



# Greater Atlanta Malayalee Association



## NOMINEE DETAILS (ALL FIELDS MANDATORY)

<b>First Name</b>		<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>Phone #</b>			
<b>Email Address</b>			
<b>Address</b>		<b>City and Zip</b>	

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<b>GAMA Member Since</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>

## **NOMINATOR DETAILS – PLEASE FILL THIS PORTION ONLY IF YOU ARE NOMINATING ANOTHER GAMA MEMBER AS A CANDIDATE TO 2023 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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<b>Accepted/Rejected</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Comments</b>



## Executive Committee Composition:

As per section 3.2 of the GAMA constitution, the Executive Committee shall consist of 13 (thirteen) members elected by the General Body. The Executive Committee consists of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and 8 (eight) other committee members who may hold various organizational responsibilities.

## Elections:

Elections will be conducted only if more than 13 nominations are received.

As per section 11.1 a of the GAMA constitution, eligibility to vote in the General Body meeting is restricted to members, who have paid their membership dues on or before Sep 30, 2022. As per section 10.2 of the GAMA constitution, the quorum of the General Body meeting is one third of the total members. In the absence of a quorum, the General Body will be adjourned.

## Election Commission & Process:

As per Section 8 of the GAMA Constitution the GAMA Board of Trustees serve as the independent Election Commission. The Board Chairman along with the Trustee Board members will oversee 2023 election process. Once the election results are finalized, the Board Chairman will announce the results.

## Eligibility:

As per Amendment to Section 2 of the GAMA constitution, a candidate can run for elections to the Executive Committee only after being a member for 2 (two) years. As per Addendum to Section 4.2 of the GAMA constitution, candidates intending to run for President should have a minimum of 5 (five) years of GAMA membership (Consecutive years not required).

Please visit the following link to view the current GAMA Constitution, Amendments and Resolutions: [GAMA Legal and Financial](#)

## Nomination Process:

- To submit a nomination, please download the form below or [2023 EC Nomination Form](#)
- You can either nominate yourself (self-nomination) or multiple other eligible members.
- Nomination form must be filled in complete and signed by the nominee and the nominator (where applicable).



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- Only current GAMA members with member dues paid on or before Sep 30, 2022 and is 18 years or older can submit a nomination. All completed forms should be either emailed to [electionboard@gamaatl.org](mailto:electionboard@gamaatl.org) or mailed to GAMA Election Board · PO Box #2102, Duluth, GA 30096-9998 by October 28, 2022.
- Candidates have until November 04th, Friday, 2022 to withdraw their nominations if needed.
- All valid nominees after eligibility verification process will be informed on or before November 10th, 2022.
- In case of an election, GAMA members shall be informed accordingly.

