

FAQ.

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Who is eligible to vote?

- All graduates of degree programs from IBA Karachi.
- Alumni registered during the last election remain eligible.
- Alumni who graduated after the last election must register online.
- The 3-year waiting period after graduation no longer applies.

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Who is eligible to contest as a candidate?

- Must be an IBA Karachi graduate.
- Must have 10 years of work experience after graduation.
- Certificate/diploma/short-course participants are not eligible.
- Cannot hold a full-time or part-time position at IBA.
- Faculty (full-time/visiting) need a 6-month cooling-off period before contesting.
- Candidates may contest from anywhere in the world (no travel/boarding payment if based outside Karachi).

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How do I register as a voter?

- Check your name on the voters list on the Alumni Website.
- If not listed, register by submitting your degree & transcript.
alumni@iba.edu.pk

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How is voting conducted?

- Voting is online only (**no manual voting**).
- OTP (**email code**) is required to authenticate and prevent duplicate votes.
- Each voter can cast only one vote.

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How do I file a nomination?

There are two ways:

1. File nomination yourself + get two proposals.
2. Get two alumni to propose your name then accept proposals and complete your nomination form.

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How do I propose a candidate?

- Search for the candidate on the portal and submit a proposal.
- A proposer cannot file their own nomination afterward.
- Proposals cannot be withdrawn.

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Can I withdraw my nomination?

- Yes, candidates may withdraw at any time during the nomination stage.
- Once withdrawn, it cannot be restored.

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Can candidates campaign?

- Yes, after final candidate list is announced.
- Campaigning at IBA is limited to **Town Hall sessions**.
- Off-campus campaigning is allowed.
- Negative or defamatory campaigning may lead to disqualification.

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How will manifestos be shared?

- Through official IBA channels: election website, email, newsletters, WhatsApp groups, and social media.
- Candidate contact info will not be shared.
- Candidates will be temporarily added to relevant Alumni WhatsApp groups (e.g., Marketing, Supply Chain, HR) to share their manifestos or thoughts during the election. After the election concludes, candidates will be removed from these groups to maintain the groups' relevance.
- Candidates will share their manifestos with the Alumni Affairs Department.
- These will be rolled out to all alumni through official IBA channels, including social media handles, email, and the alumni website.
- Candidates will be temporarily added to the relevant Official Alumni WhatsApp groups

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What if I face login or verification issues?

- IT & Alumni Affairs teams will provide support round-the-clock (morning/evening shifts).

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How are disputes handled?

- Any disputes or clarifications go to the Election Committee, whose decision is final.

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How are objections to candidates managed?

- Alumni can file objections.
- Candidates will be notified and asked to clarify.
- Election Committee will review and decide.

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When are results announced?

- Election results are announced immediately after voting ends.
- Results are shared on website, email, and social media.

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Can election results be contested?

- Only **candidates** may dispute results (voters cannot).
- Dispute must be filed within **2 days** with proof.
- Without evidence, the original outcome stands.
- If the claim is valid, the Election Committee may rectify the result.

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What happens after the elections?

- The winner is formally recognized by the Election Committee.
- Alumni Affairs Department publicly announces the new representative.

Timelines and other details will be shared in the following days and to follow all the news, please follow our official handles.

Facebook: AlumniAffairsIBA
LinkedIn: AlumniAffairsIBA

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