



Islamic Community Center of Illinois مركز الجالية الإسلامية لالينوي

Subject: Nomination for ICCI Board of Directors

Dear ICCI Members, *Assalamu Alaikum*;

It's our privilege as the election committee for 2022 to make the following announcement:

1. The election for Six (6) **Directors** and One (1) **President** will be held on Saturday, January 22nd, 2022 according to the ICCI by-laws and the nomination procedures. Please note that the elections will be performed electronically at the ICCI.
2. Key dates for the election process have been established as follows:
 - a. Monday, January 10th, 2022 - announcement of the election and open the nomination process.
 - b. Monday, January 17th closing the nomination at 8:00 PM.
 - c. Wednesday, January 19th, 2022 – election committee announces the nominees who accepted the nomination.
 - d. Saturday, January 22nd, 2022 - Election Day, starts at 5:00 PM and ends at 9:00 PM
3. Membership dues should be paid no later than 9 PM on January 21st, 2022.
4. Membership dues can be paid by person or online at (<https://iccicommunity.org/member>)
5. Please use the attached form to nominate Six (6) **Directors and One (1) President**.
6. The form must be **received** by the election committee no later than 8:00 PM by Monday, January, 17th, 2022. No nomination forms will be accepted after 8:00 PM.
7. The proxy form will be available at the ICCI office starting January 18th, 2022. Please note that the proxy forms are due at the ICCI main office no later than January 21st, 2022 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 the ICCI stamp on it. 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. For Presidential nominees, ICCI by-laws stipulate that a candidate for President shall meet, among other requirements stated in Cl. 8.2.1, “the following qualifications:
 - a. Sound Islamic beliefs and practices and good standing with the Muslim community.
 - b. Overall excellence in piety, trustworthiness and integrity, understanding of the affairs of the ICCI, and organizational and administrative ability.”
12. Additionally, ICCI by-laws 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.”

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

- a. Iyad Saadah,
- b. Mohamed B. Kerrada,
- c. Fadi Abdeljaber
- d. Thabet Abed
- e. Shihdeh Abooun

Also, please do NOT nominate any of the following they **already served 2 terms**:-

- 1- Ali Mallah
- 2- Muhammad Dana
- 3- Jamal Suhwiel

Please NOT nominate the names below

Mazen Dar Ayyad	Active Member		Lazma Deeb	Active Member
Bassam Dar Ayyad	Active Member		Abdullah Alrashed	Youth Director
Mabruk Darwish	Active Member		Sheikh Mostafa Ismail	Employee- ICCI Imam
Nabil Akdouche	Active Member		Moayed Alqashqish	Employee- Office Mgr. Assistant
Jamal Masoud	Active Member		Zakariya Abdelhalim	Employee- Office Mgr.
Mohamad Jarad	Active Member			
Ayman Obeidallah	Active Member			

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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 Nomination Committee at ICCI by Monday, January 17th, 2022 no later than 8:00 pm.
- 4. Please nominate a **maximum of Six (6) Directors and One (1) President**.
- 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>
	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	
Director (General)			
Director (General)			
Director (General)			
Director (General)			
Director (General)			
Director (General)			

<u>Position</u>	<u>Full Name of Nominee</u>		<u>Telephone</u>
	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	
President			

Nominating Member (Must have paid membership dues):

Signature: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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To be filled the spouse of the household

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

<u>Position</u>	<u>Full Name of Nominee</u>		<u>Telephone</u>
	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	
President			

Nominating Member Spouse (Must have paid membership dues):

Signature: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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