

Election of RA III officers vote process

Mail in vote

1. The presiding officer opens the e-voting meeting, identifies the tellers and invites the Secretariat to present the email voting proposal to the Regional Association III (RA III) members;
2. The presiding officer invites the Chair of the Nomination Committee to present the Report;
3. The names of the candidates are verified by the tellers and then displayed on the screen;
4. The presiding officer declares the vote OPEN. The voting round will last 10 minutes;
5. RA III members or their alternates send the name of the preferred candidate by email to the Office of the Legal Counsel, at LegalCounsel@wmo.int (email subject: "*RA III Vote-president/vice-president*")
6. The presiding officer declares the vote CLOSED;
7. The Office of the Legal Counsel confirms receipt of votes which are counted in collaboration with the tellers;
8. The presiding officer announces the results confirmed by the tellers and Office of the Legal Counsel;
9. If no candidate has obtained the required majority (*simple majority*), the candidate that received the least number of votes shall be removed from the list and a following voting round shall be held for the remaining candidates;
10. The presiding officer resumes the voting process from steps 3 to 9 until a candidate receives the required majority (*simple majority*) and is declared elected.

Summary table of regulatory provisions governing the election of officers of regional associations

| THEME | | REFERENCE |
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| 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 and Regulation 72 |
| | Voting and quorum | Regulation 139 and Rule 6.15 |
| Officers of regional associations | | Regulation 135 and Rule 4 |

References

WMO Convention and General Regulations ([Basic Documents](#) (WMO-No.15))
[Rules of Procedure for Regional Associations](#) (WMO-No.1241)