International Society of City and Regional Planners

Returning Officer’s Report on the 2019 Elections

The 2019 elections concluded during the 2019 Annual General Meeting, held on 11 September 2019 in Jakarta at the 2019 World Planning Congress.

The votes for Secretary General were:

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<td>Frank D’hondt</td>
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Frank D’hondt was declared elected to the office of Secretary General.

In the election of Board Members, there were 18 candidates for three vacancies. Where there are multiple vacancies, ISOCARP uses preferential voting (commonly called single transferable vote, and in the US called rank choice voting) to reflect the choice of most members. In this case, with 250 voters and three vacancies, preferences were distributed until three candidates reach the quota of 63 votes (250/4+1).

Ana Peric received a significant plurality of first preference votes and after 12 distributions of preferences received a quota of 63 votes. The first preference votes of the next five candidates were quite close – any of these (and even the next four candidates) might have been elected depending on the flow of preferences. In this instance (unusually) as those with the fewest votes were excluded, the flow of preferences did not alter the order, and after 17 distributions of preferences the next two candidates reached a quota.

The first preference votes for election to three vacancies on the Board were:

1. **Ana Peric** (Switzerland) 53
2. **Ali A. Alraouf** (Qatar) 26
3. **Dushko Bogunovich** (New Zealand) 25
4. **Elisabeth Belpaire** (Switzerland) 22
5. **Michael Stott** (Australia) 22
6. **Eric Huybrechts** (France) 21
7. **Mahak Agrawal** (India) 13
8. **Ali Badara Sy** (Senegal) 14
9. **Wanjiku Macharia** (Kenya) 12
10. **Rachel Su Hong** (China) 12
11. **Elizelle Janee Cilliers** (South Africa) 8
12. **Zaheer Alam** (Mauritius) 7
13. **Joris van Gool** (Belgium) 5
14. **Jean-Claude Bolay** (Switzerland) 5
15. **Rajendra Kumar** (India) 3
16. **Makgorometje Augustine Makgata** (South Africa) 1
17. **Puvendra Akkiah** (South Africa) 1
18. **Abhijeet Shrivastava** (United States) 0

Ana Peric, Ali A. Alraouf and Dushko Bogunovich were declared elected to the Board.

Extracts from the results reports generated by BigPulse at the close of the elections are given on the next page. The full results report is at this link: [http://www.bigpulse.com/pollresults?code=1337732ucYi65LSmqsWr92Zrje](http://www.bigpulse.com/pollresults?code=1337732ucYi65LSmqsWr92Zrje)

**Note:** Because later distributions of a successful candidate’s votes beyond the quota are distributed in proportion to preferences, fractions are required and the votes are expressed to three decimal places. A first preference vote of 53.000 means 53 votes.

Voters, knowing the code of their vote receipt, can check that their vote was correctly recorded at this link: [https://www.bigpulse.com/disclosevotes?code=1568206819yEQKGwL8dEeP8PrviDhv](https://www.bigpulse.com/disclosevotes?code=1568206819yEQKGwL8dEeP8PrviDhv)

**Participation in the elections**

39% of members voted in these elections – a good result, which gives those elected a sense of support from the membership. As the election system becomes more familiar, we can hope that the participation increases.

Jeremy Dawkins, Returning Officer 12 Sept 2019
Poll Result

2019 ISOCARP Elections

Report date: Wednesday 11 September 2019 13:02 UTC

Election of Secretary General

Poll ID: 153050
As at Poll close: Wednesday 11 September 2019 13:00 UTC
Number of voters: 259 · Group size: 669 · Percentage voted: 38.71
Vote counting method: V3 STV IW: 1000 3C 4A 6C 8B 9E 10A 10C 10D
Quota: 130.000 · Random seed: 153050
Winners ranked by order of victory. Showing accumulated votes in each count after distribution of preferences.

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Election of Board Members

Poll ID: 153051
As at Poll close: Wednesday 11 September 2019 13:00 UTC
Number of voters: 250 · Group size: 669 · Percentage voted: 37.37
Vote counting method: V3 STV IW: 1000 3C 4A 6C 8B 9E 10A 10C 10D
Quota: 63.000 · Random seed: 153051
Winners ranked by order of victory. Showing accumulated votes in each count after distribution of preferences.

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