



# INTERPRETATION BULLETIN

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**Re:** Election Rules for **Virtual Local Electoral Events** – Registration, Tie Votes and Nominations from the Floor

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## REGISTRATION

1. Attendees must register to attend the general meeting no later than 7 days prior to the meeting date in order to be able to access the meeting and to be eligible to vote. Registrants will receive an email containing the login details for the general meeting platform and the link to view the meeting sessions.

## ELECTION PROCEDURE – TIE VOTES

1. In the case of a tie between two candidates, the winner will be determined by the toss of a coin under the direction of the Returning Officer.
2. In the case of a tie between more than two candidates, the winner will be determined by the drawing of lots under the direction of the Returning Officer.
3. For greater certainty, in the case of a tie, the vote shall not be taken a second time.

## NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

1. In the context of a general meeting held virtually, a Registered Liberal may express their intention to stand for a vacant position at the direction of the Returning Officer during the general meeting. Vacant positions will then be filled as set out by the provisions of section 5.5 of the EDA By-Law.