

ANNOUNCEMENT BY ELECTION COMMISSION

ELECTION OF AMERICAN MUSLIM DIVERSITY ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD ON

June 20, 2021

SECTION 1

1. Election shall be organized by Election Commission according to the constitution adopted by members on Jamaad-ul Thani 9, 1428 AH/ June 24, 2007 C. E. This constitution is available on website (www.amda.us).
2. Election shall be certified by the Election Commissioner after the vote is held and vote counting is completed.
3. Election commission shall be disbanded after election has been certified and new office has taken "Oath of Office."
4. Excerpts (if any) in this announcement are given for convenience only.

SECTION 2

Election Day:

1. Election of the organization shall be held on the date mentioned in SECTION 9 below.

SECTION 3

Eligibility for voting:

1. Eligibility of voting is mentioned in Article VII, Section 3 of AMDA constitution; following is an excerpt
 - a. Members, who have paid their dues and resided in at least one of the counties of Macomb, Oakland, St.Clair or Wayne of the State of Michigan for at least a period of six (6) months prior to voting date, shall be eligible for voting.
 - b. Non-Resident members and Associate members shall not have voting power.

SECTION 4

Voting:

1. Voting shall be by secret ballot, with eligibility of votes established by reference to the regular membership list.
2. Absentee ballots are allowed only if requested per AMDA constitution and by the date mentioned in SECTION 9 below.
3. Vote casting can only be done in person unless an absentee ballot is requested ahead of time.

SECTION 5

Available positions & Length of Term

Following open positions will be filled through the election:

Position	Term (Years)	Total Post	Filled Post	Open Post
Board of Trustee	5	5	5	0
Board of Representative	3	9	5	4
Standing Committee	2	17	5	12

SECTION 6

Available reserved positions in Board of Trustee

Reserved positions in Board of Trustee are described in Article VI, Section 1 of AMDA By-Laws. Following are detail of position to be filled through the election:

Position	Term (Years)	Total Post	Filled Post	Open Post
Youth Representation	5	1	0	1
Heritage Representation	5	Per criteria*	1	2
Women Representation	5	1	1	0

Heritage Representation 1 position for 20 regular members from same heritage/country of origin.

*Position	Term (Years)	Total Post	Filled Post	Open Post
Heritage Representation - Bangladesh	5	1	1	0
Heritage Representation - India	5	1	0	1
Heritage Representation - Pakistan	5	1	0	1

SECTION 7

Nomination for candidacy:

Any member can be nominated for candidacy. Method of nomination is mentioned in Article VII, Section 5 of AMDA constitution. Such nomination must be presented in writing to the Election Commission within the date mentioned in SECTION 9 below.

Eligibility for candidacy:

Eligibility for candidacy is mention in Article II, Section 3.3; Section 4.3 and Section 5.3 of AMDA constitution.

Following is excerpt only:

Standing committee members shall fulfill the following requirements:

- They shall be regular member of this organization, in good standing for at least eight (8) consecutive months prior to the election.
- They shall be bona fide citizens or permanent residents of the United States and residents of the State of Michigan.
- They shall volunteer at least eight (8) hours every month for supporting vision and mission of this organization.

Board of Representative members shall fulfill the following requirements:

- They shall be regular member of this organization, in good standing for at least twelve (12) consecutive months prior to the election.
- They shall be bona fide citizens or permanent residents of the United States and residents of the State of Michigan.
- They shall volunteer a minimum of eight (8) hours every month for supporting vision and mission of this organization.
- The Board of Representative shall meet at least once every month.

Board of Trustee members shall fulfill the following requirements:

- a) They shall be regular member of this organization, in good standing for at least twelve (12) consecutive months prior to the election.
- b) They shall be bona fide citizens or permanent residents of the United States and residents of the State of Michigan.
- c) They shall volunteer at least eight (8) hours every month for supporting vision and mission of this organization.
- d) They shall meet at least once every four (4) months or as needed to review the affairs of the organization.

SECTION 8

Presence of candidate:

- 1. Candidate shall participate in event intended to present candidates to the members.
- 2. Presence of candidate is required per AMDA constitution Article VII, Section 6.

SECTION 9

Voting Schedule

Following is the voting schedule for AMDA election;

AMDA ELECTION 2021 - KEY DATES	
Events	Date
Request for Absentee Ballot by email: nilu570@hotmail.com	May 31, 2021
Issuing Absentee Ballot	June 2, 2021
AMDA Membership List Publish	June 4,2021
Nomination for Candidacy last day to submit	June 5, 2021
Nomination Withdrawal	June 7, 2021
Candidates Name Publish	June 11, 2021
Return Absentee Ballot to Election Commissioner	June 18, 2021
Voting Day	June 20, 2021
Voting Result Publish	June 20, 2021
New Members Terms Start	July 1, 2021

Above announcement is made by the following members of the AMDA Election Commission for 2021.

Election Commissioner: Mohammed Nilu

Member Election Commission: Faizul Momen, Sanjana Shahreen

**AMERICAN MUSLIM DIVERSITY ASSOCIATION
NOMINATION FORM FOR CANDIDACY**

YEAR OF NOMINATION: _____

NAME OF NOMINATED INDIVIDUAL: _____

EMAIL OF NOMINATED INDIVIDUAL: _____

POSITION NOMINATED FOR : _____

SUPPORTING MEMBER'S NAME: _____

I _____ hereby declare that I agree with the nomination and also agree that I will follow all the guidelines as documented in this Policy Declaration and Adopted constitution of American Muslim Diversity Association.

Signature of Nominated Individual _____ Date _____

Signature of persons supporting this nomination _____ Date _____

Signature of persons supporting this nomination _____ Date _____

Signature of persons supporting this nomination _____ Date _____

**AMERICAN MUSLIM DIVERSITY ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTT**

YEAR OF ELECTION: _____

NAME OF MEMBER: _____

DATE APPLICATION DONE: _____

DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED BY ELECTION COMMISSION: _____

I, _____ hereby declare that due to the following reason I will not be able to attend the election physically and applying for an absentee ballot. I understand that applying for absentee ballot does not guarantee an absentee ballot paper for casting vote.

REASON: _____

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____