



ગુજરાતી લિટરરી એકેડેમી ઓફ નોર્થ અમેરિકા

Gujarati Literary Academy of North America

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Executive Committee 2016-2019

Date: April 8, 2019
To: All Members of Gujarati Literary Academy of North America
Subject: Election of an Executive Committee for the 2019-2022 term

PRESIDENT
Ram Gadhavi

Nominations are invited for filling the positions of The Academy's President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and THREE Members-At-Large (of the Executive Committee). All positions are for a three-year term starting on July 1, 2019.

VICE PRESIDENT

All Academy Members in good standing as of March 31, 2019 are eligible to nominate ONLY ONE candidate, to stand for an elective position, and to vote in this election. Husband and wife, the usual life membership pair, are each considered to be individual members for the purpose of this entire election process.

SECRETARY
Jaswant Mody

Rules:

1. A candidate can run for only ONE position and must sign the nomination form.
2. Signatures of at least two other members are required in support of each nomination. A member is to nominate no more than ONE candidate.
3. A completed nomination on the attached form, postmarked on or before Saturday, April 27, 2019, must reach :
Dr. Sunil Shah
Election Commissioner, GLAofNA
16 Gathering Road
Pine Brook NJ 07058
4. All candidates and nominators must be Academy members in good standing.
5. The Election Commissioner will be the sole arbiters of any dispute concerning the validity and/or timeliness of a nomination or a ballot.

TREASURER
Gaurang Mehta

MEMBERS-AT- LARGE

Dr. Darshana Jhala
Gini Malaviya
Harish Ravaliya

Election Schedule:

1. The nominations with all the required signatures are to be mailed to the Election Commissioner, postmarked no later than Saturday, April 27, 2019.
2. The final date for withdrawing a submitted nomination is Saturday, May 4, 2019. To withdraw, call Dr. Sunil Shah at 973-964-9646. A written withdrawal request will also need to follow by mail.
3. Voting, if needed, will be by secret mail ballot. The Academy will mail the ballots out to all members by Saturday, May 18, 2019.
4. The ballots will be mailed back in the provided envelopes to the Election Commissioner, postmarked no later than Saturday, June 15, 2019. Ballots arriving with a later postmark will be deemed invalid.
5. The election results will be e-mailed to the members by Sunday, June 30, 2019. We request the members who are not currently receiving email announcements to send their EMAIL addresses to Ram Gadhavi at ramgadhavi@glaoafna.com.

CO-OP MEMBERS

Inquiries:

1. Please call in any election-related questions to Dr. Sunil Shah at 973-964-9646.
2. **Academy membership status questions only** should be addressed to Ram Gadhavi by email (preferred) at ramgadhavi@glaoafna.com.
3. The Academy's by-laws can be seen by visiting the web site www.glaoafna.com.

