MUSLIM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Muslim Community Association of San Francisco Bay Area
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MCA BOARD ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT:
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

Dear MCA Members,

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,

We pray for your continued safety, well-being, and that of your families. Our hearts remain with the people of Gaza and all our brothers and sisters experiencing hardship worldwide. May Allah (SWT) ease their suffering and grant them peace. Ameen.

The election process for the MCA Executive Board (EB) and Board of Trustees (BoT) for the Hijri year 1447 (2025–2026) is officially underway!

We invite all community members—especially youth aged 16 and up—to become members or renew their membership today. This is your opportunity to have a voice in selecting the leadership that will guide our community forward.

Your voice matters. Your participation is essential. Get involved, vote and shape the future. Become a member by **May 24th** to become eligible to vote.

Election Details

Nomination & Voting Eligibility:

To Nominate: Member since **May 10**, 2025 or earlier
To Vote: Member since **May 24**, 2025 or earlier
To Be Nominated:

- EB: Member for 2 of the last 5 years
- BoT/President: Member for 3 of the last 5 years

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Candidate Bios Due: Tuesday, July 15
Withdrawals Due: Wednesday, July 16

Open Positions

Executive Board (EB): 4 positions (2-year terms)
Board of Trustees (BoT): 2 positions (3–year terms)

Nomination Details

Nomination Deadline: Wednesday, July 9 (by midnight)

Form Submission: Email the attached completed form to election@mcabayarea.org

Forms Available:

- Nomination Form
- Nominee Biography Form (CV)

Voting Period:

Online voting will take place from Wednesday, July 23 at 6:00 AM (PST) to Friday, July 25 at 5:00 PM (PST).

In-Person Voting Support: Assistance for online voting will be available on Thursday, July 24 (exact time/location to be announced).

Voting Requirements and Members' Responsibilities:

Each member must have an individual valid, unique email address to receive their ballot. Please verify your contact details on the MCA Membership page and contact membership@mcabayarea.org to update or confirm your information.

For family memberships, it is essential that each family member provide a separate, valid email address.

Candidates Forum (Online)

Date & Time: Saturday, July 19 2025 from 2:15 PM – 4:30 PM
Details: Rules of engagement will be shared before the forum. Date subject to change.

Membership Verification

For MCA membership-related questions, please contact: membership@mcabayarea.org. Check your membership status at: mcabayarea.org/about-us/membership. For MCA elections-related questions, please contact the MCA Election Committee at: election@mcabayarea.org

Acknowledgment of Outgoing Members:
We deeply thank our outgoing board members for their dedication and service to MCA. May Allah (SWT) bless them and their families abundantly. Ameen

Elected Positions (EB): Asim Khan, Reem Rahman, Mohammed Saeed, Shagufta Ahmed
Appointed Position: Abdul Qadeer (one year)

Elected Positions (BOT): Sajid Suleiman, Kahkashan Neelam
Appointed Position: Farooq Ashraf (one year)

May Allah (SWT) bless this election process with unity, integrity, and benefit for our community. Ameen.

MCA Election Committee
Yusuf Saib (Chair), Altaf Khan, Mariam Abdelgawad, Marwa Ahmed, Sameena Usman