



## 2022 ELECTIONS NOMINATION FORM

### To Be Filled By Nominator:

I hereby nominate: \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of Member,  
Board of Trustees.

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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 2019, and General Rules and Regulations in its entirety.

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Date	Signature of the Nominee	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 to Election Committee member as listed below or via email to [elections@jainsocietydc.org](mailto:elections@jainsocietydc.org) by midnight of October 08, 2022.

2022 Elections Committee		
<b>Jatin Shah</b>	<b>Nilesh Doshi</b>	<b>Nishma Shah</b>
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The list of nominees will be shared by October 22, 2022. **Elections, if necessary, will be scheduled on November 06, 2022 between 11:30AM – 4:30PM.** at Jain Society of Metropolitan Washington located at 1021 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring, MD 20905 and Election results will be announced on November 06, 2022.

This form is based on the amended constitution, approved on September 2019. Please find the approved amended constitution online at [www.JSMW.org](http://www.JSMW.org).



## **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ELECTIONS**

### **1. Rules of Election (As per Constitution Article XII.3)**

- a. A member can be nominated for only one elected position. The nominator must be eligible to vote at the elections.
- b. The voting shall be by secret ballot.
- c. There shall be no absentee ballots or proxies.
- d. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.
- e. 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.
- f. The term of the six elected Trustees shall be three years with two Trustees retiring each year and two new Trustees being elected each year.
- g. Only members who have paid membership dues 30 days prior to elections will be eligible to vote for elections.

### **2. Qualifications for election to the Board of Trustees (As per Constitution Article VIII.3)**

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.

#### **(As per Constitution Article VIII Paragraph 1)**

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.
- 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.



### 3. General Rules and Regulations :

- Counting of voting ballots will be done by and in the presence of Election Committee only. If required, Election committee may recruit volunteers at Election Committee's discretion.
- During the entire election process until the announcement of election results and during the Annual General Body meeting, if any member is causing any disruptions, including but not limited to raising their voices beyond reasonable volume, inappropriate verbal or email communications may result in the disqualifications of the candidate from the Election, suspension of voting right of such member and face ejection from the Election venue by the Election Committee.
- Election Committee or their representative(s) will ask for a photo identification to identify each voting member.
- Election Committee shall provide Membership list [Name, Address, and Primary Phone Number], upon written request, to the Nominee that are deemed eligible by the Election Committee. 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 or share with anybody for any reason. If any member has requested their contact information not to be publicly published, such information shall be excluded from the Membership List.
- Ballots that are determined to be fraudulent or duplicates or any inappropriate comments wrote by member may be disqualified at the Election Committee's discretion with just cause.



# JAIN SOCIETY OF METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON

A NON-PROFIT TAX-EXEMPT RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, ID #54-1139623

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## CURRENT JAIN CENTER

1021 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring, MD 20905

## NEW JAIN CENTER

4241 Ammendale Rd, Beltsville, MD 20705

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