate_name);

printf("Enter Candidate Code : ");
scanf("%s", candidate_code);

printf("Enter District Code : ");
scanf("%s", district_code);

printf("Enter NIC Number      : ");
scanf("%s", nic);

printf("Enter Date of Birth   : ");
scanf("%s", dob);

// Save to file
fprintf(fp, "%s|%s|%s|%s|%s\\n",
        candidate_name, candidate_code, district_code, nic, dob);

printf("-----\\n");
printf("Add another candidate? (Y/N): ");
scanf(" %c", &choice);

} while (choice == 'Y' || choice == 'y');

fclose(fp);
printf("\\nNomination list successfully created: %s\\n", filename);
}
```

R0

chapter 03

AC_nomination_<party_code>.txt

0001|Mr. A. Perera|C001|D012|199052315678|1990-05-23

0002|Ms. B. Silva|C002|D012|199184512345|1985-11-14

```
printf("Enter Party Code to submit nomination: ");
scanf("%s", party_code);
```

```
// Original filename prepared by Party Agent
sprintf(old_filename, "R0_nomination_%s.txt", party_code);
```

```
// New filename for R0
sprintf(new_filename, "AC_nomination_%s.txt", party_code);
```

```
// Try renaming the file
if (rename(old_filename, new_filename) == 0) {
    printf("Nomination file submitted successfully!\n");
    printf("File renamed to: %s\n", new_filename);
} else {
    perror("Error: Unable to submit nomination file");
}
```