



## HINDU TEMPLE & CULTURAL SOCIETY OF USA, INC. (HTCS)

### Sri Venkateswara Temple (Balaji Mandir) and Community Center

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**Dear Valued Member,**

We were unable to conduct our biennial elections in 2024 due to disputes arising out of 1) the questionable validity of a disqualification stipulation identified as bylaw 3.12 based on the widely-held belief that it was improperly passed; and 2) the concern that this bylaw does not uphold the core principle of term limits as it sought to protect the tenures of certain individuals who have held trustee positions for decades while eliminating individuals with much briefer service records. This dispute ended up as a lawsuit and in a court-directed resolution under which the plaintiffs agreed to NOT APPLYING the exclusion stipulation identified as bylaw 3.12.

We apologize for this delay. Now that this legal matter is resolved, the Board of Trustees authorized the Elections/Nominations Committee to conduct elections on an expedited schedule.

We request you to carefully consider the qualifications of candidates and cast your vote(s) for those who possess the abilities to help our temple grow and flourish in the years to come.

**May Lord Sri Venkateswara bestow His blessings on you and yours.**

Sincerely,

**Board of Trustees of the HTCS**

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#### Board of Trustees

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