The Gujarati Samaj

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To: Members of The Gujarati Samaj of Delaware Valley
From: Election Committee
Subject: **Election of Board of Directors (BOD)**
BOD Term: January 1st, 2026 to December 31st, 2029

The Gujarati Samaj of Delaware Valley (GSDV) invites nominations for the upcoming election to its Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors oversees all operations of The Gujarati Samaj of Delaware Valley (GSDV), in accordance with its by-laws. Newly elected Directors will serve a four-year term.

The current term for the following Board of Directors will conclude in December 2025, with a total of seven positions open for election.

1. Bhupesh Shah
2. Jatin Patel
3. Kuldip Vaghela
4. Vallav Shah
5. Sunil Parikh
6. Avani Gajjar
7. Vacant Position

As the Election Committee, we warmly encourage everyone to take part in the election process, helping us build a united, vibrant, and resilient Samaj.

Nomination Eligibility:

To qualify, candidates must be members of GSDV for at least one year prior to the election and must maintain their membership throughout their term as Director.

Nomination Process:

- Applicants must complete the enclosed Nomination Form accurately and obtain endorsements from two currently active GSDV members.
- Applicants must include a brief personal statement outlining their qualifications and explaining their motivation for seeking a position on the Board.
- Applicants must sign and date the Nomination Form in the presence of the two endorsing GSDV members.
- Each nominee can endorse only one nomination form.
- Completed Nomination Form can be submitted by mail to the following address,

  Vaishal Sheth
  307 Dunwoody Dr
  Blue Bell, PA 19422

- Alternatively, you may email your completed Nomination Form to the Election Committee members listed below.
- All submissions—whether sent by mail or email—will be acknowledged within a few days of receipt.
- The Nomination Form must be submitted via mail (postmarked) or email by **Saturday, January 10, 2026**.
- Please ensure the envelope is clearly labeled or the email subject line reads: **'BOD Nomination Form 2026'.**

Voters Eligibility:

- To be eligible to vote, individuals must have been members of GSDV for at least one year and appear on the current active membership list.
- Membership renewals will be accepted on Election Day.
- Family memberships are entitled to two votes—one per adult member, typically a spouse pair.
- Individual memberships are entitled to one vote.
- The Election Committee reserves the right to validate and verify the membership status of all voters.
- All voters are requested to bring a valid photo ID.

Date, Time and Location of Election:

Date: Sunday, 25th January 2026
Time: 1:30 PM
Location: Bharatiya Temple
1612 County Line Rd
Chalfont, PA 18914

If you have any questions about the election process, please feel free to contact any of the Election Committee members listed below via email.

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