

TAS 2024 Election Guidelines

1. Election Venue and Time:

Date: May 4, 2024

Time: 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Venue: Hindu Temple Cultural Center, St. Louis, MO 63011

2. The meeting with TEC scheduled on 4/19/24, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the Hindu Temple Cultural Center is canceled.

3. Contestant's photos and available, unedited brief self introductions are in the link below and on the [TAS website](#).

4. All members eligible to vote must be current members on 3/31/24.

- Two Primary adult members of each family and their dependent children of 18 Years of age or older with Life membership, family membership and individual membership are eligible to vote.
- All persons eligible to vote must be 18 years of age or above on or before 5/4/24.
- Members who are on Extended Family membership and on Student membership are not eligible to vote.
- Member's names should match their photo IDs.

5. TEC will follow 2024 TAS Bylaws.

- TEC will be neutral and conduct fair, independent and transparent election.
- TEC will resolve any unforeseen issues during the election and their decisions will be final.
- By participating in the 2024 TAS Election all contestants, BOD and TAS members will follow TAS Bylaws and also agree to abide by TEC's decisions.

6. No campaigning or solicitation will be allowed at the election venue on 5/04/24.

- No form of absentee voting, voting by mail, electronic voting or proxy voting will be permitted.
- No duplication of voting ballots will be permitted.
- Copying of the ballot, video/audiotaping or taking photos in the polling booth will not be permitted.
- Each voter is eligible to cast one ballot during the election.
- Each voter will receive only one ballot and the voter is responsible for proper and careful use of their voting choices.
- Vote will be counted as invalid if any voter votes for more than 3 contestants for BOD for a 2 year term.
- Vote will be counted as invalid for any inappropriate writing on the ballots during the voting.

- Each contestant is allowed to send one observer (TAS eligible voter) at the time of counting of the votes. Contestants are advised to send the name and phone number of their observers to 2024TASTE@GMAIL.COM
- Observers should be available from 6 PM till the completion of vote counting on 5/4/24.

7. TEC will use TAS updated member list as of 3/31/24 provided by BOD. The updated list was sent to all eligible members.

8. Voter ID requirements:

- ID without photo will not be accepted.
- Each voter must present one form of current valid original photo ID from any one of the following:
- US Driver license
- US / Foreign Passport
- Photo ID issued by US government
- Photo ID issued by US state government

9. After counting of the votes, in the event of a tie for any position, there will be a run-off election on 5/04/24. Eligible members will participate in the Run off election.

10. At the end of the Election, TEC will count, finalize, submit to BOD and announce the results.

Here are some useful links:

- [TAS Bylaws](#)
- [2024 TAS Members List](#)
- [Photos & Self Introductions of TAS Elected Officers and Contestants 2024](#)

If you have any further questions, please contact TEC at: 2024TASTE@GMAIL.COM