



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 1, 2021

MCA Election 1443 Hijri (2021 – 2022)

Dear 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 MCA Election Hijri 1443 (2021 – 2022). All members will be considered to be absentee in this year's election and will **only be able to vote online**.

MCA Election Timing for online balloting:

Starting from Thursday, August 26 at 6:00AM PST ending Friday, August 27, at 4:00PM PST.

Voters Eligibility and Responsibility:

To be eligible to vote, you must have been a member on or before **June 27, 2021** (60 days before the start of the elections).

To ensure that all MCA members can vote via an online ballot, all individual members must have a current, and valid **unique email** on file with the MCA.

- Each ballot will only be sent to **the unique email** associated with each individual member.
- Members are requested not to 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 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 and provide current, valid, **unique email addresses** for each family member.*

Open positions:

Three (3) Executive Board (**EB**) and **two (2)** Board of Trustees (**BoT**) positions will be subject to election.

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

1. Br. Khaled Hamade
2. Br. Mohammad Al-Shehabi



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3. Sr. Iman Farajallah (appointed by MCA EB to fill the seat vacated by Sr Lubna's resignation)

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

1. Br. Mohamed Mostafa
2. Br. Mustafiz Chowdhry.

Nominations

- **To be eligible to Nominate**, you must have been a member on or before **June 9, 2021** (60 days before submitting the nomination form).
- To be eligible to be a **Nominee**, you must be an MCA member as of **June 9, 2021** and a member 2 out of the last 5 years for EB and 3 out of the last 5 for BoT.
- The deadline to **receive Nominations Form** will be on Sunday, **August 8 at 9:00 PM**.
- The **attached nomination form** can be emailed to election@mcabayarea.org.

Candidates Forum

- A virtual Candidate Forum will be held on **Saturday, August 21 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 with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

MCA Election Committee
Br. Altaf Khan
Sr. Christy Chase
Br. Hisham Said
Sr. Marwa Ahmed