



SRI RANGANATHA TEMPLE

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April 5, 2021

Dear Devotees,

In accordance with the By-Laws, The Board of Trustees are conducting the Annual General Body Meeting (GBM), of Sri RanganAtha Temple on Sunday, **May 30, 2021** from **12:00 to 2:00 PM** at location **Sri Ranganatha Temple, 8 Ladentown Road, Pomona, NY 10970**. Please come and participate to make this AGM a Success.

Agenda:

1. Order to Assemble
2. Prayer
3. Approval of minutes from last year
4. Changes In bye-laws (will mail to you of all bye-law change requests by any member at a later date)
6. Questions and Answers
7. Adjournment of the Meeting

Election of new Trustees

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

Please see the attached Nominee Statement for contesting candidate information.

Please come, participate and make this Annual GBM a Success. We are grateful to you and sincerely thank you for your continued support to our Sri RanganAtha Temple. **We offer our sincere prayers to our Divine Parents - Sri Maha-Lakshmi and Lord Sriman Narayana to shower Their Choicest Blessings on You and Your Loved Ones, Today, Every day and Always.**

Sincerely,
BOT..

Chairman	Vice Chairman	Secretary	Treasurer	Religious Committee
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NOMINATION FORM FOR TRUSTEE POSITION

Coronavirus (Covid-19) continues to dominate headlines with news of its spread and potential new cases in the United States and New York. While we are uncertain of how this outbreak will affect the operations of Sri Ranganatha Temple, Board of Trustees shall make a decision, as we get closer to AGM, and inform you in case we need to postpone or cancel AGM meeting and elections. Please refer to our website (www.ranganatha.org) as we get closer to AGM.

Five trustees will be elected during 2021 elections. The vacancies are as follows. Two 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 or prior to May 1, 2021. Any nomination received bearing a post mark after May 1, 2021 will be rejected. ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 7, 2021. 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 21, 2021 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 Secretary@ranganatha.org Please follow the instructions.

ALL NOMINEES MUST BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT THE AGM ON MAY 30, 2021 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 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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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 for 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. Nominee 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

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