



Hindu Temple of Rochester

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Special Newsletter #1/2020

Announcement of AGBM

Call for Nomination for the 2021 Executive Council and the Board of Trustees Nomination Form, Proxy Form and Membership Form

Hari Om!

Dear Devotees,

Thanks to the support of the devotees and community, our **Hindu Temple of Rochester** has grown considerably over the years. Temple needs your participation and leadership for a smooth operation, sustainable growth and in ensuring community needs are met. Devotees can contribute with their leadership and organization skills by nominating themselves to be part of the **Executive Council** or **Board of Trustees** or by nominating someone for these positions.

On behalf of all devotees, we sincerely thank the 2020 Executive Council and Board of Trustees for their valuable time and contribution. Elections for **2021 Executive Council** and **Board of Trustees** will be held at this year's **Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) on Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020**.

- a) **Executive Council (EC) 2021:** Nominations are invited from among the members of the Hindu Temple of Rochester for the following positions on the Executive Council of the Temple for the year 2021.

A copy of the job responsibilities may be obtained by sending an email to vicepresident@hindutempleofrochester.com

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Secretary
4. Cultural Secretary
5. Educational Secretary
6. Treasurer
7. Facilities Secretary
8. Communication Secretary
9. Volunteer Coordinator
10. New Initiatives Coordinator

The Past President is an ex-officio member of the Executive Council

Eligibility: All members on record as of **September 19th, 2020** are eligible to be nominated for Executive Council.

- b) **Board of Trustees (BOT):** Nominations for **Five (5) BOT** positions are invited from among the members of the Hindu Temple of Rochester.
- One position for one-year term (2021)
 - Four positions for three-year term (2021-2023)

The President and the Treasurer of the EC are ex-officio members of the BOT.

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Eligibility: To be eligible to be nominated for the BOT, one should have been a **Life Member or member for three consecutive years (2018, 2019 and 2020) as of September 19th, 2020.**

All members on record as of **September 19th, 2020** are eligible to vote for BOT positions.

Nomination Forms:

Nomination forms are attached to this News Letter. The duly completed nomination forms, attached herewith, should be postmarked **no later than September 26th, 2020** and mailed to:

Hindu Temple of Rochester
Attn: Nomination Committee
P.O. Box 20061
Rochester NY 14602-0061

Note:

1. Please feel free to make copies of the nomination form for multiple nominations. The nomination form will also be available at the Temple website.
2. **The nomination forms shall only be sent to the PO Box mentioned above. The forms will not be accepted if mailed to temple address or in any other way (i.e. hand delivery, email etc.)**
3. Cut-off date to become a Member to be eligible to participate in the AGBM is **September 19th, 2020.**
4. Duly completed nomination forms should be postmarked no later than **September 26th, 2020.**
5. **2020 Nomination Committee** consists of Sanjay Mathur, Prem Gupta and Neelam Bajaj.
6. Please contact the Nomination Committee with any questions regarding the Nomination process.
7. Any questions regarding the AGBM can be clarified with the General Secretary.

Proxy Forms: A quorum of minimum of 25% of the registered members need to be present (in person or through proxy) for the AGBM to commence and conduct business. In case members are unable to attend the AGBM session, we sincerely request members to appoint thier proxy to avoid any adjournment of AGBM. Proxy forms are attached to this newsletter.

Membership Forms: The membership forms are also enclosed in this newsletter. If you are not a member in 2020, we encourage you to be a member.

Sincerely,

Raja Sekhar Sahitala
General Secretary

Attachments:

Nomination Forms, Proxy Forms, Membership Forms

Nomination Form for Board of Trustees

*The nominee must have been a member of the Temple for past three consecutive years (i.e. 2018-20) as of, **September 19th, 2020** to be eligible for nomination to the Board of Trustees.*

I/we, _____, am/are a member of the Hindu Temple of Rochester for the year 2020. I would like to nominate _____ for the position of Trustee to serve **ONE (1) year/THREE (3) Years** (strike one) on the Board of Trustees of the Hindu Temple of Rochester starting **2021**.

Signed: _____ Name: _____
(Signature of person nominating) (Print name of person nominating)

I, _____, have been a member of the Hindu Temple for the years 2018-20 and I accept the nomination for the position of Trustee to serve **Three (3) Years** on the Board of Trustees of the Hindu Temple of Rochester starting **2021**.

Signed: _____ Name: _____
(Signature of Nominee) (Print Nominee's Name)

Nomination Form for Executive Council

*All 2020 Members and Life Members on record as of **September 19th, 2020** are eligible to be nominated for Executive Council.*

I/we, _____, am/are a member of the Hindu Temple of Rochester for the year 2020. I would like to nominate _____ for the position of _____ to **2021 Executive Council** of the Hindu Temple of Rochester.

Signed: _____ Name: _____
(Signature of person nominating) (Print name of person nominating)

I, _____, am a member of the Hindu Temple for the year 2020 and I accept the nomination for the position of _____ to **2021 Executive Council** of the Hindu Temple of Rochester.

Signed: _____ Name: _____
(Signature of Nominee) (Print Nominee's Name)

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Attention: Temple Members

If you are a member of the Hindu Temple of Rochester and are unable to attend the General Body Meeting on **Sunday, November 22nd, 2020** to be held at the Temple, you can use this Proxy Form to nominate another person to attend the meeting and to exercise the voting right on your behalf. Please remember that a couple could appoint a joint proxy to exercise their two votes by signing in the form below.

PROXY FORM for Annual General Body Meeting 2020

I, the undersigned member of the Hindu Temple of Rochester, do hereby appoint _____ as my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to vote at the **Annual General Body Meeting** of the Hindu Temple of Rochester to be held at the Temple premises on **Sunday, November 22nd, 2020** or at any adjournment thereof, with all the powers that I should possess if personally present, revoking all previous proxies. I/We have read the agenda for the meeting.

Member Signature

Member Signature

Name (Please Print)
Date:

Name (Please Print)
Date:

VERIFICATION STATEMENT

I confirm that this proxy (these proxies) was/were executed in my favor by the person(s) whose signature(s) appear(s) above.

Signature of Proxy Holder
Date:

Annual General Body Meeting

When: Sunday, November 22nd, 2020 @ 1:00PM.
Where: Hindu Temple of Rochester, Downstairs Hall

All members on record, as of **September 19th, 2020** are eligible to attend the meeting and to vote in the elections. A complete list of eligible members will be posted at the Temple Bulletin board by **September 27th, 2020**. We encourage the members to check the list and inform the Executive Council of any omissions.

Hindu Temple of Rochester**2020 Membership Form**

FAMILY: \$50.00 STUDENT: \$25.00 SINGLE: \$35.00 SENIOR CITIZEN FAMILY (62 yrs): \$35.00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP: \$1000.00

Make check payable to: Hindu Temple of Rochester, P.O.BOX 20061, Rochester, NY-14602-0061

(Please write "Membership 2020" in the memo area on the check)

NOTE: Membership for January 2020 thru December 2020

Please provide all the information so that we could update our records. Thank you!

Last Name:	First Name:
Street Apt.#	City State Zip :
Phone#:	Spouse's Name:
Email address:	<input type="checkbox"/> New Address (Attach old address) <input type="checkbox"/> Change of any other information <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in volunteering at the Temple

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