

# OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF PAKISTAN, LAHORE

Date: 07-12-2025

# **Elections of OSP Lahore for the year 2026-27**

## Dear Colleagues,

The Ophthalmological Society of Pakistan, Lahore Branch is holding its elections for the following posts:

President Elect General Secretary Joint Secretary Treasurer

**Members Executive Committee (Maximum of 20)** 

## The Election Schedule is as under:

Date of Election: 10-01-2026 (Saturday)
Time of Election: 09:30 a.m. – 03:30 p.m.

Last date of Nomination: 27-12-2025 (Saturday - 02.00 p.m.)
Last date of Withdrawal: 03-01-2026 (Saturday - 02.00 p.m.)

Venue of Election: OSP House, 4-A, LDA Flats Lawrence Road, Lahore

All the nominations duly proposed and seconded by the bonafide members (in good standing) may please be sent to the undersigned.

For details about election procedure you may see the constitution of OSP. The softcopy of the constitution is available on the official website of OSP Lahore (<a href="www.osplhr.org">www.osplhr.org</a>). Please bring Photo ID with you.

Best Regards,

Prof. Ch. Nasir Ahamd

General Secretary

OSP, Lahore

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## NOTE:

- THOSE RESPECTABLE MEMBERS WHO WANT TO CONTEST ELECTION ARE REQUESTED TO DOWNLOAD NOMINATION FORM FROM OUR WEBSITE WWW.OSPLHR.ORG.
- Eligibility of candidate to apply for the post of President Elect, General Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Member should be a <u>bonafied life member for at</u> <u>least five consecutive years with good standing.</u>

CC: Chief Election Commissioner & Members – Election Commission.

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#### **President**

Prof. Ch. Javed Iqbal MBBS, MCPS, FCPS Fellowship in Vitreo-Retina Mob: 0333-4311146

## **President Elect**

Prof. Qasim Lafeef Chaudhry FRCS, FCPS(Ophth), FCPS(VR), Fellowship in Vitreo-Retina (Osaka) Mob: 0333-4256969

## **General Secretary**

Porf. Ch. Nasir Ahmad MBBS, FCPS, FICO Fellowship Vitreo Retina (Pak) Fellowship Vitreo Retina (Switzerland) Fellowship Vitreo Retina Moorfields UK Master in Health Professional Education Mob: 0333-4328236

## **Joint Secretary**

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# Treasurer

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## **Immediate Past President**

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# **OSP HOUSE:**

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To

The General Secretary,
Ophthalmological Society of Pakistan,
Lahore Branch.

Photo of Candidate

Dear Sir,		
I propose the name of Dr		
CNIC No. with CNIC Copy.		
For the post of		
	Name:	
	Signature:	
I second this nomination		
	Name:	_
	Signature:	_
I accept my nomination		
	Name:	
	Signature:	

# NOTE:

- 1. Please send the following documents along with the duly filled nomination form at OSP House:
  - Full CV
  - Copy of CNIC.
  - Copy of FBR Return (Latest).

Please also send soft copies of all above mentioned documents on <a href="mailto:osplhr@gmail.com">osplhr@gmail.com</a>.

#### BRANCHES / ASSOCIATIONS

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All office bearers and member of the executive committee excluding the president shall be elected every two years at the annual general body meeting of the branches / associations.

## Election procedure (centre / branches / associations)

- a) Notice giving date, place and time of election and meeting of the general body shall be sent by the General Secretary (centre) /the secretary (branch) to all the members in good standing, by registered post and through electronic/social media, at least one month before the date of elections.
- b) Nomination papers of the candidates, bearing signature of proposer and seconder, who are bonafide members in good standing, shall be submitted to the general secretary (Centre) /the secretary (branch / association) two weeks before the election date.
- A candidate can withdraw his/her nomination paper one week before election date
- d) The Election commission shall scrutinize nomination papers and conduct elections.

## e) Election Commission:

Election commission to be composed of 3 willing Ex Presidents of OSP of particular branch / association and approved by the executive committee of the branch / association. The senior most amongst them to act as Chief Election Commissioner and other two as members of Election Commission. If the branch does not have 3 presidents, then 3 senior most members will constitute election commission or if there is only one past president the election commission will be constituted of one president and 2 senior most members and in such situation past president will be the election commissioner.

- The sitting president and secretary to provide logistic support and infrastructure to the election commission and not to involve themselves in the actual conduct of elections.
- The composition of ballot paper, counting sheets and other election material to be approved by election commission in a meeting held at least 3 days before elections.

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## f). Duties of Election Commission:

- To ensure transparency in the conduct and process of elections.
- To ensure there is no canvassing, banners, posters and displays within the premises and upto 100 meters of election site.
- To get the attendance of each voter on a separate attendance sheet after verifying the identity of the voter from the voters list and checking of photo ID.
- To issue ballot paper to the eligible voters only and after signatures by the election commission member and get the counterfoils signed by the voter.
- To supervise sealing of separate ballot boxes for office bearers and members of the executive committee in the presence of candidates before the start of elections.
- To brief the election process to the eligible candidates at least 3 days before election.
- To supervise counting of ballot papers by neutral staff but in the presence of mutually agreed polling agents.
  - To get signatures of the candidate on the election result on the day of elections
  - To act as authority to resolve and address any complaint/ conflict arising from the process or result of the elections within 3 days of elections.

## g) Duties of candidates:

- The candidate of any post for election of OSP branches to maintain discipline, high moral values and sanctity of the elections.
- The candidates to avoid canvassing, display of boards, banners etc at and around the election premises in the radius of 100 meters on the day of elections.
- iii) The candidates to follow the rules and regulations mentioned in the constitution and executed by the election commission.
- iv) The candidates to contact the election commission within 3 days of the announcement of the election result for any ambiguity, complaint and conflict arising out of election proceedings.

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v) The candidate to attend briefing by election commission at least 3 days before the elections and give objections/proposals regarding election material, ballot papers and about process of election. As no objection on these things will be acceptable after the elections. The date, time and venue of the briefing will be notified to all candidates well before that briefing.

h) All elections should be conducted by secret ballot.

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 One vote will be allowed for each member in favour of each post at the election.

i) Proxy votes will not be allowed in the election.

- k) One candidate can compete for only one post of OSP. If a member applies for more than one posts, then he / she should withdraw within the date of withdrawal from other posts to compete for only one post. If he/she has not withdrawn within the due date then the candidate will not be allowed to contest election for any post.
- A member who has not paid his/her dues two months before the election date shall not be eligible to vote or contest the election.
- m) A person must be a bonafide member for at least five consecutive years, to be able to contest the election. If a member changes his branch then time of present and past membership will be counted together.
- A OSP member can be member of only one branch to vote for it. He can temporarily join another branch for academic activities but only to vote for parent branch.

## Election procedure: President Elect (Centre)

a) Where there is one branch in any province or federal territory the election for the president elect will be carried out in a general body meeting of that branch by election and the result must be communicated to the OSP centre before the central council meeting. The procedure for election will be exactly in the same manner as that for election of the branch president elect.