

To: All Lok Satta NRI district members

Hello,

Thanks for your continuous and valuable support to Lok Satta Party (LSP). By setting a true example for internal democracy, LSP has embarked on the task of conducting free and fair internal elections.

As per LSP constitution a separate NRI district has been created to provide representation for NRI community. We need to elect delegates from NRI district who will in-turn will elect the LSP state level Executive Committee (EC), which comprises of LSP President and several VPs, including VP-NRI District.

The NRI District of LSP, which consists of all NRI members, is divided into 4 Zones. US EST, US PST, US CST, Rest Of The World (ROTW).

Each Zone will have its own candidates contesting as delegates. The elected delegates from each zone will be presented to LSP for election of LSP office bearers.

This email calls for the nominations to elect delegates for your zone. If you are interested in contesting to be a delegate for LSP NRI District, please send in your nomination in an e-mail (To: nrvoting@loksatta.org & CC: sgodey@gmail.com, sarvani.piratla@gmail.com, chaitanya.kalapala@gmail.com) quoting your Zone in the subject line. Please make sure you get a confirmation of your nomination.

The timeline for the election process is:

- March 18th 2013 -> March 20th 2013 - Dates to send nominations for delegates to nrvoting@loksatta.org email address.
- March 22nd 2013 -> Last date to withdraw nominations and evaluate the eligibility.
- March 25th 2013 -> Last date to send profiles that can be sent out to voters.
- March 28th 2013 -> Polling day.
- March 30th 2013 -> Results.

Any LSP member who wants to send in their nominations for a Delegate position, should also send a brief half pager about their plan of supporting the potential candidates for LSP office bearers. This information will be posted on the web so that voters can make a better judgement call.

Zonal division of LSP NRI District:

Below are the zone divisions and number of possible delegates.

Zone	Areas	Number of LSP members (March 17th 2013)	Number of Delegates	Number of Super Delegates
US EST	Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Washington D.C, Virginia etc.	276	19 (adjusted from 18.4)	6 (adjusted from 6.1)
US PST	California, Oregon, Washington etc.	118	8 (adjusted from 7.8)	3 (adjusted from 2.6)
US CST	Arizona, Illinois, Kansas, Mississippi, Minnesota, Texas etc.	154	10 (adjusted from 10.2)	3 (adjusted from 3.4)
REST OF THE WORLD	Australia, Canada, Germany , Japan, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom etc.	60	4	1 (adjusted from 1.3)
Unaccounted	Current address unknown	15	0	0
Total		623	41	13

1. Delegates: Eligible to vote for LSP state president.
2. Super Delegates: Eligible to vote for state office bearers and vice presidents

Election Process:

Election process will be through a secret e-mail ballot. You will receive a ballot from an automated voting system once the nominations are closed. Instructions on how to vote will come along with the Ballot.

As mentioned earlier, there will be 4 different ballots generated for all the 4 zones. Please make sure you are in the correct zone. If there is a discrepancy, please contact the LSP membership committee or PFL membership committee to get it corrected for future engagements.

If the number of contestants is less than or equal to the number is Super Delegates, the ballot will be voided as there is no need for elections.

If the number of contestants is less than or equal to the number of required delegates, all the contestants will be selected, but the elections will still go on as planned.

For more details on the NRI election details, please follow this [link](#).

best regards,

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NRI District

Lok Satta Party