



ایوان صنعت و تجارت بہاولپور  
**Bahawalpur Chamber of  
Commerce & Industry**

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**ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR 2024-26**

1.	Approval of the Election Schedule by Executive Committee. Display of the Election Schedule at Notice Board of Chamber, Website & submission to the DGTO	13 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 (Saturday)
Youm e Ashura Holidays (16-17 July 2024)		
2.	The members concern of the chamber desiring to change their representative shall intimate changes regarding name of representative to the Secretary General along with necessary proofs.	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 (Thursday)
3.	The Secretary General shall display the provisional lists of all members eligible to vote along with their National Tax Number, Sales Tax Registration if applicable & with the name, National Identity Card Number of their representative at Notice Board of Chamber.	25 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 (Thursday)
4.	The members who have any objection to the entries/changes in the lists of voters shall send their objections in writing to the Secretary General, BCCI.	01 <sup>st</sup> August 2024 (Thursday)
5.	The Secretary General will intimate action on the objections or changes sent by members.	06 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Tuesday)
6.	Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Secretary General, taken in the preceding clause, may make a representation to the Election Commission.	09 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Friday)
7.	The Commission will decide the representation.	12 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Monday)
8.	Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Commission or where the Commission fails to decide the representation within the stipulated time may appeal to the Director General, Trade Organization & decision of the Director General in this regard shall be final. Provided that no appeal has been filed to the Regulator, the final list of voters shall be displayed with in 15 days of the decision of the Election Commission.	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Thursday)
9.	Director General will decide the appeal.	24 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Saturday)
10.	The final list of voters shall be displayed at the notice board of the Chamber & shall also be submitted to the D.G.T.O.	26 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Monday)
11.	Any Person, who is eligible to contest the Election for the vacant posts of the member Executive Committee shall send his nomination papers duly proposed, seconded by duly registered voters and signed by the candidate, to the Secretary General, BCCI on the prescribed form. In the same manner women entrepreneurs desiring to contest the elections for the reserved seats in the Executive Committee for women will submit nomination paper.	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2024 (Saturday)
12.	The Secretary General shall provide a copy of a final list of voters to each contesting candidate. Except, the candidate of the women seats, as their electoral college is Executive Committee.	02 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024 (Monday)





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13.	Scrutiny of the nomination papers and by that very fact applies to the nominees of the women seats. Circulation by the Secretary General of the list of the nominees whose paper have been declared valid and the forms of the withdrawal to the said nominees. This clause also applicable to the nominees of the women seats.	02 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024 (Monday)
14.	The Objection if any, to the nomination of the candidates can be filled to the election commission. this clause ipso facto applies to the nominees of the women seats Provided that the candidate for a particular seat will file objections for the candidate of the same seat and for the same class	03 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 (Tuesday)
15.	The election commission will decide about objections filled. This clause ipso facto applies to the nominees of the women seats	05 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Thursday)
16.	Any candidate, aggrieved by decision of Election Commission, where the commission fails to decide within stipulated time may file an appeal to the Director General, Trade Organization. This clause ipso facto applies to the nominees of the women seats.	07 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Saturday)
17.	The Director General Trade Organization Shall Decide The appeal preferred under the preceding clause. This clause ipso Facto applies to the nominees of the women seats.	14 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Saturday)
18.	The Secretary General BCCI, will receive the withdrawal forms the nominees completed by the nominees who want to withdraw from the Election. This clause ipso Facto Applies to the nominees of the women seats.	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Tuesday)
19.	The Commission will issue final list of candidates.	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Tuesday)
20.	The polling at the office of the Chamber, for Corporate Members & Associate Members.	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Thursday)
Counting of votes shall take place immediately after the polling hours under the supervision of the polling officers, in the presence of the polling agents of the Candidates if any, at the designated site. The election Commission shall declare provisional results after the polling.		
21.	The Election Commission will conduct election for the women reserved seat.	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2024 (Saturday)
22.	Provisional results shall be declared by the Election Commission, about the women reserved seat.	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2024 (Saturday)
23.	Any person, elected as member of E.C shall send his nomination for election as an Office Bearers duly proposed and seconded by an elected E.C member and signed by the candidate to the Election Commission.	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 (Monday)



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24.	Scrutiny of the nomination papers for the election of Office Bearers by the Commission and Display of Final list of the candidates.	24 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Tuesday)
25.	Polling for the election of Office Bearers.	25 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Wednesday)
26.	The announcement of election results shall be made in Annual General Meeting of the chamber called for this purpose.	27 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Friday)

**NOTES:**

- 1) As per letter No. 17(31)/2008-TO dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024, it has been clarified that the tenure of Office Bearers of Trade Organizations was extended to two years vide Trade Organizations (Amendments) ACT, 2022. In pursuance to the above amendment in Trade Organization ACT, 2013, SRO 1057(1)/2023 dated 08-08-2023, Trade Organization Rules 2013 were also amended. The amended Rules 13 of Trade Organization Rules, 2013 has stipulated that Election of Trade Organizations shall be held on a biennial basis.
- 2) The election shall be held on all seats of the Executive Committee of Trade Organization. The tenure of the Office Bearers and Executive Committee of newly elected members shall be from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026.
- 3) The incumbent Office Bearers and Members of Executive Committee (or any of the other Partner/Director of existing representing firm/company) will not be eligible to contest upcoming election for the years 2024-26.
- 4) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SCHEDULE "Day" means working hours of the chamber on that day unless otherwise stated.
- 5) If any day on which an activity scheduled to be performed under the election Schedule falls on a holiday, such act shall be performed on the day next following the holidays.
- 6) If for any reason any candidate does not receive any of the communication of the Secretary General in connection with his election the election proceedings shall not be invalidated on that score.
- 7) Any Activity in connection with the election schedule will be performed within official working hours.  
NOTE; "Polling hours" will be working hours of the BCCI at that Day.

Syed Abeer Haider  
Secretary General

**The Secretary General  
Bahawalpur Chamber of  
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