

# Nineteenth Session of RA V, Phase I

9 – 11 September 2025  
virtual session, Zoom

## Item 6

# ORGANIZATION OF A VOTE ROUND FOR ELECTED POSITIONS

Election Information



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## Election of RA V officers vote process

### Mail in vote

1. The presiding officer opens the e-voting meeting, identifies the tellers if needed and invites the Secretariat to present the email voting proposal to Regional Association V (RA V) Member representatives;
2. The presiding officer invites the Chair of the Nomination Committee to present the Report;
3. For a vote, the names of the candidates are displayed on the screen;
4. The presiding officer declares the vote OPEN. The voting round will last 10 minutes;
5. RA V Member representatives or their alternates send the name of the preferred candidate by email to the Office of the Legal Counsel, [LegalCounsel@wmo.int](mailto:LegalCounsel@wmo.int) (email subject: "*RA V Vote-president/vice-president*");
6. The presiding officer declares the vote CLOSED;
7. The Office of the Legal Counsel confirms receipt of votes. The tellers verify the votes received by Legal Counsel.
8. The presiding officer announces the results confirmed by the tellers and Legal Counsel;
9. If no candidate has obtained the required majority (*simple majority*), where relevant, 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
Voting rights		<a href="#">Article 31 (Convention)</a> <a href="#">Resolution 37 (Cg-XI)</a>
Term of office and elections during sessions		<a href="#">Regulation 10</a> and <a href="#">Regulation 62</a>
Nomination Committee: Composition and Responsibilities (list of candidates)		<a href="#">Regulation 25</a> and <a href="#">Regulation 63</a>
Voting at sessions	Who can vote and type of votes	<a href="#">Regulation 40–44</a>
	Appointment of tellers	<a href="#">Regulation 45</a>
	Recording of votes	<a href="#">Regulation 46</a>
	Simple majority	<a href="#">Regulation 47</a>
	Secret ballot and validity of ballots	<a href="#">Regulation 64–65</a>
	Sequence of elections	<a href="#">Regulation 67</a>
	Election results and voting rounds	<a href="#">Regulation 69</a> and <a href="#">Regulation 72</a>
	Voting and quorum	<a href="#">Regulation 139</a> and <a href="#">Rule 6.15</a>
Officers of Regional Associations		<a href="#">Regulation 135</a> and <a href="#">Rule 4</a>

## References

WMO Convention and General Regulations ([Basic Documents No. 1](#) (WMO-No.15 2023 edition))

[Rules of Procedure for Regional Associations](#) (WMO-No.1241 2021 edition)

***Merci beaucoup***  
**Thank you**

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