16th August, 2018

No. 54-EL(1)/2/2018

To:

- 1. Secretaries of all Committees/HoDs in Head Office
- 2. Heads of all Regional Offices

Madam/Dear Sir,

The next election to the Council and Regional Councils are to be held on 7th & 8th December, 2018. The Election Code of Conduct in terms of Rule 16 of the Chartered Accountants (Election to the Council) Rules, 2006, as approved by the Council of ICAI would be issued latest by 4th September, 2018. In order to comply with the requirements of the said Election Code and to provide for a level playing field, you are requested to ensure the following:

- 1. All photographs of all elected members of the Council appearing in ICAI's website either on stand-alone basis or in a Group (except those of President and Government nominees on the Council) be totally kept out of realm of the website of the ICAI effective from midnight of 4th September, 2018 till further advice.
- 2. In the case of those Committees which are maintaining website on independent portals, the above directions should be followed by them mutatis-mutandis.
- 3. Similar steps may be taken in respect of Journal, newsletters including enewsletters, webcasts and the like from September, 2018 issue onwards.

The Heads of Regional Offices are requested to ensure compliance of the above in respect of Regional Council as well as their Branches as per time schedule indicated above. They are also requested to keep Chairmen of Regional Councils and their branches apprised of the above.

A compliance report may please be sent to the Election Cell at <u>election2018@icai.in</u> with a copy endorsed to the Secretary, immediately, thereafter.

V. SAGAR SECRETARY & RETURNING OFFICER

Thanks & Regards,

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