

# The Bengal Ophthalmic Trust

53, Creek Row, Kolkata – 700014

**No. BOT 21-22/03 dated 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2021**

## ELECTION NOTICE

Elections for the post of 4 Trustees of The Bengal Ophthalmic Trust (for the term 2020-2023) shall be held according to the following schedule notified hereunder. The Trustees have decided that in view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic situation, the BOT elections will be held ONLINE with one day reserved for OFFLINE voting.

Election for the above mentioned 4 posts will be held according to the schedule below:

1. Start date for submission of Nomination Papers (1pm – 4pm)	30-09-2021
2. Last date of submission of Nomination Papers (by 4.00 pm)	7-10-2021
2. Date of scrutiny of Nomination Papers	8-10-2021
3. Last date of withdrawal of candidature (by 4.00 pm)	25-10-2021
4. Date of publication of names of valid candidates	1-11-2021
5. Online voting starts	14-11-2021 Sunday from 00.01Hrs
6. Online voting ends	22-11-2021 Monday till 23.59Hrs
7. Physical voting	26-11-2021 Friday from 9.00am to 3.00pm
8. Counting of votes	26-11-2021 Friday from 4.00pm
9. Result declaration	After close of counting

**N.B.** The BOT online voting process has been decided to be held on the same dates as the OSWB VP elections due to logistical reasons. The online voting will be made available through only the registered email id and mobile phone number of the eligible OSWB member, last updated officially with OSWB office by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021. M/s Purple Vote will be the official vendor for the logistical support to the BOT election process. For those who have not voted online, the physical voting will be held at BOT & OSWB office premises in JIMA House, 53 Creek Row, Kolkata-700014, on the abovementioned date and time. Please follow the OSWB website [www.oswb.org](http://www.oswb.org) for further details. A valid photo identity proof will be necessary for physical voting. It is advisable for members to vote online due to the restriction and guidelines imposed by Government in view of the COVID-19 pandemic. Strict physical distancing and all guidelines issued by authorities will be followed at the physical voting site.

All office work will be done between 1.00pm to 4.00pm on working days. If the office is closed due to any holiday or lockdown declared, then the scheduled work will be done on the next working date without disturbing rest of the schedule as much as possible. Please cooperate and help in the smooth conduction of the election process.

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<b>Election Commission:</b> Dr. Brajendra Kisor Sarkar	Chief Election Commissioner
Dr. Monoj Hajra	Member
Dr. Parag Mukhopadhyay	Member

Electoral Roll and Nomination Papers will be available starting 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 from BOT/OSWB Office between 1.00pm and 4.00pm from Monday to Friday (excepting holidays) on Payment of Rs. 1000/- for each set of Digital Electoral Roll and Rs.100/- for each Nomination Paper.

**Any queries regarding the electoral roll may be addressed to the Chief Election Commissioner in writing by 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 (4.00 pm).**



Dr. Arup Chakraborty  
Secretary,  
The Bengal Ophthalmic Trust.