

## **Elections in Co-operative Housing Society**

Government of Maharashtra has notified The Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Election to Committee) Rules, 2014 (herein after referred to as Rules) on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2014 superseding previously published Rules related to elections in cooperative societies. You may refer to Articles and Q & A in this website for updates in this regards. The updates will be uploaded from time to time.

The Rules have created four categories namely; A, B, C and D of Societies for election purposes. The housing societies having 200 or more than 200 members are covered under “C” category and other are covered under “D” Categories. Rules 75 and 76 specify the procedures for elections to these societies. For “D” category societies the elections are to be monitored by Ward Co-operative Election Officers (WCEO) and the elections will be held in Special General Body Meetings (SGBM). For “C” category societies the procedure will be in detail like “A” & “B” categories but moderated to some extent.