

40 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

## Major Constitutional Amendments

- Gurjar Mission
- Establish Role of Trustees \& Selection Process
- Establish Individual Memberships
- General Body Meetings - Quorum Requirements
- Remove Proxy Ballot \& Add Absentee Ballot
- Breaking out Constitution and Bylaws
- EC Candidate requirements
- VP, Secretary and Treasurer elected by General Body
- Officer Responsibilities
- Financial Discipline
- Termination of Member / Director / Officer / Trustee


## Gurjar Mission

Association's objective is to promote Gujarati culture by preserving the traditions, protecting the values and engaging the community at large by organizing events and celebrating festivals.

- Emphasis on Gujarati Culture
- Open to All
- De-Emphasis Charity \& Education


## Gurjar Governance Model

- Selected for a 3-Year term, 6-Year Limit
- Monitor
- Via Published financial results
- Via Published Minutes of Meetings
- Financial Overseer
- Monitor Budget Adherence
- Approves fund-raisers
- Arbitration \& Ethics
- EC Member Termination
- Candidate Nomination Rejection
- Member Issues
- Conflict Resolution
- Guidance \& Counselling
- During Transition
- During candidate search
- Governance
- Approves changes to Financial Framework
- EC+BOT together approve Annual Budget
- Votes along with EC to meet Quorum


## INITIAL One-Time Trustee Selection 3 Trustees with $2-\mathrm{Yr}, 3-\mathrm{Yr}$ and $4-\mathrm{Yr}$ Terms

- Constitution Committee nominates 5 people for the position of initial set of Trustees.
- This list along with credentials of each is presented to the EC
- Executive Committee appoints 3 of them to be the Trustees and assigns a term of 2 years, 3 years and 4 years.



## New Quorum Requirements

- A quorum for a meeting of the members shall consist of at least twenty percent (20\%) of the total voting members (including Absentee Voters) of the Association.
or
- At least 5\% of the total membership (including Absentee Voters) not including the EC and the BOT members; and at least 75\% of the EC committee members and at least two out of three Trustees.

