

# 2016 Temple election for the Hindu Temple Society (HTS), Board of Trustees (BOT) & Board of Governors (BOG), and Hindu Cultural Center (HCC) Board of Directors (BOD)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016 at 1:00 PM**

## Message #1 from the Nomination & Election Committee (NEC)

This is an early alert. Election Documents will be available soon on the temple web-site at [www.albanyhindutemple.org](http://www.albanyhindutemple.org). Please feel free to share this information with other devotees and temple members. It is in the interest of the members to participate in the election process since BOTs and BOGs play a vital role in governing the affairs of the temple and BODs in the governing of HCC. Through this election, temple members will elect BOTs, BOGs and BODs.

You can mail your nomination form by US Postal Service to Mr. Sid Prasad, 11 Green Acres Dr., Latham, NY 12110-5138. Alternately, you can email the scanned nomination form with signatures to Sid Prasad at [sxp01@yahoo.com](mailto:sxp01@yahoo.com) before the deadline as well. You can also drop off your nomination form in the main temple Hundi before the deadline listed below. It is important that you bring photo ID to enable you to cast your vote. In the absence of a photo ID, the NEC may ask two voters with photo IDs to certify your identity.

### **Following are some important post-mark dates:**

- Date certified member list is available by : **October 15, 2016** (a preliminary list will be posted on the temple website by the end of September)<sup>1</sup>
- Date by which nomination should be received by NEC : **October 18, 2016**
- Date by which request for an absentee ballot should be received by NEC : **October 25, 2016<sup>2</sup>**
- Date by which candidates can withdraw their nomination : **November 1, 2016**
- Date by which absentee ballot should be received by NEC : **November 15, 2016**
- Election Date: **November 20, 2016**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of the NEC members. May God bless us all!

### **Nomination & Election Committee (NEC)**

Mr. Raj Addepalli (518) 439-0788 or [rajaddepal@aol.com](mailto:rajaddepal@aol.com)

Mr. Sidheshwar Prasad (518) 783-6297 or [sxp01@yahoo.com](mailto:sxp01@yahoo.com)

<sup>1</sup> If your name does not appear on the member list and you believe you are a qualified member to vote, please contact the Membership Secretary – Niraja Allena at 518-221-1107, [niraja.allena@gmail.com](mailto:niraja.allena@gmail.com)

<sup>2</sup> The form for absentee ballot request will be available on Temple Website.

Mr. Kirthivasan Nagarajan (518) 698-6365 or [chiyer@yahoo.com](mailto:chiyer@yahoo.com)