

Sat Nam,

Our apologies for the email sent out November 30, 2022. There was a formatting error, therefore the numbering of the resolution was off. The following is the CORRECT version of the November Election Update.

Election Update

In order to expedite the vetting of voter applications, while ensuring a fair election, and maintaining the current election schedule, the SSSC Trustees have decided upon the following process to be implemented immediately by Armanino, the firm hired to manage the election process.

The resolution below (*in italics*) defines the process by which Armanino will vet the applications for completeness. Importantly, the Ministers, Khalsa Council Members, and Trainers who are authorized to provide recommendations will be required to personally attest before God and Guru, or any Higher Power they hold most sacred, that the information they provided in their recommendation form is true, accurate, and correct for each recommendation they gave.

Resolution

Whereas the election vetting criteria were not clearly defined making it extremely difficult if not impossible to vet the applications, it is therefore resolved that the applications and recommendations will be vetted for completeness according to the following:

New Voters

1. *Applications from new voters are vetted for completeness.*
 - a. *Are all the questions answered on the application?*
 - b. *Do the applications have all 3 recommendations?*
 - c. *Are the recommenders on the list of approved Ministers, Active Khalsa Council Members, or Lead and Professional Trainers?*
2. *If the answer to all 3 questions are YES the voter is approved.*
 - a. *If answer to 1a is NO AND the answer to both 1b and 1c is YES – the application is set aside for further review.*
 - b. *If the answer to 1b OR 1c is NO- the application is rejected.*
If the number of rejected applications based on 2b exceeds 86, the matter will be submitted to Armanino and the SSSC Board for review and consideration.
3. *If the application is set aside as in 2a, Armanino will make a recommendation as to whether or not the SSSC Staff should contact the person for additional information. Once the missing information is gathered, the application would be approved per the guidelines above.*

Returning Voters that need to certify continued involvement.

1. *If the application is complete the voter is approved.*
2. *If the application is incomplete, Armanino will make a recommendation as to whether or not the SSSC Staff should contact the person for additional information. Once the missing information is gathered, the application would be approved assuming it is now complete.*

The following attestations will be sent to the Recommenders and they must be signed for their recommendations to count. The attestations will be gathered through DocuSign or similar electronic signature program.

I (name) the undersigned hereby certify that I am a Sikh Dharma Minister in good standing. I further certify that I am the author of the attached voter recommendation for (name of applicant) and that I attest before God and Guru that the contents contained therein are true, accurate, and correct.

Dated

Signed

I (name) the undersigned hereby certify that I am an Active Khalsa Council Member in good standing. I further certify that I am the author of the attached voter recommendation for (name of applicant) and that I attest before God and Guru that the contents contained therein are true, accurate, and correct.

Dated

Signed

I (name) the undersigned hereby certify that I am a Professional/ Lead Trainer in good standing. I further certify that I am the author of the attached voter recommendation for (name of applicant) and that I attest before the Highest Power that I hold most sacred, that the contents contained therein are true, accurate, and correct.

Dated

Signed

Important Election Information

Recently it's been reported that some of you may have received an email from ssscvoters@gmail.com advertising a candidates' meeting representing one particular slate of candidates. This has created some confusion as some recipients believed it was from the SSSC. The SSSC did not send this email and does not take a position promoting any particular group of candidates.

The SSSC will hold town hall meetings (as noted in the timeline on the website) scheduled for the week of January 9-15 in which all candidates will be asked to participate.

<https://ssscorp.org/2022-siri-singh-sahib-corporation-elections/>

Thank you for your patience with our management of this new electorate process.