

In the name of Allah, the Compassionate, the Merciful
The Islamic Society of Central Jersey

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To Members of the Islamic Society of Central Jersey,

Nomination Process for Sunday, April 23, 2017 ISCJ Elections

Assalaamu Alaikum,

The Board of Trustees and Overseers have agreed to hold the General Body Meeting and Elections on Sunday, **April 23, 2017**, Insha'Allah. Therefore it is time to initiate the nomination process.

The term of the following three members of the Board of Trustees will expire this year:

- **Br. Syed Danish, Sr. Heba Macksoud, Sr. Tabassum Khan**

The term of the following two Overseers will also expire this year:

- **Br. Arif Khan, Br. Asad Mazharullah**

Attached to this letter, please find a nomination form to be filled out and submitted to the ISCJ office by Sunday, February 26, 2017. Last day for candidates to withdraw nomination will be March 12, 2017. Please contact the nominee to ensure that he/she accepts the nomination, and ensure that the nominees for the Board of Trustees and Board of Overseers fulfill the following constitutional requirements:

- Be a citizen of the USA domiciled within the vicinity of the ISCJ
- Has been a voting member in good standing for at least three (3) consecutive years
- Have effectively served the ISCJ for a minimum of at least two years, during which he/she has substantially participated in the activities of any of the committees (ISCJ Standing Committee, ISCJ Weekend School PTA, Youth Group and Clinic, etc), or have previously served as an appointed or elected ISCJ BOT for any length of term.
- Not be a close relative as defined by the ISCJ constitution of any existing and continuing Trustee or Overseer.
- Please note, per ISCJ Constitution the nominee for Overseers has to prepay Membership fees before he/she can be eligible for nomination. (Whereas BOT nominees have the privilege to pay later, up to Dec 31, 2016).
- Shall not be a full time / part time paid employee for the ISCJ or any affiliates, or a paid contractor / consultant working for the ISCJ or its affiliates.
- As per the new bylaws, all candidates will be required to sign the ISCJ Conflicts of Interest and Code of Ethics document upon accepting their nomination and each year if they are elected. The document has been posted on the bulletin board and copies are available in the office. An electronic copy can also be requested at boo@iscj.org.

The introduction of candidates will take place on Saturday, April 8, and Sunday, April 9, 2017 during the weekend seminar, Insha'Allah. Kindly make an effort to attend so you can get to know the candidates. Also, please check the membership list at the ISCJ to ensure that your name appears on the list.

Again, mark your calendars for the General Body Meeting and Election which will take place on Sunday, April 23, 2017, Insha'Allah.

Assalaamu Alaikum,

Arif Khan (Chief Overseer), Arifa Zaheer (Overseer), Asad Mazharullah (Overseer)