



TAMA ELECTIONS

TAMA 2025 Board and Executive Committee announce the below schedule for conducting elections to elect candidates for all TAMA positions as defined in the current TAMA constitution/Bylaws, including the Executive Committee for 2026 and Board of Directors (2026-27 term).

Date	Day	Activity
Oct 5, 2025	Sun	Start Date to file nominations for all TAMA positions*
Oct 12, 2025	Sun	Nominations Close (9PM EST)
Oct 14, 2025	Tue	Election Committee reviews and approves nominations
Oct 15, 2025	Wed	Approved nominees list posted on TAMA website
Oct 17, 2025	Fri	Withdrawal Deadline (9PM EST), withdrawals are via email
Oct 19, 2025	Sun	Final approved list of nominees posted on TAMA website
Oct 25, 2025	Sat	Election Day

* TAMA positions include 2026 Executive Committee and 2026-27 Board of Directors Positions for which elections may be held.

Executive Committee:

- President-Elect
- General Secretary
- Treasurer
- Cultural Secretary
- Education Secretary
- Literary Secretary
- Media Secretary
- Technology Secretary
- Event Secretary
- Sports & Youth Secretary
- Community Services Secretary
- Women's Services Secretary

Board of Directors:

- Five (5) Board of Directors with a term of two years

Election Committee:

TAMA Board of Directors has appointed the following Life Members to serve on the Election Committee, which will oversee and conduct the elections:

- Sri. Ram Maddi (Election Committee Chair)
- Sri. Kamal Satuluru
- Sri. Vinay Maddineni

Guidelines for Board Nominations:

1. Candidates must be proposed and seconded by TAMA Life Members only.
2. Submit a scanned copy of completed nomination form via email to elections@tama.org by **9:00 PM EST, Sunday, October 12, 2025.**
3. Nominations received after the above-mentioned deadline will be rejected.
4. A non-refundable fee of **\$200** must be paid to TAMA by 9:00 PM EST, Sunday, October 12, 2025.
5. Payment should be made online via the TAMA website.
6. Along with the nomination form, candidates must send a copy of the payment receipt to elections@tama.org
7. The Election Committee will verify the nominations by contacting the proposers using the phone numbers provided.
8. To be eligible, candidates must have been a TAMA Life Member since **2022**.
9. Candidates who have served two consecutive terms in the same TAMA position are not eligible to run for the same position for a third consecutive term.
10. If you wish to withdraw your nomination, please send a scanned copy of your withdrawal letter via email to elections@tama.org by 9:00 PM EST, Friday, October 17, 2025.

Guidelines for Executive Committee Nominations:

1. Candidates must be proposed and seconded by TAMA Life Members only.
2. Submit a scanned copy of completed nomination form via email to elections@tama.org by **9:00 PM EST, Sunday, October 12, 2025.**
3. Nominations received after the above-mentioned deadline will be rejected.
4. A non-refundable fee of **\$100** must be paid to TAMA by 9:00 PM EST, Sunday, October 12, 2025.
5. Payment should be made online via the TAMA website.
6. Along with the nomination form, candidates must send a copy of the payment receipt to elections@tama.org
7. The Election Committee will verify the nominations by contacting the proposers using the phone numbers provided.
8. The contested position must be specified as listed in the TAMA Constitution and Bylaws.
9. A candidate may not contest for more than one position in the same election.
10. To be eligible to contest for a position in the Executive Committee, the candidate must be a TAMA Life Member by **June 30, 2024.**
11. Candidates who have served two consecutive terms in the same TAMA position are not eligible to run for the same position for a third consecutive term.
12. If you wish to withdraw your nomination, please send a scanned copy of your withdrawal letter via email to elections@tama.org by 9:00 PM EST, Friday, October 17, 2025.
13. To be eligible for the **President-Elect** position, a candidate must have served in the Executive Committee/Board for at least 3 years.
14. To be eligible for the positions of **Secretary** or **Treasurer** in the Executive Committee, a candidate must have served on the Executive Committee/Board for at least 2 years.
15. To be eligible for the position of **Cultural Secretary** or **Technology Secretary** in the Executive Committee, a candidate must have served in the Executive Committee/Board for at least 1 year.

Campaign Guidelines:

TAMA Board has set the following guidelines for the campaign related to the 2026 Board and Executive Committee (EC) elections:

- TAMA will not share members' telephone numbers or email addresses with candidates or any other individuals.
- The Elections Committee requests that all candidates refrain from calling or emailing TAMA members to solicit votes for themselves or other candidates. Please respect the privacy of TAMA members throughout the election process.
- All candidates will have an equal opportunity to reach TAMA members and solicit votes through the TAMA newsletter, which will feature the profiles of all candidates.

Additional details about the elections will be available on www.tama.org and shared in upcoming newsletters. For any further information, please contact elections@tama.org