

January 3, 2021

Islamic Community Center of Illinois
مركز الجالية الإسلامية لالينوي

Subject: Nominations for the 2021 ICCI Board of Directors Election

Dear ICCI Members, *Assalamu Alaikum*;

It is our privilege as the Election Committee for 2021 to make the following announcement:

1. The election for **Eight (8) Directors** will be held on Friday and Saturday, January 29 and 30, 2021 according to the ICCI Bylaws and the Nominations & Elections procedure. Please note that the elections will be in person.
2. Key dates for the elections process have been established as follows :
 - a. Monday, January 11, 2021 – announcement of the elections and open the nominations process.
 - b. Monday, January 18, 2021 – closing the nominations at 8:00 PM.
 - c. Wednesday, January 20, 2021 – Election Committee announces the nominees who accepted the nominations and met the criteria to be on the ballot.
 - d. Friday & Saturday, January 29 & 30, 2021 – Election Day, starts after Jumuaah prayer until Isha time on Friday and between Asr prayer and Isha prayer on Saturday.
3. Membership dues should be paid no later than 8 PM on January 28, 2021.
4. Membership dues can be paid by person or online at ((<https://iccicommunity.org/member>))
5. Please use the attached form to nominate at least one Director and up to Eight (8) **Directors**.
6. The form must be **received** by the Elections Committee no later than 8:00 PM Friday, January, 18, 2021. No nomination forms will be accepted after that time.
7. The proxy form will be available at the ICCI office starting January 26, 2021. Please note that the proxy forms are due at the ICCI main office no later than January 28, 2021 at 8:00 PM. No proxy forms will be accepted during the day of the elections.
8. All proxy forms have to be original, signed and stamped by the ICCI. No copies of the proxy forms will be accepted.
9. **No member shall vote on behalf of more than one member by proxy.**
10. **Voting by proxy is limited to immediate family members only (spouse, children parents and siblings).**
11. ICCI Bylaws state: “Qualifications of Director shall include Islamic beliefs and practices, voting member of ICCI for at least two consecutive years prior to election, a good standing within the Muslim community, and familiarity with organizational work.”

12. Please do **NOT** nominate the **election committee members**:

- a. Iyad Saadah,
- b. Yaser Shakboua,
- c. Chihadeh Abooun, and
- d. Thabet Abad

Also, please do **NOT** nominate the following members for the board of Directors for the reasons stated therein:

ICCI Members not Eligible for Nomination in the 2021 BOD Elections

| Member Name | Reason | Member Name | Reason |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Imad Salamah | Current Board Member | Iyad Saadah | Current Board Member |
| Yaser Shakboua | Current Board Member | Rabeh Salamah | Ex Officio |
| Huda Hejaz | Current Board Member | Mamon Hussein | Current President |
| Ali Mallah | Current Board Member | Salah Askar | Served 2 Consecutive Terms |
| Ahmad Hattab | Current Board Member | Sheikh Mostafa Ismail | Employee - ICCI Imam |
| Jamal Suhweil | Current Board Member | Zakariya Abdelhalim | Employee - Office Manager |
| Mohamad Dana | Current Board Member | Abdullah Alrashed | Employee - Youth Director |

Notes:

1. Please review the accompanying cover letter for an overview of the minimum qualifications for nominees.
2. For a Family membership, please use both sides of this form, one for each spouse.
3. This form must be submitted to the Elections Committee at ICCI no later than 8:00 PM on Monday, January 18th, 2021.
4. Please nominate a **maximum of 8 Directors**.
5. Before submitting this form, **please make sure your name is written and the form is signed**.
6. The elections will not require a quorum.

Please **MAIL** or **bring** the nomination form to the ICCI location:

**Election committee
Islamic Community Center of Illinois
6435 W. Belmont Avenue
Chicago, IL 60634**

To be filled by the head of household

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Full Name of Nominee</u> | | <u>Telephone</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| | First Name | Last Name | |
| Director (General) | | | |
| Director (General) | | | |
| Director (General) | | | |
| Director (General) | | | |
| Director (General) | | | |
| Director (General) | | | |
| Director (General) | | | |
| Director (General) | | | |

Nominating Member (Must have paid membership dues):

Signature: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please **MAIL** or **bring** the nomination form to the ICCI location:

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To be filled the spouse of the household

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Full Name of Nominee</u> | | <u>Telephone</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| | First Name | Last Name | |
| Director (General) | | | |
| Director (General) | | | |
| Director (General) | | | |
| Director (General) | | | |
| Director (General) | | | |
| Director (General) | | | |
| Director (General) | | | |
| Director (General) | | | |

Nominating Member Spouse (Must have paid membership dues):

Signature: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please **MAIL** or **bring** the nomination form to the ICCI location:

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