



# **Election Rules of the UHD World Association**

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1. These Rules have been developed in accordance with the *Articles of Association of the UHD World Association* (the "Association") in order to standardize elections held by the Association and protect members' legally stipulated voting rights.
2. Elections held by the Association shall be subject to oversight by the relevant regulatory authorities and registration administration authorities.
3. The General Assembly of the Association shall elect Board Members of Council and vote on related matters. The Council shall elect a Chair, Vice Chair(s), Board Members of Standing Council, and a Secretary-general and vote on related matters of the Council.
4. Elections held by the Association involving personnel shall proceed by anonymous vote, and the number of candidates shall equal the number of vacancies to be elected. Under special circumstances, the election can be held by means of communication, including voting by letter, fax and email. Ballots can be issued in advance.
5. For the election of the Council of the Association, there shall be one chief observer, two observers, and one vote counter. Candidates for election may not act as the chief observer, observer, or vote counter. Candidates for these three roles shall be nominated by members and approved by the General Assembly. The chief observer shall oversee the whole election process.
6. The result of an election to fill a vacancy on the Council is only valid when a quorum of at least two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly are present, and candidates are elected by more than a half of attendees voting in favor of a candidate. To elect a Chair, Vice Chair(s), board members of Standing Council, or a Secretary-general, the Council must meet a quorum of two-thirds of board members of Council, and candidates are elected by two-thirds of board members of Council voting in favor of the candidate.
7. The casting of a vote can either approve or reject a candidate on the ballot, or abstain from voting. To approve a candidate, the elector shall draw a circle ("O") in the space to the right of the candidate's name. To reject a candidate, the elector shall draw an "X". No mark is needed if they abstain from voting. Electors who abstained cannot choose another person, while those who reject the candidate can write in an alternative candidate. To do this, they shall write the name of the candidate in the space provided, and draw a circle ("O") in the space to the right of the write-in candidate's name. The number of candidates they write in cannot exceed the number of candidates rejected; otherwise, their ballot will be invalid. For a ballot to be valid, the number of candidates approved (including write-in candidates) on each ballot cannot exceed the number of candidates that should be elected.

8. Electors cannot ask other members to vote on their behalf. After the voting, the chief observer and observers shall count the ballots onsite, check the number of ballots, and record the results, which shall be signed by the chief observer. The election will be valid if the number of ballots received is less than or equal to the number of ballots distributed. If the number of ballots recovered is higher than the number of ballots distributed, a new election shall be held.

9. Matters that need to be voted by the General Assembly shall be passed when a quorum of at least two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly are present, and more than a half of the ballots cast are in favor of the matter. Matters that need to be voted by the Council shall be passed when at least two-thirds of board members of Council are present, and more than two-thirds of the ballots cast are in favor of the matter.

10. Valid ballots shall include onsite voting and ballots received by means of communication, including letter, fax and email.

11. Electors must use a pen or ballpoint pen to fill in the ballots, and clearly mark the symbols.

12. After the vote counting is completed, observers and the chief observer shall confirm the counting result, and the meeting moderator or the chief observer shall announce the election result.

13. These Rules came into effect after being adopted at the First Session of the First General Assembly of the UHD World Association on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The General Assembly reserves the right to interpret these Rules.