



**THE INSTITUTE OF
Company Secretaries of India**
भारतीय कम्पनी सचिव संस्थान
IN PURSUIT OF PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE
Statutory body under an Act of Parliament
(Under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Corporate Affairs)

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DIRECTIVE

The Election Code of Conduct issued by the Returning Officer restricts use of social media for election campaign. There are reports that the social media is being used against the tenets and spirit of the Election Code of Conduct.

It is reiterated that no member of the Institute shall do or undertake any act or publish anything in any mode including social media in any manner, which adversely affects or tarnishes or likely to affect or tarnish the image, goodwill or reputation of the Institute, its policies, Profession of Company Secretaries, the Council, Council Members and the employees of the Institute.

Members are advised to adhere to the Election Code of Conduct, as contravention of the Election Code of conduct, directives or circulars issued by the Returning Officer under the Company Secretaries (Election to the Council) Rules, 2006, tantamount to misconduct under the Company Secretaries Act, 1980.

Returning Officer and Secretary, the ICSI