



Telugu Alliances of Canada - TACA

General Elections 2017

Booklet for Contestants and Voters

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1. Election Schedule:

- a) Nominations are accepted from 9AM 4th August 2017 to 9 PM 14th August 2017.
- b) Withdrawals can be made between 9AM 16th August 2017 to 9PM 21st August 2017.
- c) Final approved Nominations will be published on TACA website (www.TeluguAssociation.CA) On 25th August 2017.
- d) General Elections will be held on 9th September 2017 Saturday between 2pm to 4pm
- e) Final Results will be declared and published by 13th September Wednesday by 9pm

Election Venue:

Venue: Hazel McCallion Room, Mississauga Valley
Community Center, 1275 Mississauga Valley,
Mississauga Blvd, ON, L5A 3R8

Date: Saturday 09th August, 2017.

Time: 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM (Both AGM and Elections will be held together).

2. Open Positions:

a) Executive Committee:

- i) President
- ii) Vice President
- iii) General Secretary
- iv) Cultural Secretary
- v) Treasurer
- vi) Director 1
- vii) Director 2
- viii) Director 3
- ix) Youth Director 1
- x) Youth Director 2

b) Board of Trustees:

- i) Trustee 1
- ii) Trustee 2
- iii) Trustee 3
- iv) Trustee 4
- v) Trustee 5

Minimum 3 (three) and maximum 5 (five) Trustees can be elected.

3. Nomination Eligibility:

- a) A Nominee must be a Life Member of TACA as of 30th June 2017.
- b) Nominee must complete and sign the Nomination Form in all aspects.
- c) Nomination Form must be attached with prescribed Nomination Fee (Check must be in favour of TACA, Cash is also accepted) as described below:

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Nomination Fee*</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| President | \$151.00 |
| Vice President | \$101.00 |
| General Secretary | \$151.00 |
| Cultural Secretary | \$101.00 |
| Treasurer | \$101.00 |
| Director (3) | \$51.00 |
| Youth Director (2) | \$0.00 |
| Trustee (3 to 5) | \$101.00 |

*Nomination Fee is non-refundable.

- d) Nominations for President, Vice President, General Secretary, Cultural Secretary and Treasurer Positions need at least one term served in TACA (EC or BOT).
- e) For complete eligibility criteria please read TACA General Constitution available at TACA website (www.TeluguAssociation.CA).

5. Election Officers:

| <u>Officer Name</u> | <u>Officer Contact #</u> |
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- a) Mr Dheeraj Arcot Phone: 647.300.4780
- b) Mr. Mallikarjuna Padira Phone: 226.218.2837

For all questions related to TACA General Elections 2017, please contact any of the above Officers by phone or by email: Elections2017@TeluguAssociation.CA

6. Nomination Filing:

All Nominations, Withdrawals or any other Election related communication must be emailed to: Elections2017@TeluguAssociation.CA or Personally can be submitted with prior appointments.

7. Nomination Form:

Nomination Forms are available online for printing on Home Page of TACA website (www.TeluguAssociation.CA)

8. Voter Eligibility:

- a) Voters must be Life Members of TACA by 30th June, 2017.
 - b) For complete eligibility, criteria please read TACA General Constitution available at TACA website (www.TeluguAssociation.CA).
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