



# SRI RANGANATHA TEMPLE

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March 20,2019

## **INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINATIONS FOR TRUSTEESHIP**

Dear Member,

We will be electing new trustees of the board, at the Annual General Body meeting. The following positions will be elected.

1. Three trustee positions for three-year term
2. One trustee position for two-year term
3. Two trustee positions for One-year position

We are enclosing the nomination forms and these are also available for download from our website, [www.ranganatha.org](http://www.ranganatha.org).

Completed Nomination form must be post marked between April 20, 2019 and May 1, 2019. We must receive the filled-out nomination forms by May 10, 2019. All nominations post marked after May 1, 2019 and/or received on or after May 10, 2019 will be rejected.

PLEASE CLEARLY MARK **NOMINATION FOR TRUSTEE POSITION** ON THE ENVELOPE, SEAL THE ENVELOPE AND MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS

**Sri Ranganatha Temple, P O Box 3300, Pomona, NY 10970.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT** The nomination forms mailed to the above address and delivered by post office will be only method of submitting that will be accepted. Any other form of delivery (including hand delivery, placing it in the Hundi or giving it to a priest or a volunteer in the temple) will be rejected.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO CONTEST AS A TRUSTEE:** A member who wish to contest as a trustee must be a fully paid member in good standing for at least one year as on the first day of May during the year of the election and shall be at least 18 years old. Trustees are expected to participate actively in all Temple activities, and must uphold the Articles of Incorporation and Mission of the Temple. Trustees, during their tenure, shall commit themselves to the Temple to propagate the Mission of the Temple, and to volunteer their services to the fullest extent possible. Trustees shall actively participate through all of the following 4 ways (per by-laws): 1) financial support of the donations; 2) physical support such as performing maintenance, purchases, assisting priests for 4 hours a week; 3) performing administrative tasks like data maintenance, mailing, events publicity and coordination 4) propagate the Mission, including personal example.

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If current or previous board members wish to file their nominations for another term as a trustee, they must have attended the required board meetings during their term as a trustee. If not, they are not eligible to contest. If any trustee served for only part of the year (or their term), a prorated number of meetings held during his or her term will be calculated. If any of the previous trustee wishes to contest in this year's elections, he/she must obtain a certificate/letter from the current board or previous board secretary that he/she has submitted all the Temple records, in their possession, when they were board members. If not, they are not eligible to contest.

See the enclosed nomination form (can be downloaded from [www.ranganatha.org](http://www.ranganatha.org) ) and documents required to include with the nomination form.

All trustees are voluntary and No compensation shall be paid to Trustees except that they are entitled to reimbursement of out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by any Trustee in the conduct of Temple related services. Only fully paid life members in good standing for year or more are eligible to contest in the elections. Please see other rules below. Life members also include donors and benefactors as defined in the by-laws.

We are sending this notice to all the address on file to all life members and will be posted on our website. Many addresses are not current and we urge members to go onto our website ([www.ranganatha.org](http://www.ranganatha.org)) and inform us about your change of address and/or your correct current address (see urgent notice to current life members and download the required forms). You can email back the details along with the required form back to us or mail the form.

## WHO S ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS YEAR'S ELECTIONS:

Only life members/Donors/Benefactors who responded to participate in the elections will be allowed to vote in this year's elections. If you did not send the response on time, you may not be allowed to vote. To respond, please go to [www.ranganatha.org](http://www.ranganatha.org) and look for a form:

### A RESPONSE TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTION PROCESS FOR 2019

All life members/donors/benefactors will be sent via mail (to the addresses we have on hand) the above form to respond if they would like to participate in this year's election process. Additional copies of this form can be downloaded from [www.ranganatha.org](http://www.ranganatha.org)

Per our by-laws, only eligible life members who already responded indicating that they would like to participate to vote in this year's elections. will be eligible to vote in this year's election. (see the above A Response to Participate in Election Process for 2019)

Any person who pays the dues in full along with the new member information by first day of May 2019 will be eligible to vote in this year's elections.

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## NOMINATION FORM FOR TRUSTEE POSITION

3/20/2019

Six trustees will be elected during 2019 elections. The vacancies are as follows. Three trustee positions for three-year term, One trustee position for two-year term and two trustee positions for one-year position. For eligibility requirements, please see the enclosed information on “Who is eligible to contest as a trustee”.

All completed nominations along with the required documentation **must be post marked on between April 20, 2019 and May 1, 2019**. Any nomination received bearing a post mark after May 1, 2019 will be rejected. **ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 10, 2019**. It is your responsibility to make sure that your nominations is received by the deadline.

All nominees are requested to attend (not mandatory) a meeting at the temple on Saturday May 18, 2019 at 2 PM to find out if there are any deficiencies with their nomination forms or why the board rejected your nomination. Please take good care in filling out the nomination forms correctly to be eligible to contest in the elections. If you have any questions, please send an email to [Seretary@ranganatha.org](mailto:Seretary@ranganatha.org) Please follow the instructions.

**ALL NOMINEES MUST BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT THE AGM ON MAY 26, 2019 AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING WHICH TAKES PLACE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE GENERAL BODY MEETING.**

Nominee is applying for a \_\_\_\_\_ year term (REQUIRED) (specify, 3 or 2 or 1)

(You are eligible to apply for only one term and cannot file for more than one term for election)

**Nominee’s name: Last** \_\_\_\_\_ **First** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee’s address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee’s Phone #: Home.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Nominee’s official email address (Required)** \_\_\_\_\_

(\* This will be the ONLY email address to be used during this election process)

Did you ever serve as a Trustee in the past? If yes, for how long \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) served \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a self-nomination? (Self-nominations are acceptable- Please Circle one) YES / NO

If not a self-nomination, Proposed by \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee’ Declaration: (must be signed by all prospective Nominees)** I hereby declare that I have met all the eligibility requirements to contest as a Trustee All information furnished in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. If elected, as a trustee I promise to participate 1) financial support of donations; 2) physical support such as performing maintenance, mailing, assisting priests for 4 hours a week; 3) performing administrative tasks like data maintenance, mailing, events publicity and coordination 4) propagate the Mission, including through personal example. I have enclosed all the required documentation with this nomination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Candidate Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Required Documentation:** One passport size photograph in color. Nominees statements (not mandatory) not exceeding 150 words (single spaced: Times New Roman font text (not Bold) and font 14 heading (bold): The Nominee statement describes past contributions and services to Sri Ranganatha Temple (SRT), if elected plans and services to SRT, other relevant information including community service. The photograph and Nominee statement will be posted on the Temple website and/or bulletin board for the benefit of the voting members. This is the only way you can appeal to the prospective voters and you will not get any other opportunity to address the members at the AGM before election. We strongly recommend that you send the Nominee statement and if we receive no statement, then you will not get to inform the members why they should elect you as a trustee. The committee reserves the right to edit/reformat the statement. Please also email your statement to the [srtlms@ranganatha.org](mailto:srtlms@ranganatha.org)

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