

RETURNING OFFICER & COLLECTOR, SURAT

B/3, JILLA SEVA SADAN-2, ATHWALINES, SURAT-395001

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No.ELC/Varachhaa Bank/Election Program/2025-26

Date : 07/03/2026

Notice of Special General Meeting for the Election of the Board of Directors Year-2025-26

Notice is hereby given to all the members of the bank that Special General Meeting of members of The Varachha Co-operative Bank Ltd., Surat will be held on 14 th April, 2026 Tuesday at 09:30 A.M. Onwards at The Varachha Co-operative Bank Ltd, Sahkar bhavana, 6 th Floor, Auditorium, Opp. Rushikesh Township, Near Vraj Chowk, Sarthana Jakatnaka, Varachhaa Road, Surat for declaration of election result of the Board of Directors of the bank for the period Year-2026-2031. All members of the bank are hereby requested to attend the said meeting.

Polling of the election of the board of directors is fixed on 5th April, 2026

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	The number of vacancies to be filled by election.	Total 15 seats in following category: 12 seats in General Category. 2 Seats in Women Category. 1 Seat in SC / ST Category.
2.	The area of the constituency (specified in the bye-laws) from which the members are to be elected.	Not applicable.
3.	The qualifications, if any, specified in the bye-laws for eligibility for membership of the board.	Not applicable. *
4.	The name of the Returning Officer.	Dr. Sourabh Pardhi, Collector & District Magistrate, Surat.
5.	Date, Place and hours between which nomination paper shall be filed by the members.	From 16 th March, 2026 (Monday) to 20 th March 2026 (Friday), 11:00 A.M. to 03:00 P.M. at office of the Assistant Returning Officer & Deputy Collector and City Prant South (Majura), Surat, A-block, 2nd Floor, Jilla Seva Sadan-2, Athwalines, Surat.
6.	Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms Date, time and place	On 23 th March 2026 (Monday) from 11:00 A.M. to 03:00 P.M. at at office of the Assistant Returning Officer & Deputy Collector and City Prant South (Majura), Surat, A-block, 2nd Floor, Jilla Seva Sadan-2, Athwalines, Surat.
7.	Polling (if necessary) Date, time and place	On 5 th April, 2026 (Sunday) from 08:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M. at Polling Stations. (The List of Polling station Name and Place will be Declared Later.)

* The Bye-laws do not contain any specified qualification, however candidate should not possess any disqualification mentioned under the Bye-Laws no.40 of the Bank.

Note :-

- It is necessary for the members to produce Member Identity Proof issued by the Bank for voting at Polling Station and participation in the Special General Meeting.
- The Contesting Candidates must fulfill the eligibility criteria to contest the election as provided in the Multi State Co-operative Societies Act 2002, rules thereunder and Bye-Laws of the Bank.

- The Election Programme is published on the Notice Board of the Office of The Returning Officer, Office of the Assistant Returning Officer, Head Office of the Bank, at all the branches of the bank and at website (www.varachhabank.com) of the Bank.
- The Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act 2002, Rules thereunder and Bye-Laws of the Bank are available for inspection to the Members, in the Office of the Assistant Returning Officer & Deputy Collector and City Prant South (Majura) Surat, Address- A-block, 2nd Floor, Jilla Seva Sadan-2, Athwalines, Surat-395001 and Head Office of the Bank situated at The Varachha Co-operative Bank Ltd., Surat, “ Sahkar Bhavan “, Opp.Rushikesh Township, Near Vraj Chowk, Sarthana Jakatnaka, Varachha Road, Surat-395013.
- Nomination forms and other related forms are available and to be filed at the Office of the Assistant Returning Officer & Deputy Collector and City Prant South (Majura) Surat, Address- A-block, 2nd Floor, Jilla Seva Sadan-2, Athwalines, Surat-395001.
- The candidate has to be deposit refundable fee of Rs 5000/- and such fees should be deposited before the closure of timeframe for filing of Nomination Forms.
(The fee is subject to refund on cancellation of nomination, withdrawal of nomination, receipt of minimum 10% of total vote casted at the election or declaration of election unopposed.)
- The final list of voters will be available for inspection in the Office of the Assistant Returning Officer, Head Office of the Bank and all the branches of the Bank free of cost (Excluding Sunday and Public Holidays). On the payment of Rs 1500/- soft copy of the list of members of the Bank will be provided in the Pen Drive and the printed list of members will be available by Paying fee of Rs. 2/- per page. (Printed Published Voter's list will be held authentic in case of any controversy.)
- The List of Polling station Name and Place will be Declared Later.

The polling (if necessary) will be held between 08:00 AM to 04:00 PM on 4th April 2026 (Sunday), for total number of Directors to be elected 15 (Twelve) as Category mentioned above.

Place : Surat

Date : 07/03/2026.

(Dr. Sourabh Pardhi)

Returning Officer

The Varachha Co-operative Bank Ltd.
& Collector, Surat