

**Returning Officer, The Zoroastrian Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mumbai, &
Office of the District Magistrate & Collector, Mumbai City**
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Ref. : Government of India, Ministry of Cooperation, The Co-operative
Election Authority's Letter dated 08/12/2025.

In the exercise of the powers conferred by the Section 45 K(1) of the Multi State Co-operative Societies Act 2002 read with the Rule 19F(a) of the Multi State Co-operative Societies Rules 2002, as amended with MSCS Rules in 2023, an election is schedule where, **District Magistrate & Collector, Mumbai City is the Returning Officer**, who is appointed to conduct the election of the Board of Directors of **The Zoroastrian Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mumbai, having office at Nirlon House, 5th floor, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai-400 030.**

Office of the Returning officer	District Magistrate & Collector, Mumbai City Old Custom House, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort, Mumbai-400 001.
Registered Office of the Bank	The Zoroastrian Co-operative Bank Ltd., Nirlon House, 5th floor, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai-400 030.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR THE TERM 2026-2031
(Bye-law No.32 (i))

Sr. No.	Category	No. of Directors
1	General	08
2	Women	02
3	Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribes	01
	Total	11

ELECTION PROGRAMME

SR	STAGES	DAY/DATE	TIME	PLACE
1	Publication of provisional List of Members / Delegates, Eligible to Votes	06/02/2026 (Friday)	By Evening	Office of the Returning Officer, (Add :- District Magistrate & Collector, Mumbai City 3rd Floor, Old Custom House, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort, Mumbai-400 001), & Registered office of the Bank.
2	Time Window for Raising Objection to the Provisional List	09/02/2026 To 14/02/2026 (Monday to Saturday)	11.00 A.M. To 03.00 P.M.	Office of the Returning Officer, (Add :- District Magistrate & Collector, Mumbai City 3rd Floor, Old Custom House, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort, Mumbai-400 001).

3	Scrutiny of objection received to the Provisional List (if any)	16/02/2026 To 21/02/2026 (Monday to Saturday)	11.00 A.M. To 03.00 P.M.	Office of the Returning Officer, (Add :- District Magistrate & Collector, Mumbai City 3rd Floor, Old Custom House, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort, Mumbai-400 001).
4	Publication of Final List of Members / Delegates, Eligible to vote	21/02/2026 (Saturday)	By 05.00 P.M.	Office of the Returning Officer (Add :- District Magistrate & Collector, Mumbai City 3rd Floor, Old Custom House, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort, Mumbai-400 001). , & Registered office of the Bank.
5	Issue and filing of Nomination Form	02/03/2026 To 06/03/2026 (Monday to Friday)	11.00 A.M. To 03.00 P.M.	Office of the Returning Officer, (Add :- District Magistrate & Collector, Mumbai City 3rd Floor, Old Custom House, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort, Mumbai-400 001).
6	Publication of List of Nominations Received.	06/03/2026 (Friday)	By 05.00 P.M.	Office of the Returning Officer (Add :- District Magistrate & Collector, Mumbai City 3rd Floor, Old Custom House, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort, Mumbai-400 001). & Registered office of the Bank.
7	Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms	09/03/2026 (Monday)	11.00 A.M. to till completion of scrutiny.	Office of the Returning officer. (Add :- District Magistrate & Collector, Mumbai City 3rd Floor, Old Custom House, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort, Mumbai-400 001).
8	Publication of List of Valid Nominations	09/03/2026 (Monday)	Immediately after Scrutiny	Office of the Returning Office (Add :- District Magistrate & Collector, Mumbai City 3rd Floor, Old Custom House, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort, Mumbai-400 001). & Registered office of the Bank.

9	Withdrawal of Nominations	10/03/2026 (Tuesday)	11.00 A.M. To 03.00 P.M.	Office of the Returning Officer. (Add :- District Magistrate & Collector, Mumbai City 3rd Floor, Old Custom House, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort, Mumbai-400 001).
10	Publication of Final list of Contesting candidates	10/03/2026 (Tuesday)	By 05.00 P.M.	Office of the Returning Officer, (Add :- District Magistrate & Collector, Mumbai City 3rd Floor, Old Custom House, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort, Mumbai-400 001). & Registered office of the Bank.
11	Date of Polling if Necessary	22/03/2026 (Sunday)	08.00 A.M. To 04.00 P.M. (All those who have entered polling station at 04.00 p.m. or before should be allowed to cast vote).	Place will be declared later.
12	Counting of Votes	24/03/2026 (Tuesday)	From 08.00 a.m. Onwards	Place will be declared later.
12A	Submission of Form 19 M with recommendation for seeking approval of CEA before declaration of result of BOD	24/03/2026 (Tuesday)		
13	Declaration of Results of Board of Directors	After approval of Co-operative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19M.		

Election Programme of Office Bearers

1.	Announcement of Election Schedule	06/04/ 2026 (Monday)	(After declaration of Result of Board members Election) Office of the Returning Officer (Add :- District Magistrate & Collector, Mumbai City 3rd Floor, Old Custom House, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort, Mumbai-400 001).
	(a) Time window for filing Nomination	09.00 am to 11.30 am	
	(b) Scrutiny of nomination papers	12.30 pm to 02.00 pm	
	(c) Time and date for Withdrawal	02.00 pm to 04.00 pm	
	(d) Display of list of contesting candidate and Schedule of Election.	04.00 p.m.	

2.	Meeting of Newly Constituted Board & Publication of List for valid Nominations, Polling (If required)	07/04/2026 (Tuesday) 11.00 a.m. Onwards	Office of the Returning Officer, (Add :- District Magistrate & Collector, Mumbai City (Meeting Hall), Old Custom House, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort, Mumbai-400 001).
3	Declaration of Result of Election of Office Bearers	After approval of Co-operative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19 N.	Office of the Returning officer.

NOTES :-

1. A copy of Voters list will be supplied by the bank to any Regular member on payment of such fee as may be specified by the Board of Directors of the bank.
2. The Nomination Forms duly completed as prescribed therein shall be presented in person by the candidate or through any person authorized by him/her, at the Election office so as to reach him not later than 03.00 p.m. on 06/03/2026. Nomination forms received thereafter shall not be accepted.
3. A Regular member who gets disqualified under any of the provisions specified in Section 43 and 44 of the Multi State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002 and/ or Byelaw No.41B of the Society, shall not be eligible for being nominated for a seat on the Board.
4. After the close of the poll, the ballot boxes used for poll shall be sealed at respective polling centers and the same shall be brought to place of counting.
5. Any changes mentioned above will be conveyed by publishing the same on bank's website and/or by publishing in the newspapers.
6. The candidate filing Nomination form under the category of reserve seats for Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe should attach copy of caste certificate duly attested by self, with his/her nomination form.
7. Withdrawal of Nomination (if any), shall be made by a notice in writing and submit in person by the Candidate or by person authorised on his/her behalf as per election programme. A notice of withdrawal of nomination once given shall be irrevocable.
8. Place of polling stations (If election contested) will be declared later. Voters are advised to bring any one of their own original Photo Identity Card issued by Government Authorities like Passport, Driving License, Voter card issued by the Election Commission, Aadhaar Card, PAN Card etc. during voting to prove their identity if called upon by the Officer on Election Duty.

Place : Mumbai
Date : 30/01/2026

Sd/-
(Aanchal Goyal)
Returning Officer,
District Magistrate &
Collector, Mumbai City