

ELECTION GUIDELINES FOR OPEN DISTANCE AND e-LEARNING ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA (ODeLAN) ELECTORAL COMMITTEE 2025

Introduction

The Open Distance and E-Learning Association (ODeLAN) Electoral Committee is responsible for organizing and overseeing fair, transparent, and credible elections. This guideline outlines the electoral process, eligibility criteria, timeline, and voting procedures for 2025 general election.

A. Nomination Procedure

- i. Nomination Period: Monday, March 31, to Friday, April 12, 2025 (2 weeks)
- ii. Eligibility: Members can nominate themselves or others, but nominees must consent and be willing to serve if elected.
- iii. Nomination Methods: Nominations can be made online or manually and scanned copy sent to this Whatsapp number **08036821438**

B. Submission of Nomination Forms

- i. Submission Period: Monday, April 13, to Monday, April 20, 2025 (1 week)
- ii. Required Documents: Nomination forms, duly consented to and seconded.

C. Screening of Nominated Candidates

- i. Screening Period: April 13 to 20, 2025 (1 week)
- ii. Screening Criteria: Candidates will be evaluated based on their qualifications, experience, and suitability for the position as stipulated earlier on.

D. Election

- i. Election Date: 16th May 2025, the last day of the Conference during (AGM)
- ii. Voting Methods: Voting will be done by secret or open ballot depending on the preference of the members.

These guidelines provide a clear outline for the nomination, screening, and election process, ensuring a free, fair, credible and transparent election of candidates into the various offices.

Chairman Electoral Committee

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