



TRICITY INDIA ASSOCIATION, ALBANY, NY

2020 Election Guidelines, Schedules, Nomination Requirements & Eligibility

Eligibility requirements for members contesting

Candidates must include a passport-size photo and a short biography (up to 500 words) that includes: their vision, past service to TRICIA, future service ideas, or any other not-for-profit experience.

Nomination Submission and Election Schedules

- 1) Nomination process will be emailed, including Election Guidelines and Nomination Form to the TRICIA Membership on October 11, 2020
- 2) Self-nominations, including a PDF write-up documenting eligibility requirement, can be sent by email to tricianec2020@gmail.com by October 21, 2020 (until 4:00 PM) or sent to NEC post box at: TRICIA NEC 2020, P O BOX 929, Clifton Park, NY 12065, postmarked by October 21, 2020.
- 3) The list of self-nominations sent by email will be published on the website by the end of the day on October 21, 2020.
- 4) Self-nominations sent by post will be collected on October 25, 2020.
- 5) Self-nominations will be verified for eligibility and posted on the TRICIA Website on October 28, 2020.
- 6) Self-nomination withdrawal date is October 30, 2020 before 4.00 pm by email only at tricianec2020@gmail.com
- 7) Announcement of final contesting candidates would be posted on TRICIA website. TRICIA Members would be informed by email by October 31, 2020
- 8) TRICIA will mail ballots to all members by postal mail on November 6, 2020.
- 9) Ballots must be mailed back in the self-addressed, stamped envelopes provided.
- 10) by TRICIA NEC, postmarked by November 19, 2020. Ballots returned by any other means will be considered invalid.

There will be no in-person voting this year due to health/safety restrictions posed by Covid-19. All ballots must be mailed by members by the deadline to be considered valid. Postal Ballots will be counted on November 28, 2020. Election results will be announced on November 28, 2020.

Eligibility for Candidates

BOD Candidates: Must be Life Members before December 31, 2018

Executive Committee Candidates

- a) Must be a Life Member before December 31, 2019 or
- b) Must be an Annual Member in 2019 (paid in 2019 before December 31, 2019 and 2020 (2020 Annual Membership must have been paid on or before March 31, 2020)

Eligibility to Vote

All members who paid membership on or before August 31, 2020. Any questions from candidates related to nomination and election process, eligibility, confirmation email, etc. should be directed to TRICIA NEC via email at tricianec2020@gmail.com