

Transparency statement

2026 Executive Council Election

APNIC Electoral Committee

1 Overview

Pursuant to By-law 35C(b)(iii)-(iv), the Executive Council established the Electoral Committee for the 2026 APNIC Executive Council Election (the **Election**) to oversee the nominations and conduct of nominees in the Election (**Nominees**).

This included the establishment of a Code of Conduct for Nominees (the **Code of Conduct**) which Nominees agreed to comply with.

The Electoral Committee consisted of:

- Jonathan Brewer (Chair)
- Boyoung Kim (Secretary)
- Noraini Ayop
- Tugsorshikh Badarch
- Rupesh Shrestha

Members of the community were encouraged to report any behaviour, activities, or other matters which were inconsistent with the eligibility criteria or Code of Conduct (**Reports**).

This Transparency Statement provides a summary of the actions taken by the Electoral Committee, including information regarding the number of Reports received with respect to Nominee eligibility or conduct.

It is noted that the functions and powers of the Electoral Committee continue after the Election and as such further Reports may be received in future regarding the eligibility or conduct of Nominees. Should this occur, an addendum may be prepared to this Transparency Statement as necessary.

2 Eligibility

A total of seven nominations were received for the Election.

One Nominee did not accept their nomination.

One Nominee was ineligible to stand for election to the Executive Council under By-law 34A(d) as they had not attended at least three of the last seven APNIC conferences. The Nominee was given the opportunity to correct the record if they believed an error had been made in the review of their attendance.

One Nominee, Hernan Gibran Ramadhan, withdrew their nomination on 29 January 2026 at 13:54 (UTC+10). The Nominee's name was removed from the ballot at 14:28 (UTC+10), 28 minutes after voting had opened. No votes had been cast in the election at the time of the Nominee's removal from the ballot.

The following Nominees (presented in the order their nominations were received) were deemed eligible to be nominated and to stand for election to the Executive Council:

- Sumon Ahmed Sabir
- Karla Stokes
- Kam Sze Yeung
- Vincent "Achie" Atienza

3 Code of Conduct

3.1 Summary of Reports received

Following the close of voting, the Electoral Committee was informed of a complaint which alleged that proxies were being improperly obtained by a third party.

The complaint was addressed by the Election Chair at the announcement of the Election results. As the complaint did not allege nor imply a breach of the Nominee Code of Conduct nor the eligibility criteria for the elections, it did not constitute a Report and did not fall within the remit of the Electoral Committee.

3.2 Summary of actions taken

The Electoral Committee did not make any findings of non-compliance by Nominees in the Election.



Jonathan Brewer
Chair, APNIC Electoral Committee

Date: 13 March 2026