

சிகாகோ தமிழ்ச் சங்கம்

Chicago Tamil Sangam

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CTS Board Election for the 2024-2026 Term - Call for Nomination

As set forth in the Constitution of the Chicago Tamil Sangam, we call for nomination (CFN) for the following positions for a two-year term beginning in June 2024: **President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Seven Executive Committee** members.

Election closure and new board announcement will be on 15th June' 2024.

Eligibility Criteria:

President: the candidates should have served as a member of the Board for two terms and one of which must be as an office bearer of the Sangam.

Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer: the candidates should have served as a member of the Board in any capacity for one term.

Executive Committee members: the candidates should be a member in good standing.

Who is a member in good standing: Life members should have paid the membership dues on or before Oct 15th, 2023 (At least 6 months before the Call for Nominations) Annual members (at least 3 months before Call for Nomination) should have paid their annual membership fees for the past two consecutive years on or before Jan 15th, 2023, and Jan 15Th, 2022.

Additionally, CTS Election nomination submission (for any position to serve on the Board) mandates the nominee to be a current Illinois resident with valid CTS membership as a voting eligibility criterion and Each Nominee can file only one nomination overall.

All candidates should be proposed and seconded by qualified members in good standing. The notice of nomination bearing the signed consent of the nominee should reach the CTS Election Commission email (ctselection2024@gmail.com) and may be additionally (as an option) sent to: CTS PO Box on or before April 30, 2024.

Nominees desirous of withdrawing should do so by written notice or by email to the Election Committee on or before May 10th, 2024.

An election committee consisting of three members appointed by the President and approved by the Board for this purpose shall finalize the list of all eligible candidates and if necessary, hold the election by secret vote. Electronic ballot will be sent to the voters by email as per the election process. Please refer to the Constitution and Bylaws available on the website for more information on the nomination and election process. Election Committee's decision is FINAL and binding.

Completed nomination forms and other election related communication/query should only be sent to the following e-mail/mailing address.

Election Commission Email Id: ctselection2024@gmail.com
The Election Committee,
Chicago Tamil Sangam,
P.O. Box 9606, Naperville, IL, 60567

Thank You!

Secretary, CTS



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Nomination Form 2024-2026

(The Election Committee, Chicago Tamil Sangam, P.O. Box 9606, Naperville, IL, 60567)

Email: ctselection2024@gmail.com

, a member of Chicago Tamil Sangam in good standing, hereby _____, for the office of the propose the nomination of of Chicago Tamil Sangam for the years 2024-2026. Telephone _____Email: ____ Signature______Date: _____ I, ______, a member of Chicago Tamil Sangam in good standing, hereby second the nomination of ______, for the office of the of Chicago Tamil Sangam for the years 2024-2026. Telephone: Email: Email: Signature I, ______, a member of Chicago Tamil Sangam in good standing, hereby accept the above nomination of myself for the office of the _______of Chicago Tamil Sangam for the years 2024-2026. In case of disputes, I hereby declare that I will first attempt to mediate with the Election Committee and notify the CTS board before starting a lawsuit. Full Address Telephone: ______Email: _____ Signature Date: