

Election Notification for all Life Members of SSSS, MI

Dear Members,

SSSSMI is inviting nominations for 5 Board of Trustee (BOT) positions to the following categories for the year 2025 as per SSSMI constitution of Article III and By-law of Article-9.

Category	No. of Positions	Term
Benefactor	1	3
Grand Patron	1	3
Patron	1	3
Life Member	2	3

If you like to submit nomination for any open BOT position, please follow the instructions for election process as outlined below:

- 1. Contesting member should be a good-standing* Life Member of SSSS, MI.
- 2. Contesting member should be a resident of Michigan.
- 3. No member shall contest for more than one position.
- 4. One nomination per member family.
- 5. Filled in nomination form should be dropped in the designated drop box in the Temple on or before October 31st, 2024 before 7 PM EST.
- 6. Nominations shall be in writing, nominated by a member and seconded by two other good-standing* members.
- 7. Nomination form should be enclosed with your passport size photo This photo will be used in the ballot form if case elections are conducted.
- 8. Nominations will be scrutinized, and respective candidates will be informed by November 1st, 2024.
- 9. Last day for withdrawal of nominations is by 7.00 PM November 4th,2024 by e-mail to ec@saibabami.org

- 10.Election committee will announce go/no-go for elections on November 5th, 2024 for any given position/s.
- 11.If there are elections, ballots will be mailed by November 15th, 2024 and completed ballots should be received by November 30th, 2024 before 7 PM EST in the ballot box at the temple or PO Box.
- 12.Please enclose a short profile (not exceeding 300 words) along with the photograph. Without a short profile enclosed, the nomination will be disqualified.
- 13.To cover the Election expenses, a donation of \$516 for all BOT positions should be paid along with the nomination. The donation should be paid in the form of contestant's personal check/cashiers check payable to Shridisai, MI. Cash will not be allowed.
- 14. Contestants should not solicit the election nomination in the temple premise or through SSSSMI distribution list or using flyer distribution at the temple.
- 15.Election committee will provide the member phone directory. No email or postal address will be provided. Only Phone calls can be made to members.
- 16.Benefactor, Grand Patron, Patron and Life Members need to contest from their own specific category only. However, if no nomination is received in any of the Benefactor, Grand Patron, or Patron categories, then that position will be open for Life Member category.
- 17.No member shall serve consecutive terms; there must be a minimum of at least three (3) years between each three or two (3 or 2) year term that a member serves.
- 18. Member must respect and abide by the Election committee decisions during the process. **Decisions made by the election committee are final.**

Click here: <u>https://saibabami.org/downloads</u> and navigate to **Others** section that you will find following at the bottom of the web page.

1) Election Notification-2025

2) <u>Nomination Form</u> (Please make sure to check the right category as different categories available)

- 3) <u>Sample Profile Form</u>
- 4) By-Laws of the Organization
- 5) For Membership List

Particulars Dates

Nomination Box setup at the temple	10/22/2024
Nominations should be dropped in the temple nomination	10/31/2024
box by 7 PM EST	
Inform valid/invalid of Nominations by 7 PM	11/01/2024
Nomination's withdrawal last date 7PM EST	11/04/2024
Ballots will be sent out (if required)	11/15/2024
Ballots should be in ballot box in the temple or PO box prior	12/06/2024
to 7 PM EST	
Counting and Result after 7 PM	12/07/2024

If you have any questions, regarding elections please email to ec@saibabami.org

Jai Sairam Election Committee-2025

*Good Standing means, Life member who intends to contest and the life member(s) who are nominating must have the membership dues paid on or before June 1st, 2022.