

CO-OP. HOUSING SOCIETIES ELECTIONS

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MAHARASHTRA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (ELECTION TO COMMITTEE) RULES, 2014 :

DEFINITIONS

**POWERS OF STATE CO-OPERATIVE
ELECTION AUTHORITY (SCEA)**

TYPES OF SOCIETIES

PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL ROLL

- ❖ Provisional List of Voters
- ❖ Particulars to be included in Provisional List of Voters
- ❖ Claims and objections

APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICERS

- Appointment of an Observer
- Polling stations

CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

- Declaration of election programme
- Manner of publication of Election Programme
- Nomination of Candidates
- Presentation of nomination paper and requirements for valid nominations
- Symbols of Elections
- Deposit and Fees

CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

- Notice of Nomination and Time and Place for the Scrutiny
- Scrutiny of Nomination Papers
- Publication of List of valid nomination
- Withdrawal of candidature
- Preparation of List of Contesting candidates and allotment of symbols

CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

- Appointment of Election Agents
- Appointment of Polling Agents and Counting Agents
- Death of Candidate before poll
- Uncontested Election

THE POLL

- ❖ Manner of Voting at Elections
- ❖ Ballot Box or Electronic voting Machine
- ❖ Form of Ballot Paper
- ❖ Arrangement at Polling Stations
- ❖ Admission to Polling Station
- ❖ The Preparation of Ballot Boxes For Poll

THE POLL

- ❖ The Preparation of EVM
- ❖ Identification of Voters
- ❖ Challenging of Identity
- ❖ Safeguard against Personation
- ❖ Issue of Ballot Paper
- ❖ Voting Procedure

THE POLL

- ❖ Procedure for voting where there are no separate constituencies
- ❖ Recording of vote of blind or infirm voter
- ❖ Spoilt and Returned Ballot Papers
- ❖ Tendered Votes
- ❖ Closing of Poll

THE POLL

- ❖ Sealing of Ballot Boxes After Poll
- ❖ Account of Ballot Papers
- ❖ Sealing of Other Packets
- ❖ Transmission of Ballot Boxes, Packets, etc to the Returning Officer
- ❖ Fresh Poll in case of Destruction etc of Ballot Boxes

COUNTING OF VOTES AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS

- Counting of Votes
- Admission to the Place Fixed for Counting
- Scrutiny And Opening of Ballot Boxes
- Scrutiny and Rejection of Ballot Paper
- Procedure for Counting of Votes
- Counting to be Continuous

COUNTING OF VOTES AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS

- Procedure for counting of Votes where there are no separate constituencies or more than one seat to be filled in one constituency
- Recommencing of Counting after Fresh Poll
- Recount of Votes
- Declaration of Result and Publication of names of the Members of the Committee

ELECTION EXPENSES

- Account of election expenses
- Disqualification for Failure of lodge account of election expenses
- Particulars of Account of election expenses
- Notice by Returning Officer for inspection of Accounts

FORMATION OF COMMITTEE

- ❖ Publication of names of members of the Committee
- ❖ Return or Forfeiture of candidates deposit
- ❖ Custody of Papers relating to elections
- ❖ Production and inspection of election papers
- ❖ Disposal of election papers
- ❖ Casual vacancies how to be filled in

SPECIAL PROVISIONS IN RESPECT OF ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE TYPE 'C' SOCIETIES :

- Election of the Committee
- Election Programme

PROVISIONS IN RESPECT OF ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE TYPE 'D' SOCIETIES

- ❑ Election of the Committee

ELECTION DISPUTES

CORRUPT PRACTICES AND ELECTORAL OFFENCES

- ❖ Corrupt Practices, offences related to election and penalties thereof
- ❖ Maintenance of secrecy of voting
- ❖ Officers ,etc., at elections not to act for candidates or to influence voting
- ❖ Prohibition of Canvassing in or near polling station

CORRUPT PRACTICES AND ELECTORAL OFFENCES

- ❖ Penalty for disorderly conduct in or near polling stations
- ❖ Penalty for misconduct at the polling station
- ❖ Removal of ballot papers
- ❖ Other offences and penalties

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