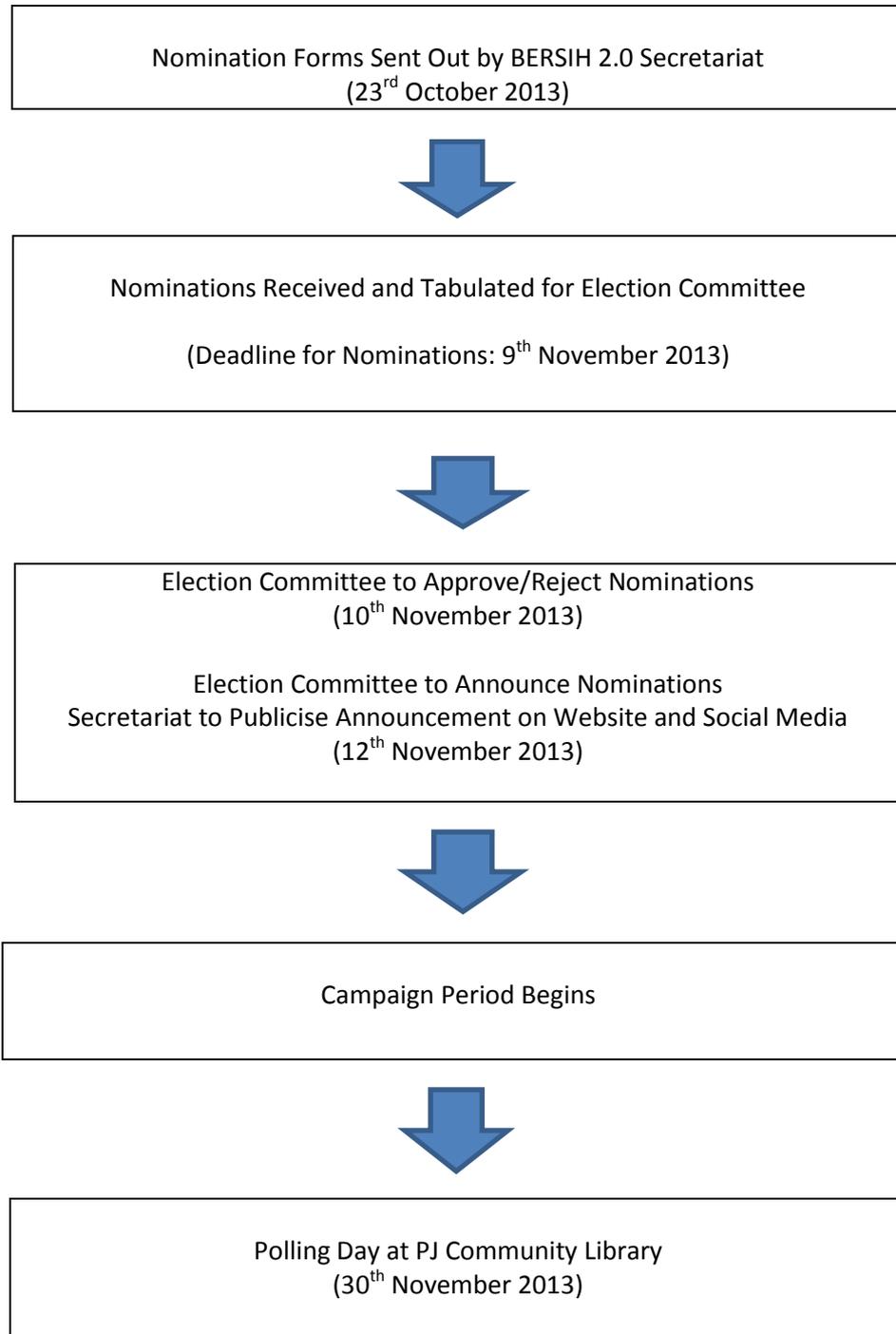


## BERSIH 2.0 Steering Committee Election (National-Level)

### 1. Election Process



On Election Day, the Election Committee Chairperson will again announce the names of nominees and any withdrawals of candidacy at 9:45am. The Chairperson will announce once again the rules and regulations, as well as the polling process for the day.

Voting opens at 10am and closes at 12pm.

## **2. Voter Eligibility**

Only BERSIH 2.0's endorsing organisations are eligible to vote.

Each (1) endorsing organisation constitute one (1) voter. Each endorsing organisation must name one person ("voting representative") to cast ballots on their behalf.

Each endorsing organisation may send up to two (2) non-voting delegates in addition to the voting representative. It may name one (1) alternate person to replace the named voting representative should he or she be unable to cast its vote on polling day.

## **3. Registration**

All attendees at the polling centre, both voting representatives and non-voting delegates, must register at Counter 1.

Only the voting representative will then proceed to Counter 2 to collect his or her ballot papers. A sticker will be placed on their clothes so they can be identified by the Election Committee and poll workers.

Anyone who refuses to register will not be allowed into the polling centre.

## **4. Ballot Papers**

- i. Only one (1) voting representative from each endorsing organisation will be given ballot papers.
- ii. Replacement ballot papers will be given out upon request if the papers are torn or spoiled.

## **5. Postal Voting**

Only endorsing organisations in Sabah and Sarawak are eligible for postal voting, in the event that they are unable to send voting representatives to Peninsula Malaysia due to financial constraints.

Ballot papers will be sent via express post, together with two envelopes: a secrecy envelope and a mailing envelope. Both envelopes will be labelled as such. The voting representative must then:

- i. Mark the ballot papers with their votes;
- ii. Stamp the back of the ballot papers with his or her organisation's official stamp;
- iii. Insert the ballot papers into the secrecy envelope;
- iv. Seal the secrecy envelope securely;
- v. Sign and date the secrecy envelope;
- vi. Stamp the secrecy envelope with his or her organisation's official stamp;
- vii. Insert the secrecy envelope into the mailing envelope; and
- viii. Seal the mailing envelope securely.

The envelopes containing the ballots must then be posted or couriered back to the Secretariat. Returned ballots must reach the Secretariat before 30 November 2013.

The sealed envelopes containing the ballots will only be opened during the counting of ballots on polling day. Only Election Committee members will be allowed to open envelopes containing the postal votes.

## **6. Counting of Ballot Papers**

The counting process will be livestreamed and displayed on a projector screen.

Three (3) poll workers will be assigned to each ballot box to count the ballot papers. The counting process is as below:

Person 1 will unfold the ballot paper, announce the vote on the ballot, and display the ballot paper to the nominees, voting representatives, and non-voting delegates. Should s/he judge that the ballot paper was spoiled, s/he must call over a member of the Election Committee to confirm.

S/he will then hand over the ballot paper to Person 2.

Person 2 will check the ballot paper and confirm that Person 1's announcement was correct. If Person 1's announcement is disputed by Person 2, the ballot paper must be handed back to Person 1 for a re-check.

Upon confirmation of the vote, Person 2 will hand the ballot paper to Person 3.

Person 3 will record the vote on the ballot.

## **7. Announcement of Results**

The final tabulation of results will be conducted by Election Committee. Election results will be announced as soon as all ballot papers have been counted and the votes tabulated.

In the event of a draw, an immediate re-election will be conducted on the same day. Should the re-election result in another draw, the Election Committee will facilitate a discussion on a solution among the endorsing organisations.

#### **8. Withdrawal of Candidacy**

Nominees may withdraw their candidacies up to 27 November 2013. Withdrawing nominees must write an official letter to the Secretariat.