

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE / PROPOSER / SECONDER FOR FILLING NOMINATION PAPERS

1. All members must thoroughly peruse Sections 4 and 9 of the PEC Act 1976 (amended up 1st December, 2016) and Bye-law 23 to 32 of the PEC Bye-laws, 1976 (amended up to March 31, 2015) available at PEC website <http://www.pec.org.pk>.
2. Nomination papers complete in all respect may be delivered or sent by registered post/courier service to reach the **Registrar Pakistan Engineering Council, Ataturk Avenue (East), G-5/2, Islamabad** not later than **1700 hours on 9th July, 2018**. Nominations received after this date and time for whatever reason will not be accepted. A person may be nominated by more than one nomination papers. Each proposal shall be made by a separate nomination paper.
3. Every Nomination Paper shall be accompanied by **Security Money (non-refundable)** In the shape of Bank Draft or Pay Order in favour of **Pakistan Engineering Council** as under:-
 - a). CANDIDATE CONTESTING ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN **Rs.30,000/-**
 - b). CANDIDATE CONTESTING ELECTION FOR SENIOR VICE-CHAIRMAN **Rs.25,000/-**
 - c). CANDIDATE CONTESTING ELECTION FOR VICE-CHAIRMAN **Rs.20,000/-**
 - d). CANDIDATE CONTESTING ELECTION FOR MEMBER OF GOVERNING BODY **Rs. 7,500/-**
4. **Copy of domicile certificate (mandatory for all candidates)** and bio-data of the candidate is required to be sent along with nomination papers which should not exceed 100 words for Chairman, Senior Vice-Chairman and Vice-Chairman and 50 words for Member Governing Body.
5. **Affidavit by the candidate (specimen attached)** is required to be sent along with nomination papers.
6. Under PEC Act, only valid Registered Engineers and Professional Engineers as on **30th June, 2018** shall be entitled to participate in the Election as candidate/voter/proposer or seconder. **No person shall be qualified to be elected as, or to be Chairman, Senior Vice Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Member Governing Body for more than two consecutive terms.** Furthermore, the candidates for the office of Chairman/Senior Vice-Chairman, and Vice-Chairman shall be 'Professional Engineers' with not less than 25 years standing and candidates for the office of Member Governing Body, shall be 'Professional Engineers' with not less than 20 years standing.
7. According to Bye-law 26(2)(i)&(ii) "A member from any discipline may propose or second the name of one member from any discipline for election to the office of Chairman or Senior Vice-Chairman, or one member of his own Province for election to the office of the Vice-Chairman, or one member of his own Province and discipline for election to the office of member Governing Body; and "a member shall propose or second on one nomination paper only."
8. Under Bye-law 26-A,"A member whose name is removed from the register for a specified period on account of his having been punished for professional misconduct or infamous conduct and is later restored to the register shall be disqualified from being elected as a member of the Governing Body until the expiration of two terms of the Governing Body following such restoration and a member on whom the penalty of reprimand has been imposed shall be so disqualified for one term of the Governing Body following imposition of the penalty."
9. The candidates, their proposers and seconders may attend the scrutiny of the nomination papers to be held on **Friday, 13th July, 2018 (by 1000 hours)** at PEC Headquarters Islamabad. Decision of the Election Committee shall be final.
10. **Any violation may disqualify the candidate apart from action under Code of Conduct. To ensure fair elections, Bye-law 29-A, reproduced below shall be strictly followed:**
"No candidate shall indulge in: (i) canvassing through newspapers, pamphlets or hand bills; or (ii) exerting official pressure."
11. Accepted nominations may be withdrawn **by 1700 hours, 23rd July, 2018.**