

# ELECTION INFORMATION

## RA IV-19

# ARRANGEMENTS FOR ELECTIONS

## 28 March 2025

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1. Elections for the president and vice-president of Regional Association (RA) IV (North America, Central America and the Caribbean) will take place on **28 March 2025** under Agenda item 7.

A vote will only be required for any of the positions where there are more candidates than vacant positions.

2. **WHO CAN VOTE**

If a vote is required for any of the positions, only Principal Delegates or Designated Alternates of Members with voting rights and valid credentials (i.e. eligible Member representatives) will be able to participate in a vote.



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## NOMINATING A CANDIDATE

- 3. Eligibility:** Eligibility for president and vice-president of the Regional Association is confined to persons who are designated as Directors of National Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services (NMHSs) of Members belonging to the Region.
- 4. Before the session:** Nominations for the positions of president or vice-president of the Association may be submitted through a letter addressed to the Secretary-General.

Such nominations will be brought to the attention of the Nomination Committee to be established at the beginning of the session.
- 5. During the session:** Once the Nomination Committee is established at the beginning of the session, any nominations to be submitted once the session is underway, may be submitted through a letter addressed to the Chair of the Nomination Committee.



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## HOW VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE

6. If a vote is required, the Secretary-General recommends that delegates of Members of the Regional Association with voting rights are physically present in San Salvador to participate.

Voting will be by secret paper ballot.

7. Members who will not be able to send delegations to San Salvador, should for the purpose of voting, consider arrangements for representation through their respective embassies, where present, or if this is not feasible, through the delegation of vote by proxy.

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## VOTING BY DELEGATION OF PROXY

8. Where vote by proxy is the most appropriate arrangement for voting, please note that the proxy representative, must be a member of an accredited Member delegation belonging to the Association with voting rights, and from a delegation that comprises more than one representative.
9. A delegation of proxy should not be given to a Member delegation that has submitted a candidate nomination for the particular office for which the proxy representative will vote.
10. Delegation of vote by proxy should be submitted no later than **27 March 2025** to: [registration@wmo.int](mailto:registration@wmo.int) for timely consideration by the Credentials Committee.

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## CREDENTIALS SUBMISSION

**11.**

To adequately prepare for a vote if required, delegations are requested to submit their Credentials no later than **27 March 2025**, with a clear identification of the Principal Delegate or Designated Alternate who is authorized to vote on behalf of the delegation.



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