



Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America, Inc. (World Hindu Council of America)

Nomination Committee Office

42 Lancaster Rd., Glastonbury, CT 06033 Tel.: 860-368-7325 Email: nominations@vhp-america.org

Governing Council Election-2021 (Delayed): Request for nominations from Your Region

February 9, 2022

Dear Member:

Namaste. Nominations Committee of Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America, Inc. (VHPA) invites nominations for the Election of Governing Council Member (GC member.) Elected members will serve from **April 16, 2022, to December 31, 2024.**

If you are interested personally, or you wish to suggest other active member who may be willing to serve on the Governing Council then, use the necessary forms and supporting documents included with this letter.

We would like members from the following states to seriously consider becoming the Governing Council Members to give full representation to the Hindu community from their states:

CA (San Francisco, Sacramento, San Jose, San Diego, Fremont, etc.), RI, VT, DE, PA, VA, WV, AL, Northern and Western Florida, MS, NC, SC, TN, AR, LA, OK, TX (Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, El Paso, etc.), IA, KY, MN, CT, AZ, NV, NM, WA, MO, NE, WI.)

Please be sure that you meet the necessary qualifications and criteria and then either: 1) email the completed word file to **nominations@vhp-america.org**, or 2) send all documents duly completed to:

Nikhil A. Buch
VHPA – Nomination Committee
42 Lancaster Road, Glastonbury CT 06033

The deadline for receiving completed forms is February 23, 2022.

The nomination committee reserves the right to accept/reject any nomination and its decision in this regard is final. Thank you.

Brotherly yours,

Nikhil A. Buch

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(Regions are listed on the Instruction page.)



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Instructions for Nomination form for the Central Governing Council Member (For the Term: 04/16/2022 -12/31/2024)

- (1) All the persons who sign this document **must be members of VHP of America** in good standing.
- (2) This nomination form becomes invalid if all the persons signing this form are not from the same Region (as defined by VHP of America). See the list of the Regions at the bottom of this sheet. An exception to #2 & #3 can be made for regions where there may not be enough members or members may be scattered over distant states.
(Please contact 732-754-1727, officeadmin@vhp-america.org for details.)
- (3) This form should be accompanied by:
 - Signed Nominee's Consent form
 - Signed "Governing Councilor: Requirements, Qualifications and Expectations" document
 - Passport size photo (You may send one photo electronically)
- (4) A nomination is not complete if any of the above forms are missing.
- (5) The completed form must reach the nomination office by midnight, **February 23, 2022**.
- (6) Use one set of forms for each nominee.
- (7) Copies may be made, if needed.
- (8) Forms may be sent electronically.

Following is the State wise Region list for your reference.

Region 01	(New England):	CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT
Region 02	(Eastern):	DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA, WV & Washington, DC
Region 03	(New York):	NY
Region 04	(Southeast):	AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN
Region 05	(South):	AR, LA, OK, TX
Region 06	(Great Lakes):	IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, MO, NE, OH, WI
Region 07	(Rocky Mountain):	AZ, CO, ID, KS, MT, NM, ND, SD, UT, WY
Region 08	(Pacific):	AK, CA, HI, NV, OR, WA



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GOVERNING COUNCILOR: REQUIREMENTS, QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS

According to the constitution of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America, one third of the Governing Council retires every year thus affording inclusion of new and promising workers in the Council and at the same time providing continuity. Retiring members are eligible for nomination.

- (1) A nominee should be a current member in good standing of VHPA at least from 4/16/2021 and he/she must become a Life member or Patron of VHPA before 2/22/2022.
- (2) He/She believes in the aims and objectives of the VHPA and is willing to provide general direction for the VHPA work such as Bal Vihar, Youth Camp, Hindu Awareness Yatra, monthly meeting, hosting regional and national Hindu Network conferences in his/her region, Seva activities, Support A Child, HinduPACT, etc.
- (3) He/She stands for Hindu Unity rising above the considerations of caste, sect, province or language.
- (4) He/She must act in resonance with members of the local chapters, especially executives of the chapters. He must be enthusiastic about enrolling new members.
- (5) There are biweekly conference calls of the Governing Council(GC) members. An elected GC members must attend at least 50% of conference calls in every quarter unless he/she seeks permission from the President or General Secretary for remaining absent in more than 50% conference calls in any quarter.
- (6) He/She makes all efforts to attend annual Governing Council (GC) meeting. The year 2022 Governing Council Meeting will be held in **November/December 2022** (Date and location to be decided.)
- (7) Note: No reimbursement is made to attend the Governing Council or any other meetings.

CONSENT

I have been nominated to serve as a Governing Councilor of Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America. I have received the above copy of governing councilor: requirements and expectations, read it, and understand my responsibilities.

Signature of the Nominee

Date



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GOVERNING COUNCILOR: REQUIREMENTS, QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS

(Continued)

I have worked with VHPA in my community (describe):

I have been involved in Hindu activities (describe):

If elected, I would serve as a Governing Council Member of the Central Governing Council of VHP of America for the **April 16, 2022 – December 2024** term. My Contribution to VHP of America will be:

Your name: Shree/Shreemati _____
First MI Last

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Occupation: _____ Spouse: _____

Children (age): _____

Signature of the Nominee

Date

Please sign and send page 3 and 4 with the nomination form and send completed form to **nominations@vhp-america.org or paper copy to 42 Lancaster Rd., Glastonbury, CT 06033**
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Nomination form for the Central Governing Council Member (for 4/16/2022 to 12/31/2024)

We propose the name of:

Shree/Shreemati _____
First name MI Last name * Membership number

Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Home Tel: _____ Cell No: _____ WhatsApp? []Y []N

Email address: _____

Signatures of Proposing Member

Signature of Seconding Member:

(A) Proposing member:

Shree/Shreemati _____
First name MI Last name * Membership number

Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Home Tel: _____ Cell No: _____ WhatsApp? []Y []N

Email address: _____

(B) Seconding member:

Shree/Shreemati _____
First name MI Last name * Membership number

Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Home Tel: _____ Cell No: _____ WhatsApp? []Y []N

Email address: _____

(* If you do not know the Membership Number, send email to <officeadmin@vhp-america.org> to get your membership number.)

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