

## **Online Voting Regulations** <Amended on Mar. 25, 2025>

**Article 1 (Purpose)** The purpose of these Regulations is to set forth matters necessary to carry out "online voting" for the president election of Kukkiwon pursuant to Article 10 of the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon and Article 36 of the Presidential Election Management Regulations (hereinafter, the "president election"). <Amended on Mar. 25, 2025>

**Article 2 (Definition)** ① "Online Voting" refers to a type of voting carried out by using an online voting system.

② "Online Ballot Counting" refers to deciphering the online voting and tallying up the voting of each candidate by using an online voting system. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

③ "Online Voting System" refers to an operation system provided by Kukkiwon or operated and/or managed by the Election Management Committee (National Election Commission) based on the request of the Election Management Committee, in order to perform online voting and ballot counting by using internet-based personal computers and mobile communication device (smartphone and tablet PC, etc.). <Amended on May 27, 2022>

[Entire amendment on Mar. 25, 2025]

**Article 3 (Scope of Application)** ① Matters concerning online voting shall follow these Regulations except those prescribed by relevant laws, the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon, and the Presidential Election Management Regulations, and detailed rules can be made in separate regulations, if necessary. Provided, however, that the president election is entrusted to the National Election Commission based on the Election Commission Act, pursuant to Article 10 Paragraph 7 of the Articles of Association (hereinafter, the "National Election Commission"), for the president election, Act on Elections Entrusted by Public Organizations and Rules on Elections Entrusted by Public Organizations shall be applied in priority. <Amended on Mar. 25, 2025>

② If these Regulations conflict with the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon and/or the Presidential Election Management Regulations, the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon and the Presidential Election Management Regulations shall prevail. <Amended on Mar. 25, 2025>

**Article 4 (Decision of Carrying Out Online Voting)** ① The Election Management Committee shall determine whether online voting is to be carried out. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

② Despite the decision under Paragraph 1, if the Election Management Committee deems it necessary, the online voting may not be carried out based on the decision of the Election Management Committee. In such cases, however, the reasons not to carry out online voting shall be announced on the Kukkiwon website, etc. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

**Article 5 (Period of Election Campaign)** In the case that the period of online voting is set for one (1) day or more in accordance with Article 7, the election campaign shall be limited to the period starting from the day after the deadline of candidate registration and until midnight on the day before online voting begins based on Korean Standard time. <Amended on Mar. 25, 2025>

**Article 6 (Announcement of Online Voting, etc.)** ① The Election Management Committee (National Election Commission) shall announce the implementation of online voting and the online voting period for at least 14 days via the Kukkiwon website and other appropriate means, in accordance with Article 36 of the Presidential Election Management Regulations and Article 4 of these Regulations. <Amended on May 27, 2022, and Mar. 25, 2025>

② If any change or modification is made in the content of announcement in Paragraph 1, correction announcement shall be made immediately.

[Moved from Art. 7 and previous Art. 6 deleted <Mar. 25, 2025>]

**Article 7 (Voting Period)** The period of online voting can be set for one (1) day or more by decision of the Election Management Committee (National Election Commission) in order to encourage the electors to exercise their voting rights. <Amended on May 27, 2022, and Mar. 25, 2025>

[Moved from Art. 8 and previous Art, 7 moved to Art. 6 <Mar. 25, 2025>]

**Article 8 (Judgment on Vote)** ① If the electors mark their choice of candidate or agreement/disagreement in the ballot box during the course of voting process prescribed in Article 9 Paragraph 1, their vote shall not be nullified.

② If any of the following cases take place, the vote shall be nullified.

1. If the electors take the identity authentication in the course of voting procedures set forth in Article 9, Paragraph 1 but do not fill in the ballot box afterwards; and

2. It is impossible to confirm the electors' choice, such as their choice of candidate, and marking of agreement or disagreement, due to the reasons

prescribed in Article 11 Paragraph 8, etc.  
[Title amended on Mar. 25, 2025] [Entire amendment on Mar. 25, 2025]  
[Moved from Art. 10 and previous Art. 8 moved to Art. 7 <Mar. 25, 2025>]

**Article 9 (Voting Method)** ① The electors shall go to the internet address (URL) which they receive through their mobile phone or personal computer, take the identity authentication process, and cast their vote. <Amended on Mar. 25, 2025>

② For the personal authentication referred to in Paragraph 1, the Election Management Committee (National Election Commission) shall send the electors the information of personal authentication via text message and email, and if necessary either one of text message or email by the choice of the Committee. <Amended on Mar. 25, 2025>

[Moved from Art. 11 and previous Art. 9 deleted <Mar. 25, 2025>]

**Article 10 (Voting Screen)** ① The online voting system comprises of the personal authentication screen, ballot filling screen, and confirmation of successful vote screen, etc.

② the ballot filling screen shall be arranged to assist the electors to fill in the ballot boxes clearly, in compliance with Article 33 of the Presidential Election Management Regulations.

③ Once the electors complete the voting processes, they shall be able to check the validity of their voting on the last screen.

[Entire amendment on Mar. 25, 2025]

[Moved from Art. 12 and previous Art. 10 moved to Art. 8 <Mar. 25, 2025>]

**Article 11 (Management of the Online Voting System)** ① The Election Management Committee (National Election Commission) may entrust the operation and management of the online voting system to a third party service provider.

② The Election Management Committee (National Election Commission) shall designate a secretary or a responsible person among the Kukkiwon employees and assign the person the system administrator account to manage relevant online voting and ballot counting.

③ The responsible person in Paragraph 2 shall perform relevant works, such as making the ballots, managing the voting process, entering the names of the electors, ballot counting, and managing the voting materials after the end of the voting process, etc.

④ It shall be ensured that the result values marked by the electors on the voting screen will not be saved in the online voting system.

⑤ The Election Management Committee (National Election Commission) can send out e-mail and/or text message, etc. to encourage the electors to exercise their voting rights.

⑥ The log file which records all access information and work history of the administrator and the electors, including the IP addresses of the personal computers and mobile phones used to connect to the online voting system, shall remain in the online voting system. Once the election is completed, the file shall be saved in a storage medium, sealed, and signed by the chair and the attending members of the Election Management Committee, and then retained for one (1) month after the end of the election.

⑦ Except the cases of checking the voting process status, checking the final voting result, and solving troubles or errors during the voting period, modifying the online voting system or accessing the administrator system shall be prohibited in any circumstances. Only to the extent, however, that the chair of the Election Management Committee (National Election Commission) deems necessary, modifying the online voting system or accessing the administrator system with the presence and observation of the candidates can be allowed, in which case the time and date, the content of the work, and the names of the attending observers, etc. shall be recorded in writing and be preserved for one (1) month after the end of the election.

⑧ In the case that while the online voting is in progress, the voting is halted due to the suspension of the internet service or malfunction of the personal computer or mobile phone, etc. on the electors' side, the results reflected on the server of the online voting system by the point of time that the voting is halted shall be deemed valid.

[Entire amendment on Mar. 25, 2025]

[Moved from Art. 13 and previous Art. 11 moved to Art. 9 <Mar. 25, 2025>]

**Article 12 (Ballot Counting and Announcement of the Result, etc.)** ① Upon the completion of the voting process, the Election Management Committee (National Election Commission) shall proceed with ballot counting by using the online voting system.

② Any other matters necessary in relation to online ballot counting, such as tallying up the voting referred to in Paragraph 1, shall be determined by the Election Management Committee (National Election Commission).

③ The Election Management Committee (National Election Commission) shall draw up the result of ballot counting, immediately and announce it. The result shall be sealed and stored afterwards.

[Title amended on Mar. 25, 2025] [Entire amendment on Mar. 25, 2025]

[Moved from Art. 14, and previous Art. 12 moved to Art. 10 <Mar. 25, 2025>]

**Article 13 (Violation)** In online voting, if any interested parties, including the candidates, commit an act in any of the following subparagraphs or an act that disrupts the fair election process, in addition to the conducts prescribed by relevant laws and regulations, the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon, and the Presidential Election Management Regulations, the Election Management Committee can take necessary measure pursuant to Articles 28 and 47 of the Presidential Election Management Regulations. <Amended on Mar. 25, 2025>

1. Seizing the mobile phone, e-mail information, and personal authentication information, etc. to use the internet address (URL) of the online voting system;
2. Capturing the electors' identity information;
3. Checking the voting process or voting results of other electors against their will, or forcing other electors to cast a ballot in front of oneself by means assault, intimidation, power, or order of rank, etc.;
4. Interrupting the electors' casting the vote;
5. Providing one's own mobile phone, email address, or personal authentication information to third parties so that the third parties can use the internet address (URL) of the online voting system;
6. Capturing and taking a picture of the voting screen in the online voting system and providing it to third parties; and
7. Two (2) or more electors gather together at a place and voting.

[Moved from Art. 15, and previous Art. 13 moved to Art. 11 <Mar. 25, 2025>]

**Article 14 (Other Matters)** Matters not prescribed in the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon, the Presidential Election Management Regulations and these Regulations in relation to the president election shall be determined by the resolution of the Election Management Committee. However, in the case that the president election is entrusted to the National Election Commission, such matters shall be determined in consultation with the National Election Commission. <Amended on Mar. 25, 2025>

[Moved from Art. 16, and previous Art. 14 moved to Art. 12 <Mar. 25, 2025>]

**Article 15 (Language and Interpretation)** If the original versions of these Regulations and/or other related documents made in Korean conflict with their corresponding English versions or in the case of discrepancy in interpretation between the two language versions, the original Korean versions shall prevail.

[Moved from Art. 17, and previous Art. 15 moved to Art. 13 <Mar. 25, 2025>]

**Article 16 (Amendment)** The amendment to these Regulations shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

[Moved from Art. 18, and previous Art. 16 moved to Art. 14 <Mar. 25, 2025>]

**Addendum** <Enacted on Dec. 29, 2020>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)** These Regulations shall take effect on the day of resolution by the Board of Directors.

**Article 2 (Transitional Measures)** As for the first president election executed under these Regulations, matters relating to the online voting decided by the Election Management Committee before the enactment of these Regulations shall be valid and re-decision shall not be required.

**Addendum** <Amended on May 27, 2022>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)** These Regulations shall take effect on the day of resolution by the Board of Directors.

**Addendum** <Amended on Aug. 18, 2022>

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**Addendum** <Amended on Mar. 25, 2025>

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