

Release Notes – Online Voting

StrataMax has been dedicated to meeting the needs of Strata Managers for over 20 years through the continual enhancement of our software suite. We are committed to providing new functionality to support you in servicing your clients and to provide opportunities for you to optimize efficiency within your office environment.

This document describes exciting new features and enhancements available in the above release.

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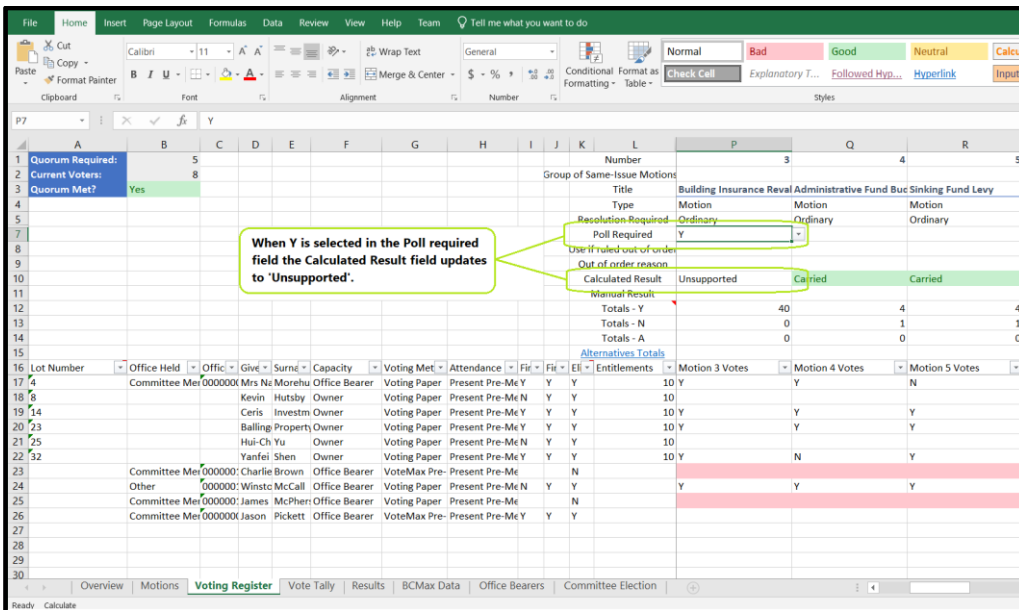
What's New

1. Poll Votes not calculated for Committee meetings

The offline voting register no longer calculates poll votes for committee meetings as this is not a valid combination.

If 'N' is selected, meaning a poll vote is not required, the motion will be calculated and the result will be presented in the 'Calculated Result' field in the Voting Register page.

If 'Y' is selected, meaning a poll vote is required for the motion, the 'Calculated Result' field will display 'Unsupported'. A manager will be required to calculate the result using the attendee's entitlements which can be found on the Voting Register page.

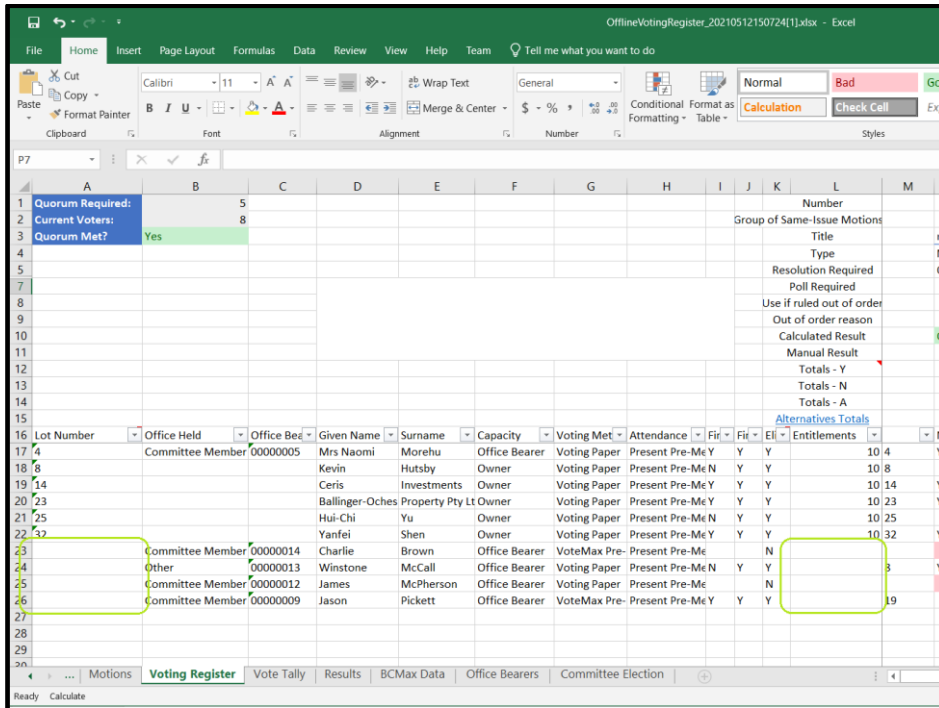


2. Offline Voting Register now supports Office Bearers who are not Owners

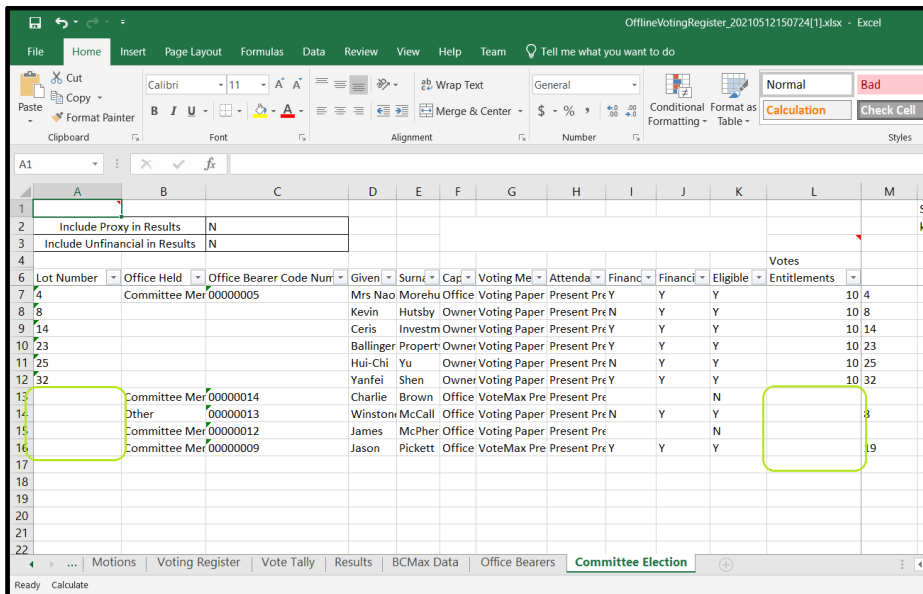
New columns have been included in the offline voting register to display nominating lot details for Office Bearers that are not owners.

The 'Lot Number' and 'Entitlements' fields are to be shown as blank on both the Voting Register and Committee Election pages for non-owner office bearers that have a nominating lot.

Voting Register page:



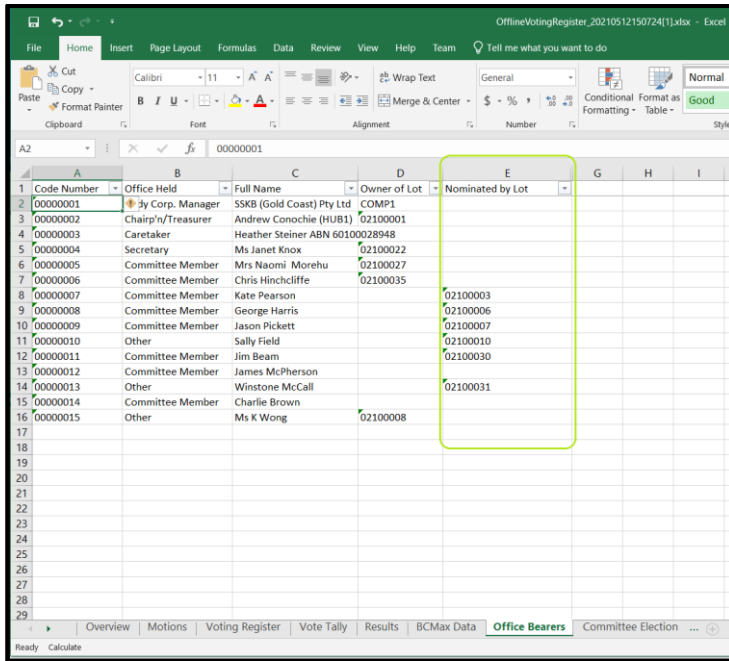
Committee Election Page;



The following information, which is used to determine if an attendee is considered Financial in BCMax, has been introduced to support non-owner office bearers:

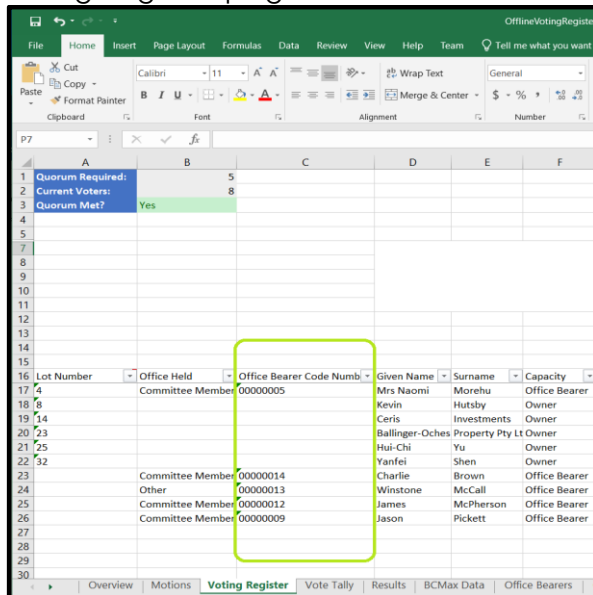
- 'Nominated by Lot', has been added to the Office Bearer page in the offline voting register, to display the nominated lot account number of the non-owner office bearer.

Office Bearer page – column E



- ‘Office Bearer Code Number’ has been added to both the Voting Register and Committee Election pages in the offline voting register, to display the office bearers code number for each of the non-owner office bearer.

Voting Register page – column C:



Committee Election page - column C:

Lot Number	Office Held	Office Bearer Code Num	Given Name	Surname	Capacity	Voting Method	Attendance Method
4	Committee Member	00000005	Mrs Naomi	Morehu	Office Bearer	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting
8			Kevin	Hutsby	Owner	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting
14			Ceris	Investments	Owner	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting
23			Ballinger-Oches	Property Pty	Owner	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting
25			Hui-Chi	Yu	Owner	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting
32			Yanfei	Shen	Owner	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting
	Committee Member	00000014	Charlie	Brown	Office Bearer	VoteMax Pre-Meeting	Present Pre-Meeting
	Other	00000013	Winstone	McCall	Office Bearer	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting
	Committee Member	00000012	James	McPherson	Office Bearer	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting
	Committee Member	00000009	Jason	Pickett	Office Bearer	VoteMax Pre-Meeting	Present Pre-Meeting

- Columns have been added to the Voting Register, Committee Election and Office Bearers pages to show the lot number that is being used to determine if the attendee is considered Financial in BCMAX. These columns will be hidden when opening the offline voting register, however you can 'unhide' them.

Voting Register page - column 'M'.

Office Held	Office Bearer Code Num	Given Name	Surname	Capacity	Voting Method	Attendance	Entitlements	Motion 1
Committee Member	00000005	Mrs Naomi	Morehu	Office Bearer	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting	Y Y	10 4
		Kevin	Hutsby	Owner	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting	Y Y	10 8
		Ceris	Investments	Owner	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting	Y Y	10 14
		Ballinger-Oches	Property Pty	Owner	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting	Y Y	10 23
		Hui-Chi	Yu	Owner	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting	Y Y	10 25
		Yanfei	Shen	Owner	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting	Y Y	10 32
Committee Member	00000014	Charlie	Brown	Office Bearer	VoteMax Pre-Meeting	Present Pre-Meeting	N	
Other	00000013	Winstone	McCall	Office Bearer	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting	Y Y	8
Committee Member	00000012	James	McPherson	Office Bearer	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting	N	
Committee Member	00000009	Jason	Pickett	Office Bearer	VoteMax Pre-Meeting	Present Pre-Meeting	Y Y	19

Committee Election page - column 'M'.

Code	Nurr	Given Name	Surname	Capacity	Voting Method	Attendance Method	Financial in BCMa	Financial	Eligible to Vote	Votes Entitlements
		Mrs Naomi	Morehu	Office Bearer	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting	Y	Y	Y	0 4
		Kevin	Hutsby	Owner	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting	N	Y	Y	0 8
		Ceris	Investments	Owner	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting	Y	Y	Y	0 14
		Ballinger-Oches	Property Pty	Owner	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting	Y	Y	Y	0 23
		Hui-Chi	Yu	Owner	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting	N	Y	Y	0 25
		Yanfei	Shen	Owner	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting	Y	Y	Y	0 32
		Charlie	Brown	Office Bearer	VoteMax Pre-Meeting	Present Pre-Meeting	Y	Y	N	
		Winstone	McCall	Office Bearer	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting	N	Y	Y	8
		James	McPherson	Office Bearer	Voting Paper	Present Pre-Meeting	Y	Y	N	
		Jason	Pickett	Office Bearer	VoteMax Pre-Meeting	Present Pre-Meeting	Y	Y	Y	19

Office Bearers page - column 'F'.

Code Number	Office Held	Full Name	Owner of Lot	Nominated by Lot	F
00000001	Chairman/Manager	SSKB (Gold Coast) Pty Ltd	COMP1		
00000002	Chairp'n/Treasurer	Andrew Conochie (HUB1)	02100001		
00000003	Caretaker	Heather Steiner ABN 60100028948			
00000004	Secretary	Ms Janet Knox	02100022		
00000005	Committee Member	Mrs Naomi Morehu	02100027		
00000006	Committee Member	Chris Hinchcliffe	02100035		
00000007	Committee Member	Kate Pearson		02100003	15
00000008	Committee Member	George Harris		02100006	18
00000009	Committee Member	Jason Pickett		02100007	19
00000010	Other	Sally Field		02100010	22
00000011	Committee Member	Jim Beam		02100030	7
00000012	Committee Member	James McPherson			
00000013	Other	Winstone McCall		02100031	8
00000014	Committee Member	Charlie Brown			
00000015	Other	Ms K Wong	02100008		

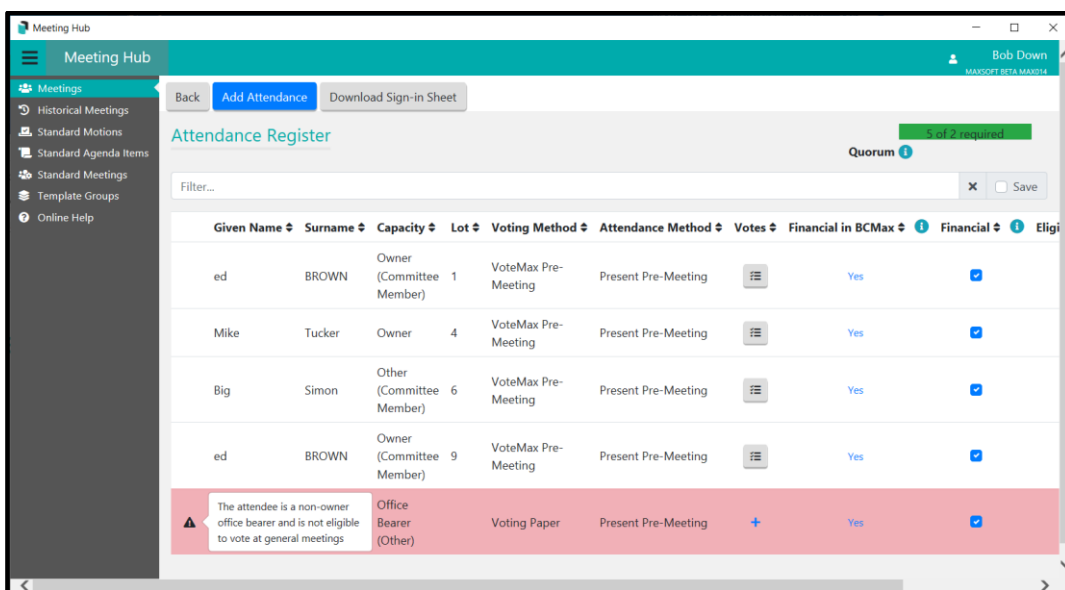
3. Attendance Register page enhancement

Meeting Hub currently defaults the 'Eligible to Vote' tick box to be ticked for an attendee that is a non-owner office bearer, which essentially allows them to vote.

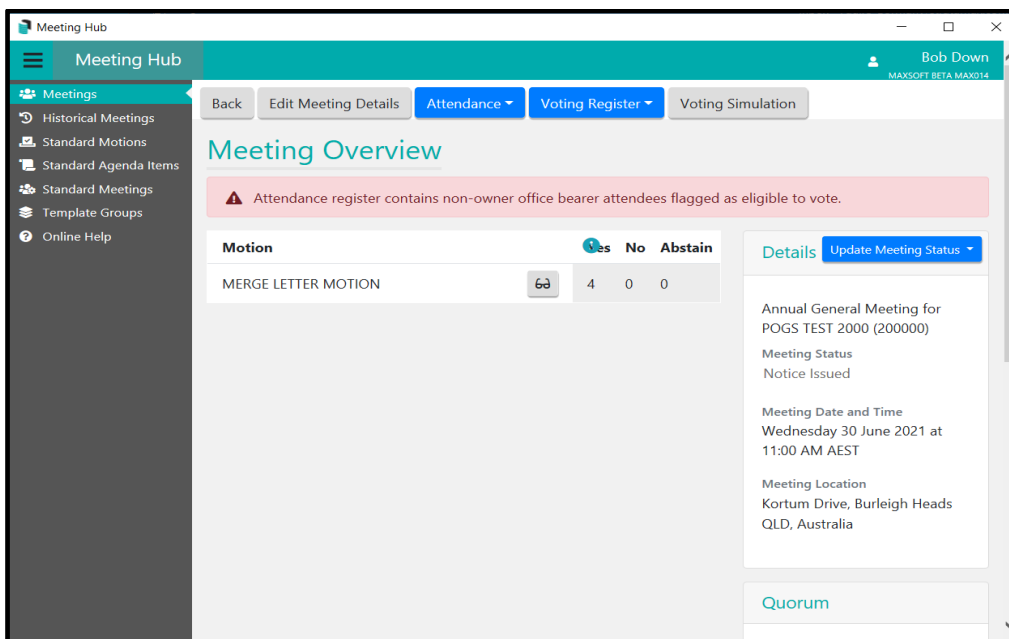
This enhancement ensures that the default value of the 'Eligible to Vote' tick box for non-owner office bearers is set based on the type of meeting being held (general or committee meeting) and the whether or not the non-owner office bearer was nominated by a lot.

For a general meeting the default value of the 'Eligible to Vote' tick box for a non-owner office bearer is to be set to unticked.

If the manager ticks the 'Eligible to Vote' flag on the Attendance Register page for a non-owner office bearer, the record is highlighted red and an alert appears before the attendees given name. The following message is displayed when hovering over the alert – "The attendee is a non-owner office bearer and is not eligible to vote at general meetings".

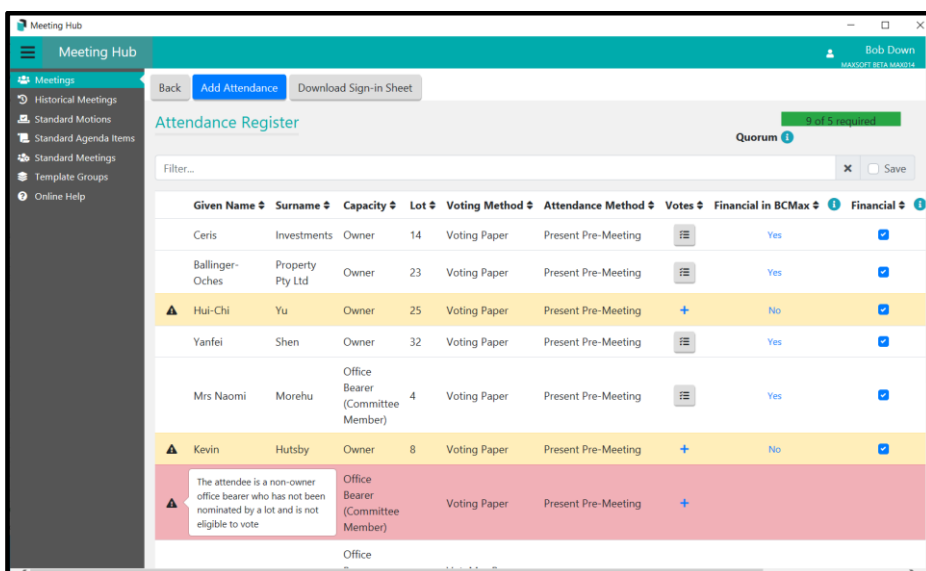


A message highlighted in red will also be displayed on the Meeting Overview page advising that the 'Attendance Register contains non-owner office bearer attendees flagged as eligible to vote'.

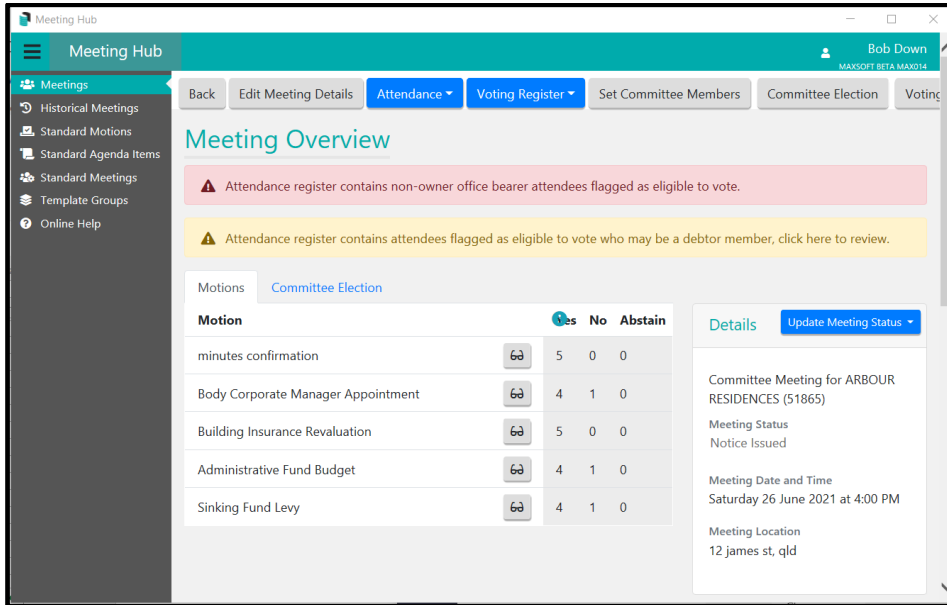


For a committee meeting the default value of the 'Eligible to Vote' tick box for a non-owner office bearer that was not nominated by a lot is set to unticked.

If the manager ticks the 'Eligible to Vote' flag for a non-owner office bearer that's not linked to a nominating lot, the record is shown in red and an alert is shown on the Attendance Register page. The following message is displayed when hovering over the alert – "The attendee is a non-owner office bearer who has not been nominated by a lot and is not eligible to vote".



A message highlighted in red will also be displayed on the Meeting Overview page advising that the 'Attendance Register contains non-owner office bearer attendees flagged as eligible to vote'.



What's Better

- Improvements to VoteMax have been made when declaring votes for accounts with multiple office bearer records.
- The side menu in VoteMax can now be hidden to enhance viewing on a mobile device.
- Enhancement to display the lot number in the Introduction and Declaration pages for Owner Office Bearers when voting.