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15<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## AOI ELECTIONS 2024 - ELECTION NOTICE

Dear Members,

Notice is hereby given for the commencement of AOI Elections 2024 process. The entire election process will be **completely online** and the results will be declared at the time of the 75<sup>th</sup> AOICON at Bengaluru.

Elections can be contested for the following categories / posts of the Association:

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Category / Post</u>	<u>Duration</u>
1.	AOI Head Office	6 Years
2.	IJOHNS (Journal) Office	6 Years
3.	AOI President Elect	1 Year (1 Post)
4.	AOI Governing Board Member	1 Year (Nine Posts)
5.	AOI Editorial Board Member	1 Year (Four Posts)

## Deadlines for Election process are as follows:

- Last date for receipt of nomination: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Last date for withdrawal of nomination: 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- Last date for Eligible voter list update: 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- Elections 2024 E-voting starts on: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Last date for casting Online vote: 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 till 5 pm (1<sup>st</sup> Day of 75<sup>th</sup> AOICON)

## Important Instructions for filing nominations:

- The candidates desirous of contesting for any of the posts should be eligible members of AOI. Only Life members of the Association whose names appear in the official AOI records as on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (until AOI LM 7670) duly approved by the AOI General Body meeting held at 74<sup>th</sup> AOICON Jaipur are eligible to contest, nominate or second a candidate.







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- All the contestants are required to file their nomination in the prescribed form which can be downloaded from the AOI Election website [www.aoielections2024.com](http://www.aoielections2024.com)
- All relevant details and processes for the online elections will be updated soon on the website [www.aoielections2024.com](http://www.aoielections2024.com)
- Eligibility for the AOI President Elect post: 10 years of AOI Membership.
- Eligibility for the AOI Governing & Editorial Board member posts: 5 years of AOI membership.
- Eligibility for AOI Head Office and IJOHNS Office category:
  - a) Only the Office bearers of the AOI city / state branch can file the nomination on behalf of the branch. This should be accompanied with a resolution on the AOI branch letterhead duly signed by all office bearers stating that this resolution to contest the post was passed in their recent AGM by majority of their members. Please note that in the absence of this resolution the nomination stands disqualified.
  - b) Any AOI city / state branch having any outstanding dues or have failed to hand over the assets/ financial documents of AOI cannot contest for either the AOI Head office or IJOHNS office.
  - c) AOI city / state branch applying for AOI Head Office or IJOHNS Office must be affiliated to the National AOI body for minimum 10 years. The AOI branch should have its financial documents and IT returns filed until date.
  - d) The last 3 years IT filing acknowledgement copies should be attached to the nomination form.
- Nomination forms sent by post, courier, hand delivery or email will not be accepted.







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- No member can contest for the same post for more than two terms.
- No candidates should have any ongoing legal cases filed against them in Indian courts. Only members of good standing are eligible to contest, propose or second a candidate.
- Any updation / corrections in the Eligible voter list will be done only if the email has a scanned copy of any government issued photo id. Please send the email to ro.aoielections2024@gmail.com
- In case of any disputes or any issues the decision of the AOI Elections 2024 Returning Officer will be final and binding on all concerned.
- Jurisdiction for all legal issues will be Bengaluru.
- For any queries, please contact Dr. Shankar Medikeri (AOI Elections 2024 Returning Officer) at ro.aoielections2024@gmail.com

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