



## The Muslim Community Association of San Francisco Bay Area

3003 Scott Blvd, Santa Clara, CA 95054

[www.mcabayarea.org](http://www.mcabayarea.org)

June 30th, 2019

### 1441 Hijri (2019-2020) MCA Election

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.

Please note that you must be an MCA member by **July 22nd to vote** so please review your membership status at: <http://www.mcabayarea.org/about-us/membership>

#### Open positions

3 Executive Board (EB) and 2 Board of Trustees of .

The following Executive Board (EB) members are ending their terms this year:

- Khaled Hamade.
- Mizanur Rahman.
- Marwa Ahmed.

The following Board of Trustees (BoT) members are ending their terms this year:

- Munther Qtaish.
- Hisham Said.

#### Nominations

- The deadline to **receive nominations** will be on Sunday, **September 1st** at 9:00PM.
- **To nominate**, you must have been a member on or before **July 3rd or earlier** (60 days before submitting the nomination form).
- The **attached nomination form** can be emailed to [election@mcabayarea.org](mailto:election@mcabayarea.org).

#### Elections

- The elections will be held over a period of 3 days in **Maryam Hall**, MCA:
  - Friday, September 20th from 7:45 PM to 10:00 PM.
  - Saturday, September 21st from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.
  - Sunday, September 22nd from 11:00 AM to 1:15 PM.
- **To vote**, you must have been a member on or before **July 22nd** (60 days before the start of the elections).
- A valid photo ID showing your name and address is required. (Examples are State of California Driver's license, California ID, Green Card, Passport or any other reasonable photo id)



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### Absentee Ballots

- If you cannot vote in person you can **request an absentee ballot** by submitting the attached form before **September 12th, 10:00AM**.
- Absentee balloting shall be permitted in limited circumstances such as illness or travel, subject to approval by the Election Committee.
- **Completed ballots** must be received before **September 19th, 8:45 PM**.
- Please email [election@mcabayarea.org](mailto:election@mcabayarea.org) for all questions and submissions.

### Candidates Forum

- A candidate forum will be held on the **8th of September** at Khadija Hall, MCA. Further details will be communicated as we approach this date.

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

#### The Election Committee

- Ahmed El Zein (Chair)
- Altaf Khan
- Buland Altaf
- Gulled A Roble
- Mohammad Tushanur Rahman

The MCA Election Committee can be reached via email for any questions or concerns:

[election@mcabayarea.org](mailto:election@mcabayarea.org)

Note: You can apply for MCA membership online or check your current status:

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The membership committee can be reached at [membership@mcabayarea.org](mailto:membership@mcabayarea.org) for all membership issues.