

ELECTION INFORMATION

INFCOM-3

ORGANIZATION OF A VOTE ROUND FOR ELECTED POSITIONS

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1	Tellers will be appointed by the presiding officer <i>if required</i> during the vote process.
2	For each respective office, the presiding officer requests the Chair of the Nomination Committee to present its report
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4	The presiding officer asks if there are any additional nominations from the floor. If there are additional candidates, the presiding officer will ascertain their willingness to stand and the meeting will be suspended for the Nomination Committee to meet and verify the eligibility of any new candidates
5	Once the meeting resumes and if additional candidates are confirmed by the Nomination Committee, their names will be displayed on the screen in the plenary room for inclusion in the final list of candidates
6	The presiding officer will request printing of the ballot papers

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7	The presiding officer will request the tellers to show the empty ballot box to the room prior to vote casting and after the box has been emptied of ballots
8	Ballot papers will be distributed by Conference Services to principal delegates/designated alternates at their seats.
9	The presiding officer will open the vote and call on principal delegates/alternates to cast their ballots at the ballot box in the front of the room , where they will sign to confirm their vote has been cast
10	Presiding officer will close the vote
11	The tellers will count the votes in the presence of INFCOM, complete the 'Tellers' Report' and inform the presiding officer. The tellers will be supported by the Legal Counsel
12	The results of the vote will be announced by the presiding officer
13	After each round, the ballots will be destroyed by a shredder under the supervision of the tellers

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14	If necessary, the presiding officer will announce another voting round and the vote process will be repeated from steps 6 to 10. For each new position, the vote process will repeat from steps 2 to 10
15	In accordance with Rule 6.17 of the Rules of Procedure for Technical Commissions, the quorum for election of officers should be in accordance with Regulation 147. If a quorum for the election of officers is not obtained at a meeting, the full list of candidates should be referred by correspondence to the Permanent Representatives of Members with the Organization represented on the Commission with voting rights
16	A summary table of relevant Articles of the Convention, General Regulations and Rules of Procedures for Technical Commissions governing Election of Officers is included below for easy reference

THEME		REFERENCE
Voting rights		Article 31 (Convention) Resolution 37 (Cg-XI)
Term of office and elections during sessions		Regulation 10 and Regulation 62
Nomination Committee: Composition and Responsibilities (list of candidates)		Regulation 25 and Regulation 63
Voting at sessions	Who can vote and type of votes	Regulation 40-44
	Appointment of tellers	Regulation 45
	Recording of votes	Regulation 46
	Simple majority	Regulation 47
	Secret ballot and validity of ballots	Regulation 64-65
	Sequence of elections	Regulation 67
	Election results and voting rounds	Regulation 69-72
	Voting and quorum	Regulation 147 and Rule 6.17
Officers of technical commissions		Regulation 144 and Rule 3
Remote participation		Annex VI (Rules of Procedure)

References

WMO Convention and General Regulations ([Basic Documents](#) (WMO-No.15))
[Rules of Procedure for Technical Commissions](#) (WMO-NO.1240)

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