

The Current America Nepal Society (ANS) Executive Committee will soon be completing its term in the office. Hence, we need to nominate a new executive team to run ANS for the years 2017 – 2019. In this context, the current ANS executive board has formed a Five-Member Election Committee, under the leadership of Dr. Thakur Pudasaini, former president of ANS, to complete this mission. This committee will conduct the election for new ANS executives in a free, fair, and transparent manner, as authorized by the Article VII, 1, 2, & 3 of current ANS Bylaws and as decided by the current America Nepal Society Executive Committee (2014 – 2016). All ANS members with current memberships as of Nomination File Date, shall be eligible to be a candidate for any position of the Executive Committee, including the position of president. As per article VII (1) applicant should include a letter expressing his/her intention to serve and perform assigned duties if elected. The Nomination Form below should also be completed.

Qualification of candidates:

- All ANS members with current memberships as of September 24, 2017, shall be eligible to be a candidate for any position of the Executive Committee, including the position of president.
- However, the candidate should have a residency within the DC Metropolitan area.
- Also, potential candidates are preferred (but not necessary) to be proposed by another ANS member to the committee, with a third ANS member supporting the proposed candidate.
- The eligibility of each candidate will be examined against the membership roster prepared and updated by the executive board of the America Nepal Society.

Application Fee

- Applicants filing for the position of the President are required to pay a NON-REFUNDABLE fee of \$250.00.
- Applicants for all other positions are required to pay \$150.00.
- These fees can be paid in the form of check, money order, or via ANS PayPal Account while submitting the application. **Applicants paying via PayPal must submit the receipt**.
- The fee must be paid by the application due date as set below.
- These fees are placed in the ANS trust fund, and go toward running the election.

The Election Schedule:

1. Application (Nomination Form) from candidates are to be received by 5:00 pm EST, September 27, 2017.
2. Any protest or opposition against candidates should be filed by 5:00 pm EST, September 28, 2017.
3. The withdrawal of candidacy must be done by 5:00 pm EST, September 29, 2017.
3. A list of final candidates for all positions will be published on September 30, 2017.
4. The final Voter List will be published on October 01, 2017.
5. Elections are to be held on October 08, 2017 during Dashain Tihar Mela
6. Election Results will be announced on the same day

Venue for the election:

NECC Property
20520 Beallsville Road
Beallsville, MD-20839

Please Note:

- Applications received AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIME AND DATE, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, NOR PUT INTO THE ELECTION.
- ANS is a social, cultural, and educational organization, therefore, any party-politics is strictly prohibited.
- Please forward your nomination application, along with the required nonrefundable fee, to the following address and/or email:

Dr. Thakur Pudasaini
Email: pudasainithakur@gmail.com
7564 Remington Road Manassas, VA, 20109
Phone: (703) -565-4697

We encourage all community members to renew their membership or to become a new member on or before September 24, 2017 to elect a self-motivated Executive Committee. We look forward to your cooperation and support! Please feel free to contact any of the following Election Committee Members for any questions, concerns, or to give suggestions. Thank you!

ANS Election Committee 2017

Dr. Thakur Pudasaini (pudasainithakur@gmail.com)
Nancy Chetry (nancychetry@yahoo.com)
Madhavi Karki (madhavi.karki@gmail.com)

Niranjan Adhikari (nir@adhikarilaw.com)
Indra Shrestha (indra_shrestha1958@yahoo.com)

I am interested in running for the following position/s:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> General Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | |

Name _____
 Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

I wish to nominate _____ for the following position/s:

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|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> General Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | |

(He/she can be reached at:
 Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Has this person been contacted to determine their interest in being nominated? Yes _____ No _____

Submitted by:

Name _____
 Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Please answer the following questions:

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| Are you authorized to stay in the United States for the next two years? | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| Are you currently a resident of DC ___ MD ___ VA ___? | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| Are you a current ANS member? | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| Are you 18 years or older? | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| Do you have or have you had any felony charges filed against you? | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| Have you at any time served at least one term on the ANS Exec. Committee? | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| I am providing a copy of my current Drivers License or Passport #. | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| I have enclosed my nonrefundable applicant filing fee in the amount of \$_____. | Yes _____ | No _____ |

ANS Mission and Purpose: (in accordance with Articles II and III of the bylaws).

The America-Nepal Society was founded in 1967. . . to promote and foster good and friendly relationships between the peoples of the US and Nepal . . . including fostering greater knowledge and understanding of literature, arts, cultures, values, manners, social customs, and other diversities or similarities among Americans and Nepalis in the US. . . Fostering among Americans a greater knowledge and understanding of Nepali literature, art, science folkways, social customs, economic and government practices . . . Fostering among Nepali nationals, including government officials, students and others visiting or temporarily living in the US a greater knowledge and understanding of American literature, art, science, folkways, customs, economic and political patterns and practices . . .

Applicant Written Statements

In 250 words or less each, please answer the following two questions on a separate sheet on the attached form.

1. What are your reasons for wanting to become an officer of the America Nepal Society? What can you bring to this post?
2. What are your goals to accomplish the organization's mission among Americans and Nepalese as stated above?

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