

THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

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ELECTION OF FOUR MEMBERS FROM AMONGST ANNUAL MEMBERS OF NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA) TO REPRESENT IN THE GENERAL BODY OF NRAI

ELECTION BYE-LAWS

1.0 SHORT TITLE AND DEFINITIONS

1.1 The Bye-Laws shall be called "Election Bye-Laws" and shall govern the conduct of Election of FOUR MEMBERS FROM AMONGST ANNUAL MEMBERS OF NRAI (SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA) TO REPRESENT IN THE GENERAL BODY OF NRAI

2.0 IN THESE BYE LAWS, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES

2.1 'clause' and 'sub-clause' mean the clause and sub-clause of these byelaws.

2.2 'FORM' means the form appended to these bye laws

2.3 NRAI – means National Rifle Association of India

2.4 'RULE' – means the Rules and Regulations of the National Rifle Association of India

2.5 Masculine includes feminine and singular includes plural

3.0 MANNER OF ELECTION

3.1 The Four representatives to the General Body shall be elected as defined and explained in clause 3(f) of the Rules and Regulations of NRAI, under the Chairmanship of the President, NRAI, who will also be the Returning Officer for these elections.

3.2 Annual Members who have paid their annual membership fee for the financial year 2017-18 are only eligible to contest/propose/second and vote in these elections.

4.0 NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

- 4.1 Nomination of a candidate for election as one of the four representatives shall be in Form 1.
- 4.2 The Nomination of a candidate for election as one of the four representatives shall be proposed by an Annual member eligible to attend and vote at the meeting. Likewise the candidate shall also be seconded by another Annual member who is also eligible to attend and vote at the meeting.
- 4.3 Each candidate shall be entitled to file not more than two nomination papers.
- 4.4 Each nomination paper in FORM 1 shall be delivered personally to the Returning Officer in person by the candidate himself/herself or through his/her authorized representative in FORM 1-A on 20th & 21st April 2017 between 14:00 Hours and 16:00 Hours at NRAI House, 51-B, Institutional Area, Tughlakabad, New Delhi – 110062, hereinafter referred as NRAI office
- 4.5 The Annual Members working with Government organizations must attach a NOC from their employer stating “NO OBJECTION” in contesting the election of Annual Members of NRAI. The NOC Form should be sent with the declaration form (copy enclosed) at the time of filing the nomination.
- 4.6 No person shall be eligible to nominate more than one candidate for these elections, either as proposer or seconder, and if he so does his/her signature on the nomination paper delivered second in point of time to the Returning Officer shall be deemed to be inoperative.
- 4.7 No person shall be permitted to withdraw his/her name as PROPOSER or SECONDER once the nomination paper signed by him/her has been delivered to the Returning Officer.
- 4.8 As soon as may be after 16.00 hours on 22nd April 2017 the Returning Officer shall prepare a list of all nominations received by him in FORM 2 and publish the same in a conspicuous place in the NRAI Office.

5.0 SCRUTINY OF NOMINATIONS

- 5.1 On 24th April 2017, at 14:00 Hours the Returning Officer in his office at NRAI Office shall scrutinize each nomination paper, one by one, received by him and determine the validity or otherwise.
- 5.2 At the scrutiny of nominations each candidate or one of his/her authorized representative shall have the right to be present and raise any objection in relation to the nomination of a candidate.
- 5.3 As soon as may be after the scrutiny of all nomination papers has been completed by him, the Returning Officer shall prepare a list of validly nominated candidates in FORM 3 and the contesting candidates can take a copy from the Returning Officer.

6.0 WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATES

- 6.1 Each candidate whose nomination has been found valid on scrutiny shall be entitled to withdraw his/her candidature on 25th April 2017 up to 15:00 hours and obtain an acknowledgement from the Returning Officer, or a person authorized by him in this behalf.
- 6.2 Notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be submitted in FORM 4 either by the candidate himself/herself or by a person duly authorized by him/her in writing.
- 6.3 Notice of withdrawal of candidate shall be final and shall not be allowed to be cancelled.
- 6.4 The Returning Officer shall accept the notice of withdrawal if he is satisfied as to the genuineness of the notice.
- 6.5 As soon as may be after 14:00 hours on 27th April 2017, the Returning Officer shall prepare a final list of contesting candidates in FORM 5, display a copy of the said list in a conspicuous place in NRAI office and also on NRAI's website. He shall also furnish a copy of the same to each of the candidates/their authorized representative, if they so demand.
- 6.6 The names of the contesting candidates in FORM 5 shall be arranged in alphabetical order according to the English language.

7.0 UNCONTESTED RETURNS AND CONTESTED ELECTIONS

- 7.1 Where the number of contesting candidates is four or less, all such contesting candidates shall be deemed to be duly elected unopposed, and it shall not be necessary to take a poll for election for these candidates.
- 7.2 Where the number of contesting candidates is more than four, a poll shall be taken by secret ballot to determine the four representatives.
- 7.3 The Ballot paper for these elections shall be in FORM 6, the names of the contesting candidates shall be in the same order as they appear in FORM 5.

8.0 POLL

- 8.1 The poll, if required, shall be taken on 2nd May 2017 at 15.00 hrs, and commence on the announcement by the Returning Officer during the Annual General Meeting at “Mavalankar Hall, Constitution Club of India, Rafi Marg, New Delhi – 110001.
- 8.2 Only the Returning Officer, Election staff, wardens, Observer (if any) and those persons eligible to vote shall be admitted, upon the presentation of NRAI ID card or valid government issued photo ID to the venue of the elections (AGM) described above. No other person may be present or attend the election (AGM) to be held on 2nd May 2017.
- 8.3 Each contesting candidate can nominate one person, if he/she so desires only from and amongst the current Annual members eligible to attend and vote to be present at the polling station.
- 8.4 Voting rights to Annual members will be restricted only to those members who have completed one year of membership and are not disqualified by any other Rule.
 - 8.4.1 Each voter can cast his vote for a maximum of four candidates, in case a voter casts his vote for five or more candidates, his vote will be declared invalid.
- 8.5 Each voter shall sign on the authenticated copy of the electoral rolls used by the Returning Officer for taking the poll.
- 8.6 The voter shall record his/her vote on the ballot paper in secrecy in a voting compartment specially provided for the purpose at the polling station.
- 8.7 The voter shall record his/her vote on the ballot paper by placing a tick mark (√) against the names of the candidate/s of his choice and any other mark, like (x) etc, or word, placed on the ballot papers by him / her shall render the ballot paper liable for rejection.
- 8.8 The tick mark (√) to indicate the vote shall be placed by the voter by means of the writing instrument specifically provided for the purpose by the Returning Officer, and a ballot paper marked otherwise by means of any pen, ball point pen etc., by the voter shall render the ballot paper liable for rejection.
- 8.9 The ballot paper marked by a voter shall be deposited by him/her in a ballot box specially prepared and sealed by the Returning Officer and placed at such a conspicuous place in the polling station that it shall be constantly visible to all present in the polling station.

8.10 The Returning Officer shall close the poll at the appointed hour however; all those voters who are present at the Polling station at the appointed closing time shall be entitled to vote even if the poll proceedings have to be continued for some more time. THE VOTING TIME SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE RETURNING OFFICER AT THE ELECTION VENUE

8.11 After voting has been completed, the Returning Officer shall close the ballot box and shall not permit any person to vote thereafter.

9.0 COUNTING OF VOTES

9.1 The Returning Officer shall take up the counting of votes, as soon as may be possible after the polling is completed.

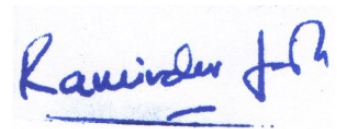
9.2 Each candidate can nominate one authorized representative, and he / she shall be entitled to be present at the place of counting of votes.

9.3 The votes validly cast for each contesting candidate shall be counted and recorded in the descending order of the votes cast for each candidate in FORM 7.

9.4 The Returning Officer shall thereafter ascertain the result of counting the votes. The four candidates who have secured the highest votes in the said descending order shall be deemed to have been duly elected. In case of equal number of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote as per Rule 11 (d) of Rules and Regulations of NRAI.

10.0 DECLARATION OF RESULTS

10.1 The names of the four contesting candidates, who have been deemed to have been elected at the election, shall be declared as having been duly elected as representatives of the Annual members (Shooters Association of India) in the General Body of NRAI, by the Returning Officer at the Annual General Meeting in FORM 8.



(RANINDER SINGH)
Returning Officer

March 27, 2017

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FORM 1

NOMINATION FORM

The National Rifle Association of India
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New Delhi – 110062

We, the proposer and seconder, who have affixed our signatures below, hereby nominate Shri/Smt/Ms _____ as a candidate in the forth coming elections to be held on 2nd May 2017 at "Mavalankar Hall, Constitution Club of India, Rafi Marg, New Delhi – 110001 to be one amongst the four Annual members to be elected and to represent the Annual members of NRAI (Shooters Association of India) in the General Body of NRAI.

I, the candidate below named, do hereby give my assent to my nomination

Name of the Candidate : _____

Annual Membership No. : _____

Membership Fee paid up to : _____

Signature : _____

Name of the Proposer : _____

Annual Membership No : _____

Membership Fee paid up to : _____

Signature : _____

Name of the Seconder : _____

Annual Membership No : _____

Membership Fee paid up to : _____

Signature : _____

Date:

Place:

(Copy of valid NRAI membership card of candidate, proposer and seconder must be attached)

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FORM 1-A

AUTHORITY LETTER

To

The National Rifle Association of India
NRAI House, 51-B, Tughlakabad Institutional Area,
New Delhi – 110062

Dear Sir,

I hereby authorize Ms./Mr _____Annual Membership
No._____ to file my nomination form on my behalf.

Name of the Candidate : _____

Annual Membership Number : _____

Signature : _____

Date:

Place:

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FORM 2

LIST OF CANDIDATES

Name of the Candidate and Annual Membership Number	Name of the Proposer and Annual Membership Number	Name of the Seconder and Annual Membership Number

(Returning Officer)

Place:

Date:

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FORM 3

LIST OF VALIDLY NOMINATED CANDIDATES

Name of candidate	Annual Membership Number

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Place:

Date:

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FORM 4

To

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New Delhi – 110062

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURE IN THE ABOVE ELECTION

I, the validly nominated candidate, do hereby give my notice of withdrawal of candidature in the above election.

Name of the Candidate : _____

Annual Membership Number : _____

Signature_____

Place :

Date :

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FORM 5

LIST OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES

Name of candidate	Annual Membership Number

(Returning Officer)

Place:

Date:

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FORM 6

BALLOT PAPER

Name of Candidates		Mark vote here by placing tick (√) mark
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		

N.B. (1) Place tick mark (√) against the names of up to a maximum of four candidates.

(2) DO NOT place any other mark like (x), or word, etc. against the name of any candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable for rejection.

(3) Place tick mark (√) on the ballot paper only with the writing instrument specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, ball point pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable for rejection.

(Returning Officer)

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FORM 7

Result of Counting of Votes

Name of candidate	Annual Membership Number	Total Votes Polled	Total Votes Rejected	Valid Votes Polled

Place:

Date:

(Returning Officer)

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FORM 8

DECLARATION OF RESULTS

I, the Returning Officer for the above elections, hereby declare the following candidates as duly elected to be the four representatives of Annual Members (Shooters Association of India) to represent in the General Body of NRAI:-

S.no.	Names of Elected candidates	Annual Membership Number
1		
2		
3		
4		

Place:

Date:

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DECLARATION FORM

To,

The National Rifle Association of India
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New Delhi – 110062

Dear Sir,

I, _____ holding Annual Membership No. _____

am working with _____ and posted at

_____ have obtained NOC from my Employer. Copy of the same is attached

herewith for your record.

I am filing my nomination to represent in the General Body of NRAI as Annual Member.

I declare that I have never held any post in the National Rifle Association of India earlier and have not completed four year tenure.

Signature _____

Date:

Place:

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ELECTION SCHEDULE

PARTICULARS	DATE	TIME
FILING OF NOMINATIONS	20 th & 21 st APRIL 2017	BETWEEN 14.00 HRS TO 16.00 HRS
PREPARATION OF NOMINATIONS & PUBLICATION	22 nd APRIL 2017	AFTER 16.00 HRS
SCRUTINY OF NOMINATION FORMS	24 th APRIL 2017	AT 14.00 HRS
WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATIONS	25 th APRIL 2017	UP TO 15.00 HRS
FINAL PUBLICATION OF NOMINATIONS	27 th APRIL 2017	AFTER 14.00 HRS
ELECTION OF ANNUAL MEMBERS at "Mavalankar Hall, Constitution Club of India, Rafi Marg, New Delhi - 110001.	2 nd MAY 2017	GENERAL BODY MEETING AT 15.00 HRS. TIME OF POLL WILL BE DECIDED BY THE RETURNING OFFICER