

ATA Board of Trustees Elections **(2025-2028)**

Dear ATA Member,

The American Telugu Association (ATA) Board of Trustees consists of 31 Trustee members, each serving a 4-year term. Every two years, ATA members elect 50% of the Trustees, alternating between 15 and 16 positions.

ATA has three membership categories: **Life Membership, Patron Membership, and Grand Patron Membership.**

This year, as part of the election process, ATA members will be voting to fill **15** Trustee positions across the following categories:

- **Life Category – 9 Positions**
- **Patron – 3 Positions**
- **Grand Patron – 3 Positions**

Below is the list of candidates contesting to fill these new Trustee Positions for the term 2025-2028

Life Category (18 contestants for 9 Positions):

Slate candidates:

- Ajay Maddi
- Ram Annadi
- Ravinder Gudur
- Sangameshwar Reddygari
- Santosh Koram
- Sreedhar Kanchankuntla
- Sridhar Tirupati
- Sudheer Bandaru
- Sudhir Damidi

Other candidates:

- Ashok Gudi
- Bhanu Swargam
- Mahipal Reddy Vancha
- Raghunath Gadi
- Ramireddy Venkateshwara (RV) Reddy
- Srinivas Srirama
- Vijay Kundur
- Vijay Reddy Thupally
- Vishnu Madhavaram

Patron Category (6 contestants for 3 Positions):

Slate candidates:

- Kiran Ala
- Sharada Singireddy
- Thirupathi Reddy Yerramreddy

Other candidates:

- Ravinder K. Reddy
- VenkatRam(Ven) Reddy

Grand Patron Category (6 contestants for 3 Positions):

Slate candidates:

- Kashivishwanatha Reddy Kotha
- Ram Mattapalli
- Sridhar Banala

Other candidates:

- Arvind Reddy Muppidi
- Hari Prasad Reddy Lingala
- Raghuveer Reddy

Ballots will be mailed to all ATA members at their home addresses

on **December 2, 2024, by 7:00 PM CST** via USPS First Class Mail. A stamped return envelope will be included with the ballots. **Completed mail-in ballots must be returned and received by 7:00 PM CST on December 20, 2024.**

We encourage our members to send in their completed ballots early, considering the typically busy holiday season.

The American Telugu Association greatly appreciates your participation in this important election process, as the elected candidates will serve our community nationwide for a 4-year term.

Link to Contestants' Profiles:

Life: https://americateluguassociation.org/pdf/Life_Profiles.pdf

Patron: https://americateluguassociation.org/pdf/Patron_Profiles.pdf

Grand Patron: https://americateluguassociation.org/pdf/GP_Profiles.pdf

Sincerely,

ATA Election Committee

Chair: Sainath Boyapalli

Members: Raghuveer Maripeddi

Rinda Sama

Narasimha Chittaluri

Pandu Kadire