



*In the name of Allah, the most Gracious, the most Merciful*  
The Muslim Community Association of San Francisco Bay Area  
3003 Scott Blvd, Santa Clara, CA 95054

June 07, 2022

## **MCA Election 1444 Hijri (2022 – 2023) Announcement**

Respected MCA Members:

We pray to Allah (swt) this letter finds you in good health and high Islamic spirits.

The MCA Elections Committee, by majority decision, has decided to continue to conduct and hold exclusively **online voting** for the upcoming MCA Election 1444 Hijri (2022-2023). All members will be considered to be absentees in this year's election and will **only be able to vote online**.

**The MCA Elections** will take place on **Wednesday, August 24 and Thursday, August 25**.

- **Online voting:**

- **Begin on August 24 at 6:00AM and end on August 25 at 6:00PM**

To ensure that all MCA members can vote via an online ballot, all individual members must have a current, valid, **unique email** as each ballot will only be sent to the unique email associated with each individual member. Also, members are encouraged to not opt out of receiving emails from MCA as it will stop them from receiving important email reminders related to elections.

*In advance of the elections and as soon as possible members are urged to verify and update their phone number on the [MCA Membership page](#) and to contact the MCA Membership Committee at [membership@mcabayarea.org](mailto:membership@mcabayarea.org) to verify and/or provide a current, valid, unique email for each member.*

*Specifically, if a member previously signed up for family membership for 2 or more people, it is imperative that this category of members email [membership@mcabayarea.org](mailto:membership@mcabayarea.org) and provide current, valid, **unique email addresses** for each family member.*

### **Open positions:**

**President, four (4) Executive Board (EB) and two (2) Board of Trustees (BoT) Positions** will be subject to election.

The following members are ending their terms this year:

#### **President:**

- Samer Darwish

Executive Board (**EB**) members:

- Abdullah Ibrahim
- Chafik Ziadeh
- Kin Mohamed



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- Br. Mahad Abdi (**Position open for 1 year term.** Br. Mahad Abdi was appointed to fill the vacated position of Br. Mohamed Shahram Marleen who resigned at the beginning of his term 2021)

Board of Trustees (**BoT**) members:

- Ahmed Hamud
- Mohamed Shahram Marleen (Br. Mohamed Shahram Marleen was appointed to fill the position after Br. Faisal Ahmed resigned in December of 2021 in advance of the end of his term)

### **Nominations / Elections Criteria:**

- To be eligible to Nominate**, you must have been a member on or before **June 8, 2022** (60 days before submitting the nomination form).
- To be eligible to Vote**, you must have been a member on or before **June 25, 2022** (60 days before the start of the elections).
- To be eligible to be a Nominee:**
  - MCA member 2 out of the last 5 years for **EB**.
  - MCA member 3 out of the last 5 years for **BoT** and **President**.
- The deadline to **receive Nominations Form** will be on Sunday, **August 7 at 9:00 PM**.
- The **attached nomination form can** be emailed to [election@mcabayarea.org](mailto:election@mcabayarea.org).

### **Candidates Forum**

- A virtual Candidate Forum will be held on **Saturday, August 20 from 8:30PM to 9:30PM**.

May Allah (swt) make this election process continue to be a source of unity, strength, and harmony among the members of our community. Ameen!

Please contact the Elections Committee at [election@mcabayarea.org](mailto:election@mcabayarea.org) with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

MCA Election Committee

Br. Mohamed A Abdelhafez (Chair)  
Br. Altaf Khan  
Sr. Mariam Abdelgawad  
Sr. Marwa Ahmed