

**ELECTION NOTICE FOR MANAGING COMMITTEE OF SOUTHERN ZONE
OF ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF TAX PRACTITIONERS**

1. The Election for Forty (40) members of the Managing Committee of the **Southern Zone** of All India Federation of Tax Practitioners for the Term of Two years i.e. 2024 and 2025 will be held from 5.00 PM onwards on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at IMA House Cochin, Behind Jawaharlal Nehru International Stadium, Palarivottam PO, Cochin - 682025.
2. The Nomination Forms for the Elections are available on the Website of the All India Federation of Tax Practitioners, Mumbai (www.aiftponline.org). The interested Candidates may download the Form from the website or get the Form typed and fill in the requisite details.
3. **The nomination forms properly filled in neat handwriting or typed should be submitted either personally to the undersigned or through Registered Post / Speed Post / Courier Service at the address given below so as to reach latest by 5.00 PM Wednesday, 15th November, 2023. (Kindly note Nomination Forms either received through E-mail / Whats App / Telegram or any electronic mode or received after 5.00 PM on 15th November, 2023 will not be considered).**

4. Address to which the Nomination Forms have to be sent:-

**MR. SAMIR JANI
308-309, SUVIDHA COMPLEX,
TALAV GATE, ABOVE VMC BANK,
JUNAGADH - 36200 GUJARAT**

5. The eligibility conditions as per constitution are as under:-
 - A. Only members of two years membership of AIFTP as on 24th September, 2023 and who have completed five years in practise are eligible to file the nomination.
 - B. **Existing members of the Managing Committee who have not attended 50% of the meetings (Physical and Virtual) held or at least two meetings of the Managing Committee whichever is less in a calendar year shall not be eligible for filing the nomination for the elections.**
 - C. **One (1) seat shall stand reserved to women members in the Managing Committee.**
 - D. All nominations have to be accompanied by a payment of Rs. 2,500/- plus 18% GST (Total Rs. 2,950/- payable to the Southern Zone Account via NEFT to an account to be notified or a Cheque drawn of said amount, which shall **not be refundable** except in case of withdrawal of candidature within the time prescribed, wherein an amount of Rs. 1,000/- shall be refunded and the rest amount of Rs. 1,950/- shall not be refunded.
 - E. As the said Election Notice is issued, the Code of Conduct has come into force and members are requested to follow the said Code of Conduct. Members are requested to either download or go through the said Code

of Conduct and Election Rules from our website i.e. www.aiftponline.org, which shall be treated part and partial of the nomination form submitted by the concerned candidate.

F. Attention is invited to clause 4 (2) of the Guidelines for functioning of Zonal Offices which states as under:

“At least two members from each State forming part of the Zone shall be elected by the members of the Zone concerned”

6. NEFT details:-

ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF TAX PRACTITIONERS – Southern Zone

BANK NAME : CANARA BANK

BRANCH : ABID ROAD, HYDERABAD

A/C NO. : 30292010010090

SAVING BANK ACCOUNT

IFSC CODE : CNRB0013029

7. The withdrawal of Nomination can be made by written communication addressed to Election Officer (2024 & 2025) so as to reach the undersigned by 5.00 PM Wednesday, 22nd November, 2023 at the postal address as above or by email on samirjani@yahoo.co.in or on WhatsApp at +919825037365.

8. The list of Eligible candidates as per the Constitution of the Federation and Elections Rules framed shall be displayed on Friday, 24th November, 2023.

9. The Voting, if necessary, shall take place by Secret Ballot from 5PM to 6PM on Saturday, 2nd December, 2023 to elect the Forty (40) members of the Managing Committee.

10. **The detailed election schedule is as under:**

| Schedule | Date |
|---|------------|
| Availability of Nomination Form on website | 02/10/2023 |
| Last Date of Filing Nominations till 5 PM | 15/11/2023 |
| Scrutiny of Nomination Forms | 18/11/2023 |
| Declaration of Eligible Nomination Forms at 5 PM on website | 20/11/2023 |
| Withdrawal of Nominations till 5 PM | 22/11/2023 |
| Declaration of Final List of Candidates at 5 PM on website | 24/11/2023 |
| Date of Elections from 5PM to 6PM | 2/12/2023 |

11. All candidates are required to go through the AIFTP Election Rules, 2021 at

<https://aiftponline.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/pdf/Amendments-Constitution-Rules-20-08-2021.pdf>

Election Code of Conduct at

<https://aiftponline.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/pdf/election-code-conduct-20-08-2021.pdf>

12. New rules for election passed by National Executive Committee shall be applicable on the candidate for qualification/disqualifications and if any grievances to the members they can file application before Election officer after completion of election within 5 days and ultimately the decision of Election Officer/Chief Election Officer shall be binding on each member.

Sd/-
Samir Jani
Election Officer

Dated : 25th September, 2023