

SINGAPORE MEDICAL COUNCIL ELECTION 2019

ONLINE VOTING SYSTEM IN PRS

ELECTION MODULE

1. The online voting system for the SMC elections has been integrated with the Professional Registration System (PRS) since 2015.

2. Please note the following:

a) Log in to PRS

To access the **Election Module** in the PRS, please log in to the PRS via the SMC website (www.smc.gov.sg) using your SingPass.

b) Mobile Devices

Voting can be done online through a mobile or smart device with an internet connection. However, the online voting system is best viewed using **Internet Explorer 8.0** or above.

c) Voting Period

From **Tuesday, 2 July 2019 (8.00am)** to **Tuesday, 16 July 2019 (11.59pm)**.

d) Changing votes

Once you have cast your votes (i.e. by clicking 'confirm' in the online voting system), you will not be able to change the votes.

3. Doctors who have **successfully** cast their votes will receive a VOTING REFERENCE (i.e. SMC2019-xxxx) shown in the acknowledgement page.

4. A **step-by-step guide** on how to cast your votes online for the SMC Election 2019 is attached for your reference.

VOTING IS COMPULSORY

5. All fully registered medical practitioner resident in Singapore who has a valid practising certificate during the election period must vote. Non-fully registered medical practitioners are not eligible to vote.

6. Doctors who fail to vote will not be able to apply for a practising certificate unless he/she pays to the SMC a penalty of \$500, or satisfies the Registrar that they had a good and sufficient reason for not voting at the election.

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DOCTORS WHO ARE OVERSEAS

7. Please note the following:

a) Long-term work/studies

Doctors who are or will be overseas for long-term work/studies during the election period are required to update their activity status in the PRS to “working/residing overseas”.

If you have updated your activity status accordingly, you will **not** be required to vote.

b) Short-term holiday

You are **required to vote** even if you are overseas for a short holiday during the election period.

Voting can still be done by logging into the PRS portal via a mobile or smart device with an internet connection.

CONTACT US

8. If you have any enquiries or require any assistance in voting, please email us at smc_elections@smc.gov.sg.