



In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

الإسلام في أمريكا الشمالية - كندا

The Islamic Society of North America – Canada

Call for Nominations – 2017 ISNA-Canada Elections

September 2017 / Dhul-Hijjah 1438

As Salaam ‘Alaikum and Eid Mubarak:

Nominations are now being accepted for positions on the *Majlis Ash-Shura* (Board of Directors) of ISNA-Canada. Under the By-Laws of ISNA-Canada, nominations may be made for the following positions:

1. PRESIDENT

2. VICE-PRESIDENT

3. AT LEAST THREE DIRECTORS from each of the following three ISNA-Canada geographical regions:

- i) **EAST Region** (comprising the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador)
- ii) **CENTRAL Region** (the Province of Ontario)
- iii) **WEST Region** (comprising the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, and the Northwest Territories, the Yukon Territory, and the Territory of Nunavut)

Directors shall manage the business of ISNA-Canada and shall be elected to hold office for a term of three years. Presidents and Vice-Presidents must have served as members of the *Majlis Ash-Shura* (Board of Directors) for at least ONE TERM prior to election to these positions.

WHO MAY BE NOMINATED

To qualify for election to the *Majlis Ash-Shura* (Board of Directors) of ISNA-Canada an individual must

- (i) be Muslim and attained the age of at least 18 years
- (ii) have demonstrated and uphold Islamic faith, morals, and manners in his or her interactions
- (iii) be involved in Islamic works in Canada
- (iv) have made financial contributions to ISNA-Canada for at least the last TWO consecutive calendar years
- (v) currently be, and have been a member of ISNA-Canada in good standing for at least the last TWO consecutive calendar years
- (vi) be of sound mind and NOT be mentally incompetent as determined by a court of competent authority
- (vii) must NOT have the status of a bankrupt or become one at any time during his or her term of office
- (viii) must have knowledge and experience in the public and/or private sectors in professional and/or management capacity and/or demonstrable life experience
- (ix) have worked with ISNA-Canada or a similar organization as an officer, employee, or volunteer for a minimum of the last two consecutive calendar years
- (x) must NOT be a director, officer, employee or volunteer of another Muslim organization with similar objects or purposes for which such organization is deemed by the Board in its discretion to be in direct competition with ISNA-Canada or to otherwise be in conflict with the purposes, mission, or vision of ISNA-Canada
- (xi) must NOT be a director, officer, employee or volunteer of another organization that is in a financial relationship with ISNA-Canada where there is a conflict of interest.

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In order to be nominated as a candidate for a position on the *Majlis Ash-Shura* (Director) of ISNA-Canada with respect to the ISNA-Canada Election of 2017, the prospective candidate must have been a member of ISNA-Canada continuously for a period of at least TWO YEARS beginning no later than **OCTOBER 12, 2015.**

WHO MAY NOMINATE

In order to nominate a candidate for a position on the *Majlis Ash-Shura* of ISNA-Canada (Director), the nominator must be registered as a member of ISNA-Canada no later than **SEPTEMBER 8, 2017.**

Eligible members of ISNA-Canada may nominate eligible candidates for the positions of President and Vice-President, and may also nominate eligible candidates for the positions of *Majlis Ash-Shura* representatives (Directors) from each of the three ISNA-Canada geographical regions.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Included in this package is an official nomination form. Please complete a SEPARATE nomination form for each person being nominated.

Each nomination must be supported by at least FOUR nominators who are members of ISNA-Canada as noted above.

If you would like to nominate a person but you do not have at least three other eligible co-nominators, you should still use the included form to nominate the person. If at least three other eligible nominators also nominate the same person, that person can be accepted as a candidate.

WHERE TO SEND COMPLETED NOMINATION FORMS

Please mail your completed nomination form using the enclosed addressed envelope to the following address:

**Mr. Ibrahim Danial
ISNA-Canada Nomination and Election Committee
420 Main St. E., #405
Milton, ON
L9T 5G3**

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS

To be eligible for consideration, submitted nomination forms must be received no later than WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017, 6 PM EDT. Nomination forms received after this date will NOT be considered.

Thank you for taking the time to participate in the elections of ISNA-Canada. For inquiries with respect to this process, please email Br. Ibrahim Danial at idanial@daniallaw.com. May ALLAH (swt) reward you for your efforts.

Salam,

2017 ISNA-Canada Nomination and Election Committee
Br. Ibrahim Danial, LL.B. (J.D.)
Br. Shamim Haq, M.Sc.
Sr. Yasmeena Mohamed, LL.B.



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Nomination Form

(Please use a SEPARATE form for each person being nominated.)

NAME OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE: _____

ISNA-Canada ID #: _____ Member Since: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Telephone #: _____

Please circle ONE POSITION and/or ONE REGION as applicable:

PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENT

MAJLIS ASH-SHURA REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE (DIRECTOR) – EAST, CENTRAL, WEST

Names of Nominators:

Each prospective candidate must be nominated by a minimum of FOUR nominators who must be ISNA-Canada members. Nominations for the same person may be received on separate nomination forms from co-nominators or from any other nominator. So even if you are nominating a prospective candidate by yourself, complete at least one line below and sign. Multiple forms for the same prospective candidate will be aggregated by the Nomination and Election Committee in order to reach the minimum requirement of FOUR nominators, as applicable. Prospective members shall NOT nominate themselves.

ISNA-CANADA ID #	NAME OF NOMINATOR	TELEPHONE #	POSTAL CODE	SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR