

**United States Embassy, Dhaka, Bangladesh**  
**Security Message for U.S. Citizens**  
**The Narayanganj City Corporation Election and the District Council Election of**  
**Bangladesh**  
December 7, 2016

The Narayanganj City Corporation election will be held on Thursday December 22, 2016 and the District Council election is scheduled for Wednesday December 28, 2016. In light of these forthcoming events, please be advised that there's been a historic trend of civil unrest during pre-election periods.

Review your personal security plans and remain aware of your surroundings, including local events, and monitor local news stations for updates. Remember to avoid areas of demonstrations, and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings. Be vigilant and take appropriate steps to enhance your personal security. The [Bangladesh Travel Warning](#), issued on July 10, 2016 is still in effect.

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