

**Kerala Hindus of North America**  
*Nomination Form for Election 2019 - Instructions*

**Positions open for Nomination**

<b>Executive Committee:</b> (1) 1 (one) President (2) 1 (one) Vice President (3) 1 (one) General Secretary (4) 1 (one) Joint Secretary (5) 1 (one) Treasurer (6) 1 (one) Joint Treasurer	<b>Board of Directors:</b> (1) 1 (one) Director – Youth Member (18 – 26 years age) (2) 1 (one) Director – Yuva Member (27 – 40 years age) (3) 14 (fourteen) Directors (no age restrictions)  <b>Board of Trustees:</b> 7 (seven) Trustee Board Members
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Election and Nominations must be in strict compliance of the bylaws, detailed election rules and qualifications published on KHNA website [www.namaha.org](http://www.namaha.org).

**Who Can Submit Nomination?** (Refer Article 10.1.2 of the KHNA Bylaws)

Any voting member of the KHNA general body shall be eligible to submit the nomination for any elected position provided he/she is registered and paid in full for the upcoming KHNA convention or has been a member of Kerala Hindus of North America for three (3) months prior to the election date and meets the Eligibility criteria as mentioned below.

**Candidate Eligibility** (Ref 10.1.3)

- a) All candidates applying as a member of the Executive committee or Board of Trustee shall:
- (i) Either be a Life Member of KHNA or a current member of an organization who is an Institutional member of KHNA
  - (ii) If not a life member, submit the nomination with the approval of the Institutional member organization as confirmed through the signature of their President and Secretary.
- b) An individual, who has no affiliation to any local organization in his/her region, must have at least served one term as a member of the KHNA Board of Directors to apply for the Executive committee
- c) Any voting member as mentioned above can apply for the position of the director board member.

**President and Treasurer from convention city** (Ref 5.3 & 4.2.1 vii)

The President and the Treasurer of the KHNA shall be elected from the same city, which has been approved as the venue for the upcoming Biennial convention of KHNA.

**Term Limit** (Ref 5.4)

No directors shall be elected for the same Executive office for more than two consecutive terms.

**Trustee Qualification** (Ref 7.9)

A candidate for the Board of Trustees shall be:

- (i) A Life member of KHNA

(ii) Must meet one of the following three categories

a. Must have served at least one term as a member of the Executive Committee

OR

b. Must have served in the BOT before

OR

c. Must have served as BOD member for four years

(iii) No Trustees shall serve more than 4 (four) years consecutively without taking a break for two (2) years. Trustees who have served KHNA continuously for four years shall be eligible for re-election after two (2) years.

The Executive committee members shall not hold a similar title or position in any other Indian national organizations. (Ref 6.2)

Mailing Address for Nomination Form:

**Anil Kumar Pillai**

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**Skokie, IL 60077**

Last date to receive nominations: July 17, 2019

Deadline to withdraw the nomination in writing: August 10, 2019

NOTES:

1) Article 10.1.2 applies to both the nominee (candidate) and those who nominate the candidate. No self-nomination is allowed.

2) Article 10.1.3 (b) is referring to a local Hindu organization.

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**Position for which nomination is submitted:** .....

**Candidate Information**

**Name :** .....

Residential address of the candidate (no PO Box): .....

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Telephone Numbers: Home: .....

Mobile: .....

Email: .....

Have you registered and paid in full for the 2019 convention? : Yes/No

Have you attended any of the three previous conventions? : Yes/No

Are you a member of a local Hindu organization? : Yes/No

*(All members must have submitted applicable membership form with prescribed dues)*

Are you a current Biennial Member of KHNA? : Yes/No

Are you a Life Member of KHNA? : Yes/No

Are you a current member of an Institutional Member of KHNA? : Yes/No

Current and previous official positions in KHNA (if any):

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<i>Applicable if not a Life Member and applying for Executive Committee or Board of Trustees (Ref 10.1.3 a) (ii)</i>		
This is to certify that _____ is a current member of _____, an Institutional Member of KHNA.		
President: Name _____	Signature _____	Date _____
Secretary: Name _____	Signature _____	Date _____

I, ..... am willing, able and qualified to hold the above position in KHNA. I promise that I shall discharge my duties to the best of my ability and in the interest of KHNA and Hindu community as a whole. I shall abide by the election rules published by the Election Committee. I also state that I am a practicing Hindu and a legal resident of North America. I further state that all information provided herein is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of the Candidate: ..... Date: .....

**Nominated by**

**Name :** .....

Residential address (no PO Box): .....

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Telephone Numbers: Home: .....

Mobile: .....

Email: .....

Have you registered and paid in full for the 2019 convention? : Yes/No

Have you attended any of the three previous conventions? : Yes/No

*I truly believe that the above candidate nominated by me is willing, able and qualified to hold the specified position in KHNA. I further state that all information provided herein is true to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature: .....

Date: .....

**Seconded by**

**Name :** .....

Residential address (no PO Box): .....

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Telephone Numbers: Home: .....

Mobile: .....

Email: .....

Have you registered and paid in full for the 2019 convention? : Yes/No

Have you attended any of the three previous conventions? : Yes/No

*I truly believe that the above candidate whose nomination is seconded by me is willing, able and qualified to hold the specified position in KHNA. I further state that all information provided herein is true to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature: .....

Date: .....