



Board Member Nomination & Application

Board: SL County Board of Health Date: 4/5/18

Nominated By (if applicable): _____

Applicant Name Lavanya Mahate

Home Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Work Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Would applicant prefer work or home phone/address used as mailing address? Either works.

Salt Lake County Council District #: 5 Rep. Steve DeBry

To find the district you live in go to <http://slco.org/council/district-map/> and click the "Interactive Maps" area. Enter your address into the search box to find your County Council representative. Be sure to enter the District representative rather than the "At Large."

I prefer that my personal contact information remain private and protected Yes ☒ No ☐

Unique qualifications and/or perspectives you would bring to a Board or Commission:

Lavanya is a restaurant owner in the greater Salt Lake area with 3 restaurants and 2 bakeries. Prior to starting and growing her restaurants she worked as the Director of the Women's Business Center at the Salt Lake Chamber.
→ Lavanya would bring diversity to the board in being a woman and minority owned business.
→ Experience from serving on numerous other boards including The Multi-ethnic commission, Utah Asian Chamber of Commerce, India Cultural Center, Vest Pocket Coalition, YWCA amongst others.
→ Lavanya is passionate about food and entrepreneurship and would serve the constituents of the board in an authentic and engaging manner.

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Are you a current member of another county board? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, board/commission _____

Have you ever been a member of a board or commission in the county? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, board/commission _____ Dates: _____

Are you or any member of your immediate family a county employee? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain _____

Demographics (optional)

The information on this section is for statistical purposes and is confidential.

Gender ☒ Female ☐ Male

Age Range ☐ 21-39 ☒ 40-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65+

Race/Ethnicity (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |

Represent a special community? _____

Forward this application and nomination to the contact below with a resume:

**Board Coordinator
2001 S. State Street, # N2-100
Salt Lake City, Utah 84190
Email: boards@slco.org**

Lavanya Mahate

Experience

Owner/Operator

Dec 2010- Present

Saffron Valley Restaurants

Saffron Valley, with 3 locations is an award winning restaurant group serving fresh Indian comfort food and specialty beverages. www.saffronvalley.com

Amongst other awards and recognition, Saffron Valley won the best Indian restaurant award by the Salt Lake magazine four years in a year from 2011-2014

Executive Director

April 2008 – Nov 2010

Women's Business Center, Salt Lake Chamber

Salt Lake City, UT

Directed the women's programs and Women's Business Center program at the Salt Lake Chamber, including marketing strategy, public relations, community relations and introducing new entrepreneurial literacy programs based on client needs.

Oversaw the U.S. Small Business Administration (OWBO) Grant, budget, staff and resource management

Programs and Events Manager

April 2006 – April 2008

Salt Lake Chamber

Salt Lake City, UT

Served as the Programs & Events Manager planning and implementing schedules for various events including budgeting, managing internal resources, external committee members, venue and media coordination. Examples of events are: Business to Business Expo, Giant in Our City, Small Business Awards Luncheon, Women & Business Conference, Military Salute Banquet, Salt Lake Chamber Annual Meeting, ongoing professional development seminars.

Marketing Manager

April 2004 - 2006

Women's Business Center, Salt Lake Chamber

Salt Lake City, UT

Served as the Marketing Manager providing Marketing and Public Relations support for WBC clients. Planned, developed and implemented media action plans to support and positively position the Center.

Education

PG Integrated Marketing Communications, University of Utah

2004

Post-baccalaureate program in communications with an emphasis on integrated marketing concepts and analytical processes that are customer-centric, data-driven, technically anchored, and branding effective.

Masters, Mass Communication,

2001

Symbiosis Institute of Mass Communication

Pune, INDIA

Mass communications planning that evaluates the strategic roles of a variety of communication disciplines –advertising, print and broadcast media, direct response, public relations—with a specialization in PR and Corporate Communications.

Bachelor of Arts, English Literature

1998

Ethiraj College

Chennai, INDIA

Affiliations/Other Experience

Board Member, Utah Hogle Zoo

2010-2012

2010 President, Utah Asian Chamber of Commerce- an organization fostering the growth of Asian Businesses in Utah

Board member 2004-Present

Board Member, India Cultural Center of Utah- an organization whose mission is to promote and preserve the educational and socio-cultural traditions of people of Asian Indian ethnic heritage, Indo-Americans and Friends of India

2007-2010

Member, Complete Count Committee for the 2010 Census, appointed by Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker

Board member, Belle Spafford Endowed Chair, University of Utah

Board member, Women Leaders Utah, a dynamic group of various women's organizations in the State of Utah whose mission is to ensure greater visibility for women and equal representation on boards and committees.

2007-2010

Member of YWCA, Marketing Committee

2010

Board Member, Salt Lake Chamber Small Business Coalition

2010

Awards/Recognition

Leadership Utah-2008

Graduate of Leadership Utah 2008, a Salt Lake Chamber premier program tailored to mid and upper level management to hone their leadership skills

30 Women to Watch- 2009

Each year Utah Business Magazine honors 30 women who are break barriers and shape Utah's business community

Rising Star 2011- presented by the National Association of Women Business Owners

Outstanding Asian Business Owner 2014- presented by the Utah Asian Chamber of Commerce

Salt Lake Chamber Path Finder Award 2017

The Pathfinder Awards are presented annually to community leaders who create new paths promoting the development and recognition of women in business by the Salt Lake Chamber



Board Appointment Approval

Ben McAdams

Salt Lake County Mayor

Erin Litvack

Deputy Mayor, County Services

Rick Graham

Deputy Mayor, Operations

Karen Hale

Deputy Mayor, Community
& External Affairs

Darrin Casper

Deputy Mayor, Finance
& Administration

On the 7th day of August 2018 the Salt Lake County Council consents to the appointment of Ms. Lavanya Mahate as a Representative of the Public on the Salt Lake County Board of Health.

Her first, three-year term began on July 1, 2018 and will end June 30, 2021.

Salt Lake County Council

Aimee Winder Newton
Chair, Salt Lake County Council

Attest:

Sherrie Swensen, County Clerk

Please instruct the Council Clerk to return this form to Anna Vukin-Chow in the Mayor's Office, N2- 100 to process this appointment.