



In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

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The Islamic Society of North America – Canada

Interim Election Result and Further Call for Nominations – ISNA-Canada Election

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As Salaam ‘Alaikum:

The ISNA-Canada Nomination and Election Committee has processed all nominations that were received by the deadline for nominations for the *Majlis Ash-Shura* (Board of Directors) for ISNA-Canada. We would like to thank all members who submitted member names for nominations. We hereby release the interim results.

ACCLAMATION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

Dr. Katherine Bullock was the only candidate who was nominated for President who had a sufficient number of nominations that were properly nominated and received by the deadline and who also met the By-Law requirement of previous service on the Board and who kindly accepted the nomination. **Thus, the Nomination and Election Committee hereby declares that Dr. KATHERINE BULLOCK is the incoming PRESIDENT of ISNA-Canada by acclamation.** Please see attached biography.

Sr. Khadija Saidi was the only candidate who was nominated for Vice-President who had a sufficient number of nominations that were properly nominated and received by the deadline and who also met the By-Law requirement of previous service on the Board and who kindly accepted the nomination. **Thus, the Nomination and Election Committee hereby declares that Sr. KHADIJA SAIDI is the incoming VICE-PRESIDENT of ISNA-Canada by acclamation.** Please see attached biography.

We ask ALLAH (swt) to guide the incoming President and Vice-President to lead with Goodness, Patience, and Wisdom.

CENTRAL REGION – PLEASE SEE ATTACHED BALLOT AND BIOGRAPHIES

An abundant number of nominations were received for CENTRAL REGION Representatives on the *Majlis Ash-Shura* (Board of Directors). Thus, an Election will be held for these representatives. **PLEASE SEE ATTACHED BALLOT AND BIOGRAPHIES IN ORDER TO VOTE FOR CENTRAL REGION REPRESENTATIVES.**

EAST REGION AND WEST REGION – FURTHER CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

No nominated candidates for EAST REGION and WEST REGION met the By-Law requirement of two-year continuous membership or the prospective candidate declined the nomination.

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Thus, nominations are now again being accepted for THREE DIRECTORS FROM EAST REGION and THREE DIRECTORS FROM WEST REGION on the *Majlis Ash-Shura* (Board of Directors). Under the By-Laws of ISNA-Canada

- i) **EAST Region** comprises the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador, and
- ii) **WEST Region** comprises 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.

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, [or] employee 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, and
- (xi) must NOT be a director, officer, [or] employee of another organization that is in a financial relationship with ISNA-Canada where there is a conflict of interest.

In order to be nominated as a candidate for a position on the *Majlis Ash-Shura* (Director) of ISNA-Canada with respect to the ongoing ISNA-Canada Election, the prospective candidate must have been a member of ISNA-Canada continuously for a period of at least TWO YEARS beginning no later than **DECEMBER 31, 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 **DECEMBER 31, 2017.**

HOW TO NOMINATE

Appended below is an official nomination form. **A separate nomination form is required for each person being nominated. Please feel free to make copies of the blank nomination form.**

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 appended 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 AND/OR BALLOT

Please mail your completed nomination form and/or ballot 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 FOR EAST REGION AND WEST REGION BOARD MEMBERS

To be eligible for consideration, submitted nomination forms must be received no later than FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018, 6 PM EST. Nomination forms received after this date will NOT be considered as envelopes received after deadline dates are NOT opened.

DEADLINE TO RECEIVE BALLOT TO VOTE FOR CENTRAL REGION BOARD MEMBERS

To be counted, BALLOTS FOR CENTRAL REGION BOARD MEMBERS must be received no later than FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018, 6 PM EST. Ballots received after this date will NOT be counted as envelopes received after deadline dates are NOT opened.

Thank you for taking the time to participate in the elections of ISNA-Canada. For inquiries with respect to the Elections process, please email Br. Ibrahim Danial at **idanial@daniallaw.com**.

May ALLAH (swt) reward you for your efforts.

Salam,

ISNA-Canada Nomination and Election Committee
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Br. Shamim Haq, M.Sc.
Sr. Yasmeena Mohamed, LL.B.



**ISNA-CANADA ELECTIONS
Nomination Form**

(You must use a separate form for each person being nominated. Feel free to make copies of this blank form.)

NAME OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE: _____

ISNA-Canada ID #: _____ Member Since: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Telephone # : _____

YOU MUST CIRCLE ONE REGION - EAST OR WEST:

MAJLIS ASH-SHURA REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE (DIRECTOR) – EAST
(Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador)

MAJLIS ASH-SHURA REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE (DIRECTOR) – WEST
(British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, Yukon, and Nunavut)

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