

# ASGARDIA

## PARLIAMENT



### PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTION REGULATIONS

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#### General Provisions

1. Pursuant to Chapter 8, Article 33, paragraph 2 of the Constitution of Asgardia, the Parliament of Asgardia consists of 150 members.
2. As per Decree #16 of the Head of Nation dated Taurus 7, 0002 (April 1, 2018), the Parliament included 147 people. Based on the Asgardian Parliament activity analysis, as of Cancer 14, 0004 (June 2, 2020), the Parliament includes approximately 100 people. The exact number will be determined no later than June 18 as a result of the SSC review of the Parliament Chairman's presentation.
3. In order to ensure a satisfactory quorum and the proper operation of Parliament, by-elections to Parliament must be held and the required number of parliamentarians elected.
4. Pursuant to Chapter 8, Article 32, paragraph 10b, the Asgardia Head of Nation is entitled to call Parliamentary elections. In this regard, the Head of Nation suggests holding by-elections.
5. At its VIII regular sitting, on 17-19 Cancer, 0004 (5-7 June, 2020), the Parliament of Asgardia shall consider the recommendation of the Head of Nation to hold by-elections.
6. Elections will be held between Leo 15 and Ophiuchus 25, 0004 (July 1 and October 31, 2020).
7. The Supreme Space Council shall appoint a Returning Officer who is responsible for the conduct of these elections. The Returning Officer is the person who has executive responsibility for managing the election.

#### Candidate nomination criteria

8. Pursuant to Chapter 8, Article 33, pp. 3 and 5 of the Constitution of Asgardia, any resident of Asgardia born in any year between 1939 (77 B.A.) and 1980 (36 B.A.), including in those years, may stand as a candidate to be a Member of Parliament.
9. To become a candidate, an Asgardian resident must run for office and present their candidacy in the public space of Asgardia.
10. The candidate's profile on the Asgardia's website must be fully completed, including the full name, good quality portrait photo and other required information.

11. The candidate undertakes, if elected, to participate in digital and physical sittings of the Parliament of Asgardia, which means to access the Internet during digital sittings and to be present in person at physical sittings (to travel to the venues of the above sittings).

### **Nomination Method**

12. A candidate shall create an election platform and post it on their personal blog on Asgardia's website.
13. It is necessary to use the hashtag #AsgardiaByelections0004.
14. These blogs will be pre-moderated on the authority of the Returning Officer for compliance with the "Candidate nomination criteria" section.
15. Following a successful pre-moderation by the Returning Officer, the blogs will be posted on the homepage as current news and published in the "By-elections" section.
16. Candidates whose profiles are published on Asgardia's website have the right to campaign on the Asgardian website, social networks and by other available means.

### **Voting criteria**

17. Every resident of Asgardia, aged 18 or older, has the right to vote.
18. Every voter has the right to vote for no more than the maximum number of candidates necessary to achieve the full composition of Parliament.
19. Each voter may only vote once for each candidate.
20. In case the number of votes given by the voter exceeds the number of candidates being elected, the website shall notify the voter that it is impossible to proceed.
21. The final vote is confirmed by clicking the VOTE button.
22. After clicking the VOTE button, you cannot cancel the voting.
23. A voter can vote in several stages until the maximum number of votes is reached.
24. You can vote between Leo 15 and Ophiuchus 25, 0004 (July 1 and October 31, 2020).

### **Results**

25. The votes shall be counted from Ophiuchus 26 to Sagittarius 4, 0004 (November 1 to 7, 2020) by the Counting Commission of Asgardia operating within the framework of the CEC (Central Election Commission) activity.
26. Candidates who win the elections acquire the status of parliamentarians after successfully passing personal verification and signing a non-disclosure agreement.

Candidates can use the email [elections@asgardia.space](mailto:elections@asgardia.space) for any questions related to by-elections.