

## Online Election Process

### PURPOSE

To allow for an **independent, auditable online** election process which can be customised according to your specific requirements. This process can be used for committee representatives in organisations (e.g. staff representatives, health and safety, provident funds, business forums). It has also been used to elect a board for partnership.

With the current workplace restrictions and health and safety guidelines recommending limiting face-to-face meetings, convening voters for the purpose of electing new board or committee members can prove difficult. Thornhill provides an online election process which is **independent, auditable, quick and accurate, and in multiple rounds**, allowing your staff to vote from the safety of their homes and for the work of your committee to continue.

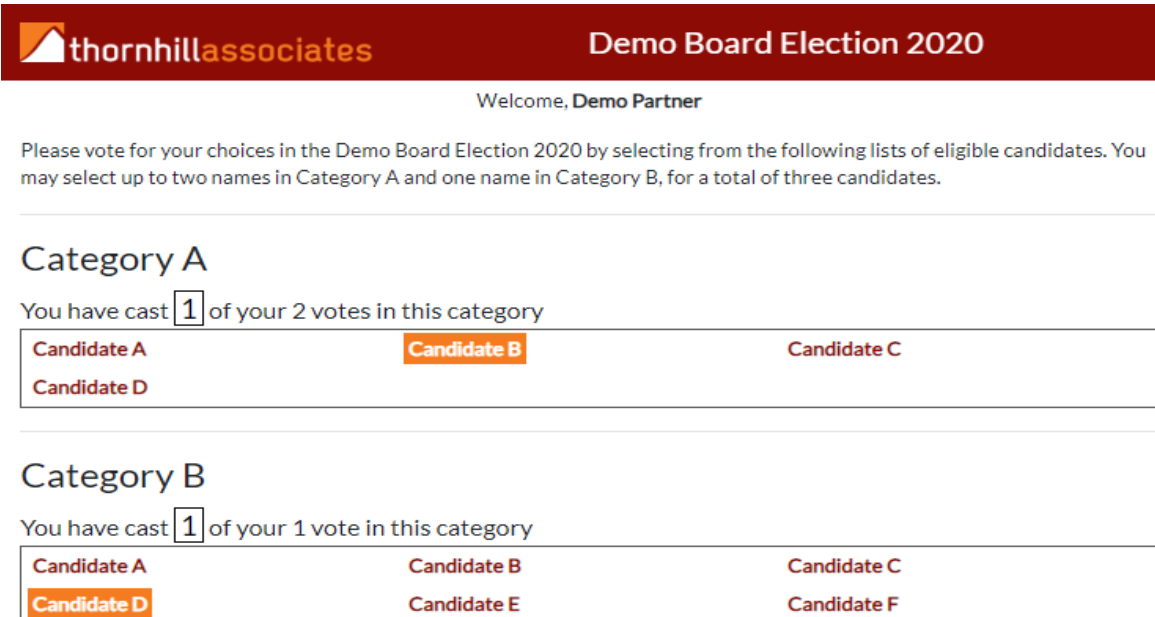
### PROCESS

Once voting opens, a unique link to the online ballot is emailed to each person eligible to vote. The ballot includes an explanation of the voting procedure and voting is as simple as clicking on a name, and can be completed on a smartphone, tablet or PC. Multiple votes up to a specified limit can be recorded in a single ballot. Votes are logged as soon as the ballot is submitted so the results can be compiled immediately once voting closes.

If multiple election rounds are required, the results from the first round can be loaded and the second round launched as soon as they are cleared by the auditors, ensuring a fast turn-around time.

### CUSTOMISATION

We create the ballot according to your specific requirements – this can be a simple list of names, or can include multiple categories with limits on the number of names that can be selected in each category. An example of such a ballot is shown below:



**thornhillassociates** Demo Board Election 2020

Welcome, **Demo Partner**

Please vote for your choices in the Demo Board Election 2020 by selecting from the following lists of eligible candidates. You may select up to two names in Category A and one name in Category B, for a total of three candidates.

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### Category A

You have cast  of your 2 votes in this category

Candidate A	<b>Candidate B</b>	Candidate C
Candidate D		

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### Category B

You have cast  of your 1 vote in this category

Candidate A	Candidate B	Candidate C
<b>Candidate D</b>	Candidate E	Candidate F

Branding can also be customised if required.

### AUDITING

Our team will work closely with your auditors, ensuring they have all the information they need to verify the accuracy and process of the election. This includes the setup of a test round for the auditors, providing details of the votes cast, and any logfiles required to ensure the process is tamper-proof.

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