02/05/2022

Namaskar Devotees,

We hope this letter finds you and your family in good health.

As you are all aware, on Sunday, December 12, 2021, we were unable to conduct our Annual General Body Meeting due to a lack of quorum. A second meeting on January 9, 2022 was also cancelled due to a rise in COVID cases. Since cases are down and temple activities are restarting, the Governing Council has rescheduled the meeting to Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM.



As this is an in person meeting, we are humbly requesting everyone to attend. It is your privilege as a life member to participate and provide your valuable input. During this meeting, we will hold our elections for the Governing Board and Executive Committee.

The following positions are up for election:

* 5 positions for the Executive Committee
	+ 4 positions for three years
	+ 1 position for one year
* 3 positions for the Governing Board
	+ 1 Life Member position
	+ 1 Trustee Member position
	+ 1 Founding Trustee/Benefactor position

Proxies submitted on December 12, 2021 will be valid for the next meeting. If you submitted a proxy but wish to attend the next meeting, your proxy will be voided.

We encourage all devotees who are eligible and wish to work in a harmonious manner to get involved. Our inner growth, as we serve this sacred institution, will be our best reward for this selfless service.

We truly appreciate all those who come forward and choose to give their precious time.

Sincerely,

Priti Maheshwari

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**NOMINATION FORM FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Eligibility Criteria for the Executive Board:

1. A Life Member OR
2. A Patron Member OR
3. A Trustee Member OR
4. A Founding Trustee Member OR
5. A Benefactor Member

**Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Person Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(if not self)*

**Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 *(if not self)*

*If elected, I agree to attend the monthly meetings, as well as any other meetings that are needed for special events or coordination of major functions at the temple. I also understand that I will need to coordinate subcommittee meetings for the committee I chair & maintain accurate records. We encourage all members to attend study group for members.*

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**Signature of Nominee**

**NOMINATION FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 2/17/2022 BEFORE 12:00 PM**

Email to pjm1122@gmail.com

**NOMINATION FORM FOR GOVERNING BOARD**

Eligibility Criteria for the Governing Board:

1. A Founding Trustee Member OR
2. A Benefactor Member OR
3. A Trustee/Patron/Life Member with the following service criteria:
	1. Having served on a Temple Committee or Executive Committee for an aggregate of 6 years OR
	2. Served as an officer of the Executive Committee for 3 years, OR
4. A Trustee Member with a cumulative donation of more than $50,000 and having served on any temple committee for an aggregate for 3 years

Nominee must present credentials to support his nomination to the Governing Board/ Nominating Committee.

Due to the time required to ensure criteria verification form is correct, anyone who may wish to come thru floor nomination also should submit their verified criteria form by 1/9/2022

**Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Person Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(if not self)*

**Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 *(if not self)*

*If elected, I agree to attend the monthly meetings & any subcommittee meetings designated to me.*

*If I chair a committee, I understand that I will also need to conduct meetings for that committee and maintain accurate records. All members are encouraged to participate in the study group for members.*

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**Signature of Nominee**

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**ADDITIONAL APPLICATION FOR TRUSTEE / PATRON / LIFE MEMBER**

If the Nominee is Trustee, Patron or Life Member, please provide the following information to assist with verifying qualifications

**Number of years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please list the Committees you have served, the year of service, and the signature of Committee Chairperson during that year. If serving as a Chairperson of a Committee, then please obtain the signature of the President for that year.

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| **Committee Served On** | **Year** | **Signature of Committee Chairperson** |
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**PROXY FORM**

Please use this proxy form if you are unable to attend the General Body Meeting and wish to nominate another member as your representative.

* All proxy forms must be notarized or accompanied with a photocopy of driver’s license. Copies of all licenses will be deleted from the system after verification, however, if a member is uncomfortable mailing copy of the license, they may simply mail a notarized proxy.
* All proxy forms must be submitted with a copy of driver’s license.
* As per our bylaws, one member can carry only one proxy.

*I, Mr. /Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, member of SFHT, in good standing hereby appoint*

*Mr. /Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, member in good standing for the year 2022 as my proxy vote on my behalf on matters that may come up before the General Body Meeting of SFHT, to be held on Sunday January 9, 2022*

*In the event I attend, the General Body Meeting on Sunday January 9, 2022, this proxy will become null and void.*

**Nominee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

**Notary Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Commission**

**Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Seal:**