

EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

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MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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OFFICE OF THE ELECTION OFFICER

No. EPFOA/Election/2026-28/01

Dated: 12.08.2026

ELECTION NOTICE AND CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS OF THE EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

ELECTION NOTIFICATION — TERM 2026-28

Ma'am / Sir,

Please refer to the EPFOA letter dated 11th August, 2026, wherein the undersigned has been assigned the task of conducting the elections to elect the office bearers of the Association for the 2026-2028 Term. Nominations for electing office bearers of the Employees' Provident Fund Officers' Association are thus called for from amongst the eligible Group 'A' officers of EPFO. Batch-wise nominations are hereby invited only through electronic mode, to be submitted by e-mail on the following dedicated e-mail address:

epfoa2026@gmail.com

Nominations, withdrawals and votes / preferences sent to any other address will not be taken on record.

2. Term of the outgoing Central Executive. The term of the present Central Executive ends on 11.09.2026. The election is accordingly being conducted, and the new body will be constituted, on or before that date, in terms of Article 7(4) read with Article 9(7)(vi) of the Constitution.

3. Batches. In terms of Article 7(2) of the Constitution, the Central Executive shall consist of as many elected Executive Members as there are batches in the Commissioner-cadre of EPFO, with one Executive Member representing each batch. One representative each from the following eleven batches will be elected:

Sl.	Batch	Description
1	1994 Batch of Direct Recruits	
2	1997 Batch of Direct Recruits	
3	1998 Batch of Direct Recruits	
4	2003 Batch of Direct Recruits	
5	2006 Batch of Direct Recruits	
6	2014 Batch of Direct Recruits	
7	2016 Batch of Direct Recruits	
8	2024 Batch of Direct Recruits	

Sl.	Batch	Description
9	2017 Batch of Departmental Promoted Officers	Includes all officers promoted as APFC upto 2017
10	2024 Batch of Departmental Promoted Officers	Includes all officers promoted as APFC between 2018 and 2024
11	2025 Batch of Departmental Promoted Officers	Includes all officers promoted as APFC after the 2024 panel year and upto the date of this notification

4. Nominations. The officers belonging to the different batches may kindly nominate one officer from their batch as the batch representative. Any officer who has a difference of opinion can send a different nomination. The officers should send the nomination by mail to epfoa2026@gmail.com in the format at the Annexure to this notification. Nominations may be filed from 12.08.2026 and must reach the dedicated e-mail address not later than 1700 hours on 20.08.2026.

5. Publication of nominations and withdrawal. The list of all nominations received, arranged batch-wise and showing in respect of each batch the members nominated and the members who nominated them, will be published and circulated to all members on 21.08.2026. A nomination may be withdrawn upto 1700 hours on 24.08.2026, in writing to the dedicated e-mail address from the official or registered e-mail address of the member concerned. A member who has been nominated as the batch representative is entitled to withdraw his nomination irrespective of the member or members who nominated him, and no consent of the nominating member is required for such withdrawal. A member who has nominated another may likewise withdraw the nomination made by him. A member who has been nominated and does not withdraw within the said time shall be taken to have accepted the nomination.

6. Declaration of subscription. Every member filing a nomination shall furnish, in the column provided in the format, a declaration that the contribution at the rate of Rs. 250 per month for the last one year is being paid as per clause 4 of the Constitution. The said declaration shall be taken as sufficient for the purposes of this election, and no separate proof of remittance need be enclosed.

7. Election of batch representatives. Where more than one nomination has been received in respect of the same member, all such nominations shall be counted as one nomination in respect of that member. The final list of contesting candidates, batch-wise, together with the names of the members elected unopposed, will be published on 25.08.2026. Election for electing the batch representatives will be held batch wise only where, after withdrawal, more than one member remains nominated in the respective batch. The poll shall remain open for two days, from 0001 hours on 26.08.2026 to 2359 hours on 27.08.2026 (IST). A vote must be received in the dedicated mailbox within this window; a vote received after 2359 hours on 27.08.2026 will not be counted, irrespective of the time at which it was sent. In terms of Article 9(4) and 9(5) of the Constitution, each member shall give one vote for any one of the contestants of his own batch, and if more than one vote is given by a member in respect of a batch, his vote shall be invalid. Votes shall be cast by e-mail to the dedicated address from the official or registered e-mail address of the member. The result in respect of the batch representatives will be announced on 28.08.2026, and the members so elected shall be the elected Members of the Central Executive.

8. Office bearers of the Central Executive. Nomination for the various posts of office bearer specified in Article 8 of the Constitution shall be made through consensus among the Members of the Central Executive on 02.09.2026. If consensus is not reached in respect of any post, the office bearer for that post shall be decided by the General Body of the Association through electronic mode, the

poll remaining open from 0001 hours on 04.09.2026 to 2359 hours on 07.09.2026 (IST). A vote must be received in the dedicated mailbox within this window; a vote received after 2359 hours on 07.09.2026 will not be counted, irrespective of the time at which it was sent. The office bearers will be announced on 08.09.2026 and the new Central Executive constituted on 09.09.2026. The minimum service prescribed for each post is as follows:

Post	Minimum service in the Commissioner-cadre of EPFO	Article
President	18 years	8(i)
Working President	15 years	8(ii)
Secretary-General	10 years	8(iii)
Joint Secretary-General	4 years	8(iv)
Treasurer	To be nominated by the Central Executive from amongst its own members in its first meeting after the election	8(vi)

For the purpose of Article 8, a service of less than six months shall be ignored and six months and above shall be rounded to a year.

9. Batches from which no nomination is received. If no name is sent by a batch as the representative of that batch, the matter will be placed before the Central Executive for action in terms of the second proviso to Article 9(3) of the Constitution.

10. Timeline. The following timelines for conducting the elections of the Central Executive of EPFOA for the 2026-2028 Term are hereby intimated to all the members:

Date	Event
12.08.2026	Filing of nominations begins.
20.08.2026	Last date for filing of nominations (1700 hours).
21.08.2026	Publication of the list of all nominations received, arranged batch-wise.
24.08.2026	Last date for withdrawal of nominations (1700 hours). A member who has been nominated may withdraw irrespective of the member who nominated him.
25.08.2026	Publication of the final list of contesting candidates, batch-wise; declaration of the members elected unopposed.
26.08.2026 (0001 hours) to 27.08.2026 (2359 hours)	Election of batch representatives, to be held through electronic mode, batch wise, only where more than one member remains nominated in the respective batch after withdrawal. The poll opens at 0001 hours (IST) on 26.08.2026, remains open for two days and closes at 2359 hours (IST) on 27.08.2026. Votes received after that time will not be counted.
28.08.2026	Announcement of the result in respect of the batch representatives, who shall be the elected Members of the Central Executive.
02.09.2026	Nomination for the various posts through consensus among the Members of the Central Executive. If consensus is not reached, election to be held through electronic mode by the General Body.
04.09.2026 (0001 hours) to 07.09.2026 (2359 hours)	Election to the posts of office bearers of the Central Executive, if required. The poll opens at 0001 hours (IST) on 04.09.2026 and closes at 2359 hours (IST) on 07.09.2026. Votes received after that time will not be counted.
08.09.2026	Announcement of the office bearers of the Central Executive.

Date	Event
09.09.2026	Constitution of the new body.

11. All members are requested to ensure that their e-mail address and batch particulars are correctly reflected in the records of the Association, and to intimate any correction to the dedicated e-mail address on or before 19.08.2026.

Encl: Annexure — Format of nomination.

Regards,

Rameez
12/08/26
(Rameez Mehar)

Election Officer (EPFOA)

Copy to:

1. All Members of the EPF Officers' Association.
2. The Secretary-General, EPFOA — with the request that this notification may kindly be uploaded on the website of the Association, www.epfoa.in.
3. The Central Provident Fund Commissioner, EPFO — for kind information.

ANNEXURE

Format of nomination

[To be sent by e-mail to epfoa2026@gmail.com from the official or registered e-mail address of the member, not later than 1700 hours on 20.08.2026]

Member Name	Designation	Office in which currently posted	Batch	Batch representative's name	Declaration that contribution @ Rs. 250 for last one year is being paid as per clause 4 of the constitution

Notes:

1. A member may propose only a member of his own batch.
2. The declaration in the last column must be completed; a nomination without it will not be taken on record.
3. All nominations received will be published batch-wise on 21.08.2026. A nomination may be withdrawn upto 1700 hours on 24.08.2026 — by the member nominated as batch representative, irrespective of the member who nominated him, or by the member who filed the nomination.
4. Nominations sent to any address other than epfoa2026@gmail.com will not be taken on record.

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