

**Kossuth Foundation**  
**Membership Meeting Ballot and Proxy**  
**March 14, 2020**

**Instructions:** From the list of candidates on this and the next page, please vote for not more than eleven (11) to serve as Directors for four-year terms on the proxy ballot you will find on this website (here). In addition, you have the option to write in the candidate of your choice in the space provided below. Candidates in italics are current members of the Board. Please print, fill out, and mail to the Kossuth Foundation, 2001 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20036 (postmarked no later than March 6) or hand delivered to the Foundation leadership or emailed to [eorban@kossuthfoundation.org](mailto:eorban@kossuthfoundation.org) (no later than midnight on March 13, 2020).

**Proxy:** Check here \_\_\_ to give your proxy to (a) any one of the current Directors you specify here \_\_\_\_\_ or, if no name is indicated or legible, (b) to the Chairman of the Board. The individual who has your proxy, if present at the meeting, will cast your vote for the Directors' election and for any other business brought before the membership. Any vote you cast for Directors takes precedence; the proxy will only be used to vote on your behalf for Board seats if you vote for fewer than 11 Directors.

The candidates are listed in alphabetical order by family name.

\_\_\_ **Mr. George Dózsa** – Mr. Dózsa is a native Hungarian and former Director and Chairman of the Board of the Hungarian Reformed Federation of America. He has served as a member of the Kossuth Foundation Board of Directors, serving as Vice Chair from 2011 to 2013. He resides in New Brunswick, New Jersey where he is active in the local Hungarian Reformed Church.

\_\_\_ **Mr. Atilla Kocsis** – Mr. Kocsis was born in Newark, NJ. He worked on Hungarian American policy at the US Chamber of Commerce in the early nineties before going on to found several Internet companies. In the 2000's he branched out into Real Estate investment. Currently he is an entrepreneur and investor funding and owning several start ups. Mr. Kocsis started working for and assisting the Kossuth House in the mid-nineties assisting HRFA with its IT and web needs. He also served the American Hungarian Federation from 2004 to 2019 as a Board member and Treasurer. Mr. Kocsis also attended Hungarian Scout camp and became a scout leader.

\_\_\_ **Mr. Ádám Korenyi-Both** – Mr. Korenyi-Both was born in Buffalo N.Y., and was raised in a Hungarian speaking home. He attended a semester at Zrínyi Miklós National Defense University, Budapest, while majoring International Relations at the University of Dayton, with a special focus on Central Europe. After serving abroad in the US Army, he received a Masters Degree from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, and served as one of the very few native Hungarian speaking military officers for the Department of Defense. He worked at various U.S Embassies including Budapest, Warsaw, and Moscow for short temporary duty over six years. His current Reserve military assignment is a Historian for the Joint Staff in the Pentagon. He also works as a civilian for Booz Allen Hamilton in the Cybersecurity industry. He is a certified Portfolio Management Professional (PfMP), and proud father of two living in Alexandria VA.

\_\_\_ **Ms. Emese Latkóczy** – Ms. Latkóczy was born in Toronto and immigrated to New York with her family in 1973. A filmmaker by training, she started as a volunteer with the Committee for Human Rights

in Rumania in 1978 and has been a member of the board of the Hungarian Human Rights Foundation since 1984. A scout, fluent in Hungarian, she lived in Hungary for 6 years. Ms. Latkóczy joined the Kossuth Foundation board in 2013, has served as secretary of the American Hungarian Library and Historical Society and managed the ReConnect Hungary Birthright Program from 2012-2018.

\_\_\_ **Mr. Gábor Rózsa** – Mr. Rózsa was born in Győr, Hungary and immigrated to the US in 1956 at the age of seven. He is a lawyer and lobbyist by profession, having worked in Washington for 40 years for the U.S. Army, two congressional committees, and two prominent government affairs firms. He is currently a Managing Director of the Prime Policy Group in Washington, D.C. He has been active in Kossuth Foundation matters since 2012, joined the Board in 2013, and elected Chairman of the Board in November 2013. He resides in Fairfax, Virginia.

\_\_\_ **Judit Slezak** – Ms. Slezak is an accomplished senior business and marketing executive with more than 15 years of senior management experience. Previously oversaw marketing and business development across several for-profit/corporate and nonprofit industries, gaining a unique breadth of experiences and perspectives. She is currently working as the Managing Director of Marketing, Membership and Integrated Services for ASCD. Ms. Slezak has an undergraduate degree in German and Russian studies from Juhász Gyula College in Hungary and an MBA from Virginia Tech.

\_\_\_ **Judit Subert** – Ms. Subert was born in Oroszlány, Hungary and moved to the US. with her family in 2013. She worked as a teacher in a Catholic School in Budapest, ran an exchange program with many families in Manchester, UK. Founded a charity foundation, "Sorsfordul ó" in Budapest. Currently she is working for Lifematters Company and owns two small businesses. J's Way, a personal advisory and BrickPower LLC, promoting STEM and junior engineering projects. Judit joined the Kossuth Foundation as a teacher in 2017. Since 2018 she has been coordinating the Language Program, started and organized a Lecture Series, art shows and a musical group to serve and strengthen the Hungarian community in the DC, MD, Northern VA area. Judit is a legal permanent resident, living in Fairfax, VA.

\_\_\_ **Mr. Zsolt Szekeres** – Mr. Szekeres was born in Germany, worked as an international civil servant for the United Nations in Washington, DC. He is a founding member of the Hungarian American Coalition (HAC) where he served both as Board member and President and is the organization's Treasurer since 1991. Currently he is President of the Hungarian Human Rights Foundation (HHRF), working on behalf of Hungarian minorities for several decades. Fluent in Hungarian, Spanish, and English, Mr. Szekeres and his brothers founded Information for Investment Decisions (IID), in the early 70's, with locations in both D.C. and Budapest helping DC based organizations such as the Hungarian Reformed Federation of America, Committee for Danubian Research and other non-governmental organizations in Hungary and in the United States. He is a member of the Board of the Carpathian Foundation based in Eger, Hungary and Pro Ruris Egyesület, Mezőmadaras, Romania.

\_\_\_ **Mr. Maximilian Teleki** – Mr. Teleki was born in Northern California, and is a senior executive with more than 25 years of experience in both private and nonprofit sectors. Mr. Teleki's experience includes telecommunications, marketing, business development and government affairs. He has also represented engineering and technology companies in Washington, D.C. Mr. Teleki is Vice Chairman of the Board of Kossuth Foundation, and President Emeritus of the Hungarian American Coalition, a nationwide organization engaging business, political and cultural leaders, after serving as President and Chief Executive from 2004 to 2016. He joined the Coalition in 1994 and has served as a Board Member since 2000. In 2011, Mr. Teleki helped establish the Tom Lantos Institute, headquartered in Budapest, Hungary, and serves on their Board in the Executive Committee. The institute is a research and advocacy

institution with a focus on human and minority rights in Central-Eastern Europe and the Western Balkans.

\_\_\_ **Mr. Dr. Sándor Végh** – Born in Debrecen, Hungary, Mr. Végh came to the United States on a Fulbright Scholarship in 1997 for his PhD studies. He is active in the local Hungarian community. Between 1998 and 2012, he managed the Hungarian activities in the Kossuth House, including cultural events, exhibitions, film clubs, library, language classes, and networking events, endorsed by the HRFA. Since 2003, he has lead the Hungarian America Foundation, a small non-profit organization focusing on (young) professionals and Hungarian relations. He resides in Washington D.C.

\_\_\_ **Write-in Candidates** – You may write in additional candidates but can only have a total of eleven board members \_\_\_\_\_

Signature _____	Name: _____
Date _____	Address: _____
Telephone (Optional) _____	City, State Zip: _____
	Email Address (Optional): _____

### Preference for Active versus Inactive Charter Membership

**Please mark your current status. I am a ...**

- General Member.** General members are those individuals who have contributed \$50,00 or more during 2019 or 2020.
- Charter Member.** Charter members were policy holders of the Hungarian Reformed Federation of America life insurance company as of December 31, 2011.

**Charter members,** please indicate your preference. I prefer to be an ...

- Inactive Member:** I do not wish to be notified in writing (by US Postal Service) of future membership meetings.
  - Active Member:** I wish to be notified in writing (by US Postal Service) of future membership meetings.
- Active Members:** Must provide your current contact information (above).