



The Muslim Community Association of San Francisco Bay Area

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1440 Hijri (2018-2019) MCA Election

August 23, 2018

Assalamu-Alaikum Dear MCA Member:

We hope this finds you in good health and high Islamic spirits. As the MCA elections are approaching we would like to invite you to participate in the process and request you to nominate candidates for the open positions and vote on Election Day.

These are the details about the election.

Open positions:

- 1 MCA President.
- 3 Executive Board Members.
- 2 Board of Trustees Members.

Nomination Deadline:

- Sunday, September 9 at 9:30 PM

Candidates Forum:

- Saturday, September 22, from 9:00 PM to 10:30 PM at Khadijah Hall, MCA.

Election Dates:

- Friday, September 28, 7:30 -10:30 PM at Khadijah Hall, MCA.
- Saturday September 29, 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM at Khadijah Hall, MCA.
- Sunday September 30, 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM at Khadijah Hall, MCA.

In Person voting:

- To be able to vote on Election Day you **must** present a valid photo ID showing your name and address and be an MCA member at least 60 days before the election date. Based on the above election starting date, any person who was a member on or before July 30, 2018 is eligible to vote.

Example of accepted Ids: State of California Driver license, California ID, US Green Card, Passport or any other reasonable photo id.

Absentee Ballot:

- If you cannot vote in person you can request an absentee ballot. Please refer to absentee ballot procedure at <http://www.mcabayarea.org/about-us/elections> website.

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



MCA Elections Information & Nomination Form

MCA President, EB and BoT Elections For 1440H (2018-2019): Key dates below

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OPEN POSITIONS: One MCA President, three EB-members, and two BoT-members

NOMINATION FORM: Completed forms must reach Election Committee before nomination deadline

MCA Qualifications for Nominee OR Candidate	<p>The MCA constitution has following qualifications for Executive Committee (EB) and Board of Trustee (BoT) Members (<i>Article XII, Section 5</i>):</p> <p><i>President: Be a member of the Association for a minimum of 3 years out of the last 5 years</i></p> <p><i>EB: Be a member of the Association for a minimum of 2 years out of the last 5 years.</i></p> <p><i>BoT: Be a member of the Association for a minimum of 3 years out of the last 5 years.</i></p>
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	Nominator ¹	Seconded ¹	Nominee ²
Name			
Position	-	-	Circle one: President, EB-Member, BoT-Member
Valid ID³			
Phone			
Email			
Signature and Date			

- 1: This nomination is only valid if both (nominator and seconded) are eligible to nominate a nominee/candidate (You must be an MCA member 60 days before the nomination deadline to be eligible to nominate). Election committee may ask you to verify your MCA member eligibility to nominate or second the nominee. Please resolve any MCA membership eligibility requirements with MCA Membership Committee.**
- 2: By signing this document you certify that you (as a nominee/candidate) meet all required qualifications mentioned above, and 'ACCEPT' the nomination for the position. You further agree to attend a nominee/candidate forum.**
- 3: Please provide standard photo identification such as a valid California Driver License Number or any valid US Government issued ID.**

NOMINATION FORM SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

- Via email: Before noon on Sep 9, 2018 email address: election@mcabayarea.org
- Hand-carry: Before 9:30 pm on Sep 9, 2018; deliver to one of the MCA Election Committee members