

ELECTION NOTICE FOR NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF TAX PRACTITIONERS

1. Notice is hereby given that the Election for Fifty (50) members of the National Executive Committee of All India Federation of Tax Practitioners for the Terms of 2024 and 2025 will be held from 2.00 PM to 7.00 PM on Friday, 22nd December, 2023 at Banquet Hall, Hotel Fairfield by Marriot, CB 218, CB Block (Newtown) Action Area 1C, Kolkata – 700156 (WB), if necessary.
2. The Chief Election Officer declares that as per the membership of respective zones as on 1st November, 2023 maximum number of candidates who can be elected to NEC as per Rule 7(3) of the Constitution are as under: -

Zones	Entitlement (Max.)
Western -	14
Southern -	12
Northern -	07
Central -	07
Eastern-	10

Total -	50
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One post in each zone in NEC shall be reserved for women candidate in terms of the Constitution and Rules and Regulations of AIFTP.

3. The Nomination Forms for the Elections shall be available on the Website of the All India Federation of Tax Practitioners, Mumbai (www.aiftponline.org) w.e.f. 18th November, 2023. The interested Candidates may download the Nomination Form from the website or get the Form typed and fill in the requisite details.
4. The nomination forms properly filled in neat handwriting or typed should be submitted either personally to the head office or through Registered Post / Speed Post / Courier Service at the address given below so as to reach latest by 5.00 PM Saturday, 9th December, 2023. (Kindly note Nomination Forms either received through E-mail / Whats App / Telegram or any electronic mode or received after 5.00 p.m. on 9th December, 2023 will not be considered).
5. Address on which the Nomination Forms have to be sent:-
The Chief Election Officer (for the Terms 2024 & 2025)
All India Federation of Tax Practitioners
215, Rewa Chambers, 31, New Marine Lines, Mumbai – 400 020
6. The eligibility conditions as per constitution are as under:-
 - A. Only members of two years membership of AIFTP as on 1st November, 2023 and who have completed five years as on 01.11.2023 in practice are eligible to file the nomination.
 - B. Existing members of the National Executive Committee who have not attended 50% of the meetings (Physical) held or at least two meetings (Physical) of the National Executive Committee whichever is less in a calendar year shall not be eligible for filing the nomination for the election for the terms 2024 & 2025 of AIFTP.
 - C. Total (five) seats i.e. one (1) seat for each Zone, shall be reserved for women members only in the National Executive Committee for the terms 2024 and 2025 in terms of the Constitution and Rules and Regulations of AIFTP.
 - D. Though, the revised Election Notice is being issued today i.e. 31st October 2023 for its publication in the AIFTP Times but the Code of Conduct shall come into force from 01.11.2023 to till election process is over and members are requested to follow the said Code of Conduct strictly. 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 respective candidate.



- E. All nominations have to be accompanied by a payment of Rs. 5,900/- (Rupees Five Thousand Nine Hundred Only) (Including 18% GST) payable to the AIFTP's Account preferably via NEFT to an AIFTP's account 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. 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) shall be refunded and the rest amount of Rs. 3,900/- shall not be refunded and/or forfeited.
- F. Any member who have already opted to be on the Zonal Managing Committee for the ensuing term shall not be eligible to file nomination for NEC, even if he/she has resigned from the Zonal Managing Committee. Requisite declaration shall be annexed with the nomination form.

7. NEFT details:-

ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF TAX PRACTITIONERS
BANK NAME: ICICI BANK LTD., MUMBAI FORT BRANCH
ACCOUNT NO.: 623501161215
SAVING ACCOUNT
RTGS / NEFT CODE: ICIC0006235

8. The withdrawal of Nomination can be made by written communication addressed to the Chief Election Officer for the terms 2024 & 2025 so as to reach the Head Office by 5.00 PM Saturday, 16th December, 2023 at the postal address as mentioned above or by email on aiftpho@gmail.com
9. The list of Eligible candidates as per the Constitution of the AIFTP and Elections Rules framed shall be displayed on Monday, 11th December, 2023 on the Website of AIFTP i.e. www.aiftponline.org.
10. The detailed election schedule is as under:

Schedule	Date
Availability of Nomination Form on website	18/11/2023
Last Date of Filing Nominations till 5 PM	09/12/2023
Scrutiny of Nomination Forms	11/12/2023
Declaration of Eligible Nomination Forms at 5 PM on website	11/12/2023
Withdrawal of Nominations till 5 PM	16/12/2023
Declaration of Final List of Candidates at 5 PM on website	17/12/2023
Date of Elections, if necessary from 2 PM to 7 PM	22/12/2023

11. The Voting, if necessary, shall take place by Secret Ballot between from 2.00 PM to 7.00PM on Friday, 22nd December, 2023 to elect the Fifty (50) members of the National Executive Committee.
12. 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>
13. The candidate for qualification/disqualification and/or any other grievance by the members, they can submit representation before the Chief Election Officer after completion of election process within 5 days and ultimately, the decision of the Chief Election Officer shall be final and binding on each member.

Sd/-
Gautam Sharma
Election Officer

Sd/-
Prashanth G. S.
Election Officer

Sd/-
K. C. Kaushik
Chief Election Officer

Dated at Mumbai, This the 31st October, 2023

