

RSSDI has to conduct **National Executive Committee Elections for the year 2025.**

The election will be held for the following positions:

RSSDI National EC Eligibility Criteria 2025			
Posts	Should be a member of RSSDI for at least	Should held a position in National EC for	Should held a position in State EC for
President Elect (One Post)	10	6	3
Vice Presidents (Two Posts)	10	3	3
Honorary Secretary General (One Post)	10	3	3
Honorary Treasurer (One Post)	10	3	3
All India Executive Committee Members (Six Posts)	10	0	3
Executive Committee Member (North Zone - One Post)	10	0	3
Executive Committee Member (South Zone - One Post)	10	0	3
Executive Committee Member (East Zone - One Post)	10	0	3
Executive Committee Member (West Zone - One Post)	10	0	3
Executive Committee Member (North-East Zone - One Post)	10	0	3
Executive Committee Member (Central Zone - One Post)	10	0	3

The timelines for the elections are :

1. Submission of Nominations - 1st July 2025 to 15th July 2025
2. Scrutiny of all the applications by the Nominating Committee & Submission of the final list of accepted candidates by the committee - 16th July 2025 to 31st July 2025
3. Last date for withdrawals - 1st Aug 2025 to 7th Aug 2025
4. Preparation of E-voting Platform - 8th Aug 2025 to 31st Aug 2025

5. E- voting Period - 1st Sept 2025 to 8th Sept 2025
6. Declaration of Election Results - after 8th Sept 2025

As per the constitution recently passed by the AGM in 2022, the rules and eligibility for the elections are as:

1. To get elected to the Central EC, one shall be a member of the RSSDI for at least ten years. For the posts of the Vice President, the Honorary Secretary General, or the Honorary Treasurer, a candidate should have held an elected position in the Central EC for one term (three years). No member shall be eligible to apply for the post of President / President elect, unless such member has served on the Executive Committee for at least two terms (six years) of which one term should be of an executive post of Vice President, Hon Secretary-General or Hon Treasurer.
2. No member can hold simultaneously elected post in any capacity in State EC and Central EC.
3. All members of Central EC will serve as Ex-Officio members of the State EC they reside in. All members who apply in Central EC should have completed one term in their State EC necessarily.
4. The President Elect, the Vice Presidents, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and six All India executive committee members shall be proposed, nominated, and elected on an all-India basis.
5. The remaining six EC members shall be proposed and nominated one from each zone (North, South, East, West, Central and Northeast as per Govt of India geographical demarcation) and elected on all India basis.
6. The Northern Zonal Council, comprising the States of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, National Capital Territory of Delhi and Union Territory of Chandigarh. The Central Zonal Council, comprising the States of Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. The Eastern Zonal Council, comprising the States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa, Sikkim and West Bengal. The Western Zonal Council, comprising the States of Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra and the Union Territories of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli. The Southern Zonal Council, comprising the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and the Union Territory of Puducherry. The North Eastern States comprising Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalaya and Nagaland.
7. All applying members should have participated in diabetes related activities in the area of public awareness, education, research, or leadership role, proof of which needs to be provided.
8. The decision to accept a nomination of a contestant will be decided by the nomination committee as mentioned below. The decision of the nominating committee will be binding and final. The nominating committee will scrutinize all applications without any bias.
9. No EC member shall serve on the Executive committee for more than three terms (which may be less than 9 years) or nine years. An EC member shall

remain eligible for the post of President Elect even after completion of 3 terms (which may be less than 9 years) or nine years. Once someone has served as President Elect/President/Past President, he or she cannot apply for any executive post again in the centre or state.

10. All individual nomination should be accompanied by the Biodata of the applicant, nomination duly proposed and seconded by valid RSSDI member and the applicant willingness to contest and serve on EC

11. Validation by the Proposer and Secunder will be the sole responsibility of the contestant. Failure to complete the due nomination process by July 15th midnight will amount to disqualification of contestants.

12. Candidates contesting in elections can send only communications to members mentioning the post they are contesting by text message. All communications from contestants must stop once e-voting commences. Any attempt to influence or canvass after e-voting commences will be considered as violation of election code of conduct and amount to disqualification. Any candidate, sending biodata, indulging in any other form of canvassing which is not approved by election committee directly to members (voters), collecting voting credentials from members, indulge in groupism to influence voting, involve third parties in any manner or uses derogatory language against other contestants will be considered as violation of Election ethics leading to disqualification proceedings. If any candidate or member is found indulging in the same, he or she shall be debarred from the election and shall be debarred from contesting elections for next six consecutive years. The decision of the election committee will be final and binding. Anybody raising complaints against a contestant must provide proof of such an act of Violation of Election Ethics for consideration by the Election committee.

13. It is the responsibility of all members to update personal information (email, cell phone number) in the membership database of the RSSDI. It will not be the responsibility of the EC or Secretariat in event a member is unable to participate in the elections due to wrong or missing information available in the RSSDI database.

14. Recommendations by Proposer and Secunder should be received before the closure date of submission of nominations. The individual candidate should ensure this.

15. All nominations will be scrutinised by Nomination Committee for eligibility of candidature as per constitution

16. All communications related to the elections to be sent on the email-rssdielection@gmail.com