Sat Nam

Welcome to the Siri Singh Sahib Corporation (SSSC) Electorate.

As KRI has communicated through the Trainer updates, the SSSC is reaching out to all Lead and Professional Trainers to inform you that the SSSC has recently decided that active Professional and Lead trainers in the Aquarian Teacher Academy (ATA) are automatically qualified to be voting members of the electorate and are also able to write recommendations for others wishing to qualify through the application process to become a voter. This email is to welcome you and give you details on the process for voting in the SSSC elections. The SSSC welcomes you to your new and important role as a member of the electorate.

Role of SSSC

The SSSC Board of Trustees has the responsibility for leadership and oversight of the Sikh Dharma/3HO community through supporting the work of the affiliated nonprofit and for-profit entities and serving the worldwide family of our 3HO/Sikh Dharma communities. Its mission includes living to and holding the values of our dharmic and yogic teachings, including selfless service, kindness, honesty, integrity and trustworthiness, as well as protecting and preserving the prosperity of the 3HO/Sikh Dharma community and its assets. The Board consists of 17 trustees of which 15 are elected. Board terms are for 5 years. Elections are held every 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, in which half the trustees are up for election. There are eight (8) board seats up for election this year.

Role of Electorate

The role of the Electorate is to vote for the 15 SSSC board members who are elected. The Electorate consists of community leaders with certain roles in the community who are automatically members of the Electorate and of persons who apply to become members of the Electorate. With the goal of greater inclusion and representation, on November 3, 2021, the SSSC Board passed a motion that expands the automatic members of the Electorate to include ATA Lead and Professional trainers. In addition to ministers and Khalsa Council members, now active professional and lead trainers in the ATA are automatically qualified to be a voting member of the electorate and are also able to write recommendations for others wishing to qualify through the application process to become a voter.

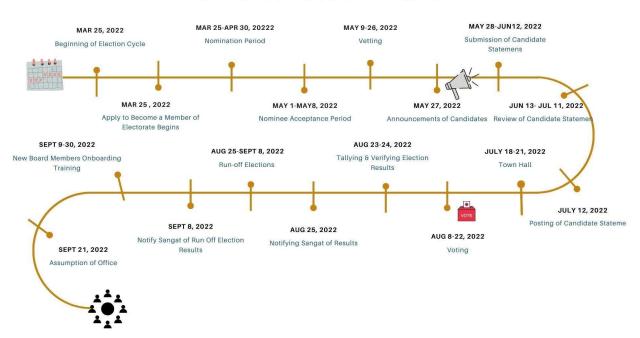
The SSSC is glad to have your participation and to include your collective voice in the governance and leadership of our organizations. By virtue of being a Lead and/or Professional Trainer and keeping your certifications current, you qualify automatically to vote.

If you would like to read the full SSSC motion on Expanding the Electorate click here.

What this means for you

- 1. You are now part of the automatic voting pool. This mean you will automatically receive a voting credential by email to take part in the next election of SSSC Board members
- 2. You also now can write recommendation letters for potential voters who are applying to become voters. Please <u>click here</u> to read the criteria for becoming a voter by application.

2022 SSSC Election Timeline



Again, welcome to the Electorate, The SSSC is excited about your new role as an elector and we look forward to a long collaborative relationship. To find out more about the SSSC and/or the election process, <u>please click here</u>. If you have any questions, please contact us at admin@ssscorp.org.

In Service, SSSC Board of Trustees