



## North American Telugu Association

Non Profit Organization Tax I.D. 27-1119753  
5 Independence Way, Princeton, NJ 08543  
Email: [info@nataus.org](mailto:info@nataus.org) Website: [www.nataus.org](http://www.nataus.org)

Date: October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Dear NATA Member:**

Please be informed that NATA is inviting nominations from eligible members for the Board of Director positions (14) that will become vacant in January 2019 and new Board of Director positions (12\*) will be available from January 2019 as it is pending amendment approval from NATA general membership.

The vacancies in the various membership categories are as follows:

Diamond	2 positions for a four-year term
Platinum	3 positions for a four-year term
Gold	3 positions for a four-year term
Silver	2 positions for a four-year term
Life	4 positions for a four-year term

The new positions in the various membership categories are as follows:

Diamond	1 position for a two-year term*
Platinum	1 position for a four-year term* + 1 position for a two-year term*
Gold	1 position for a four-year term* + 1 position for a two-year term*
Silver	2 positions for a four-year term* + 1 position for a two-year term*
Life	2 positions for a four-year term* + 2 positions for a two-year term*

**\*Recently NATA Board proposed an amendment to increase Board of Directors from 29 to 41 and these numbers will be applicable if the proposed amendment is approved by NATA general membership.**

The person proposing and seconding a nominee should be a member of NATA in good standing in the category he or she is proposing.

The Nominee shall be a member of NATA in any category for two full calendar years at the time of election. The Nominee should also be a member in good standing for at least 90 days prior to the elections in the category he or she is seeking the nomination. In addition to the above requirements the nominee should have demonstrated service to NATA by serving as a Board of Director, Chairperson of a standing committee, Regional Vice President, Regional Coordinator, Office Coordinator, member of the Advisory Council or Convener / Co-Convener / Coordinator of any NATA convention.

The Nomination form is attached for your convenience. Please provide an e-mail address, as all future correspondence with the nominee will be by email only. The last date for receipt of the Nomination form is 11/12/2018.

Sincerely,

**Mohan Mallam**

**Chair – Nomination/Election Committee**

[mmallam97@gmail.com](mailto:mmallam97@gmail.com)



# North American Telugu Association

Non Profit Organization Tax I.D. 27-1119753  
5 Independence Way, Princeton, NJ 08543  
Email: [info@nataus.org](mailto:info@nataus.org) Website: [www.nataus.org](http://www.nataus.org)

## Nomination Form for NATA BOD Position

### Proposer:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a member in good standing residing at \_\_\_\_\_ hereby propose  
Mr/Mrs \_\_\_\_\_, for the position of NATA Board of Director in \_\_\_ Diamond;  
\_\_\_ Platinum; \_\_\_ Gold; \_\_\_ Silver; \_\_\_ Life Member category.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Second:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a member in good standing residing at \_\_\_\_\_ hereby second  
Mr/Mrs \_\_\_\_\_, for the position of NATA Board of Director in  
\_\_\_ Diamond; \_\_\_ Platinum; \_\_\_ Gold; \_\_\_ Silver; \_\_\_ Life Member category.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please file your nomination within the following guidelines and timelines:

1. Application fees of \$500.00 payable to North American Telugu Association.
2. Profile of the candidate up to a maximum of 250 words emphasizing the candidate's community service and service to NATA along with a passport size color photograph. These should preferably be sent by email to the Nominating committee chair via email [mmallam97@gmail.com](mailto:mmallam97@gmail.com)
3. All Board of Directors would have to contribute \$2500 every year by May 31<sup>st</sup> in that calendar year. For more details please refer to NATA By-Law# 10 which is reproduced under instructions to candidates.
4. Elections shall be conducted by a third party (if needed) for all eligible candidates.
5. Last date to receive the application and supporting documents by the Nomination/Election Committee Chair is November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Last date to withdraw is November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
6. Mail completed application and check to: **NATA - Nomination/Election Committee Chair, 501A-302, 10 Schalks Crossing Rd, Plainsboro, NJ 08536**

### Nominee:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby accept the nomination and if elected I am willing to serve as a Board of Director of NATA.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## North American Telugu Association

Non Profit Organization Tax I.D. 27-1119753  
5 Independence Way, Princeton, NJ 08543  
Email: [info@nataus.org](mailto:info@nataus.org) Website: [www.nataus.org](http://www.nataus.org)

### Instructions to Candidates contesting for NATA Board of Directors Elections 2018

The following guidelines were created with input from the Advisory Council and the Executive Committee of NATA. It is very important that you all adhere to them so that we have a fair and transparent election.

1. The mailing list is for candidates use for election purposes only. It cannot be used for any other commercial or non-commercial purposes. Please destroy them after the elections are over.
2. The candidates are not allowed to use call centers or automated recorded messages also known as Robocalling feature to deliver their campaign message. Instead we suggest you call the voters personally up to a maximum of 2 times if necessary. You may also write to the members using a mail service.
3. Sending mass emails to members is not allowed and NATA will not provide members email addresses. Instead NATA will send out a mass email at least once to the members with a link to the candidate statements during the elections.
4. NATA has contracted with a third party to conduct the elections. We expect them to send the ballots to the members by the date determined by N/E committee with a 3-week window for return of Ballots.
5. All complaints and concerns from candidates should be sent in writing to Election Committee Chair. Please do not call unless absolutely necessary.
6. Regarding two year term position; If elections are to be held, then whoever gets less number of votes from hierarchy of available positions will get 2yr term. If elections are not held in any membership category, then N/E committee will decide for 2yr term positions.
7. **NATA By-Law #10: All Board of Directors and non-voting members of Executive committee have to contribute \$2500 every year by May 31st in that calendar year. Out of these contributions, 25% of the monies goes to Membership account and 75% of the monies goes to Convention Account. It will be mandatory for every Board of Director and non-voting members of Executive committee starting from next calendar year, i.e., 2019. If any person does not pay the dues in time, NATA will send 30-day notices (Twice) to the person. If dues are still not paid, then the person will be given an option to withdraw voluntarily or else be disqualified and the position shall be declared vacant immediately.**

#### **Nomination/Election Committee**

**Chair** - Mohan Mallam, MD

**Members** – Prasuna Reddy, Ramasurya Reddy, Mallik Banda, Babu Rao Samala, Dwarak Varanasi, Chinnababu Reddy

# THANK YOU