

Gandhidham Branch of Western India Regional Council
Of
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

**BALLOT PAPER FOR ELECTION OF
THE MEMBERS OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE (2019 – 2022)**
*(Number of Candidates to be Elected – 5 for Branches having upto 500 Members
Number of Candidates to be Elected – 7 for Branches having more than 500
Members)*

[Please place on the ballot paper the number 1 (in Arabic numeral only) in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote. You may, in addition, place the number 2, 3, 4 and so on (in Arabic numeral only), in the squares opposite the names of other candidates in order of your preference up to the maximum number of preferences i.e. **(Total Number of Candidates)**. You may, however, put a cross, i.e. 'X' mark in the square(s) opposite the name(s) of candidate(s) to whom you do not desire to vote].

**[For grounds under which a ballot paper will be declared as invalid, please see
overleaf]**

Sl. No.	Names of the Candidates	Order of Preference	Sl. No.	Names of the Candidates	Order of Preference
1.			8.		
2.			9.		
3.			10.		
4.			11.		
5.			12.		
6.			13.		
7.			14.		

Grounds for declaring a ballot paper invalid.

A ballot paper shall be invalid: –

- (a) if a voter signs his name or writes any word or figure upon it or makes any mark including a tick (✓)/ cross (x), not being a mark of `x' put under last sentence of the instructions overleaf, upon it by which the ballot paper becomes recognizable or by which the voter can be identified; or
- (b) if it is not printed by or under the authority of the Returning Officer or it is different in any manner from the ballot papers printed by the Returning Officer; or
- (c) if number 1 (in Arabic numeral only) is not marked on it; or
- (d) if number 1 (in Arabic numeral only) is set opposite the name of more than one candidate; or
- (e) if number 1 (in Arabic numeral only) and some other numbers are put opposite the name of the same candidate; or
- (f) if it is unmarked or the marks made are void or cannot be unambiguously determined; or
- (g) if it is so damaged or mutilated that its identity as a genuine ballot paper cannot be established.

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