



The Vasavi Society Inc.

(A Non-Profit Organization; Tax ID: 11-3367575)

Call for nominations to Vasavi Society Executive Committee

Term: [April 15, 2024 - April 14, 2026](#)

Dear Member,

Greetings from the Nominations/Elections Committee ("NEC")! We are in the process conducting of elections for the Executive Committee of The Vasavi Society, Inc. ("VS") to fill the following positions for **two-year** term beginning on April 15, 2024

- **President**
- **Executive Vice President (EVP)**
- **Vice President (two numbers)**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**

The purpose of this letter is to invite nominations for the above Executive Committee ("EC") positions. Enclosed is the blank Nomination Form, which can also be downloaded from the Vasavi Society website [The Vasavi Society Inc.](#) Those with good standing membership in VS as of December 30, 2023, are eligible to contest for Executive Committee.

Eligibility to contest to be a Trustee:

- a) Shall be a fully paid member of Vasavi Society as of **December 30, 2023**.
- b) To contest for the President position the candidate should have served at least 2 years in EC and 2 years in any sub-committee (or EC). For other EC positions, the candidate should have served at least 2 years in EC or any sub-committee.

Required with the Nomination:

- Pay \$100.00 deposit with Nomination form, the amount shall be refunded if the Nominee withdraws or if no elections are conducted by NEC. If elections must be conducted the amount will be used towards election expenses.
- One passport size photograph in color
- Nominee statement not exceeding 250 words. The Nominee statement describes,
 - Past contributions and service to VS,
 - If elected, plans for service VS community during the next 2 years, and
 - Other relevant information includes community service.
- For President, Executive Vice President, and Vice President - Nominee needs One Proposer and Three Seconders
- For Treasurer and Secretary: Nominee needs One Proposer and One Secorder.

The photograph and the Nominee statement will be posted on the VS website for the benefit of the voting members. Please note that the committee reserves the right to edit/reformat the statement. Also, please email an electronic version (Word file) of the nominee statement to the Election Committee Chair.

The official VS membership list with valid mailing address as of December 30, 2023, as provided by the Executive Committee will be the final list that will be used to send ballots in March. The list of members and the instructions for making address changes are posted on the VS website. **Correct mailing address is important to assure timely delivery of ballots.**

The Nominations/Elections Committee (NEC) has decided on the following schedule:

- **February 1, 2024 (Thursday):** Mailing of Nomination forms via Email by Executive Committee.
- **February 16, 2024 (Friday):** Last day to receive the duly completed Nomination forms by the Election Committee. For nominations filed electronically, original form must be received in mail by 5 p.m. on February 16, 2024.

- **February 22, 2024 (Thursday):** Last day to receive withdrawal of nominations by NEC. Email from the Nominee's official email address is acceptable.
- **February 27, 2024 (Tuesday):** Mailing of the ballots to the members, if necessary.
- **March 15, 2024 (Friday):** Last day to receive the duly completed ballots.
- **March 16, 2024 (Saturday):** Ballot counting (Subject to Change)
- **March 17, 2024 (Sunday):** Announcing Results & Completion of Election Process

NOMINEE QUALIFICATIONS: The Nominee shall be a paid *member* as well as a member in good standing on **DECMEBR 30, 2023** and during the nomination/election process. The Proposer and the Seconder must be *paid members* in good standing (but cannot be the spouse of the Nominee) on December 30, 2023.

*Each Paid Member and Spouse can be proposer or seconder of a candidate. However, a member (or spouse) can propose/second one candidate only. If a member or spouse proposes or seconds more than one candidate both nomination forms will be disqualified. If the same member's name appears on more than one Nomination Form, those forms will also be invalid. **Please note**, if a member proposes a candidate and member's spouse proposes another candidate, those nominations are valid.*

Please send duly completed nomination form, along with one passport size photograph in color and Nominee's statement not exceeding 250 words and \$100.00 check payable to **THE VASAVI SCOIETY INC.** Mailing address is **Sudhaker Uppala, VS Election Committee Chair, 9 Yardley Ct, Franklin Park, NJ 08823.** Email: uppala19@gmail.com

Original form must be received in mail by 5:00 PM February 16, 2024 (Friday). Please review the VS By-laws posted on the VS website to understand the election process.

Nominations/Election Committee

Sudhaker Uppala (Chair)
Sravan Natakala (Member)
Suresh Somisetty (Member)

**THE VASAVI SOCIETY INC.
NOMINATION FORM FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Six officers: ONE President, ONE Executive Vice President, TWO Vice Presidents, ONE Treasurer and ONE Secretary. For President, Executive Vice President and two Vice President positions: Nominee needs One Proposer and Three Seconders. For Treasurer and Secretary: Nominee needs One Proposer and One Seconder.

April 15, 2024 - April 14, 2026 (2-year term) will be elected in March 2024.

NOMINEE'S DETAILS

Nominee's name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Position contesting (circle one): **President / Executive Vice President / Vice President / Treasurer / Secretary**

Nominee's address: _____

Nominee's phone #: Home _____ Cell: _____

*Nominee's **official** email address (**Required**): _____

(*This will be the ONLY email address to be used during this election process.)

PROPOSER'S DECLARATION

Proposer's name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Proposer's address: _____

Proposer's phone #: Home _____ Cell: _____

I hereby declare that I have been a member in good standing and have not proposed or seconded any other nominee for any of the positions. I hereby propose the nomination of _____
as (Circle One): President / Executive Vice President / Vice President / Treasurer / Secretary.

Date: _____ Signature of the Proposer: _____

First SECONDER'S DECLARATION

Seconder's name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Seconder's address: _____

Seconder's phone #: Home _____ Cell: _____

I hereby declare that I have been a member in good standing and have not proposed or seconded any other nominee for any of the positions. I hereby second the nomination of _____
as (Circle One): President / Executive Vice President / Vice President / Treasurer / Secretary.

Date: _____ Signature of the Seconder: _____

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Second SECONDER'S DECLARATION – President / Executive Vice President / Vice President

Secunder's name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Secunder's address: _____

Secunder's phone #: Home _____ Cell: _____

I hereby declare that I have been a member in good standing and have not proposed or seconded any other nominee for any of the positions. I hereby second the nomination of _____

as (Circle One): President / Executive Vice President / Vice President / Treasurer / Secretary.

Date: _____

Signature of the Secunder: _____

Third SECONDER'S DECLARATION – President / Executive Vice President / Vice President

Secunder's name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Secunder's address: _____

Secunder's phone #: Home _____ Cell: _____

I hereby declare that I have been a member in good standing and have not proposed or seconded any other nominee for any of the positions. I hereby second the nomination of _____

as (Circle One): President / Executive Vice President / Vice President / Treasurer / Secretary.

Date: _____

Signature of the Secunder: _____

NOMINEE'S DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I have met all the eligibility requirements to contest as (Circle One): **President / Executive Vice President / Vice President / Treasurer / Secretary** as Executive Committee of VS. If elected, I promise to serve as an Executive Committee member to uphold the Certificate of Incorporation and the Bylaws, the objectives, rules, and regulations of VS. All information furnished in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

I have emailed and enclosed a Nominee statement (250 words or less) and one passport size photograph in color. I will send the original Nomination form, Nominee Statement with \$100.00 check payable to **THE VASAVI SOCIETY INC.** and mail to **Sudhaker Uppala, Election Committee Chair, 9 Yardley Ct, Franklin Park, NJ 08823**. Email: **uppala19@gmail.com**. Original form must be received in mail by **5:00 PM February 16, 2024 (Friday)**.

Date: _____

Signature of the Nominee: _____