



The Muslim Community Association of San Francisco Bay Area
3003 Scott Blvd, Santa Clara, CA 95054
www.mcabayarea.org

MCA EB and BoT Election Nominee Information Form For Hijri Year 1442 (2020-2021) Elections:



Name: Azeem A. Syed

Position Nominated For: Member Board of Trustees

Relevant Background/Qualifications/Experiences:

I have been living in the Bay Area since the year 1979. Prior to this, I worked in the Bay Area from 1973 through 1975. I am a married man with three adult children and grandchildren.

I have been part of the MCA community ever since my arrival. I have seen the community grow from a small group of families to a big Muslim community in the Silicon Valley. I have served the MCA in different capacities. In the early 80's I was a member of the Executive Committee and in the early 2000's I served as a member of the BOT. During last year, I served as an appointed member of BOT.

My wife, Dr. Rafia Syed (Dentist) has been serving as a volunteer in MCA. She has been educating the young children in Quran and Islamic education.

Vision and Priorities for the Community:

Community Youth Support

As a community, our primary responsibility is to guide and develop our youth in becoming practicing muslims and hence law abiding and productive citizens. These youth are our community's and country's future.

In addition to providing the necessary basic services to the community, MCA should be a resource to the community at large for various social services like contact information of various city, state and federal agencies. Guide the new members of the community arriving from overseas on how to navigate their way through the governmental bureaucracy to obtain needed support and services. MCA must also provide any logistical support to families in need. Create a network of various providers (doctors, dentists, financial experts, etc.) to assist those families in need. In other words be a clearing house for the community.

As an institution MCA has a lot of potential in playing a broader role in better serving the community.

The leadership has a challenge in bringing Muslims from various backgrounds, cultures and languages together as an Ummah. The current situation at the leadership level is highly polarized. We must all work together to root this division out of MCA and create UNITY at the leadership and community level.

As a long time resident and as a Businessman, I have the understanding and experience to help lead MCA in the right direction and build an example of a successful Muslim community in California.

Make MCA financially independent.

We must plan for making the association financially independent. Constantly asking the community members for financial donations is not a sound basis of running an organization like MCA. The recent pandemic has clearly demonstrated the limitations of raising funds through donations.

Message for MCA Members:

My message to the community is that MCA has the potential and a strong foundation to grow and expand the services to the community. MCA leadership must focus on our youth. They are the future of our community and our country at large. We must provide an environment in MCA for them to learn about our Islamic values. Educate them and familiarize them of real Islamic heroes and not just look up to sport personalities as their heroes (which they are not).

I am asking for your confidence in me and your valuable vote.

Disclosure of any potential Conflict of Interest:

I, nor my family have no financial interest associated with MCA.



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Name: Gulled A Roble

Position Nominated For: BOT

Relevant Background/Qualifications/Experiences:

My name is Gulled A Roble and have been MCA member for 15 years. I am running for a BoT position for this term. I am currently a Senior Network consult at one of the largest auto Parts in world. I had the opportunity to take many different roles such Youth monitor and working with MCA counseling serves.

Vision and Priorities for the Community:

My vision and priorities for the community is to bring wealth of experience by creating safe environment to have open dialogue to get back to our basic Principle to work across varieties of communities. My primary message for the MCA members is that I am here to serve Allah and to remind you and I that this is the house of Allah and it deserves to at most highest professional services.

Disclosure of any potential Conflict of Interest:

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Name: SYED FAHIM AHMED

Position Nominated For: Board of Trustee (BoT)

Relevant Background/Qualifications/Experiences:

I'm SYED FAHIM AHMED an MCA congregant for over 24yrs, running for Board of Trustee's position. I currently work as Finance Controller of fortune 500 company in Bay Area, with background in Corporate Finance, Supply Chain & Engineering. I plan to leverage my experience of managing businesses with budget of over \$400M to ensure MCA remains financially sound, to fulfil its vision of serving the community & to advance the cause of Islam.

I do not have any conflict of interest.

