

Dear all our community members,

My name is Shanti Poudyal. I have been living in this community since 1998, and this place has truly become my home. I raised my two beautiful children here, and over the years I have watched our community grow, change, and become stronger. I am currently living in Davis, California, and I continue to stay actively connected with our Nepali community here in the greater Sacramento area.

Now that my kids are grown and independent, I have more time, dedication, and desire to serve the community in any way I can. Helping others and volunteering has always been close to my heart, and I am happy to give my time whenever possible.

I currently work for the California State Department of General Services, where I have gained valuable experience in responsibility, organization, and public service.

Over the years, I have also served in many nonprofit organizations, including:

- Vice President of NAFCA
- Executive Member and Treasurer of NAFCA
- Vice President, Secretary, and Board Member of NRNA NCC USA
- Treasurer of the Sacramento Lions Club
- Executive Member of SNCC

These roles have given me a strong foundation in community work. I understand how organizations operate, how teamwork is built, how challenges are handled, and how important honesty and transparency are in leadership. I also understand the importance of preserving our Nepali culture, traditions, language, and family values. When we work together, we can protect our identity and pass our heritage to the next generation.

Throughout these many years, I have met and worked with many of you—some personally and some through community programs and events. I truly appreciate the trust, support, and friendship I have received.

Today, I am running again for the SNCC Executive Member because I want to continue contributing and serving. I believe I can bring positivity, cooperation, and dedication to the team. If you feel I am a capable and committed candidate, I kindly ask for your vote.

I also want to strongly encourage greater women's participation in our community organizations. Women have always played a vital role in our families and culture, but their involvement in leadership positions has often been limited. By supporting women candidates, we can promote balanced representation, inspire future generations, and help build a stronger, more inclusive community. Please support and uplift the women who are stepping forward to serve.

No matter who becomes the leader, I am always here to support our community. My goal is simple: to stay united, work together, and continue strengthening our community in every way possible.

Thank you all for your support.

Sincerely,

Shanti Poudyal

Candidate for Executive Member