



**IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL
ELECTION COMMITTEE**

2019 Election/Meeting Information Bulletin – Final List of Candidates

Voting Day: Sunday, September 22, 2019 meeting between 10 AM to 4 PM

ANNOUNCEMENT BY COMMITTEE (Dated 19-Sep-2019):

Dear Brothers and Sisters
Assaalam-o-Aleykum,

The Election Committee is announcing final list of candidates that will appear on ballot papers for the election/meeting and SGM for the approval of Remington School being held on Sunday September 22, 2019 between 10AM and 4 PM. The Committee Chair will open the meeting at Al-Hedaya Genesis center and appropriate person will be there to answer any question.

Based on a challenge to the Election Committee decision to allow Chestermere members to vote in the Northwest Sector, we have been advised by the MAC/MCFC Legal Counsel that our decision was contrary to the by-laws section F(2)(a) that Directors shall be elected by members from their Sector. We are bound to operate under the by-laws and as such have taken advice of legal counsel to revise our previous determination. Chestermere, Airdrie and any members from Okotoks as per section F.2.a do not belong to any Sector of MAC/MCFC and will not be entitled to vote for any Director of Sector/district of Calgary either MCC or local board. They can vote on Remington school motion, as that is a general motion.

We want to congratulate rest of the candidates and wish them all the best in the election process.

Muslim Council of Calgary Board:

There will be 11 Directors in the MCC board, 2 from each District one elected for a 2-year term and one elected for a 1-year term as per the staggered board. The Elected Director with the highest vote will be elected for a 2-year term and one with second highest votes will elected for a 1-year term unless agreed in the 1st meeting of board by the two newly elected directors as to which one will go for the 1-year term.

Candidates Al-Hedaya District:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Abdel-Aziz El-Wadya ● Ahmed Abdullah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sadaqat Said ● Zulqurnain Abbas
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Candidates NW-IANWC District:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ayman Abou El-Fadl ● Khaled Elbitar ● Tahir Alvi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Abdullah Chybli ● Mostafa Hassan
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Candidates CIC-SW Masjid District:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mohamed Charanek ● Azhar Iqbal Syed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Khurram Faruqi
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Candidates ICSC- Deep South District:

Since there are only two positions up for election and only two candidates in Akram Jooma and ICSC Deep-South, there will be no MCC election and the candidates stand acclaimed. They will have to decide which one of them will be in the board for a 1-year term and Election Committee will work with them to finalize terms.

Candidates Akram Jomaa District (Acclaimed):

● Samir Omar	● Mohamad Tohme
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ICSC – Depp South (Acclaimed):

● Iftikhar Bari	● Muzaffar Ahmad
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Candidate Brooks:

- No eligible candidates

Candidates NE – Akram Jomaa Board:

There will be 9 Directors in Akram Jooma board, 5 Directors to be elected for a 2-year term and 4 to be elected for a 1-year term as per the staggered board. The 5 newly Elected Directors with highest order of votes will be elected for a 2-year term and remaining 4 in order of received votes for 1-year term unless agreed in the 1st meeting of board by the newly elected directors as to which one will go for the 1-year term..

● Ali Ahmed Jeha ● Dr. Ababaker Sidahmed ● Fatmi Fay Hattum ● Janita Mahum ● Mohammed El-Kurdi ● Mohib-ur-Rehman	● Nada Merhi ● Nouredine Bouissoukrane ● Omar Abbas ● Omar El-Hajjar ● Wissam ElKadri ● Zubayer Siddiquee
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Candidates CIC – SW Masjid Board:

There will be 9 Directors in SW Masjid board, 5 Directors to be elected for a 2-year term and 4 to be elected for a 1-year term as per the staggered board. The 5 newly Elected Directors with highest order of votes will be elected for a 2-year term and remaining 4 in order of received votes for 1-year term unless agreed in the 1st meeting of board by the newly elected directors as to which one will go for the 1-year term.

● Adnan Inam ● Hussein Amery ● Mohammed Jomaa ● Masood Akhtar ● Gamal Amer ● Nayamath Syed ● Khalid Amin ● Sikandar Memon	● Jamal Ahmad Nasser ● Ali Bair ● Shahzad Rahmatullah ● Hawa Kamal Said ● Suzan Najmeddine ● Shoaib Shaikh Muhammad ● Omar Haymour
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Candidates NE – Al-Hedaya Board:

Since there are only four positions up for election and only four candidates, there will be no election and the candidates stand acclaimed.

Acclaimed:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Israr Ullah● Muhammad Ateeque Azam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Munir Ahmad● Syed Muhammad Faisal
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Candidates NW – IANWC Board:

There will be 4 Directors elected for IANWC board for a 2-year term as per the staggered board.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Abdelgadir Abbas● Arshad Mahmood● Ghazanfar Zafar● Rashidul Alam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Monirul Islam● MD Raquib El-Arif● Umar Arshi● Zahid Khan
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If you have any questions, please reach out to Election Committee at ec@yycmuslims.ca

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ELECTION COMMITTEE

- Junaid Mahoon (Chair)
- Dr. Hussam Bawa - IANWC (Vice-Chair)
- Nabeel Butt – ICSC
- Shafakat Syed - CIC
- Jamal Haymour - Akram Jooma
- Fazal-e-Subhan -Al-Hedaya

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES AND VOTERS
ELECTION/MEETING VOTING DAY RULES SEPT 22, TIME 10AM to 4 PM

1. All volunteers and delegates for scrutiny at polling stations must show a government issued photo ID and register with Presiding officer or EC member
2. After registration, Volunteer or Scrutineer Tags will be given that must be worn at all times while in Polling Station
3. **Only One Scrutineers** per Candidate per Polling Station will be allowed. Only Scrutineers present during the election process shall be allowed during the vote counting.
4. Scrutineer will not be allowed to talk to any of the voters or volunteers, they must raise all concerns to EC member or Presiding Officer.
5. No candidate will be allowed inside the polling station except only to vote. Voters are requested to vote and leave.
6. **No Canvassing / Gathering within 100 meters of polling station.**

VOTERS INFORMATION

7. Voting will be allowed only in your Designated Area Polling Station for Directors in your Sector as per by-laws and your address will be checked (**Please make sure you check your polling station ahead of election day**)
8. For verification Government/official issued photo ID, with the address will be required to vote
9. Only those persons can vote who are Members & Donors and their name is listed in the MCC provided Membership & Donor Registers.
10. If you are not a Member and/or your name is also not on MAC & MCFC Donors List, but you have donated to MAC & MCFC then if valid verifiable proof of membership or donation (like charitable tax receipt) from 2018 / 2019 is provided, you can vote.
11. There will be **NO AFFIDAVITS ENTERTAINED and ONLY MEMBERS & DONORS, THEIR SPOUSES AND CHILDREN 18~ 24 YEARS (LIVING AT SAME ADDRESS) WILL BE ALLOWED to vote on the election day. NO OTHER FAMILY MEMBER WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE** unless they have registered individually by filling out the membership form and their name is in membership register.
12. **There will be Zero Tolerance for election rule violations or abuse of volunteers. Any abuse by the candidate or supporters may disqualify him / her in the election.**
13. No capturing of video or photos will be allowed in the polling area
14. Election committee member in-charge of Polling Station has responsibility to keep peace in the polling station so please fully cooperate else security services will be asked to take action.
15. **In case of any dispute, decision of EC member or Presiding Officer (on his behalf) shall be considered final.**
16. Please Note, per By-Laws section F.2.(a) this time we are electing two MCC Directors for each of the five Sectors, one for full Two-Year term and one One-year term. s per the staggered board. The Elected Director with the highest vote will be elected for a 2-year term and one with second highest votes will elected for a 1-year term unless agreed in the 1st meeting of board by the two newly elected directors as to which one will go for the 1-year term

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