

The Regulations on Online Voting

Chapter 1 General Provisions

Article 1 (Purpose) The purpose of this regulation is to prescribe necessary matters for conducting "Online Voting" in the election of the President of Kukkiwon (hereinafter referred to as "Election of the President") in accordance with Article 10 of the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon and Article 36 of the Regulations on President Election.

Article 2 (Definitions) ① Definition of "Online Voting" refers to voting conducted by using voting methods where a voter does not take the voting methods filling a paper ballot and uses Internet-based personal computers and mobile communication terminals (smartphones, tablet computers, etc) in Korea or abroad (referring to countries other than Korea. The same applies hereinafter).

② Definition of "Online Voting System" refers to an Internet-based online voting solution provided by Kukkiwon upon the request of the Election Commission (National Election Commission) to conduct "Online Voting."

③ Definition of "Personal Verification Code" refers to an individual verification number sent to the voter through an online voting system by the Election Commission (National Election Commission) for personal verification of a voter.

Article 3 (Scope of Application) ① Matters related to online voting shall comply with these regulations except for those specified in the relevant laws, the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon, and the Regulations on President Election, and may establish and operate separate minor regulations if necessary. However, if the Election of the President is entrusted to the National Election Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "National Election Commission") in accordance with the Election Commission Act in accordance with paragraph 7 of Article 10 of the Articles of Association, the Act on Entrusted Election of Public Organizations, etc. and Rules on Entrusted Election of Public Organizations, etc. shall take priority for the Election of the President.

- ② If the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon and the Regulations on President Election contradict as prescribed by this regulation, shall follow the higher regulation.

- Article 4 (Determination of Conducting Online Voting)** ① The Election Commission (National Election Commission) will decide upon whether to conduct online voting.
- ② Despite the decision on whether to implement paragraph 1, if the Election Commission (National Election Commission) deems it necessary, it may not be conducted according to the decision of the Election Commission (National Election Commission). However, on such occasions, the reason for not conducting must be announced through the Kukkiwon website.
- ③ The Election Commission (National Election Commission) may decide to separate voters into those who will vote online in Korea or abroad and those who will vote at the voting place under Article 9.

Chapter 2 Presentation of Opinions, etc.

Article 5 (Duration of Election Campaign) In accordance with Article 8, if the period of online voting is designated as one or more days, the election campaign will start from the day after the deadline of candidate registration and until midnight on the day before the online voting starts, based on Korean Standard Time.

Article 6 (Presentation of Opinions) Despite Article 25 of the Regulations on President Election, the presentation of opinions in online voting may be conducted as following subparagraphs:

1. The Election Commission (National Election Commission) may record and shoot a video clip of the presentation of opinions of each candidate within 10 minutes under the same conditions at the Kukkiwon or a specific place before the election day, and only the corresponding candidate may appear.
2. Recoding location and recording equipment will be provided by the Election Commission, and recording equipment provided by candidates cannot be used.
3. Candidates shall submit the script for the presentation of opinions (in Korean and English) to the Election Commission two days prior to the recording of the

presentation of opinions of subparagraph 1.

4. In the event of a speech or remark violating this regulation, it may be restrained by the chairperson of Election Commission and may be requested for re-take of the entire video, and in case of refusal to comply with the order, the recording of the presentation of opinions will be stopped and the candidate's opportunities for the presentation of opinions can be deprived.

5. The Election Commission may post the recorded video of the presentation of opinions on the Kukkiwon website or Kukkiwon social networking services (SNS) from three days before the election day to the day before the election day, without additional editing except for the caption processing of the English script provided by the candidate, and insertion of the starting and ending screen.

6. If a candidate does not arrive at the recording location on the date of the filming of the presentation of opinions of subparagraph 1 until the candidate's turn, or fails to submit the scribe of subparagraph 3 within the deadline, the candidate is considered to have given up the presentation of opinions.

7. On the day of voting at the voting place of Article 9, each candidate will be introduced to the voters according to the sequential order decided by the Election Commission, and a separate presentation of opinions will not take place.

8. Except for the enforcement methods of subparagraphs 1 through 7, Article 25 of the Regulations on President Election will be followed.

Chapter 3 Online Voting and Installation of Voting Place

Article 7 (Announcement of Online Voting, etc.) ① The Election Commission (National Election Commission) must announce on the Kukkiwon website for more than 14 days, the fact that online voting will take place, based on Article 36 of the Regulations on President Election and Article 4 of this Regulation, and the period of online voting.

② If the content of the announcement in paragraph 1 is changed, it must be immediately revised and re-announced.

Article 8 (Voting Period) ① In order to promote voters' participation in voting, the online voting period may be designated for more than one day by the decision

of the Election Commission (National Election Commission).

- ② The Election Commission (National Election Commission) may set different online voting periods for the first voting and final voting.

Article 9 (Installment of Voting Place) ① In an election that conducts online voting, it is a principle not to provide an on-site voting place for electors living or residing abroad. However, if it is deemed necessary to promote participation in voting and prevent election violation, on-site voting place in Korea may be installed with the decision of the Election Commission (National Election Commission).

- ② At the voting place in paragraph 1, a voting booth will be installed with personal computers or mobile communication terminals (smartphones, tablet computers, etc.) equipped with the online voting system under Article 2 for the voters to vote, and the location and number of them shall be determined by the Election Commission (National Election Commission).

Article 10 (Validity, Invalidity, Abstention, Absence) ① "Validity" in online voting is as the following subparagraph:

1. When a voter has correctly voted for a candidate, or in favor of or against the candidate in the voting column during a series of voting processes under paragraph 1 of Article 11.

- ② "Invalidity" in online voting is as the following subparagraph:

1. When a voter did not mark the voting column after expressing the voter's intention to participate in online voting during the series of voting processes under paragraph 1 of Article 11.

2. When it is not possible to confirm the result of indication of the selection of a candidate, expression of approval or opposition, or expression of abstention under paragraph 3 of Article 12 due to reasons such as paragraph 8 of Article 13.

- ③ "Abstention" in online voting is as the following subparagraph:

1. When a voter has voted in the abstention of the voting column during a series of processes under paragraph 1 of Article 11.

- ④ "Absence" in online voting is as the following subparagraph:

1. When a voter did not enter the voter's Personal Verification Code during a series of processes under paragraph 1 of Article 11.

2. When a voter did not express the voter's intention to participate after entering the voter's Personal Verification Code during a series of processes

under paragraph 1 of Article 11.

3. When a voter expressed the voter's intention not to participate in the online voting after entering the voter's Personal Verification Code during a series of processes under paragraph 1 of Article 11.

Chapter 4 Online Voting System and Management

Article 11 (Method of Voting) ① The voter will access the Internet address (URL) of the online voting system received through a mobile communication terminal or personal computer, enter the voter's Personal Verification Code, express the voter's intention to participate in the online voting, and then vote.

② The Election Commission shall send the Personal Verification Code to the voter via text message and e-mail for individual identification under paragraph 1 before the starting time of the online voting and may send either text message or e-mail if necessary.

Article 12 (Voting Screen) ① By applying Article 40 of the Regulations on President Election, the online voting system will consist of entering the voter's Personal Verification Code, selecting whether to participate in the online voting, voting screen, confirming the successful voting screen and the overall voting result confirmation screen, etc.

② The voting screen shall comply with Article 33 of the Regulations on President Election for the voters to clearly mark their votes.

③ Considering that it is online voting, to protect the authority of the voter, the voting column of the voting screen should allow for marking abstention besides marking candidate choices or expression of approval or opposition.

④ When all voting processes are over, the last screen should allow the voter to check whether the voter has voted successfully.

⑤ It should be possible for the voter to check the voting results through the online voting system after the entire voting is over.

Article 13 (Management of Online Voting System) ① The Election Commission can operate the online voting system by entrusting the execution and management to

the external professional company.

- ② The Election Commission may appoint a person in charge among secretaries or administrative assistants to assign an administrator account to manage the corresponding online voting.
- ③ The person in charge of paragraph 2 shall perform tasks such as creating votes, managing the voting process, entering voters, and managing data after the end of the election.
- ④ The result value displayed in the voting column of the voting screen by the voter under paragraph 3 of Article 12 must not be saved on the online voting system.
- ⑤ The Election Commission may send e-mails, text messages, etc. to facilitate voters' participation in the voting.
- ⑥ Log files related to all access and activity logs of administrators and voters, such as the IP address of the personal computer and the mobile communication terminal used to access the online voting system, shall be left on the online voting system, and after the end of the election that file shall be saved in a storage medium and sealed with the signature from the chairperson and the member of Election Commission who are present, which must be kept for one month after the end of the election.
- ⑦ During the voting period, the online voting system program cannot be modified and the administrator system cannot be accessed under any circumstances, except to check the progress of the voting process, check the final voting result, and to solve fix errors. However, if the chairperson of Election Commission deems it necessary, under the observation of the candidate side, the online voting administrator system can be access or the program can be modified, in this case, the date, time, and details of the work, the name of the observer, etc. should be recorded in documents and kept for one month after the end of the election.
- ⑧ If the voting is interrupted due to reasons such as interruption of Internet services of the voter, or malfunction of a personal computer and mobile communication terminal, etc., during the online voting process, the valid results are those reflected in the online voting system server until the point of interruption.

Article 14 (Announcement of Counting Results, etc.) Immediately after counting of the corresponding election, the Election Commission must write, announce, seal, and keep the counting results.

Chapter 5 Subsidiary Provisions

Article 15 (Violations) In online voting, necessary measures may be taken in accordance with Article 28 and 47 of the Regulations for President Election, if the relevant personnel, including the candidate, commit any of the acts in the following subparagraph or actions to hinder fair elections, in addition to those prescribed by relevant laws, the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon and the Regulations on President Election.

1. The act of stealing mobile communication terminals and e-mail information for the purpose of using the Internet address (URL) of the online voting system or the Personal Verification Code, etc.
2. The act of stealing the identity verification information of a voter.
3. To check a voter's voting process or voting results against the will of the voter, or to have the voter to vote in front of oneself by means of assault, intimidation, force, and rank.
4. The act of interfering with voters' voting.
5. The act of providing the voter's own mobile communication terminal and e-mail information, the Personal Verification Code and identity verification information to others so that others can use the Internet address (URL) of the online voting system.

Article 16 (Other Matters) Any matters regarding the Election of the President that has not been prescribed by the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon, the Regulations on President Election, and this Regulation shall be determined by the decision of the Election Commission. However, if the Election of the President has been entrusted to the National Election Commission, the decision will be made through consultations.

Article 17 (Interpretation of Languages) If there are any disagreements or a discrepancy in the interpretation between the original text of the Korean version and the English version of Regulation or the various documents related to this Regulation, then the original text of the Korean version will prevail.

Article 18 (Amendment of Regulation) Amendment of this Regulation is subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

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Article 1 (Date of Enforcement) This Regulation shall take effect of the date of resolution by the Board of Directors.

Article 2 (Interim Measures) For the first Election of the President under this Regulation, the matters related to online voting determined by the Election Commission before the establishment of this Regulation are valid and do not require a second decision.