

MINUTES OF THE SECOND MEETING HELD ON 31ST DECEMBER 2020

1. The Election Committee has decided to conduct the election to the Executive Committee of the Supreme Court Bar Association on 29th January 2021.
2. The following schedule leading to the election had also been agreed upon.
3. By 4th of January, 2021 Members are expected to furnish their email address or telephone number.
4. On 6th of January 2021, the provisional voters list will be displayed on the website of the SCBA. The office shall also intimate the Members by SMS and or email regarding publication of the provisional voters list.
5. The provisional voters list will be published in 3 parts. The first part will consist of those Members whose right to vote had been found to be affirmed.
6. The second part shall consist of those Members who have been found to be ineligible to vote for the forthcoming election 2021 for reasons which will be intimated in the list.
7. The third section will consist of those who have applied under Clause 5 of Part B of the Questionnaire 2020. These names could not be verified because the Registry has not responded to the request for information by the Executive Committee of the SCBA/Election Committee. Even though the process of obtaining verification from the Registry is ongoing, it appears that the chances of getting proximity card data is not very high. It is, therefore, decided that as

far as the 3rd Section is concerned, the final voters list will be drawn up on the basis of the following:

8. (a) A declaration given by the Members concerned relating to Clause (5) of Part B of the questionnaire that the concerned Member has entered the Supreme Court in the year 2019 (between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2019) after showing their proximity card to the security personnel in the manner that was followed in the year 2019.

The Members are informed that if the declaration so given is found to be incorrect or false the Members concerned shall be liable to be proceeded against in an appropriate manner including the revocation of name from the voters list for future elections of SCBA.

- (b) In addition to the declaration, the Member concerned either (i) satisfies Clause 3 of Part B of the Questionnaire. For this purpose he or she must submit appropriate proof of 50 appearances in the immediately preceding two years, i.e. 2017-18 and 2018-19 and in the case of Advocates on Record 20 filings for the same period or (ii) was on list of eligible voters in the election held for the year 2019 or (iii) is a life Member of the SCBA.

9. Persons in 3rd Part will be required to submit such declaration and proof by the 13th of January, 2021 by email to scbaec@gmail.com or directly to the SCBA office in the Supreme Court premises.
10. Objections, if any, to the first and second part of the list may be filed by the Members by sending an email to scbaec@gmail.com or directly to the SCBA office in the Supreme Court premises by the 8th of January, 2021.
11. All materials will be considered and decided upon by the Election Committee by the 15th of January, 2021. After this, the final voters list will be displayed on the website of SCBA. The Office shall intimate the Members by SMS regarding the publication of the final voters list.
12. Nominations for various posts may be filed by Members whose name appear the voters list by 18th of January, 2021. Names of both proposer and seconder must also appear in the voters list.
13. Draft list of candidates will be displayed on the SCBA website on 19th of January, 2021. The office shall intimate Members by SMS regarding the draft list of candidates.
14. Objections/withdrawal of nomination may be submitted in the office of the SCBA on 20th January, 2021 10.00 AM to 5.30 PM and 21st January 10.00 AM to 5.30 PM. Immediately upon receiving objections to the

nominations/withdrawals, if any, the same shall be notified by the office of the SCBA to the concerned candidate. The personnel who is raising objection to any nomination shall give objection in writing specifying the grounds of the objection along with supporting documents.

15. The Election Committee will consider the objection to the name on 22nd of January 2021 and the final list of nomination will be displayed on the website of SCBA by 5.30 PM on 23rd of January. 2021.
16. The debate for the post of President and Secretary shall be held on an appropriate virtual platform (for eg. Zoom). Each candidate shall be allowed to speak for a maximum of five minutes and appropriate arrangements will be made for webcast of the debate. The debate will be held on 28th of January, 2021 from 4.15 PM onwards.
17. All campaigning will stop at the end of the debate.
18. Polling will take place by virtual means on 29th of January, 2021 between 9.30 AM and 5 PM. Instructions for such voting along with tutorials will be made available to all Members by the date of election.

Sd/-
Jaideep Gupta, (Sr.)
Chairman, Election Committee

Sd/-
Harin P. Raval, (Sr.)
Member, Election Committee

Sd/-
Nakul Dewan, (Sr.)
Member, Election Committee