

ELECTION INFORMATION

RA IV-19

ORGANIZATION OF A VOTE ROUND FOR ELECTED POSITIONS

28 March 2025

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1.	Tellers will be appointed by the presiding officer if required, prior to the vote process. The tellers will be supported by the Legal Counsel.
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 ushers 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.	The presiding officer will close the vote.
11.	The tellers will count the votes in the presence of RA IV members, complete the Tellers Report and inform the presiding officer.
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.	<p>If necessary, the presiding officer will announce another voting round, and the vote process will be repeated from step 6 to 13.</p> <p>For each new position, the vote process will repeat steps 2 to 13.</p>
15.	<p>In accordance with Rule 6.15.2 of the <i>Rules of Procedure for Regional Associations</i> (WMO-No. 1241), the quorum for the election of officers should be in accordance with Regulation 139. 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 who are members of the association with voting rights.</p>
16.	<p>A summary table of relevant articles of the WMO Convention and General Regulations (<i>Basic Documents No. 1</i> (WMO-No. 15)) and the <i>Rules of Procedures for Regional Associations</i> (WMO-No. 1241) governing the Election of Officers is included below for easy reference.</p>

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

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 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 No. 1* (WMO-No. 15))
Rules of Procedure for Regional Associations (WMO-No. 1241)

Thank you