

20. Vote of members.- ^{31b}[Notwithstanding anything contained in any other provision of this Act or any other law, ³¹[every member] of a society shall have one vote in the affairs of the society:

Provided that,-

(a) a member admitted within sixty days immediately prior to the date of election shall not have a right to vote;

(b) a nominal or associate member shall not have the right to vote;

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© Where the Government is a member of a society, each person nominated by the Government on the committee of the society shall have one vote each including the right to vote for election of office bearers of the society;

(d) an ex-officio member of the committee of a society shall have one vote but shall not have right to vote for election of office bearers of the society;

(e) in the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have and exercise a second or casting vote.

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21. Manner of exercising vote.-(1) Every member of a society shall exercise his vote in person.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), a society or corporation or a statutory or non-statutory Board, Committee or other body of persons which is a member of another society may, subject to any rules made under this Act, appoint one of its members to vote on its behalf in the affairs of that other society.

31 substituted & 31a omitted by [Act 3 of 2002](#)

31b substituted by [Act 1 of 2000](#)

31c inserted by [Act 15 of 1997](#)

