

The Textile Association (India) – Central Office

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No. TAI/Central/Ele.VP&P/2023-24

**To,
All Governing Council Members/Returning Officer,
All Units Hon. Secretaries of the
The Textile Association (India)**

NOTIFICATION FOR THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENT/VICE-PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR 2023-2025.

1. Pre-requisite for the election of above Posts:

(a) President /Vice-President :

(1) A candidate for the post of President & Vice President need not be a member of the Governing Council. Any Life or Patron member will be eligible to contest the election of President and Vice President. (Rule No. 35 of Bye Laws).

(2) The candidate for the post of President and Vice President will be proposed by any members of the newly elected Governing Council and seconded by any Life/Patron members. The consent of the candidates being proposed shall be obtained in writing on the nomination papers by the proposer. (Rule No. 36 of Bye Laws).

In view of above rules, unit has role to forward nominations after verifications of membership to the Election Officer/Hon. Gen. Secretary.

Under no circumstances unit can hold the nomination paper of any members. Any number of people can contest the same position as per the fair democratic norms and meeting the objectives mentioned above.

Co-opted members will not have the right to vote.

Voting Rights :

Governing Council representatives as on 30.09.2023 for the year 2023-2025 of each unit will be eligible to propose and vote for the candidates.

Election Schedules :

(a) Nomination forms will be sent by Hon. Gen. Secretary/Chairman/Vice Chairman/Office Manager of the Central Office to units latest by **10th October 2023** through Courier/Registered A. D./Hand delivery. Nomination form will also be available from Central Office directly.

(b) Each Nomination form will be serially numbered and signed by Hon. Gen. Secretary/Chairman/Vice Chairman of Central Office. No form without attestation will be accepted.

(c) A Candidate can contest for only one post.

(d) Nominations form should be verified for his bonafied membership by unit office by Returning Officer at the time of opening the nomination forms. Returning officer would assign this job to the assistant given to him.

Nomination form duly completed should be dispatched through Courier or Registered A. D. It is also advised that all the units must send nomination papers 2/3 days in advance by courier or Regd. post in order to avoid any unforeseen delays.

(e) It is also advised that (as resolved) during the Vth Governing Council meeting held at Coimbatore on 15th April 2017 second copy of the nomination paper filed by the contestant be marked to Returning Officer/Central Office, Mumbai.

(f) Nomination form duly completed should be received by Central office on or before **25th October 2023** till **07.00 p.m.** with specific mention on the cover for the post he/she is contesting. Envelopes received will be put in the sealed election box at Central Office. Returning officer will assign this job to the assistant given to him.

Nomination form received through E mail or Fax will not be accepted.

(g) The Returning Officer will open the envelopes received, on **28th October 2023** and scrutinize the nomination forms. Incomplete nomination forms will not be accepted. The candidate will have to fill his bio-data in the nomination forms which is compulsory. Wrong information given in the nomination forms will disqualify the candidate after duly checking all the details of nomination form by Returning Officer and the decision of the Returning Officer will be binding to the proposer and to the candidate. List of candidates for each post will prepare in presence of Hon. Gen. Secretary/Chairman/Vice Chairman. The list of candidate will be informed to all units Hon. Secretary/Candidates and will be displayed on the same day before 5.00 p.m. by e mail.

(h) Last date of withdrawal is **1st November 2023 up to 5.00 pm.**

Returning Officer:

(a) Hon. Gen. Secretary will supply list of voters who are elected Governing Council members to Returning Officer latest by **3rd November 2023.**

(b) Ballot papers and ballot boxes will be managed by Returning Officer in coordination with the Hon. Gen. Secretary, TAI Central Office.

(c) Election will be held on **24th November 2023** at Hotel Kohinoor Park, Kohinoor Corner, Veer Savarkar Marg, Opp. Siddhivinayak Temple, Prabhadevi, Mumbai – 400 025

(d) Time and duration for the election will be decided by the Returning Officer.

(e) Returning Officer will make necessary arrangements for counting and may take help of others. At the time of counting, the candidates or his representative may remain present, if he/she desires to do so.

(f) Result of the elections will be declared by the Returning Officer at the Governing Council meeting to be followed after the election on **24th November 2023.**

(g) After the announcement of the results of President & Vice President Governing Council meeting will decide about other Office Bearers as per practice.

(h) The decision of the Returning Officer for the acceptance or rejection of nomination form or ballot papers will be binding to all the candidates.

(i) All ballot papers will be preserved for two weeks in a sealed envelope signed by the Returning Officer for re-checking.

(j) In absence of Hon. Gen. Secretary/Chairman any other office bearers of Central Office can fulfill the process of election.

(k) Copy of revised procedure will be available on website (home page) only for reference during election period.

Date : 7th October 2023

Mumbai:

[R. R. Gorakhia]
Returning Officer