

ICF ELECTIONS 2015
ISLAMIC CENTER OF FRISCO (ICF)
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This complete package contains the following Documents that need to be filled by both the Nominator and the Nominee to be considered as a Candidate for Ameer or Shura Positions. These documents must be signed by the Nominator and Nominee wherever their signature is required.

NOMINATOR REQUIREMENTS.

- 1- Nomination Form
- 2- Proof residence for the NOMINATOR showing his/her name and complete address as per ICF approved membership list.

NOMINEE / CANDIDATE

- 1- Acceptance Form
- 2- Candidates passport size photograph
- 3- Proof of residence showing his/her name and complete address as per ICF approved membership list.
- 4- Proof of legal residence (Legal Alien) status or Citizen of the USA (could be Birth Certificate, Citizenship Certificate or US Passport.)
- 5- Consent for background check.

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NOMINATION FORM
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I _____, hereby declare that I am a resident Of _____
_____ and I am a registered
member of the Islamic Center of Frisco(ICF). I also declare that I am a Muslim, Adult(of
age 18 or above) and I believe in the oneness of Allah(SWT). I also believe in the finality
of the Prophet Muhammad(SAW) and that he is the last Prophet and messenger of Allah
(SWT).

I would like to nominate _____, resident of _____
_____, for
the following position of the ICF Shura (Board) Elections of 2015.

Check the appropriate position only.

Ameer

Member

Signature(Nominator) _____ Date _____.

Home Phone # () _____ Mobile # () _____.

Email Address: _____.

NOTE:

Please email a copy of candidate's photo to:
icfelections2015@friscomasjid.org
This photo will be used on the ballot paper.

Place candidate's
photo here.

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ACCEPTANCE FORM
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I _____, hereby declare that I am a resident of _____, and I am a registered member of the Islamic Center of Frisco(ICF), I also hereby declare that I am a Muslim, adult (of age 18 or above) and I believe in the oneness of Allah(SWT). I also believe in the finality of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) and that he is the last Prophet and messenger of Allah (SWT). I have read the qualifications required as prescribed in the ICF constitution and fully understand it to the best of my abilities. I meet all the requirements prescribed in the Article #7 and subsequent amendments of the said Constitution (attached). I hereby accept my nomination for the following selected position:

- () Ameer
- () Member

Signature (candidate)_____ Date_____.

Home Phone # () _____ Mobile # () _____.

Email Address:_____.

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CONSENT TO PERFORM BACKGROUND CHECKS:

I _____, hereby declare that I am a resident
of _____, and

I am a registered member of the Islamic Center of Frisco (ICF).

I give permission to the Islamic Center of Frisco to perform
background check using my social security number ____-____-_____

This background check shall be used for nomination purposes and
the results shall not be disclosed or discussed with anyone other than
the election commission/elected ameer.

Signature (candidate)_____ Date_____.

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NOMINATION WITHDRAWAL FORM

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I _____, resident of _____.

_____ hereby declare that I am withdrawing my nomination as a candidate for the "ICF" Shura Elections 2015.

I was nominated for the following Position.

Ameer

Member

I solemnly declare that I am withdrawing my nomination with my own free will and am under no duress to do so. I am fully responsible for my decision.

Signature(Nominee)_____ Date_____.

Home Phone # ()_____. Mobile # ()_____.

Email Address:_____.

Witness Name: _____

Signature _____ Date_____.

Home Phone # ()_____. Mobile # ()_____.

Email Address:_____.

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ELECTION GUIDELINES

The whole purpose of this election is to allow the community to choose who they want to represent them. This is not a commercial or political venture but an offering of being a completely selfless person serving God and his people. The burden of responsibility for the community will rest on the shoulders of the elected Ameer and the Shura. Their actions shall be answerable to the community and to Allah (SWT).

- **Masjid:** During the election process the sanctity of the Masjid has to be observed.
- **Election Etiquette Meeting:** Candidates are highly advised to attend the election etiquette meeting on the morning of Sunday 11/8/2015, location will be communicated directly to all candidates. In this meeting the Election Commission will explain in detail the election process and provide a forum to bring any questions or concerns before the Commission.
- **Meet the Candidates Night (11/14/2015):** After Magrib salat candidates will be able to address the community up to 5 minutes each. Candidate should be prepared to present a brief introduction stating their prior contributions and what their vision is for the next two years if elected. The Question and Answer session will be followed after the introduction session. Candidates should be prepared to respond to the questions raised in the Question and Answer session
- **Respect for Other Candidates:** Candidates are advised to avoid debate or argument with other candidates. Treat the other candidates with respect and dignity.

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ELECTION RULES

Candidates participating in the ICF Shura Elections of 2015 must abide by the following rules. To hold free and fair elections there will be zero tolerance for disregarding any of the following rules will result in disqualification from the elections, which we want to avoid at all costs. Decisions made by the election commission in this regard shall be final.

- Campaigning of any sort will not be allowed on the ICF property.
- No placards, papers, flyers, banners, or badges are allowed to be distributed or posted on the ICF property.
- Negative campaigning is not allowed.
- Criticism on election process or Election Commission is not allowed publicly. Any concern should be addressed in writing through an email to icfelections2015@friscomasjid.org
- During the early voting November 19th and November 20th as well as on the General voting day of November 29th, candidates are not allowed on the ICF property except for the prayer times to perform salat or to cast his/her vote.
- Neither candidates nor their surrogates are allowed to solicit or campaign within the perimeter of the ICF property.
- No candidate is allowed to use ICF social media forums to solicit or campaign. Also, no candidate is allowed to use the words ICF or Frisco Masjid in any shape or form to send their messages.
- Only one representative per candidate will be allowed to observe the vote counting process. Candidates are allowed to come to masjid for the announcement of the final results.

By signing this form I agree that I have read and understood these rules for the ICF Shura Elections 2015. I undertake to fully comply by these rules. I understand that failure to comply with these rules will be subject to my disqualification.

Signature (candidate) _____ Date_____.

Home Phone # () _____ Mobile # () _____.

Email Address: _____.

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Candidate Qualifications as per Article 7 of the ICF Constitution.

7. Qualifications.
- 7.1 Candidates for the Shura and President shall be practicing Muslims who frequent the Frisco Masjid. This condition shall apply to the nominator, the nominee and members of Election Commission.
- 7.2 Candidates for the Office of the President and Shura must be current Residence of the City of Frisco or FISD, TX for the last one Year.
- 7.3 The candidates running for President shall not hold or accept any position Such as Chairman, Chairman-Elect, President, President –Elect, Vice President or Treasurer in any other Islamic/Muslim organization during the Term of office.
- 7.4 The candidates should have valid ICF membership for at least 6 months.
- 7.5 Must have a clear record when a background check is performed.
- 7.6 Be a legal resident or citizen of the USA and can provide necessary Documentation, when and if requested.

Additional Amendments:

Article 5 – Membership – Section 5.2

Amendment #1 – In addition to the Muslim residents of City of Frisco and FISD, Muslim residents of Cities of The Colony, Cellina, Little Elm and Prosper including their respective school districts will be eligible for membership of Islamic Center of Frisco.

Article 6 – Elections – Section 6.2

Amendment No #2 - No more than one immediate family member will be allowed to contest for the position of Shura membership Including Ameer and/or Board member, immediate family member will include spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, sister and brother.