

**OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN ELECTION COMMITTEE
STATE BANK OF INDIA OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION
(CHANDIGARH CIRCLE)**

Chairman, Election Committee,
SBI Officers' Association,
C/O State Bank of India,
Sector -17 B, Chandigarh LHO.

CIRCULAR NO. E.C./2021/8
TO ALL MEMBERS

Dated: 1st September 2021

TRIENNIAL GENERAL ELECTIONS OF
SBI OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION, CHANDIGARH CIRCLE
FOR THE TERM 2021-2024

We invite attention of the members to our Circular No: EC/2021/07 dated 21.08.2021 vide which it was conveyed to hold elections to the Central Committee of SBIOA Chandigarh Circle for the triennial period 2021-2024 through ON-LINE VOTING. We have received large number of mails with number of suggestions/concerns from candidates regarding security features like fetching of IP address, location, mail on SBI mail id of each voter and secrecy of vote etc. The above suggestions were discussed in detail with the vendor(s)/developer(s) of the software and none of the vender is able to give written assurance on the above issues and security of software.

In view of the circumstances stated above and in the absence of assurance from the vendors on the suggestions/concerns of the candidates, the Election Committee reviewed the decision of online voting and has now decided to hold elections by secret ballot paper.

Ballot papers shall be sent by post to the members at such centers, which are inaccessible. A list of such centers will be circulated in due course.

Further, we have placed voter-list based on salary for the month of July 2021 at official site of SBIOA, Chandigarh Circle. As number of officers have been transferred/joined to other branches/offices, the same voter list has now been placed with revised place of posting (on the basis of salary for the month of August 2021) on official website of SBIOA, Chandigarh.

We further advise that ATC Patiala will be part of RBO-3 of A.O. Mohali for voting purpose.

The ballot papers will be made available to the eligible voters individually on spot. It has been decided to get the Ballot papers printed in different colors for different modules with a view to facilitate easy identification. The colors will be as under:-

A	Circle	WHITE
B	Mohali Module	YELLOW
C	Ludhiana Module	GREY
D	Bathinda Module	LIME
E	Panchkula Module	GREEN
F	Rohtak Module	BLUE
G	J&K Module	PINK
H	H. P. Module	N.A.

Members/voters are requested to take active part in the elections and help in conducting the elections in a most democratic way.

The units Secretaries/Branch Managers at the specified centres are requested to make arrangement for holding the polling in the Office/Branch premises and seek protection for the polling day as per the Schedule. They are also requested to seek permission of the Bank for holding polling at the Office/Branch premises under advice to the undersigned. The date, time and venue on which the votes will be casted at the centres of Panchkula Module is furnished in Annexure-1 of the Circular. The schedule for other Modules/Centres will be furnished in due course.

ELECTION SCHEDULE

POSTAL BALLOT DESPATCH	:	20.09.2021 (Monday)
POLLING PROCESS	:	20.09.2021 (Monday)
LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF POSTAL BALLOT BY ELECTION COMMITTEE	:	22.10.2021 (Friday – upto 4.00 PM)
LAST DATE OF POLLING AT LHO CHANDIGARH	:	22.10.2021 (Friday from 10.00 A.M. TO 6.00 P.M.)
COUNTING OF VOTES	:	23.10.2021 (Saturday)
ELECTION RESULTS	:	24.10.2021 (Sunday or completion of counting of votes whichever is earlier)

NOTE: ALL OFFICERS WHO COULD NOT CAST THEIR VOTE ON THE SCHEDULED DATES CAN CAST THEIR VOTE AT LOCAL HEAD OFFICE, CHANDIGARH ON 22nd OCTOBER 2021 (Friday) FROM 10.00 A.M. TO 6.00 P.M. AT THEIR OWN EXPENSES.

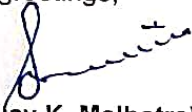
1. The member officers posted in any branch/office can cast their votes at nearby polling centre of that particular region.
2. The member officers are requested to adhere to the polling schedule; however, they may also cast their votes at other centres within the preview of same team in which their branch/office has been scheduled for polling.
3. In some cases, member officers may have joined at a new place of posting. They may give a letter duly verified by branch/departmental head to polling team in this regard and cast vote according to their new place of posting.
4. All officers are requested to bring their identity card or certificate, signature duly verified thereon, by the Branch Manager/Controller.
5. The ballot papers to the members, who are posted outside the Circle, POs/TOs and others on training to SBLCs outside the Circle and posted in very selective isolated and inaccessible centres of J&K and HP modules will be dispatched to the officers individually. The members will fill in the ballot papers and return these (BY REGISTERED POST) to the CHAIRMAN ELECTION COMMITTEE, so as to reach to this office by 22nd October 2021 upto 4.00 p.m.. They are requested to dispatch these by REGISTERED POST OR MAY HAND OVER PERSONALLY TO THE CHAIRMAN, ELECTION COMMITTEE AT CHANDIGARH against his acknowledgement.

REQUEST & APPEAL

As it is the sacred right of the members to cast their vote as per their conscience, they are requested not to succumb to any pressure and cast their vote without fear and in a secretive manner. The contestants and their supporters are also requested to ensure that no pressure is exerted beyond persuasion and the conscience of members is not pricked by snatching their votes. The ballot papers will be kept with the Election Committee for one month after the declaration of the result. The Committee will entertain appeals, if any, during the period. The ballot papers will be destroyed by the Committee after one month and no appeal will be entertained thereafter.

Members' co-operation in conducting the elections is earnestly solicited.

With greetings,



(Sanjay K. Malhotra)

CHAIRMAN
ELECTION COMMITTEE

ANNEXURE -1

PANCHKULA MODULE:

CENTRE: KURUKSHETRA

POLLING DATE: 20th September, 2021

TIME: 9.00 AM TO 1.30 PM

VENUE: THANESAR (0724)

All branches/establishments located at Kurukshetra and nearby.

CENTRE: KAITHAL

POLLING DATE: 20th September, 2021

TIME: 4.00 PM TO 7.00 PM

VENUE: KAITHAL (663)

All branches/establishments located at Kaithal and nearby.

CENTRE: KARNAL

POLLING DATE: 21st September, 2021

TIME: 9.00 AM TO 2.30 PM

VENUE: SME KARNAL (665)

All branches/establishments located at Karnal and nearby.

CENTRE: LADWA

POLLING DATE: 21st September, 2021

TIME: 5.00 PM TO 6.30 PM

VENUE: LADWA (1760)

All branches/establishments located at Ladwa and nearby.

CENTRE: YAMUNANAGAR

POLLING DATE: 22nd September, 2021

Time: 9.00 AM to 6.30 PM

VENUE: SME YAMUNANAGAR (1293)

All branches/establishments located at Yamunanagar, Jagadhari and nearby.

CENTRE: NARAINGARH

POLLING DATE: 23rd September, 2021

Time: 9.00 AM to 10.30 AM

VENUE: NARAINGARH (614)

All branches/establishments located at Naraingarh and nearby.

CENTRE: SAHA

POLLING DATE: 23rd September, 2021

Time: 11.30 AM to 1.00 PM

VENUE: SAHA (16893)

All branches/establishments located at Saha and nearby.

CENTRE: SHAHBAD

POLLING DATE: 23rd September, 2021

Time: 4.00 PM to 6.30 PM

VENUE: SHABAD MARKANDA (2481)

All branches/establishments located at Shahbad and nearby.

CENTRE: AMBALA

POLLING DATE: 24th September, 2021

Time: 9.00 AM to 1.00 PM

VENUE: AMBALA CANTT (607)

POLLING DATE: 24th September, 2021

Time: 3.00 PM to 7.00 PM

VENUE: AMBALA CITY (608)

All branches/establishments located at Ambala and nearby.

CENTRE: CHANDIGARH

POLLING DATE: 27th September, 2021

Time: 9.00 AM to 6.30 PM

VENUE: RBO BUILDING, SECTOR 8, CHANDIGARH

All branches/establishments under RBO 4 Chandigarh and AO Panchkula located at Chandigarh, SAMB Sector 8 Chandigarh, Mid Corporate Branch Sector 17, Chandigarh and SARC, Chandigarh.

CENTRE: PANCHKULA

POLLING DATE: 28th September, 2021

Time: 9.00 AM to 7.30 PM

VENUE: A.O.PANCHKULA (6754)

All branches/establishments under AO Panchkula located at Panchkula/Chandigarh or nearby, SARB Panchkula, SBILD Panchkula, ZIO Panchkula. All officers under AO Panchkula who could not cast their vote on previous dates can also cast their vote.


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