



Elections Announcement

AHT Board of Trustees – 2022-2023

The Election Committee, comprising of the undersigned members, has been constituted by the Chairman of Austin Hindu Temple and Community Center (AHTCC) to conduct Elections to the Board of Directors (BOD) and complete the process of electing a new Board of Directors by December 5, 2021, as approved by the Trustees.

The Election Committee is pleased to announce the elections for the Board of Trustees and solicit nominations for the various positions.

The Election Committee requests all Trustees in good standing hereafter referred to as Trustee(s) of AHTCC to participate actively in the election process and cast their vote during the balloting period.

The Election Committee requests interested Trustee(s) to nominate themselves or nominate interested candidates for the positions below.

Positions Open for Board of Directors Election:

Chairman and 6 Board Members

For details of the job description please refer to [AHTCC By Laws](#).

Please direct all inquiries regarding this election to elections2021@austinhindutemple.org

Nomination Procedure:

For all the positions Trustee(s) can nominate themselves or be nominated by another Trustee.

Please ensure you get the nominee's consent by a written confirmation that he/she is interested to run in the election for that position.

Importantly **ONE PERSON can be nominated for only ONE Position.**

Please use the Link for Nomination: [BOD Nomination form](#)

Voting Eligibility:

Every person who would like to Vote, Nominate or Contest should be

- **At least 18 years of Age**
- **Trustee in a good standing**

Please refer to please refer to AHTCC By Laws for further information about eligibility.

Voting procedure:

Voting can be done in person or by early voting electronically. Once the nominations are closed, the voting members will be provided with voter ids.

Schedule:

Details	Date	Time
Solicit Nominations	Tuesday, November 9, 2021	
Last day for filing Nominations	Monday, November 15, 2021	9:00 PM
Withdrawal of Nominations	Wednesday, November 17, 2021	9:00 PM
Candidates for Election to be announced by Election Committee	Friday, November 19, 2021	9:00 PM
Voters Receive email with credentials	Saturday, November 27, 2021	8:00 AM or later
Voting begins - Electronic	Monday, November 29, 2021	8:00 AM or later
Voting ends - Electronic	Sunday, December 5, 2021	12:30 PM
Voting in Person 10.00 am to 12.30 PM at AHT campus	Sunday, December 5, 2021	12.30 PM
Announcement of Results in GBM meeting	Sunday, December 5, 2021	2:30 PM
Transition Start	Saturday, December 11, 2021	
Oath Ceremony	Saturday, January 1, 2022	TBD

* The above schedule is subject to change.

Thanks for your involvement in the Austin Hindu Temple and for your active participation in this Election.

We request you all to ensure your latest contact information is available in the AHT Front desk system.

Sincerely,

AHT Election Committee 2021

- Krishna Kondapalli (Chair)
- Naras Iyengar (Trustee)
- Mahesh Ganti (Trustee)
- Om Naidu (Trustee)
- Anita Pathi (Member)

FAQ's

- **Can I contest for Executive member and also as a BOD member?**
No. Only one position.
- **What is Good Standing mean?**
Fully paid or current as of November 10, 2021.
- **Who is eligible to vote for BOD elections?**
Trustees in Good standing can vote for BOD
- **What is the voting Procedure?**
The details of voting procedure will be sent to the eligible voters at the time of sending the voter Ids.
- If I have any questions, where should I direct my questions
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