

JCNC Elections 2013

Nominee Introduction in their own words.

The following nominees have been validated and confirmed for these Elections. A separate notice was sent out to the community on the Elections process. All the nominees listed in this document are arranged in alphabetical order.

Position: President (2 year term, 1 seat)

Nominee: Mr. Kamlesh Mehta



Mr. Kamlesh Mehta is a dedicated JCNC community member. He has served on JCNC-EC as the VP of Public Relations and Membership in 2006 and 2010, JCNC Board Member (2011-2014), JCNC 10th Anniversary Celebrations Committee, led Jain Social Network Event (2011), and 2013 JAINA Convention Board. He currently serves as a JCNC Board Member and Chairman of JCNC Board Finance Committee. He is an ardent follower of the Jain Way of Life and a very active volunteer at JCNC, other non-profit organizations and a member of Bay Area Interfaith organization. It is my pleasure to nominate Mr. Kamlesh Mehta for the position of President for our next Executive Committee.

(Nominated By: Mr. Parveen Jain)

Position: Co-VP of Cultural and Community Relations (2 year term, 1 seat)

Nominee: Mr. Bhupendra Jain



Bhupendra Jain is accomplished leader and currently works as Director of Product Development at eBay Inc. He has been active participant of JCNC and regular volunteer in many activities. Most recently lead food preparation for 1200 people. He and Monali as a family have contributed to growth of JCNC and Jain community in Bay area over last 13 years. Monali has been on EC for 3-4 years. He highly values the spiritual and social strength of Jain Community in northern California. He also believes in collaboration across all Jain organizations and potential for positive growth of Jain Community across entire country.

Position: Co-VP of Education Administration (2 year term, 1 seat)

Nominee: Mr. Suhas Mehta



Our value & belief system grows out of our education. I've been volunteering at JCNC in varied capacities over the last 8 years. Starting with fundraising to puja/sapna registration during different ceremonies. Outside of JCNC, I've worked for Siebel, Oracle & NetSuite to name a few and have a MS in Computer Science from USC and MBA from Santa Clara University.

Position: Co-VP of Facilities Administration (2 year term, 1 seat)

Nominee: Mr. Harshad Shah



Harshadbhai is a long time JCNC community and executive committee member and volunteer. He has been actively participating in managing the facility since Jain Bhawan was built in 2000. He has contributed endless number of hours of his time to upkeep the wonderful facility we have. He is very knowledgeable and familiar with challenges to maintain Jain Bhawan. Professionally he is responsible for managing multi-million dollar industrial plant in Fremont for more than 20 years.

(Nominated By: Mr. Devang Shah)

Position: Co-VP of Membership and Public Relations (2 year term, 1 seat)

Nominee: Mr. Vipul Kothari



For last 13 years I have been involved / volunteering in various JCNC committees at various times. I have given my service and gained lot from the JCNC community. It is time for me now to take some responsibility and continue provide my services to our center.

Position: Co-VP of Religious Programs and Activities (2 year term, 1 seat)

Nominee: Mr. Vatsal Shah



Vatsal Shah has been a volunteer leader for the EC position for many years. He has been VP and CoVP of the Religious programs and a Member of the Religious Committee. He has his interests to serve the community to the best of his abilities. He has a deep knowledge of scriptures and rituals. He has volunteered on many occasions to perform Pooja in the morning when the Poojari has been on vacation or not available. He also takes of visiting Jain scholars to JCNC. He is best suited for the Co-VP position for the Religious Programs and Activities.

(Nominated By: Mr. Navin Dedhia)

Position: Co-VP of Private Events (2 year term, 1 seat) Received 2 Nominations

1. Nominee: Mr. Kamlesh Desai



Kamlesh is a Director at KPMG. He brings a lot of experience in customer service, sales, and contracting that will be valuable in this role as Co-VP of Private Events. He has been an active member of JCNC since 1998 and frequently volunteers at JCNC events. His wife previously served as a Gujarati shala teacher and his daughter served as a Pathshala teacher last year. He is proud to admit that his family has been fortunate to have taken full labh of JCNC and it has helped instill the everlasting Jain values in his daughters. He desires to serve and give back to the community.

(Nominated by: Mr. Sunil Ranka)

2. Nominee: Mr. Vimal Shah



It is with great pleasure that I would like to recommend Mr. Vimal Shah's nomination for the position of Co-VP of Private Events. For more than ten years, as an active volunteer, he has successfully led several initiatives and projects at the temple. His proven professional experience managing customers will be invaluable for our Executive team. Additionally, I had the pleasure of working with him in the year 2006 EC session and 10th Anniversary Projects.

(Nominated by: Mr. Kamlesh Mehta)

Position: Co-VP of Technology and System Administration (2 year term, 1 seat)

Nominee: Mr. Rikesh Shah



Rikeshbhai has served JCNC as VP and Co-VP of technology many times in past. He designed and installed audio system in Auditorium, Gabhara, and Class-room before 10th Anniversary. He also installed close-circuit TV to broadcast live programs to allow volunteers and families to watch live events. Even while not serving as an EC-member, he is an active member of technology department and is always one phone call away. He has also been providing services in finance department. He is a true volunteer and works behind the scene relentlessly for up-keeping of JCNC technology needs. With him on the team, we plan to upgrade the

technology at Bhavan for today's need.

(Nominated By: Mr. Pranay Shah and Mr. Anuj Jain)

Position: Benefactor Board of Directors (3 year term - 2 seats) --- Received 3 nominations

(1) Nominee: Mr. Hasmukh (Hasubhai) Shah



Hasubhai has served JCNC as BOD member and as a past EC president. His monumental effort has led to create new JCNC Bylaws.

(Nominated By: Ms. Shobha Vora)

(2) Nominee: Mr. Manhar Shah



Manharbhai is dedicated volunteer who gives 100% to his commitments at JCNC. His hard work, honesty and integrity have benefited JCNC. He believes in following JCNC Policies and always works for the best interest of JCNC and community. He takes special interest in teaching younger generation the finance responsibilities at JCNC. At present he is serving on BOD finance committee. He has served JCNC since 1974. He was Finance VP from 2009-2011, VP 1985-86, Religious committee Chair during Pratistha in 2000, treasurer 1999 to 2000. He sincerely promises to JCNC that when you elect him to serve the Board, he will fulfill his duties with his heart and dedication.

(Nominated By: Ms. Shobha Vora)

(3) Nominee: Mr. Nitin Shah



Nitinbhai is an excellent leader. He worked hard for JCNC on various positions and particularly as JCNC President in last two years. He has served many years on EC and BOD. He has been responsible to bring new activities and ideas to JCNC. He has also been responsible to make changes in the operation of JCNC to bring improvement. He believes in unity and respects all traditions equally. He is cool and calm person who works well in challenging and stressful situations. He earned respect and affection from many JCNC members. He is very much popular within JCNC children and their families, he always have time to chat with them.

(Nominated By: Mr. Yogesh Bapna)

Position: Community Board Representative (1 year term - 1 seat) Received 2 nominations

(1) Nominee: Mr. Ashok Domadia



Ashok Domadia has been JCNC Director from 2010-2013 and 2003-2004; Programming Chairman for 10th Anniversary and Religious Co-VP 2000-2002. He was instrumental in hosting first Badi Diksha outside India at JCNC. As Bylaws Committee Chairman, he attained unanimous approval of improved JCNC Constitution last year, including more Community representation in BOD. He has served JAINA over last 8 years. He is JAINA First Vice-President and Convener - JAINA Convention 2015. He helped save Phoenix Jain Temple by increasing awareness across USA. He has significantly raised

JCNC's profile in JAINA. He can leverage his extensive experience at local and national level to further shape JCNC's vision and strategy for next decade.

(Nominated by: Ms. Shobha Vora)

(2) Nominee: Mr. Navin Shamji Dedhia



Navinbhai has been an active volunteer member/leader of JCNC since 1986. He has held positions as President of JCNC 1987 – 1988, Member of the Executive Committee, VP & Co-VP of the Religious Committee and Member of the Religious Committee. He can contribute more to JCNC by representing community and making sure that their voice is heard in policy making and future strategies; he has good understanding on the operational aspects of JCNC and community's wants and needs; with that in mind, his desire is to

contribute effectively and efficiently for JCNC's progress and community's best interests.