



The Goods & Services Tax Practitioners' Association of Maharashtra
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GSTPAM

Date: 21st April, 2023

INVITATION OF NOMINATIONS

<u>Election Committee:</u>
Chief Election Officer:
Shri J. D. Rawal
<u>Members:</u>
Shri Ramesh Gandhi
Shri Pradip Kapadia
Shri Ashvin Acharya
Shri Shashank Dhond
Shri Chirag Parekh
Shri Vijay Sachiv
<u>Invitee:</u>
Shri Sunil Khushalani- President.

(For the posts of office Bearers and Members of the Managing Committee for the year 2023-2024)

Pursuant to the appointment made by the Managing Committee as provided in Article 17(1) of the Constitution of the Association and in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 17(2), Nominations are hereby invited from the members of the Association, eligible to contest as per Article 17(3) of the Constitution, for the following posts for the year 2023-24:

- (1) One President
- (2) One Vice-President
- (3) One Hon.Treasurer
- (4) Two Hon. Jt. Secretaries
- (5) Fifteen members of the Managing Committee

- (1) The nomination forms for the above posts can be procured from the office of the Association or from the Library at Mazgaon and also available on GSTPAM website.
- (2) The nomination Form should reach the office of the Association at Mazgaon Tower not later than 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 21.06.2023 as per article 17(2) of the Constitution. No Nomination Form will be accepted on the last day; i.e. on Wednesday, 21.06.2023 at Library at GST Bhavan, Mazgaon, Mumbai-400 010.
- (3) As per article 17(2) of the Constitution, the last date of submission of duly filled up and signed nomination Forms is Wednesday, 21.06.2023 up to 5 p.m. Nomination Form can also be submitted through e-mail of the candidate to the specially created e-mail ID of the Association for the purpose of the election i.e. at: gstpam.election@gmail.com and also can be filed physically at Mazgaon Library and Mazgaon Tower respectively as per the date mentioned in clause 2. The procedure of how to submit the online Nomination Form is prescribed at point No. (13) of this circular.

- (4) Any member of the Association who is not in arrears of fees and whose delay in payment of fees has been condoned by the Managing Committee on or before the date of filing of his / her nomination Form, shall be eligible to file the nomination, subject to the provision of Article 17(3) of the Constitution which is reproduced herein below at point No. (12).
- (5) The nomination should be proposed by one member and seconded by another member of the Association (other than the members of the Election Committee), who are not in arrears of fees and whose delay, if any, in payment of fees has been condoned by the Managing Committee on or before the date of filing of such Nomination Form, as per provision of Article 17 (4) of the Constitution. The further procedure for online submission of nomination form is explained in point No. (13) of this circular.
- (6) No member shall contest for more than one post as per Article 17(5) of the Constitution.
- (7) As per Article 17(6) of the Constitution, a contestant shall be entitled to withdraw his / her nomination if he / she so wishes on or before Saturday, 24.06.2023 up to 5.00 p.m. Intimation of Withdrawal Form may be done through the candidate's e-mail ID which he / she had provided in his / her Nomination Form to the Association's newly created ID for the purpose of election i.e. **gstpam.election@gmail.com**. However, if any candidate wishes to withdraw his / her Nomination Form by submitting it physically he / she can do so by submitting the same at Mazgaon Library or at the Association's Office at the address herein mentioned before by Friday, 23.06.2023 up to 5.00 p.m. Please note that physical withdrawal of Nomination Form shall be accepted at the Mazgaon Library only up to Friday, 23.06.2023 and thereafter on Saturday, 24.06.2023, the withdrawal Form shall be accepted only at Association's Office at Mazgaon Tower up to 5.00 p.m.
- (8) Election will be conducted as per Article 17 of the Constitution. Attention of the candidates is invited to Clause 15A inserted in Article 17, whereby a contestant, who desires recounting, shall ask in writing for recounting of votes within 15 minutes from the time of declaration of election results by the Chief Election Officer.
- (9) Election at Mumbai shall be conducted between 11.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 21.07.2023 at the GSTPAM, Library, Room No. 104, 1st Floor GST Bhavan, Mazgaon, Mumbai-400 010.
- (10) Election at District places shall take place on Monday, 17.07.2023 as per schedule given here in below.
- (11) Nominations Forms Proposed / Seconded by any **Member of the Election Committee** shall be rendered the Nomination Form as invalid.

(12) **ELECTION RULES:**

Article 17 (3): Any member of the Association who is not in arrears of annual membership fees and/or of Additional Membership Fees of the Association on the date of filing of nomination and whose delay in paying such fee is condoned by the Managing Committee on or before the date of filing of nomination shall be eligible to file nomination for a post of the office bearer or a member of the managing committee.

Provided that a Member of the Association shall be eligible to file the Nomination Form for following posts subject to the fulfilment of the criteria mentioned against each post in the Table given herein below:

Post	Eligibility Criteria for filing the Nomination Form
Managing Committee Member	Eligible only if the Applicant has been a Member of the Association for at least two consecutive years (24 months from the date of admission) on the date of filing Nomination Form.
Hon. Jt. Secretary or Hon. Treasurer	Eligible only if the Applicant has been a Member of the Managing Committee for a period of at least two years.
Vice-President	Eligible only if the Applicant has held the position as an Office Bearer of the Association for a period of at least two years.
President	Eligible only if the Applicant has held the position as an Office Bearer of the Association for a period of at least two years.

13. **Online Procedure to submit Election Nomination Form:**

Subject to Note No. (2) and (4) of this circular, the online nomination Form may be filled up and signed by the contestant, proposer and seconder and should be scanned and the same should be sent through the e-mail id of the contestant registered with GSTPAM office.

14. In case of any Covid-19 like wave or any force majeure, the election committee is authorized to change or modify any of the directions related to the such election & decision of the Election Committee shall be binding on all. Any such decision shall be informed to all the members through Email/Whatsapp/GSTPAM website/ GST Review etc.

15. Outstation Election Centers:

Sr. No.	Election Centre at Outstation Place-as per Article 17A	Time
1	Dhule	11.00 A.M. to 02.00 P.M.
2.	Jalgaon	11.00 A.M. to 02.00 P.M.
3.	Kolhapur	11.00 A.M. to 02.00 P.M.
4.	Nagpur	01.00 P.M. to 04.00 P.M.
5.	Nashik	02.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.
6.	Pune	11.00 A.M. to 02.00 P.M.
7.	Aurangabad	11.00 A.M. to 02.00 P.M.
8.	Sangli	11.00 A.M. to 02.00 P.M.
9.	Solapur	11.00 A.M. to 02.00 P.M.
10.	Thane	02.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.
11.	Sindhudurg	02.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.
12.	Ratnagiri	11.00 A.M. to 02.00 P.M.

Note: The list of the above outstation election centers is based on the data available with the Association on the date of Notice, the same can change if updated data is made available to the election committee.

For and on behalf of the Election Committee-GSTPAM

Sd/-

Place: Mumbai-400 010

Shri J. D. Rawal

Dated : 21st April, 2023.

Chief Election Officer