

THE PARLIAMENT OF ASGARDIA



15 Leo, 0004 (July 1, 2020)

PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTION REGULATIONS

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, 0002 (June 2, 2020) the Parliament includes 95 people.
3. In order to ensure the proper operation of Parliament, by-elections to Parliament must be held and the required number of parliamentarians by-elected.
4. Pursuant to Chapter 8, Article 32, paragraph 10b, the Asgardia's Head of Nation is entitled to call Parliamentary elections. In this regard, the Head of Nation suggests holding by-elections.
5. The Parliament of Asgardia has considered the recommendation of the Head of Nation to hold by-elections at its VIII regular sitting, on 17-19 Cancer 0004 (June 5-7, 2020) and has agreed with it.
6. Elections will be held between Leo 15 – Ophiuchus 25, 0004 (July 1 and October 31, 2020).
7. As per Protocol # 6 of the SSC dated Leo 2, 0004 (June 18, 2020), the Chairman of Parliament is defined as responsible for the holding the by-elections to the Parliament of Asgardia.

Candidates' Nomination Conditions

8. Pursuant to Chapter 8, Article 33, pp.. 3 and 5 of the Constitution of Asgardia, any resident of Asgardia between the ages of 40 and 80 (born in 1939 - 1980 inclusive) can be a candidate for a member of Parliament.

9. To become a candidate, an Asgardian resident must peg for office and present their candidacy on the website of Asgardia. The candidate's resident profile on Asgardia's website must be fully completed, including the full name, good quality portrait photo and other required information.
10. The candidate undertakes, if elected, to participate in digital and physical sittings of the Parliament of Asgardia and perform parliamentary activity.

Candidates' Nomination Process

11. A candidate shall create his/her election PROGRAM and post it on his/her personal blog on Asgardia's website.
12. It is necessary to use the hashtag #AsgardiaByelections0004.
13. Candidate blogs will be pre-moderated under the authority of the Officer responsible for by-elections for compliance with the "Candidate nomination criteria" section.
14. Following a successful pre-moderation, the blogs will be posted on the homepage as current news and published in the "By-election" section.
15. 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 Rules

16. Every resident of Asgardia, aged 18 or older, has the right to vote.
17. Every voter has the right to vote for no more than the maximum number of candidates necessary to achieve the full composition of Parliament.
18. Each voter may only vote once for each candidate.
19. 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.
20. The final vote is confirmed by clicking the VOTE button.
21. After clicking the VOTE button, you cannot cancel the voting.
22. A voter can vote in several stages until the maximum number of votes is reached.
23. By-elections will be held between Leo 15 – Ophiuchus 25, 0004 (July 1 and October 31, 2020).

Results

24. The votes shall be counted during the period Ophiuchus 26 - Sagittarius 4, 0004 (November 1 - 7, 2020) by the Board of Elections of Asgardia operating within the framework of the CEC (Central Election Commission) activity.
25. 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 for any questions related to by-elections.



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