



JAIN SOCIETY OF METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON

2019 ELECTIONS NOMINATION FORM

To Be Filled By Nominator:

I hereby nominate: _____ for the position of (select one only):

Member, Board of Trustees

Date	Full Name of the Nominator	Signature of the Nominator
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To Be Filled By Nominee:

I accept the above nomination, and if elected, agree to serve the JSMW to the best of my abilities. Furthermore, I certify with my signature below, that I have read the amended Constitution, approved on September 15, 2019, in its entirety.

Date	Signature of the Candidate	E-Mail Address
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Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	Office Phone Number
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Nomination Form completely filled and signed by Nominator and Nominee must be submitted to the Election Committee in person or via email to nominations@jainsocietydc.org (an email group including all members below) by midnight November 17, 2019:

2019 Elections Committee		
Paresh B. Shah	Tejas Doshi	Allap Shah
571-730-9803	704-996-9213	562-587-5524

The list of nominees will be shared on December 01, 2019. **Elections, if necessary, will be held during the Annual General Body meeting** scheduled on **December 15, 2019 at 1030 a.m.** at Cloverly Elementary School located at 800 Briggs Chaney Road Silver Spring, MD 20905.

This form is based on the amended constitution, approved on September 15, 2019. Please find the approved amended constitution online at www.JSMW.org.

This nomination form must be filled for any of the positions listed in the above form.



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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

1. RESTRICTIONS

- Only members with voting rights are eligible for contesting for election.
- A member can be nominated for only one elected position.
- Only one member of a member family can contest for any one position in the BOT since the Constitution does not allow more than one person of the same family in the BOT during the same cycle.

2. VOTING RIGHTS

- Members of JSMW may vote at a General Body Meeting provided their membership is paid and in good standing 30 days prior to the General Body Meeting.
- New members paying membership dues after that 30 day period will be eligible to vote at the next General Body Meeting.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (as amended on September 15, 2019)

Board of Trustee Nominees:

Qualifications for election to the Board of Trustees Trustees must meet all of the three following requirements to be eligible for election to the Board of Trustees.

- a. Must be a life member for a minimum of 3 years prior to the year of the elections
- b. Must have fulfilled the requirement for Trustee as enumerated in Article VIII Paragraph 1, at least 30 days prior to the elections.
- c. Only one person from a member family shall be elected as a member of the Board of Trustees. The same person cannot be elected to the Executive Committee during the same period.

Article VIII.1

1. Trustees

Members shall become Trustees of the Jain Society by fulfilling any one of the three criteria given below in sub-paragraphs a, b or c. The Historian in coordination with the Treasurer shall maintain the list of the Trustees.

- a. A member and his/her spouse who have paid at least \$5,000 in donation to the Jain Center Fund prior to September 30, 2012.
- b. Any person and his/her spouse who have paid a minimum of \$25,000 donation to the Jain Center Founders' Fund. This donation will make both spouses Life Members of the Jain Society.
- c. A member and his/her spouse who have paid a total donation of \$50,000 or more to the Jain Society after January 1, 2010.

Eligibility Requirements for Nominators: A person who is eligible for casting a vote during the elections is also eligible for nominating a candidate for that position.



3. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- During the ballot counting process, one representative from each candidate shall be allowed to witness entire counting process, along with the Election Committee members.
- During the General Body meeting, the voting right of a Member may be suspended by the Election Committee Chair, if such Member is causing any sort of disruption to the General Body meeting. Shouting or otherwise disrupting the General Body meeting, talking during a Member's address, or while meeting/election is in progress may result in the Election Committee Chair ejecting the offending Member from the meeting/election venue.
- Election Committee or their representative(s) will have a right to ask for a photo identification to identify the member and to validate proof of age, if needed.
- JSMW Secretary shall provide Membership list [Name, Address, and Primary Phone Number], upon request, to the candidates that are deemed eligible by the Election Committee (eligibility is usually verified 30 days prior to the Election Day). Such list should ONLY be used by the eligible candidates and ONLY for election campaigning purposes. Eligible candidates shall be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement that clearly communicates to the eligible candidates that such Membership list shall be solely used for the election purposes and cannot be misused or sold to others for any reason. If any member has requested their contact information not be publicly published, such information shall be excluded from the Membership List.
- JSMW Secretary should be responsible for maintaining latest membership list and ensuring latest Membership list is cut-off solely for the Election purposes (Membership List is frozen) based on 30 calendar days prior (before) to the Election Day.
- Ballots that are determined to be fraudulent or duplicates may be disqualified at the Election Committee's discretion with just cause. Disputes will be handled by the Board of Trustees.
- In case of a tie, the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees shall cast a final tiebreaking vote. If the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees is not present, the President shall cast a final tiebreaking vote.