

August 26, 2022

MCA Board Election Results for 1444 Hijiri (2022 – 2023)

Assalamu Alaikum MCA Members:

We hope this email finds you and your family well and in high spirits.

The MCA Elections Committee has completed the voting process for the position(s) of President, Board of Trustees (BoT – 2 seats), and Executive Board (EB – 4 seats).

Voting was held online using a vetted and secure platform, ElectionBuddy.com, and began on Wednesday, August 24 at 6:00 AM (PST) and ended on, Thursday, August 25, at 6:00 PM (PST).

According to MCA's official member registry, there were **798** members eligible to vote in this year's election. As part of the voting process, eligible members are required to provide a unique email address. **8** eligible members did not provide a unique email address and were therefore unable to participate in the 1444 Hijri election. Election Buddy.com sent ballots to the remaining **790** members via email, with **362 (45%)** choosing to participate in the election.

Results of the Election:

President:

Br. Samer Darwish was elected to the position of **MCA President uncontested**, as Br. Munir Iqtish withdrew his nomination.

MCA Board of Trustee (BoT) results for two (2) open positions:

No	Candidates	# of Votes Received	%	Elected	Term
1	Sajid Sulaiman	272	43.2%	Yes	3 Years
2	Mohamed Shahram Marleen	184	29.2%	Yes	3 Years
3	Saleem Rehman	174	27.6%	No	-

MCA Board of Executive Board (EB) results for four (4) open positions:

No	Candidates	# of Votes Received	%	Elected	Term
1	Mahad Abddi	286	24.5%	Yes	2 Years
2	Hamzah Hararah	275	23.5%	Yes	2 Years
3	Mesbah Karim	264	22.6%	Yes	2 Years
4	Muneeb Khadeer	258	22.1%	Yes	1 Year
5	Hisham Ahmad Qureshi	86	7.4%	No	-

The term for the newly elected members starts on the **1st of Rabi-ul-Awal which is expected to be on September 27th** this year In Shaa Allah.

The MCA Election Committee would like to congratulate the newly elected Board members on their positions and would also like to thank all the candidates for their participation and willingness to serve our community.

We would like to thank Br. Muhammad Asim Khan (General Secretary), Br. Mustafa Rafieh, and Br. Mohammad Odeh (Membership Committee) for their hard work and diligence in updating the membership database and communicating with MCA members.

Finally, we would like to sincerely thank the entire MCA community for participating in the democratic election process helping to ensure that the MCA is led with transparency.

Please forgive any of our shortcomings and remember us in your Duas. The MCA Elections Committee welcomes feedback and questions or concerns can be sent to election@mcabayarea.org.

For further election information, please refer to the attached documents:

- Structure of New MCA (BoT) and (EB) Boards
- Bios of (BoT) and (EB) members
- MCA Membership analysis/statistics

May Allah (swt) bless us all, keep us safe, united as a community, and spread love and harmony among the members of our beloved MCA community. Ameen!

Sincerely,

MCA Election Committee

Br. Mohamed A Abdelhafez (Chair)

Br. Altaf Khan

Sr. Mariam Abdelgawad

Br. Marwa Ahmed