

Election Notification - 2024

The General body of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) has mandated the conduct of the IASP Election 2024 through electronic ballot. Accordingly, on behalf of IASP, nominations are invited for the post of **President One [1]**, **Members of Executive Committee Ten [10]** and **Board of Trustees Two [2]** of IASP for the term of 2024-26. The election will be conducted under the rules provided by IASP (copy enclosed) as per the following schedule:

1	Sending election notification to all the members of IASP by election agency (iaspelection2024@gmail.com)	25 th July 2024
2	Last date for receiving nominations through Email to the Election Agency (iaspelection2024@gmail.com)	03 rd August, 2024
3	Scrutiny of nominations	04 th August, 2024
4	Withdrawal of nomination (until 6:00 pm)	08 th August, 2024
5	Declaration of List of eligible candidates	09 th August, 2024
6	Starting e-voting and sending links to all members on their registered Email available in the IASP membership directory (LM/AM)	09 th August, 2024
7	e-voting closing date (until 6:00 pm)	18 th August, 2024
8	Counting and announcement of results.	19 th August, 2024
9	Communication of election results to candidates, members and IASP secretariat/website	19 th August, 2024

The only change in the enclosed rules is that the election will be conducted using an electronic ballot instead of the postal ballot. The candidates are required to send the nomination in the prescribed format attached with this notification, duly completed in all respects, along with a candidacy statement (sample format attached) to the election committee at iaspelection2024@gmail.com. The completed nomination should be sent on or before 03rd August, 2024 latest by 6:00 pm. Incomplete nominations or nominations received after the 03rd August, 2024, 6:00 pm will not be considered.

For IASP Election Agency

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1. President IASP
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3. IASP Website

Rules & Regulations for the Constitution of the Board of Trustees

The election of the Trustees shall be organised by postal ballot. The procedure for conducting the election shall be as follows:

- (a) The Secretary of the Association shall invite nomination duly proposed by a member and seconded by two members of the General Body for the election of the trustees. The nomination shall be only with the consent of the person being nominated. The circular, in addition to indicating the details needed, shall indicate the last date for receipt of valid nominations. The last date for receipt of nominations shall be fixed by the president of the Association in consultation with the other office bearers of the Executive Committee.
 - (b) After the last date for receipt of nomination papers, list of all valid nomination papers shall be prepared indicating the name of (a) the candidate, b) the proposer and (c) all those who have seconded the proposal
 - (c) The ballot paper and the list prepared as above with a notice of election, fixing the last date for receipt of completed ballot paper shall be dispatched to each member of the Association. Members shall be required to fill in the names of candidates they wish to vote in the ballot paper. Each member shall be allowed to vote to the maximum of as many candidates as are to be elected.
 - (d) The completed ballot papers received in time shall be opened and a summary result mentioning the votes secured by each shall then be prepared.
 - (e) As many persons as are required to be selected will be deemed to be elected in order of their securing largest number of valid votes in their favour.
 - (f) The result of the election shall be intimated to every member and shall be announced in the Annual General Body meeting of the Association.
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Rules & Regulations for the Constitution of the Executive Committee

- (a) There shall be an Executive committee for management and control of the affairs of the Association. The membership of the Executive Committee shall not exceed eleven including the president but excluding ex-officio members.
- b) The term of office of an Executive Committee will be two years
- (c) The Executive committee shall have the following Office Bearers:
 - (i) President: (ii) Two Vice-President: (iii) General Secretary: (iv) Two Joint Secretaries; (v) Treasurers and (vi) Any other as is deemed fit by the Executive Committee.
- (d) There shall be direct election for the office of the president while other office bearers would be elected by the Executive Committee from amongst its own members.
- (e) The election of the president and other members of the Executive committee shall be elected by postal ballot. The procedure for conducting the election shall be as follows:
 - (i) The existing Executive Committee shall invite nominations duly proposed by a member and seconded by two members of the General Body separately for election as president and members of the Executive Committee. The circular for such nomination shall be sent to all members of the Association. The circular in addition to other things will mention date of the receipt of valid nominations. The last date for the receipt of be fixed by the president in consultation with the other office bearers.
 - (ii) After the last date for receipt of nomination papers, separate list of valid nomination papers received for presidentship or the Executive Committee mentioning the name of (i) the Candidate (ii) the proposer and (iii) all those who have seconded the proposal shall be prepared
 - (iii) A ballot paper and the list prepared as above along with a notice of election, fixing the date for receipt last of completed ballot papers shall then be dispatched to each member of the Association. Members shall be required to fill in the names of candidates they wish to vote in the ballot paper. Each member shall be allowed to vote the maximum of as many candidates as are to be elected.
 - (iv) The completed ballot papers received in time shall be opened and a summary result mentioning the votes secured by each candidate shall then be prepared.
 - (v) As many persons as are required to be elected will be deemed to be elected in order of their securing largest number of valid votes in their favour.
 - (vi) The result of the election shall be announced in the Annual General Body Meeting of the Association.
- (f) Provided that the president and the General Secretary of the existing committee shall be included in the newly selected executive committee as ex-officio members.
- (g) The decisions in the Executive Committee shall be made by majority votes. In case of equal votes, the person presiding shall have a casting vote.