

Windsor Islamic Association (WIA) Board of Directors Elections
Board of Directors: Term 2026-2028

Positions

Executive Committee:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer

Director

1. Maintenance and Security
2. Islamic Social Welfare and Assistance (ISWA)
3. Social Affairs
4. Dawah and Education
5. Funeral Services
6. Youth Affairs (Brothers)
7. Youth Affairs (Sisters)
8. Media and Public Relations

Code of Conduct

Participating in the election process is not only a right, but also an Amana (Trust) that each member has an obligation to fulfil. Encouraging members to participate in the election process is one of the Election Committee's goals. To that end, the Election Committee encourages candidates to communicate with potential voters. In addition to helping a candidate get elected, communicating with community members increases interest in the election, the Board of Directors, and the organization's direction.

All candidates are expected to act in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. In all written or oral communications, candidates present their individual positions and views on issues and avoid negative references to staff and other members.
2. Candidates are encouraged to focus their discussions on "big picture" strategic issues for the WIA organization and their relevance to the specific position for which they are being nominated.
3. Community members are free to endorse or voice support for individual candidates in a manner that demonstrates the utmost respect for all.
4. Written endorsements of any form are not permitted on the premises of the WIA property.
5. No active campaigning of any form is permitted on the premises of the WIA property (inside or outside the Masjid). This means, no campaigning in the parking lot.
6. The practice of negotiating endorsements is not permitted (I will get my supporters to vote for you if you get your supporters to vote for me) .

Please note that these guidelines serve as a code of conduct to ensure that the Masjid remains an open and welcoming environment for all, and that the spirit of working together for the greater good is not compromised during this process. The true measure of leadership is demonstrated the day after the election, when all who participated can embrace and work together for the service of the community.

Election Schedule and Process

Nomination Submissions Monday, April 6, 2026, to Sunday, April 19, 2026

Nominations must be submitted in person to an election committee member.

Nomination forms are available at the treasurer office or can be downloaded from the WIA website.

<https://windsorislamicassociation.com/>

The nominee verification against the membership list will be done immediately upon submission.

Additional eligibility verification could be done after submission conditional on the election committee receiving signed confirmation from the president, vice president and treasurer.

The nominee can only have one active nomination at a time. This means that a nominee can withdraw from one position and resubmit a nomination for another position

As soon as the nomination is accepted, it is made public. There will be no blackout period.

Candidates may optionally provide a personal picture to be posted next to their name in candidate list.

Nomination Withdrawals Monday, April 20, 2026, to Sunday, April 26, 2026

The nominees can withdraw during this time.

Meet the Candidates Sunday, May 3, 2026

The candidates meet with members, present their vision for the role, and answer questions.

Advanced Polling

1. **Sunday, May 3, 2026**, from 11 AM to 6 PM at the WIA Gym
2. **Sunday, May 10, 2026**, from 11 AM to 6 PM at the WIA Gym
3. **Saturday, May 16, 2026**, from 4 PM to 10 PM at the WIA Gym

Election Day and Announcement of Results

1. **Sunday, May 17, 2026**,
 - a. Ballot casting from 11 AM to 6 PM at the WIA Gym
 - b. Result announced after Isha

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