

# **IMMEDIATE AND URGENT ELECTION MATTER**

31<sup>st</sup> July, 2018

## **Eligibility of Members to Vote**

1. The duration of the 12<sup>th</sup> Council and the Regional Councils shall expire on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. The elections for constitution of a new Council and Regional Council are tentatively scheduled on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at all places except Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata. The elections at Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata are tentatively scheduled for two days i.e. on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.
2. Rules 5 of the Company Secretaries (Election to the Council) Rules, 2006 provides that a member, whose name is borne on the Register of Members on 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2018 shall be eligible to vote in 2018 elections from the regional constituencies within whose territorial jurisdiction his/her professional address falls on the said date provided that his/her name has not been removed from the Register on the date of publication of the list of voters. If the professional address is not borne on the Register on the relevant date, the residential address borne on the register shall determine his/her regional constituency.
3. In the case of members having their professional addresses outside India and eligible to vote, their regional constituencies shall be determined according to their professional addresses in India registered immediately before they went abroad or the residential addresses in India borne on the Register of Members on the relevant date, whichever is later.
4. The professional address of the members whose names are borne on the register as on date are available on the Website of the Institute at <https://www.icsi.edu/Member/MembersDirectory.aspx>
5. A CD carrying the list of members as on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 is available for members on payment of Rs. 280/- (Rupees two hundred and eighty only including GST). A member interested in purchasing a copy of the CD may remit Rs. 280/- by way of cheque at par or demand draft payable at New Delhi favouring "The Institute of Company Secretaries of India", to the Directorate of Membership, 'ICSI House', C-36, Institutional Area, Sector -62, Noida -201309 (UP).
6. The annual membership fee for the year 2018-19 became due on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018. The last date of payment of fee has been extended upto 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018. The names of members, who do not pay the annual membership fee for the FY 2018-19 by 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018, shall stand removed from the Register of Members w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2018 and such members will not be eligible to vote or stand for election even though their names appeared on the Register of Members as on 1<sup>st</sup>

April, 2018. In order to exercise their franchise, the members are advised to pay the annual membership fee for 2018-19, if not already paid, by 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018.

7. Members whose photo and/or signature are not uploaded on the ICSI portal may ensure that the same is duly uploaded on the portal, as it would be required at the polling booths for verification by the polling officials. In case of any difficulty in uploading, member may send his/her scanned photo/signature in .jpeg format indicating his/her name and membership number at email id: [mohd.aabid@icsi.edu](mailto:mohd.aabid@icsi.edu).
8. A member who has not yet obtained Identity Card may apply for the same by sending a scanned image of his/her latest photograph in .jpeg format indicating his/her name and membership number at email Id: [saurabh.bansal@icsi.edu](mailto:saurabh.bansal@icsi.edu).

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