

NIGERIAN ASSOCIATION OF TECHNOLOGISTS IN ENGINEERING

ELECTION GUIDELINE 2024

1. SECRETARIAT

- 1.1 Should produce a voter's register of active/financially up-to-date corporate members on a zonal basis to be submitted to the NATE Electoral Committee a day before the Election.
- 1.2 Should, in conjunction with the Branches request all Corporate members to come to the AGM with their valid membership ID cards/proof of payment of annual dues, etc. which will be used to check their eligibility to vote.

2. CONTESTANTS

- 2.1 No aspirant can campaign until after screening and midnight of November 14th, 2024. Violation leads to disqualification.
- 2.2 Every contestant must be on the COREN Register either as an Engineer or Technologist.
- 2.3 All aspirants are to obtain nomination forms at the cost of One Hundred Thousand Naira (N100,000.00) for the office of the President, Seventy Thousand Naira (N70,000.00) for the office of Deputy President, General Secretary & Vice President, and Fifty Thousand Naira only (N50,000.00) for the other offices.
- 2.4 Aspirants for election must complete and sign the approved nomination form and submit it to the NATE Electoral Committee no later than 21st June 2024.
- 2.5 All aspirants are to be screened by the electoral committee to establish eligibility, capacity to perform, good personality, etc. The screening date is to be communicated to them and they are to appear with the following:
 - I. Academic certificate
 - II. NYSC certificate

- III. NATE certificate
 - IV. COREN certificate
 - V. Annual due updated/levies evidence of payment
 - VI. NATE AGM certificates attended at least 3 (three)
 - VII. Office held in branch/chapter
 - VIII. Office held at National/Zonal level
- 2.6 All aspirants at the screening will be given 15 minutes to write in their handwriting, their election manifestoes and another 15 minutes to interact with the electoral committee.
- 2.7 All aspirants are expected to conduct their electioneering campaign in a civil and orderly manner, the use of vulgar language and abusive words will lead to disqualification.

3. VOTING MEMBERS

- 3.1 Can propose or second for only one contestant. The proposer or seconder must be financially current and a corporate member.
- 3.2 Only validly cleared corporate members whose names are listed on the voter's register are eligible to vote, however, it should be noted that late payment during the AGM will only be accepted in cash, no cheque, no transfer either by APP/USSD or under-taking will be accepted.
- 3.3 Must obtain and cast their vote only with the approved ballot papers
- 3.4 Voting is one (1) man, one (1) vote, and by open/secret ballot, using approved transparent ballot boxes to ensure that members vote for candidates of their choice without intimidation.

4. ELECTION

- 4.1 The Electoral Committee will provide transparent plastic ballot boxes.
- 4.2 Ballot papers should be provided
- 4.3 The number of votes each contestant receives for any post shall be counted and announced openly to members. The contestant with the highest number of votes will be declared the winner of the post by the returning officer.
- 4.4 If there is a tie of the highest votes cast, a re-run election will be conducted immediately by the electoral committee between the candidates who are tied to decide the eventual winner. The contestant with the highest number of votes will be declared the winner of the post by the returning officer.
- 4.5 Accreditation for voting should stop by 12.30 pm on Friday, the voting day, and voting starts by 3 pm prompt

NB:

The election nomination form should be downloaded from the website, filled, scanned, and sent to: natetechnologists@yahoo.co.uk or nateliaisonoffice@yahoo.com.

Also, hard copies are available at the NATE National Secretariat, Abuja, or the NATE National Liaison office, Lagos.