

**NOMINATION FORM FOR TRUSTEE POSITION – AGM 2026**

Four trustees will be elected during the 2026 AGM. The vacancies are as follows. Three trustee positions for a three-year term. One trustee for two-year term. For eligibility requirements, please see the enclosed information and refer temple bylaws.

All completed nominations along with the required documentation must be postmarked on or prior to May 1, 2026. Any nomination received bearing a post mark after May 1, 2026, will be rejected. ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 8, 2026. **It is your responsibility to make sure that your nomination is received by the deadline.**

All eligible nominees are requested to attend (not mandatory) a meeting at the temple on Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 2 PM to find out if there are any deficiencies with their nomination forms or why the board rejected your nomination. Please follow the instructions. 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 [secretary@ranganatha.org](mailto:secretary@ranganatha.org)

**ALL NOMINEES MUST BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT THE AGM ON May 24, 2026 AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING WHICH TAKES PLACE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE GENERAL BODY MEETING. Any potential candidate not present at the AGM will not be eligible to contest.**

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 the 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)

Have you ever served as a Trustee in the past? If yes, for how long \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) served during period. \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you served as a Trustee in the past, you must submit a letter from the current secretary. Please contact current secretary at [secretary@ranganatha.org](mailto:secretary@ranganatha.org))

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

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

**Nominee' Declaration: (must be signed by all prospective Nominees)**  
**Please read the bylaws of the temple available on line at [www.ranganatha.org](http://www.ranganatha.org)**

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 for this nomination.

**Note:** If you have not volunteered at the Temple for at least 4 hours per week or 200 hours per year during the last 52 weeks, please do NOT apply for BOT Nomination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

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 mailed form of delivery will be the only method of submitting nominations 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 front office in the temple) will be rejected.

**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 the 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))