

# Delhi Medical Association

ANNUAL ELECTIONS 2026  
ELECTION COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 2026-27



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## DMA ANNUAL ELECTIONS-2026

APPEAL  
DEAR VOTERS

**KINDLY BRING SOME IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS WHICH MAY BE:**

1. Voter ID Card issued by Delhi Govt.
2. Driving License
3. Pass Port
4. Aadhar Card
5. Pan Card
6. Photo Identity Card issued by any recognized statutory authority. ( e.g. Govt. Post office, Police etc. ) to cast the vote.
7. Digital Photo identity will be accepted to cast his/her vote.

**Note: In order to avoid last minute embarrassment, members are requested to check from their branches regarding their eligibility to cast the vote & confirmation of their branch number.**

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# **DMA ANNUAL ELECTIONS – 2026-27**

**Delhi Medical Association invites nominations for the post of :**

- i) The President Elect (2026-27)
- ii) Two Vice Presidents for the year 2026-27

**Election Schedule :**

- Last date for receipt of Nomination Papers 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 (till 3.00 p.m.)
- Executive Committee Meeting to open the Nomination Papers 24th January, 2026 (at 3.30 p.m.)
- Last date for receipt of withdrawals 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 (till 3.00 p.m.)
- Executive Committee Meeting to open withdrawals 28th January, 2026 (at 3.30 p.m.)

*Date of Election Sunday, 08th February, 2026 from 9.00am. to 5.00 p.m.*

## **DATE OF ELECTION**

Sunday, 08th February, 2026 from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

## **ZONES OF ELECTION**

<b>ZONE</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>BRANCHES</b>
Central Zone	:	Central Delhi Branch, LHSP Branch, Direct Members, Karol Bagh Branch
East Zone	:	East Delhi Branch
South Zone	:	South Delhi Branch, New Delhi Branch
West Zone	:	Westtown Branch, Janakpuri Branch, Dwarka Branch, Outerwest Branch
North Zone	:	Delhi North Zone Branch and Rohini Branch

# **DMA RULES & REGULATIONS**

## **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT ELECT AND TWO VICE PRESIDENTS**

### **Election Commission**

The State Executive Committee shall appoint Election Commission comprising of Seven members, one of which shall act as Chairman of the commission and Hony. Secretary as the convenor. Any body who is contesting shall not be the part of the Commission. The Chairman, Election Commission shall on or before 10th January each year call the nomination through DMA News Bulletin from the valid members as on 31st December of Previous year.

- a) For the post of President Elect
- b) Two Vice Presidents

### **Criteria for the Candidature :**

#### **a) President elect and Vice Presidents**

- i) Minimum 5 years of continuous membership of the association either direct or through a local branch or through both.
- ii) Must enroll himself as life member of IMA.
- ii-(a) Any member seeking election to the above mentioned elective posts of DMA should have been either a member of the State Executive for 3 years or should have held any post of DMA as Office bearers for at least one year.
- iii) A candidate who polls less than 5% of total votes polled shall not be eligible to contest for any of the above for next 3 years.



## Code of Conduct

- i) One cloth Banner measuring 3 meter outside DMA Building or venue of Zone on the adjacent road is allowed to each candidate. The banner shall be outside the Polling area decided by the Chairman of the election.
- ii) Press advertisement, Press release & Press conference for election purpose shall be banned Electronic Canvassing is permissible.
- iii) Communication to the voters by the candidate or candidates is allowed through DMA News Bulletin on payment of maximum of two pages in one issue, duly approved by Election Commission. No other communication is permissible.
- iv) Any contravention or violation of electoral Rules & Bye Laws will be taken as election dispute and dealt accordingly. If the contravention or violation is proved the defaulter will be disqualified for four years including the year of election in which violation has been committed.

The nominations in sealed envelope must reach the office of the Election Commission i.e. DMA by 3.00 pm on **24th** January every year. Nomination paper shall bear the endorsement from the Branch Secretary verifying that the candidates, proposer and seconder have paid their membership subscription upto 31st December. In case, the endorsement of payment has not been made by the branch Secretary, the nomination paper shall stand valid only if DMA records, confirm that the signatories have paid dues upto 31st December. Nomination shall be accepted only on nomination paper/s issued by DMA office.

The nominations shall be opened in the meeting of State Executive on **24th** January every year. The valid nominations will be communicated to Presidents/Secretaries of all branches by post (Speed Post) and would also be displayed on DMA Notice Board.

The last date of withdrawal will be upto 3:00 p.m., **28th** January every year. Withdrawal must be submitted in sealed envelopes, which shall be opened in the Executive Committee on the same day. Withdrawal papers once submitted cannot be withdrawn. After the withdrawals only, the name of the valid candidate will be circulated through DMA News Bulletin. They will also communicated to all concerned by Speed Post / Email.

The voting shall be held in five zones of Delhi on Sunday 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. after having given a clear time of 10 days for canvassing but not later than 15th Feb every year. The local branches shall vote as follows in various zones.

**Central Zone :** Central Delhi Branch, LHSP Branch, Direct Members, Karol Bagh Branch

**East Zone :** East Delhi Branch

**South Zone :** South Delhi Branch, New Delhi Branch

**West Zone :** Westtown Branch, Janakpuri Branch, Dwarka Branch, Outerwest Branch

**North Zone :** Delhi North Zone Branch and Rohini Branch

Venue of election for each zone shall be decided by DMA executive. One member of Election-commission shall be responsible for the conduct of election in each zone with the help of professional team.

No member of DMA except for the member of election commission shall have any role in conduct of election.

Member of election commission appointed to a particular zone will not be a member of either of the branches voting at the centre.

Each candidate shall be entitled to send one representative to each centre as an observer.

**No** voter without a photo identity proof shall be allowed to cast his/her vote.

After the polling, member election commission of that zonal centre shall seal the ballot boxes in presence of the Observers of all the candidates. The details of number of ballots issued at that centre shall be provided to the observers at the centre itself.

The sealed ballot boxes shall be taken to DMA House for counting to be undertaken on same day. All the arrangements for the election shall be made by DMA. Local branches shall have no role in conduct of election.

No other election can be tied up with DMA elections.

The executive committee of any local branch through a resolution can request DMA to cast its vote at any of the zonal centres.



## **Election Process**

- The valid voter list available phone nos & emails should be provided to the contestants for better/electronic communication to voters.
- The election for the above post shall be held with use of most modern technology aimed at increasing the participation of maximum members and ensuring the fairness of procedures. Therefore a valid voter list with available phone nos. & E-mail should be provided to the contestants for better/electronic communication to voters.

## **POLLING BOOTH VOTING BY SECRET BALLOT OR ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINE**

- The election shall be held by **Electronic Voting Machine** / secret ballot (at the time of polling) issued to all members on the rolls of association on whose behalf H.F.C. has been deposited by 31st December as life member. The valid list will also include the annual members on whose behalf H.F.C. has been deposited by 30th June. The valid list shall also be displayed on the notice board of DMA and same will be sent to the branch Secretaries by 10th January of every year.
- Ballot papers shall bear the seal of the association and signature of any two members of the Election Commission for this purpose. No envelope shall be necessary for the Ballot Paper.
- Ballot papers will be delivered to the Chairman, Election Commission at least 48 hours before the Polling date.
- The ballot paper shall be issued by the polling Officer to the valid members against the signature after establishing the identity through one of the means- Photo identity card issued by Voter ID Card, issued by Delhi Govt., Driving License, Ration Card valid one if it carries your photograph, Pass Port, Aadhar Card. Photo Identity Card issued by any recognized statutory authority (e.g. PAN, Post Office, Police etc.) to cast the vote.

## **Each member shall be issued separate ballot paper each year for post of President elect and two Vice-Presidents.**

- The ballot box shall be sealed in presence of President/Vice President, one of the Secretaries, Presiding Officer/Election Commission and Candidates or his observer for the election.
- The Ballot Box shall be kept in the custody of the Presiding Officer during the Polling time and shall be kept in the office under the key which shall remain with Chairman, Election Commission.
- After total polling is over, the counting shall take place immediately. The Chairman, Election commission and his team shall hand over the sealed ballot box to the team of Scrutinizers (3-5) appointed by the Election Commission.
- The Chairman shall open the ballot box before the Scrutinizers and the candidates or their Observer nominated by them, and hand over the ballots to the Scrutinizers. The Ballot papers would be counted and if any discrepancy between ballots issued and recovered from the box is found, it shall be recorded and signed by the Chairman and the Scrutinizers.
- The Scrutinizers will count the votes before the candidates or their observers nominated by them, criteria for invalidating a vote would be mentioned on the ballot paper and the same shall act as guidelines for the Scrutinizers.
- The ballot papers shall be sorted out separately for the President elect, Vice Presidents counted accordingly.
- For each category the scrutinizers shall record the votes polled in the names printed on the ballot papers.
- These results shall be signed by all the scrutinizers and submitted to the President, who shall place these results before the State Executive Committee within 2 days of receiving it. Among the Vice Presidents, candidate polling maximum votes shall be the Senior Vice President. For any post candidate/s securing votes in order of merit shall be decided depending upon the number of seats vacant.
- The result shall be displayed on the Notice Board and published in DMA News Bulletin and communicated to all elected candidates and branches by post (Speed Post).



# DELHI MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

ELECTION 2026

## NOMINATION PAPER

Name of post (Tick any one): President (Elect) (      ) Vice President (      )

Name of the Candidate (Block letters) .....

Address .....

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Mobile No.....Name of the Branch .....Branch No .....

E-Mail Address .....

Duration of Life Membership.....

Positions held in DMA 1.....2 .....

OR

Years of being member of State Executive Committee1 .....2 .....3.....

Name of the Proposer (Block Letters) .....

Address .....

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Mobile No.....Name of the Branch .....Branch No .....

E-Mail Address .....

Signature of Proposer.....

Name of the Seconder (Block Letters) .....

Address .....

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Mobile No.....Name of the Branch .....Branch No .....

E-Mail Address .....

Signature of Seconder.....

I agree to be candidate for the above mentioned post and will follow the code of conduct.

Date:

Signature of the Candidate

- N.B.
1. Please read appended Election Notice carefully.
  2. Code of Conduct has to be followed strictly.
  3. Write legibly all particulars before submission of nomination.
  4. Nomination shall be received in sealed / closed plain envelope & marked as "Nomination Paper".
  5. Photocopy of the nomination paper can be used by the candidates.