

# The Gujarati Samaj

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October 18, 2023

To: Member of The Gujarati Samaj of Delaware Valley  
From: Election Committee  
Subject: **Election of Board of Directors (BOD)**  
BOD Term: January 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2027

This is a call for nominations for election to the Board of Directors of The Gujarati Samaj of Delaware Valley (GSDV).

The Board of Directors are responsible for all aspects of the GSDV as outlined in the GSDV by-laws. The new GSDV Directors will serve four-year terms.

The following Board of Director's current terms will end in December 2023. Total 6 positions are up for the election.

1. Shailesh Parikh
2. Himanshi Patel
3. Nishith Patel
4. Rohit Pandya
5. Alka Patel
6. Vacant Position

We, The Election Committee, request you all to participate in election process so that we may build a united Samaj that is healthy and strong.

## **Nomination Eligibility:**

The candidate must be a member of GSDV for at least one year before election, and during his/her term as director.

## **Nomination Process:**

- Applicant must fill out the Nomination Form properly and be seconded by two current GSDV members.
- Applicant must include a paragraph about themselves, describing their qualification and why they have chosen to run for the position.
- Applicant must sign and date the Nomination Form in the presence of the two seconding GSDV members.
- The nomination form can be mailed to the following address or emailed to [gsdv2024election@gmail.com](mailto:gsdv2024election@gmail.com)

**Bela Soni**  
**C/O GSDV**  
**208 Casey Way**  
**Hatfield, PA 19440**

The Nomination Form must be postmarked or email received by **Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 2024**.  
If mailing, please label the envelope '**BOD Nomination Form 2024**'.

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## Voters Eligibility:

- To be eligible to vote, one must be a member of the GSDV for at least one year and be on the current membership list.
- The membership can be renewed on the Election Day.
- Family members will have two votes, one for wife and one for husband. Individual members will have one vote.
- The Election Committee reserves the right to validation/verification of voters' membership.
- Please bring your photo ID.

## Date, Time and Location of Election:

Date: Sunday, February

4<sup>th</sup> 2024 Time: 2:00 PM

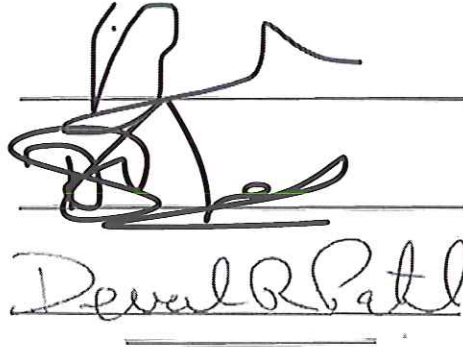
Location: Bhartiya Temple  
1612 County Line Rd  
Chalfont, PA 18914

If any questions regarding the election process, please contact any of the undersigned election committee members via e-mail.

Bela Soni  
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Dipti Shah  
[Sbsshah21@gmail.com](mailto:Sbsshah21@gmail.com)

Deval Patel  
[Deval\\_patel\\_101@yahoo.com](mailto:Deval_patel_101@yahoo.com)



The image shows three handwritten signatures, each written over a horizontal line. The first signature is for Bela Soni, the second for Dipti Shah, and the third for Deval Patel. The signatures are written in black ink and are somewhat stylized.