

NIGERIAN ASSOCIATION OF TECHNOLOGISTS IN ENGINEERING

ELECTION GUIDELINE 2017

SECRETARIAT

- 1.** Should produce a voter's register of active/financially up-to date corporate members on zonal basis to be submitted to NATE Electoral Committee by 10 am on the Election Day.
- 2.** Should, in conjunction with the Branches request all Corporate members to come to AGM with their valid membership ID cards which will be used to check their eligibility to vote.

CONTESTANTS

- 3.** No aspirant is allowed to campaign until after screening and after 12 midnight of November 9th 2017. Violation leads to disqualification.
- 4.** Every contestant must be on COREN Register either as Engineer or Technologist.
- 5.** All aspirants are to obtain nomination form at the cost of Ten Thousand naira (N10,000.00) for the office of the President, Seven thousand five hundred naira (N7,500.00) for the office of deputy President, General Secretary & Vice President, and five thousand naira only (N5,000.00) for the other offices.
- 6.** Aspirants for election must complete and sign the approved nomination form, and submit same to NATE Electoral Committee not later than 8th September 2017.
- 7.** All aspirants are to be screened by the electoral committee for the purpose of establishing eligibility,

capacity to perform, good personality for offices of the National President, Deputy President, National General Secretary and the Public Relations Officer. The screening date to be communicated to them and they are to appear with the originals of their academic and professional credentials as well as proof of up-to-date payment of annual dues and other levies.

- 8.** All aspirants at the screening will be given 15 minutes to write in their own handwriting, their election manifestoes and another 15 minutes to interact with the electoral committee.
- 9.** All aspirants are expected to conduct their electioneering campaign in a civil and orderly manner, use of vulgar language and abusive words will lead to disqualification.

VOTING MEMEBERS

10. Only validly cleared corporate members whose name are listed on the voters register are eligible to vote, however it should be noted that late payment during the AGM will only be accepted in cash, no cheque or under taken will be accepted.

11. Must obtain and cast their vote only with the approved ballot papers

12. Voting is one man, one vote, and by open/secret ballot, using approved transparent ballot boxes to ensure that members vote for candidates of their choice without intimidation.

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13. Electoral committee will provide transparent white plastic ballot boxes with colored covers

14. Ballots papers should be provided

15. The number of votes received by each contestant for any post shall be announced openly to members. The contestant with the highest number of votes will be declared winner for the post by the returning officer.

16. 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 tied to decide the eventual winner