

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) ON ELECTION OF THE
VETERINARY SURGEONS & VETERINARY PARAPROFESSIONALS AS
THE DIRECTORS OF THE BOARD.**

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which POSITIONS are being filled in this election?	Four (4) positions for Veterinary Surgeons and three (3) positions for Veterinary Paraprofessionals pursuant to VSVP Act 2011 section 4 (f) & 4 (g) respectively.
2	Who is the RETURNING OFFICER for the election?	The Registrar of the Kenya Veterinary Board will serve as the Returning Officer pursuant to Clause 7 (6) of the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Para-professionals Regulations, 2013.
3	Who is ELIGIBLE to be nominated?	• A citizen of Kenya. • A permanent resident in Kenya. • Compliant with Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 on Leadership and Integrity. • Not have previously served for two full terms as a Board Director. • Does not have a criminal conviction with imprisonment of six months or more without an option of fine.
4	What does " GOOD STANDING " with the KVB mean?	• Being listed in the 2025 Registers. • For persons in private practice, possession of a valid practice license OR, • For persons in public service, provision of a certified letter from the employer to verify their public service status.
5	How do I get NOMINATED AS A CANDIDATE?	• Fill and physically submit to the Registrar a duly signed nomination form before noon on the 4th of November 2025. • The nominee, proposer and seconder must be eligible voters. • The nomination forms are available for collection at KVB HQ or downloaded from the KVB website.
7	Who can VOTE ?	All persons duly registered as Veterinary Surgeons or Veterinary Paraprofessionals and whose names appear in the 2025 registers, are eligible to vote.

8	Where can I access the VOTER REGISTER ?	The voter register can be accessed physically at KVB HQ or through the official website www.kenyavetboard.or.ke .
9	How will I GET MY BALLOT ?	• The ballots will be sent to all voters via known electronic mail (E-mail). • All voters are required to update their email addresses.
10	How can I CAST MY VOTE ?	• Submit a duly filled ballot either physically or electronically through elections@kenyavetboard.or.ke • ONLY ONE casting method is permissible.
11	Is VOTING BY PROXY allowed?	NO , every voter must submit their own ballot.
12	What is a SPOILT VOTE ?	A ballot paper that has been rendered invalid and cannot be counted towards any candidate in an election.
13	What makes a ballot to be DECLARED AS SPOILT VOTE ?	• Voter's intention is unclear. • Blank ballot. • Inserts words, symbols, signatures inside the voting space.
14	How will the FINAL RESULTS of the election be published?	The final results will be published, in at least two (2) newspapers of national circulation, after the conclusion of any appeals.
12	What is the process of an APPEAL against the nominations/election results?	Submit a written letter citing specific grounds for appeal to the Returning Officer.
13	Where can I get the GUIDELINES for electoral process?	The guidelines can be accessed via KVB website www.kenyavetboard.or.ke