



Shadow Brook HOA Board Election

It is my pleasure to introduce our five official candidates for the 2023 Shadow Brook HOA Board of Directors election. Each candidate has provided a brief Bio about themselves in the below **Notice of Candidate List and Meeting**.

If you are interested in running for the board, there is still time; the deadline for submitting your nomination is September 26th. We are still looking for someone to fill the sixth board position (Financial Secretary). Please review the next two pages carefully, as they contain important information about the upcoming "ballot count" meeting, ballot submission options/deadlines, and candidate bios.

**Shadow Brook Homeowners' Association
Notice of Candidate List and Meeting**

The official "ballot count" meeting will take place at **Shadow Brook Swim Club on November 29, 2023, at 7 p.m.**

HOA members can either hand deliver election ballots to the Inspector of Elections at the above "ballot count" meeting before 7:30 pm OR mail-in election ballots as follows.

All mail-in ballots must be **postmarked by November 25, 2023**, and sent to the below address to be counted.

**Attn: Inspector of Elections
Shadow Brook HOA and Swim Club
P.O. Box 20271
San Jose, CA 95160**

Per Civ. Code § 5105(a)(7), all HOA members are permitted to verify the accuracy of their individual information on the "Voter list" and "Candidate list" at least thirty (30) days before ballots are distributed (**deadline of September 28, 2023**). If you wish to verify your information, please contact the Inspector of Elections Don Hale at: sbaccdh2022@gmail.com

The five official candidates are as follows: *

Candidate Biographies (The bios are in the candidate's own words, not from the Association.)

Meera Desai	I am Meera Desai and I have lived in Shadow Brook since 2013 with my husband, Jason Gruenhagen, and our 15-year-old twins. I have been on the Board since the Summer of 2020. This past year I served as the President and Interim VP of Social until we were fortunate enough to find a replacement for the VP of Social position. I've been working on updating our CC&R and By-laws to be up-to-date with current statute and look forward to serving as President to complete that important task. I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the Board for another year if I am so honored and continue to foster the community spirit.
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Joni Landine	I am Joni Landine and am interested in continuing to hold the position of VP Pool on the Shadow Brook Board. I have lived in Shadow Brook since 2007 with my husband and our three children. Two of our children have had a wonderful experience being on the Shadow Brook Sharks swim team for the past seven years. One of the reasons we chose to live in Shadow Brook was for the cabana and I have a strong interest in maintaining the sense of community and friendship that the pool helps to provide. Looking forward to continuing to serve on the Shadow Brook HOA Board
Mehul Patel	Hello SB residents, I am Mehul Patel. My wife and I made a decision to move into our Shadow Brook home more than 11 years ago and we consider ourselves fortunate to be part of a great community. We have 2 boys who have thoroughly enjoyed growing up in the neighborhood. For the past 25 years, I have been involved with the technology industry having a background in software development and finance. I have gained experience in leading teams, managing budgets, and collaboration. Outside of work, I enjoy mountain biking, running, and watching my boys play club/high school soccer. I am excited to be part of the Shadow Brook community and would like to be a candidate for a position on the HOA Board. I want to fulfill this important role by becoming more involved, protecting property values, and being social with other property owners in our community. Looking forward to serving on Shadow Brook HOA Board.
Sujatha Swaminathan	Hello Neighbors, I am Sujatha Swaminatha and I have been a SB resident for the past 12 years. Our family has been enjoying the community pool and event. I have 2 boys and they went through Graystone, Bret Harte, and Leland. I have volunteered and taken lead positions, in both Bret Harte and Leland. Looking forward to meeting you all during one of the events.
Koorosh Vakhshoori	My family moved into the Shadow Brook neighborhood in 2010. We moved because of the highly-rated public schools and beautifully kept homes. My sons started at Graystone Elementary, attended Bret Harte Middle School, and graduated from Leland High School. My eldest had a blast swimming with the Shark team. I also enjoyed volunteering at the swim meets and interacting with other parents. It is my first year as SB's communication director. It has been interesting to learn about the different tools and functions of the communication director. I especially enjoyed my role when I got to know various people in our community. Here, I humbly ask for your vote to continue on for a second year.

From The President

by Meera Desai, President

Elections & Volunteers

We are still looking for nominations for the Finance Secretary position. If you are interested in learning more before submitting your nomination please reach out to secretary@shadowbrook.org and Tracy can provide you the rundown. Our Board is also looking for additional volunteers to help with Facilities Management, Social Activities, and many more. If you are interested in getting involved in our wonderful community please reach out to board@shadowbrook.org.

Legal Counsel, Davis-Stirling & Governing Documents Updates: We have sent commentary and edits to the first draft of the governing documents back to the legal team and hope to have a much more usable draft by the end of October. We will continue to provide updates and more information as it is available.

<p style="text-align: center;">Senior's Coffee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Every Wednesday @ the Cabana 10:30 am - 11:45 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Red Bow Brigade</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Calling for volunteers!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Charlie Brown Trees</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More information is coming soon!</p>
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To learn more about the above activities contact Lydia McClure @ Bret Harte Dr. or check SB website.