2022 IASS PRESIDENTIAL VOTE - FINAL REPORT

The IASS Election Committee is pleased to announce the results of the 2022 Election for President of the International Association of Sanskrit Studies.

***Candidates**:* Two candidates had been approved on 17 Nov 2022 by **the IASS Board**:

- Prof. Hari Dutt Sharma, Em. Professor, Univ. of Allahabad
- Prof. Dipti Tripathi, Em. Professor, Univ. of Delhi

***Method**:* Owing to the interruptions, delays, and extenuating circumstances of the global pandemic, the election was conducted **online**, using a professional voting website, **ElectionRunner.com**. The procedure was as follows, in accordance with the IASS Statutes:

- A current list of **198 IASS Members** in good standing was provided by the Secretariat of the 2023 World Sanskrit Conference (Canberra), who is handling the processing of IASS membership fees for this year; supplemented with additional names kindly provided directly by the IASS Treasurer.
- IASS Members in good standing were **invited to vote** through an email to their registered addresses via the ElectionRunner software, providing their USER ID and VOTING KEY, and a unique PERSONAL LINK.
- **BALLOT URL**: https://app.electionrunner.com/election/281764/ballot
- Voters were provided **CANDIDATE DOSSIERS**, containing their CV and a vision statement for their candidacy for IASS President; this was provided both through the ElectionRunner ballot as well as through a message to all members.
- **DURATION** OF VOTING: 25 November - 5 December 2022.
- **CLOSE** OF VOTING: 5 December, 2022; 11.59PM Pacific (GMT-8.00).

***Results**:* We hereby verify the following results:

- Prof. Dipti **TRIPATHI** - 91 votes (61%) ✓
- Prof. Hari Dutt **SHARMA** - 58 votes (39%)

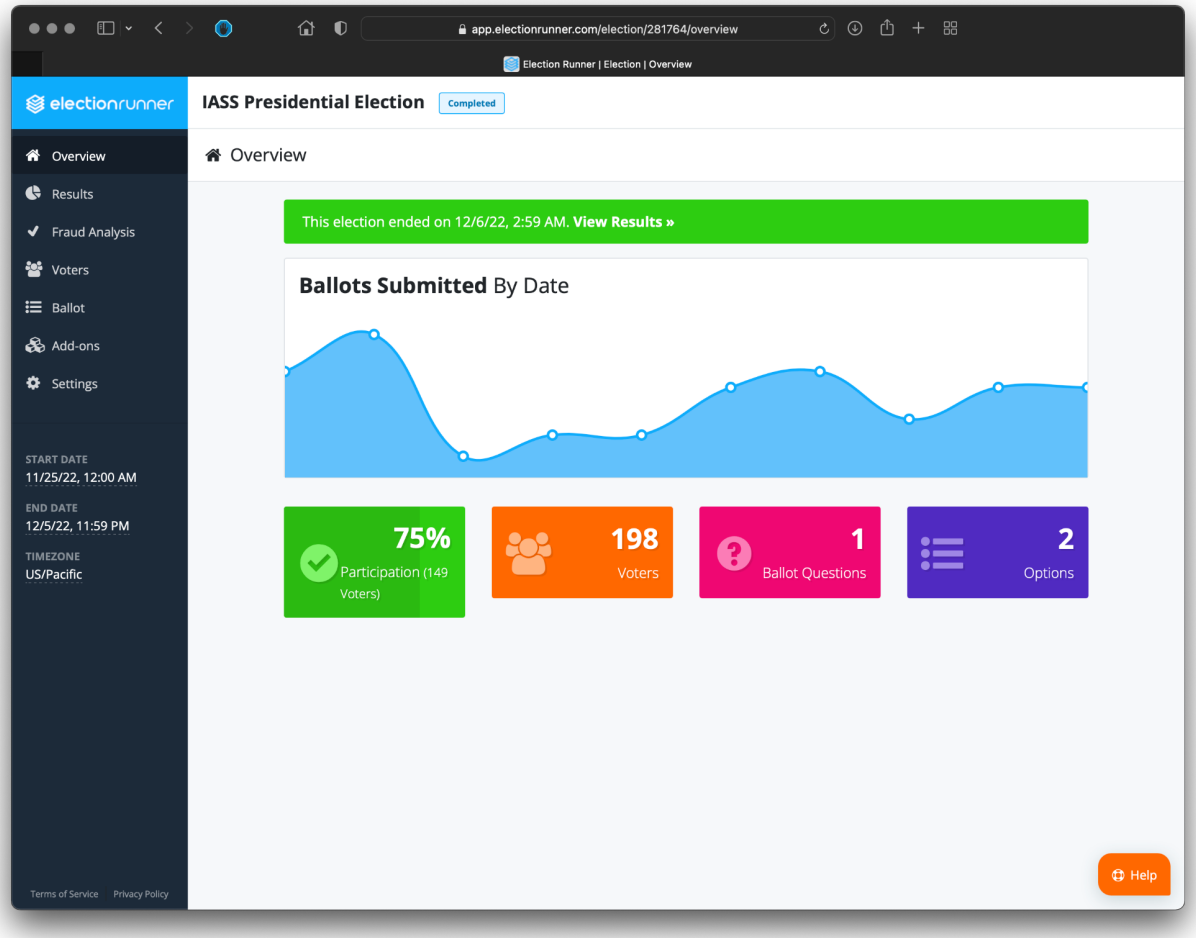
- **Participation**: 149 of 198 voters (75%).
- An internal **voter audit** has been conducted by ElectionRunner.com, based on 'device fingerprints' of all voters, finding no evidence of potential fraud.

We hereby submit this report for the approval of the Board of Directors of the International Association of Sanskrit Studies. We attach in the following pages screenshots from ElectionRunner.com as evidence of the above results. The voter audit spreadsheet is also available upon request.

Adheesh Sathaye, University of British Columbia
Chair, IASS Election Committee

SCREENSHOTS FROM ELECTIONRUNNER:

OVERVIEW of VOTING



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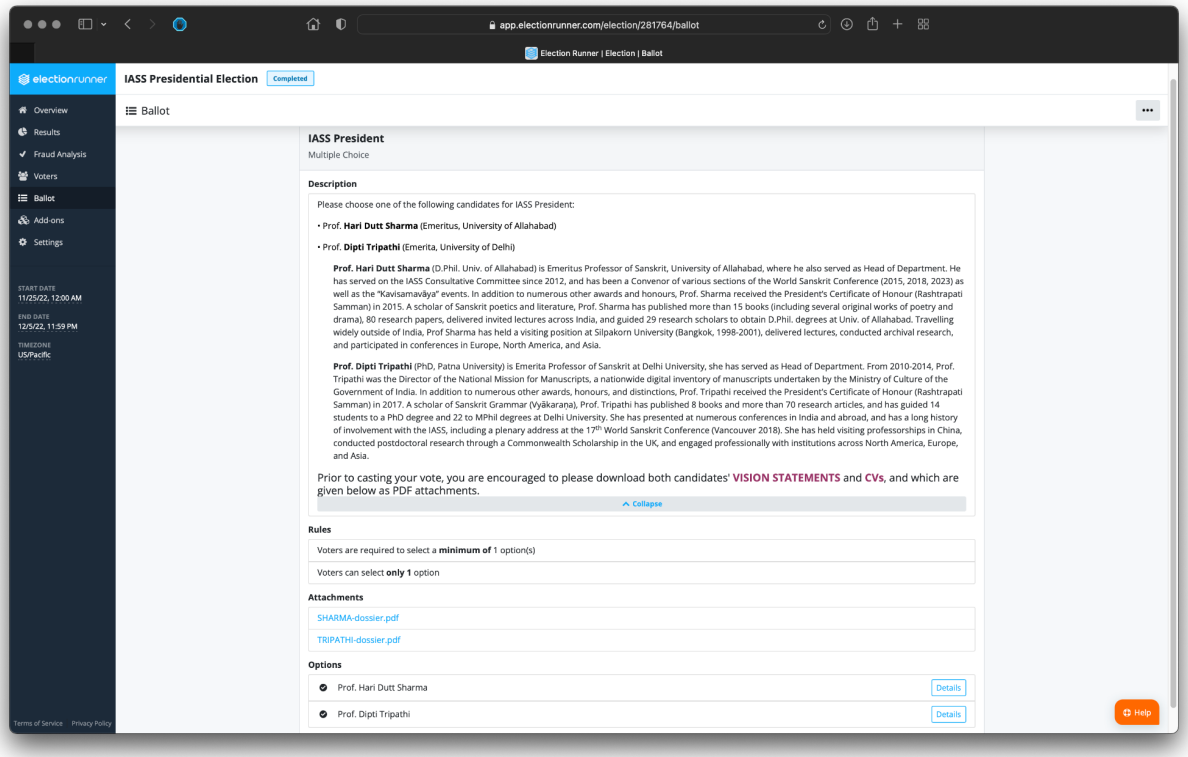

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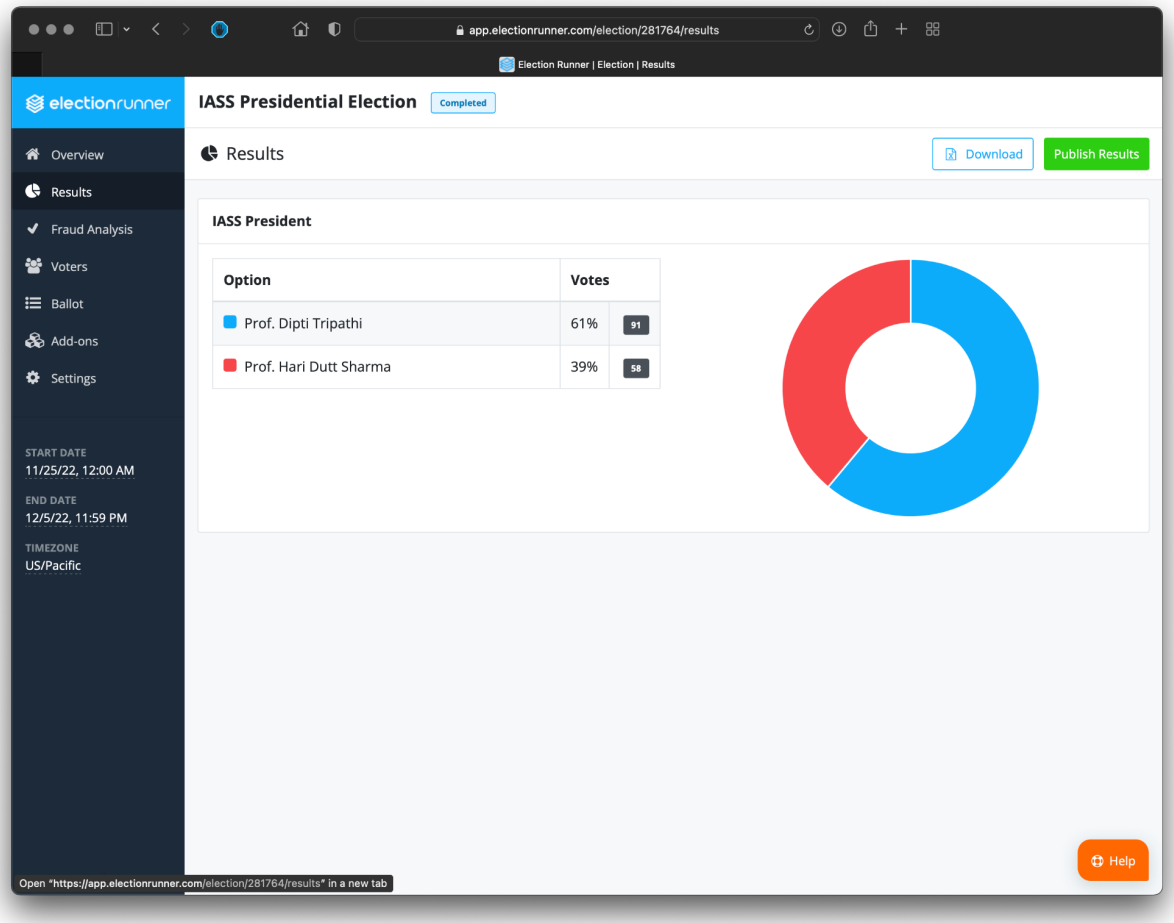
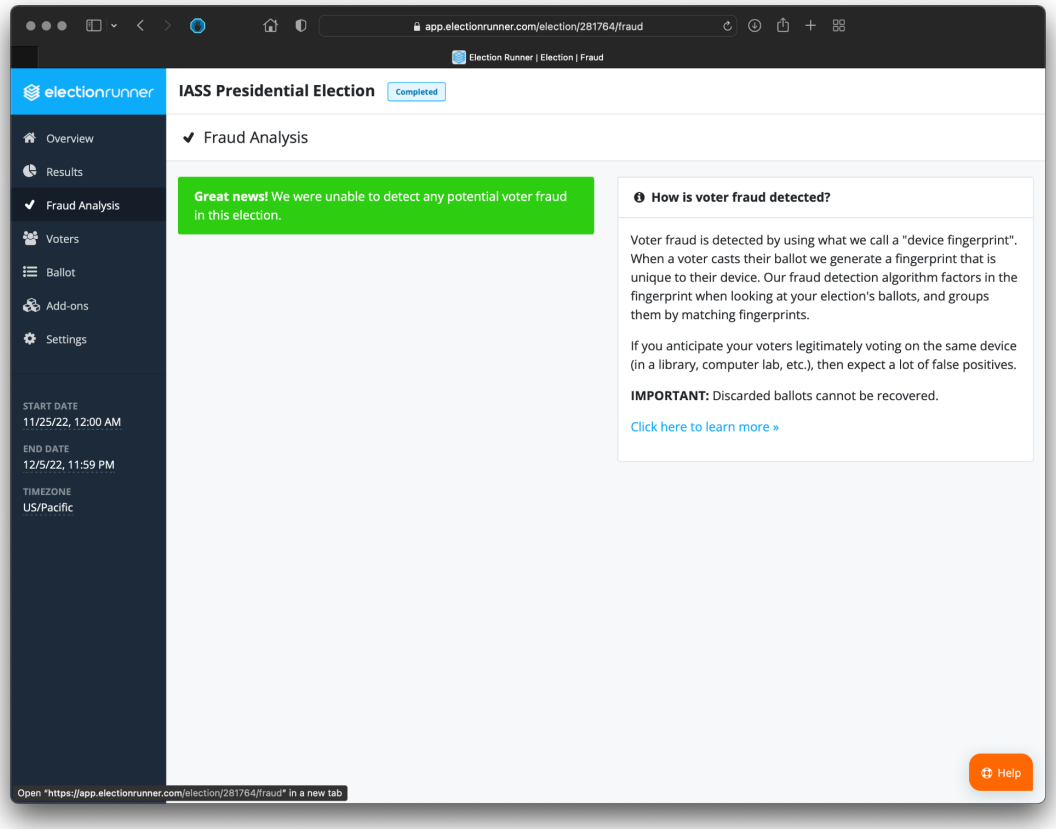
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