

PSA Elections – 2019-21

Instructions to Members / Voters & Polling Officers

1. I wish to bring to the notice of all the members & Contestants the following important points and request them to co-operate in making this Election a truly democratic process conducted in a smooth and peaceful manner.
2. PSA does not have a separate body to conduct elections or a codified set of rules or a model code of conduct as it exists for the general elections. Hence I shall be following precedents and the rules as they exist in the Association Rules & Regulation for conduct of this elections.
3. All the members who were promoted / upgraded as PEX (in-situ / personal) have been shown as PEX in the list. Any confusion on this issue during voting on the basis of designation may be avoided, as ID cards may carry a different designation from that given in the list.
4. The Draft Electoral roll was issued on 05.07.2019 and the Final Roll on 15.07.2019. Every member is requested to check the details. The Voter Roll consists of all Programme staff / members (excepting those retired as of 30.06.2019 or have been relieved on VRS as of 15.07.2019) who have given their consent for deduction of Annual subscription in favour of the PSA of AIR & DD. A few stations & Kendra may be deducting the annual subscription this month (July).
5. I have received some documents in the last few days and have made suitable corrections in the Voter Roll. However, if anybody who has given consent is still left out, I request that he / she send a scanned copy of his / her acknowledged copy of the Annual Subscription Consent to the mail id (psaelections2019@gmail.com) or whatsapp it to me at **09491723810 / 09441276770** for suitable action.
6. All of us have joined this department to plan, co-ordinate and produce programmes for either AIR or DD. Hence as Returning Officer, I wish to clarify that if any of you have any doubts or queries about the election process, you can feel free to mail your concerns to me on the above mail id.

Yojna
15/7/2019

7. The filled up nomination form (attached) on behalf of contestants may be mailed to me at the above mail ID as a scanned PDF document or whats upped to me (on the two numbers mentioned above) and the original can be sent by post.
8. A Polling Officer may be nominated from among serving staff of the department in that particular Unit belonging to any division , but he should be familiar with all the Programme staff and should not carry any established bias against any Member / Voter.
9. The Polling officer shall ensure that no Authorisation letters are entertained, and all the votes cast in a polling booth have to be done by Members themselves, and no in-absentia voting shall be allowed.
10. The ballot paper for each post shall be sent by Mail to the Unit Secretary or Polling Officer with one model performa for each post. A list of voting members will also be attached. The concerned official in that Unit has to download the performa and give a serial No. as given in the voter list for each ballot paper. However, if a member is on tour or at home town or on leave, he / she may cast his / her vote at the nearest voting centre. Polling Officer after verification of the dept ID Card shall allow him / her to vote and enter his / her s.no as given in the Final Voter List.
- ❁ 11. The mark to be made on the ballot paper against a chosen candidate is a " X " and not a tick ().
12. As soon as polling is over on 07.08.2019 or the next day, the respective Polling Officers of each Unit shall mail me a list of those members who had voted in the elections , which shall be compiled and put on our web site & social media platforms for every voter to cross check the voter turn out in each unit. In case of any member claiming that he / she did not vote and event than his/ her name is shown against the list of members who had voted, then the decision of the Returning Officer w.r.t the votes of that particular unit shall be final.
13. Each candidate can either come personally or nominate two observers for the counting day at Hyderabad. Their travel and boarding expenses shall be borne by them personally. The venue of counting shall be informed at a later date.
14. Till date I have received the mail ids of only very few Unit Secretary / Polling Officers and hence request all units to speedily send me the mail ids & mobile numbers of the Unit Secretary and the Polling Officer.

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15. All the Election related documents are also being simultaneously uploaded on our web site – thepsa.in. Members can also view them there.
16. As an addendum to the Election Notification, I wish to state that 6 pm of 24.07.2019 shall be the last date for withdrawal of candidature for the elections and the final list of Candidates for the elections shall be published on 25.07.2019 at 6 pm.
17. Any written complaint by the members regarding irregularities on Polling day or any other issue may be sent to me by mail (psaelctions2019@gmail.com or whats up (09441276770). The decision of the Returning Officer shall be the Final word on all disputes concerning the PSA Elections 2019-21

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15/7/2019

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15.07.2019

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