



(ESTD. 1953)

THE GANDHIDHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

“CHAMBER BHAVAN”, PLOT NO. 71, SECTOR 8, POST BOX NO.58

GANDHIDHAM – KACHCHH 370 201

Election of the Managing Committee for the years 2024-2025

ELECTION RULES

For members only

1. A candidate willing to contest election to the Managing Committee for the years 2024-2025 should file the nomination in the attached form upto 03.00 p.m. on Wednesday the 06.12.2023.
2. Nomination fee of Rs. 2,000/- + GST (Non refundable) will have to be paid along with the nomination form duly filled in.
3. A member whose name appears in the Electoral Roll uploaded on Chamber's Website under the heading **“Members eligible to vote”** can contest, propose or second any candidate and vote at the said election provided are fulfilled following conditions :-
 - a. He/She was a member on the 30th September, 2023 in the year of election.
 - b. He/She has paid the annual subscription of the Chamber on or before 30th September, 2023.
 - c. He/She continues as a member till the election.
 - d. He/She possesses any one of the valid identity card as specified below:-
(1) GCCI Card (2) PAN Card (3) Driving Licence (4) Election Identity Card (5) DPA Identity Card (6) Senior Citizen Card (7) Photo Identity Card issued by any Bank (8) Passport (9) Aadhar Card (10) Any other valid photo identity card as deemed valid by the Presiding cum-Returning Officer to be authentic.
4. Nomination form should be filled in and signed by the Proposer, Secunder and the Candidate whose names appear in the aforesaid Electoral Roll under the heading **“Members eligible to vote”**. No office bearers of the Chamber can propose or second any candidate.
5. Nomination forms will be scrutinized by the Scrutiny Committee in its meeting on Thursday the 07th December, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. Only the candidates contesting the election will be allowed to be present at the Scrutiny Committee meeting and to raise objections, if any, on nominations. They can submit their grievances before the Scrutiny Committee then and there and obtain decision on the spot. The decision of the Scrutiny Committee shall be final, binding and non-challengeable.
6. List of candidates, whose nominations have been found valid, will be open for inspection of the members during the Chamber's office hours after 04.00 p.m. on Thursday the 7th December, 2023.
7. Withdrawal of nomination will be permitted upto 04.00 p.m. on Saturday the 9th December, 2023. Final list of candidates will be published at 05.00 p.m. on 9th December, 2023.
8. Election time and date will be from 08.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m. on Sunday the 24th December, 2023 and results will be declared by the Presiding-Cum-Returning Officer after the counting of votes is over. In case of tie, result may be declared by drawing lot. Counting of votes will be by computers.

Points on which scrutiny of nomination will be based

Scrutiny of nomination forms will be based mainly on the following points:-

- To verify that the nomination form has been received in time and that full nomination fee has been paid.
- To verify that the Candidate, the Proposer and the Secunder are the Authorized Representatives of the members and that their names and the names of the members they represent, appear on the Electoral roll under the heading **“Members eligible to vote”**.

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- To verify that no one from the office bearers named below has proposed or seconded the candidate:-

Shri Teja S. Kangad	-	President
Shri Adil F. Sethna	-	Vice President
Shri Mahesh S. Tirthani	-	Hon. Secretary
Shri Jatin S. Agrawal	-	Hon. Jt. Secretary
Shri Harish J. Maheshwari	-	Treasurer

- To verify that there is no overwriting or irregularities in the nomination form and that the form is complete in all respects.
- To verify that the nomination form contains the signatures of the Candidate, the Proposer and the Secunder which should tally with the respective specimen signatures on the records of the Chamber and description whereof should tally with the respective names appearing in the Electoral roll.
- Either of the individuals whose names appear as the authorized representatives of the member on the Electoral roll will be entitled to exercise rights conferred upon a member under this clause.
- To ensure that New Members are not entitled to contest any election of the Chamber for the first year of their membership from the date of registration. [As per Constitution Clause No. 5 (g).]
- To ensure that the Members of the Managing Committee who have not remained physically present in at least 5 (five) meetings of the Managing Committee per year shall not be eligible for contesting election of the subsequent election of Managing Committee. [As per Constitution Clause No. 11 (3) (i).]
- An authorized representative is entitled to exercise his/her right to vote on behalf of any one of the members only he/she is representing (Except where he/she represents membership of an Association).

The Scrutiny Committee, Presiding-Cum-Returning Officer, Jt. Presiding-Cum-Returning Officers and Tribunal connected with election are as under:-

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE :-

1. Shri Shantilal Khandeka, Advocate, Gandhidham
2. Dr. Sarman L. Solanki, Principal, Aadarsh Maha Vidyalaya, Gandhidham
3. Shri Sumit Venugopalan, Manager, HDFC Bank, Bhuj

PRESIDING-CUM-RETURNING OFFICER :-

1. Shri Vachonidhi Arya, Arya Samaj, Gandhidham

JT. PRESIDING-CUM-RETURNING OFFICERS :-

1. Shri O.S. Jadeja, Development Officer, New India Assurance Co. Ltd., G'dham.
2. Shri Tejas Pujara, Professor, TMIMS, Adipur
3. Shri Rajesh Thakkar, Professor, Tolani Science College, Adipur
4. Shri Murli Galani, Field Officers, United India Insurance Co. Ltd., Gandhidham
5. Shri Vishalkumar M. Kella, Instructor, ITI, Gandhidham.
6. Shri Dhirubha Sodha, Prof. Tolani Commerce College, Adipur.
7. Shri Kishan Ramjiani, Tolani Commerce College, Adipur.
8. Shri Jaydeo Kedia, Trade & Forex Regional Manager, ICICI Bank, Gandhidham

TRIBUNAL :-

1. Shri Madhukant J. Shah, Advocate, Gandhidham
2. Shri Dinesh Jobanputra, Advocate, Gandhidham
3. Shri Jayesh V. Bheda, Advocate, Gandhidham

Sd/-
(N.G. Chudasama)
Sr. Executive Secretary

Sd/-
(Mahesh Tirthani)
Hon. Secretary