



## **Elections Announcement**

### **AHT Executive Committee – 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 Executive committee and complete the process of electing a new Executive Committee by December 5, 2021.

This Election Committee is pleased to announce the elections for the Executive Committee Members and solicit nominations for the various positions.

The Election Committee requests all Trustees and life members of AHTCC to participate actively in the election process and cast their vote during the balloting period.

The Election Committee requests interested Trustees in good standing hereafter referred to as Trustee(s) and/or Life members to nominate themselves or nominate interested candidates for the positions below.

#### **Positions Open for Executive Committee Election:**

1. President (Trustee only )
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Assistant Secretary
5. Treasurer (Trustee only )
6. Assistant Treasurer

For details of the job description please refer to [AHTCC By Laws](#).  
Please direct all inquiries regarding this election to  
[Elections2021@austinhindutemple.org](mailto:Elections2021@austinhindutemple.org)

#### **Nomination Procedure:**

For the positions of President and Treasurer, only Trustees can nominate themselves or be nominated by another Trustee.

A Trustee or a life member can nominate only one person to any of the other 4 positions in addition to himself or herself.

If you are nominating another Trustee or a life member, 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.**

[AHT Exec Nomination form](#)

**Voting Eligibility:**

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

- **At least 18 years of Age**
- **Trustee and/or Spouse of the Trustee**
- **Life member and or Spouse of the Life member**

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

Please take this survey to confirm if you are eligible to vote.

[Life Member Verification](#)

**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:**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
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:**

**1. Who is a Life Member?**

Life membership is open to an individual and his/her spouse who pays \$2,500 receipted and cumulative over the years until Dec 31, 2017. Starting Jan 01, 2018, Life membership is open to an individual and his/her spouse who pays the stipulated amount (see Appendix A: Payment/Donation requirement for various memberships) receipted and cumulative over the years, including the years prior to 2018. This amount is subject to change and it will be determined by the General Body of Trustees. Name and contact information of the spouse must be recorded in the AHTCC's front desk system in order to be considered as a life member of AHTCC. The period of membership will be for the lifetime of the member and is not transferable. Eligibility of Life Membership based members in the participation of election process is included in section 6.26 All receipted payments made to AHTCC towards any services or donations will be

considered towards life membership. Life members can request their contribution be treated as a private matter to the extent permissible by law.

**2. Who is a Trustee?**

All Trustees who have fulfilled the requirements of trusteeship are considered as members of the AHTCC. Section 5.1 provides the details of the trusteeship. Spouse of the trustee shall also be the member of AHTCC. Name and contact information of the spouse must be recorded in the AHTCC's front desk system in order to be considered as a member of AHTCC. The period of membership will be for the life time of the member and is not transferable. Eligibility of Trustee based Membership based members in the participation of election process is included in section 6.26.

**3. Can I contest for Executive member and also as a BOD member?**

No. Only one position.

**4. What is Good Standing mean?**

Fully paid or current as of November 10, 2021.

**5. 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.

**6. If I have any questions where should I direct my questions?**

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