

AAA Election Notification for the term beginning January 2017

Election Committee

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AAA Elections for the term starting January 2017

Introduction

Albany Andhra Association (AAA) is incorporated in New York State as a non-profit organization. AAA's current officers will complete their term at the end of December 2016.

The AAA Election Committee is charged with the task of soliciting nominations & conducting elections for the AAA officers' term starting from January 2017.

The Appeals Committee nominated by the AAA officers will be in charge of resolving any disputes the candidates may have in these elections.

Open Positions

Based on the AAA by-laws, the Election Committee is inviting the nominations from AAA Members for the following AAA Officers positions:

The President - 1 post
Board of Director - 8 posts
Board of Governor - 3 posts

Nomination

Any eligible life member can nominate himself/herself for any one AAA Officer's position by completing the Nomination Form. Only self-nominations are accepted. Nomination form must be signed and dated.

Completed Nomination Forms shall be sent electronically (scanned copy) to aaa.electioncommittee@gmail.com or by postal mail to Lakshmi Narayana K, 49 Valleywood Dr, Glenville, NY 12302. Completed nomination forms should reach AAA-EC on or before October 29, 2016 11:59 PM.

Upon receiving the nomination, the election committee will confirm the receipt of the nomination by email. If you do not receive this confirmation, call one of the election committee members. Election committee will also publish the nominee names here, within 24 hrs. from the time nomination received.

Upon verification of eligibility of the candidate, AAA-EC will confirm the nomination by email on or before November 5, 2016 11:59 PM. The candidate will be added to the slate of candidates.

Withdrawal

If a candidate wishes to withdraw his/her nomination, they can do so on or before **November 12, 2016** 11:59 PM. Withdrawal must be sent by the candidate himself/herself by email to the Election Committee at aaa.electioncommittee@gmail.com.

AAA-EC will publish nominees list to all AAA members by e-mail and will also be published on the website on or before November 15, 2016 11:59 PM. AAA-EC will also communicate the details electronic voting process at this time.

Elections

Elections will be conducted if there is more than one nomination for the President position, or more than 4 nominations for the Board of Direction positions, or more than one nomination for Board of Governor positions. AAA Elections will be conducted electronically (online) for only the positions required. Online voting is scheduled on **December 03, 2016** from 00:01 AM to 11:59 PM.

Declaration of successful candidates

In the event of no elections, successful candidate names and positions with term will be declared on November 13, 2016.

In the event of elections, successful candidate names and positions with term will be declared on December 04, 2016.

Successful candidate names will be declared to AAA Officers on the date mentioned above. All the AAA members are welcome to attend. The venue and time will be communicated to all members at a later date. Election results will also be communicated to all AAA members through email.

Verify Membership

Per by-laws elections shall be conducted electronically. Each member intending to cast the vote in the election must have a valid email on file with the AAA membership committee. In case of family membership, a separate email is required for spouse. AAA-EC requests all members to verify their membership at the links below, and contact Veerabhadrarao Bheemineni at bheemineni@aol.com, if there are any concerns/updates on or before November 12, 2016.

Links to current members' list Annual Members Life Members

Appeals Committee

If there are any concerns about the election process, feel free to contact Election Committee. If the concerns are not resolved by the Election Committee, the concern can be brought to the attention of the appeal committee. The Appeal Committee is responsible for receiving and ruling on any appeals arising out of the election process. The Appeal Committee consists of:

Vijay Madala 518 301 5983 vkmadala@gmail.com Venu Daroori 518 698 8990 vdaroori@gmail.com Siva Bandaru 518 698 4127 sivasbandaru@gmail.com

Election Committee

Following is the list of election committee and their contact information:

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Enclosures

1. Link to AAA by-laws <u>Click here</u>

2. AAA Election Nomination Form - 2017

Sincerely, AAA Election Committee 2017 15-Oct-2016



Albany Andhra Association Officers' Election Nomination Form

Term beginning: <u>January 2017</u>		2017	Due Date for Nomination: October 29, 2016	
Nomi	nee information			
	Full Name			
	Phone no.			
	e-mail ID			
	Home address			
AAA (Officers' position (check only one position)		
	President	Board of Director	or OBoard of Governor	
_	I declare that I ar	n an eligible member for the r-laws and agree to abide by		
Signat	cure of Nominee: _		Date:	

Email, completed and scanned Nomination form to aaa.electioncommittee@gmail.com Or send by postal mail to Lakshmi Narayana K, 49 Valleywood Dr, Glenville, NY 12302.