

FEDERAL B. AREA ASSOCIATION OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

APPROVED ELECTION SCHEDULE OF 2026-2028

UNDER TRADE ORGANIZATION ACT 2013 , RULES 18 , MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLE OF ASSOCIATION CLAUSE 42

(THE ELECTION SCHEDULE OF THE TRADE ORGANIZATION APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14 JULY 2026)

S.#	Description	Election Date
01	Announcement of Election Schedule and Appointment of Election Commission as per Rule 18 of TO Rules 2013	Wednesday, July 15, 2026
02	Within three days of the announcement of the election schedule member-firms desiring to change their representative shall intimate changes regarding name of representative to the Secretary General along with necessary proof of eligibility.	Saturday, July 18, 2026
03	The Secretary General of trade organization shall display, within seven days of the announcement of election schedule, the provisional list of all members eligible to vote along with their national tax number, sales-tax-registration number, if applicable, the name and national identity card number of their representative. The list shall be displayed at- (a) notice board of the secretariat office; and (b) website of the trade organization.	Saturday, July 25, 2026
04	The members who have any objection to the entries in the list of voters shall send their objections in writing to the Secretary General within seven days of the issuance of the voters list.	Monday, August 03, 2026
05	The Secretary General shall, within five days from receipt of objections under sub-rule (4), intimate action on the objections or changes, if any.	Saturday, August 08, 2026
06	Any person aggrieved by decision of the Secretary General may, within three days of receipt of the decision, make a representation to the Election Commission which shall decide the representation within three days .	Tuesday, August 11, 2026
07	Any person, aggrieved by the decision of the Election Commission or in case the Election Commission fails to decide the representation within the period provided in sub-rule (6), may, within ten days of decision by the Election Commission or, as the case may be, on expiry of limitation of the Election Commission under sub-rule (6), make an appeal to the Regulator who shall decide the appeal within ten days and his decision in this regard shall be final.	Thursday, August 20, 2026
08	Within two days of the decision of the Regulator the final voters list shall be- (a) displayed at notice board of the head office and regional offices of the trade organization; (b) displayed at website of the trade organization; and (c) submitted to the Regulator:	Saturday, August 22, 2026
N o A p p e a l	Provided that if no appeal has been filed to the Regulator the final list of voters shall be displayed within fifteen days of the decision of the Election Commission under sub-rule (6) .	Tuesday, August 25, 2026

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S.#	Description	Election Date
09	Within four days of display of the final list of voters, any person, who is eligible to contest Elections for the vacant post, shall send his nomination, duly proposed and seconded by a duly registered voter and signed by the candidate, to the Secretary General.	Saturday, August 29, 2026
10	Within twenty-four hours of receipt of nomination papers, a copy of the final list of voters shall be provided to each contesting candidate.	Monday, August 31, 2026
11	The nomination papers shall be scrutinized by the Election Commission and list of candidates shall be displayed within twenty-four hours of the last date of receipt of nomination papers.	Tuesday, September 01, 2026
12	The objections, if any, to nomination of the candidates may be filed to the Election Commission within twenty-four hours of issuance of the list of candidates, which shall be decided by the Election Commission within two days.	Wednesday, September 02, 2026
13	Within two days of decision of the Election Commission or in case the commission fails to decide within the stipulated time provided in sub-rule (12), any candidate, aggrieved by the decision of the Election Commission or, as the case may be, on expiry of limitation of the Election Commission under sub-rule (12), may file an appeal to the Regulator, who shall decide it within seven days and his decision in this regard shall be final.	Friday, September 04, 2026
14	Within two days of the decision of the Regulator the Election Commission shall issue final list of the candidates: Provided that if no appeal has been made to the Regulator, final list of the candidates shall be issued within eleven days of the decision of the Election Commission under sub-rule (12).	Monday, September 07, 2026
A	Last Date for withdrawal of nomination.	Wednesday, September 09, 2026
15	Within five days of display of final list of the candidates / Withdrawal, the polling for election of members of Executive Committee shall be held. Federal B. Area Association Secretariat : ST-7, Block-22, Federal B. Industrial Area, Karachi. (TIME 09:00 A.M to 05:00 P.M.)	Saturday, September 12, 2026
16	Within two days of the polling as provided in sub-rule (15), any person elected as member of Executive Committee, shall send, to the Election Commission for election as an office bearer, his nomination duly proposed and seconded by an elected Executive Committee's member and signed by the candidate.	Monday, September 14, 2026

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17	The nomination papers shall be scrutinized by the Election Commission and list of candidates shall be displayed within twenty-four hours of the last date of receipt of nomination papers.	Tuesday, September 15, 2026
A	Last Date for withdrawal of nomination.	Thursday, September 17, 2026
18	Within two days of display of final list of the candidates, the polling for election of office bearers shall be held at Secretariat Office. Federal B. Area Association Secretariat : ST-7, Block-22, Federal B. Industrial Area, Karachi.	Saturday, September 19, 2026
19	The final result of the election of members of Executive Committee and office-bearers shall be officially announced at annual general meeting of the trade organization called for this purpose within fifteen days of the date of polling under sub-rule (18) but not later than 30th day of September of the year. The final election results announced in the annual general meeting shall be- (a) displayed at notice board of the head office and regional offices of the trade organization within two days; (b) displayed at website of the trade organization within two days ; and (c) Submitted to the Regulator within seven days .	Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Thanks & Regards

Ibadullah Baig
Secretary General