



# ISLAMIC CENTER OF FRISCO



11137 Frisco St, Frisco, TX 75033

## ICF Shura Election 2019

### Election Etiquette

**ICF Election Commission has mandated following guidelines and rules for all candidates in order to hold 2019 ICF Shura Elections. Candidates participating in the ICF Shura Elections of 2019 must abide by these rules. There will be zero tolerance for any flaunting of these rules, the consequences would be disqualification which we want to avoid at all cost. Please act in a normal, mature manner with grace and dignity.**

The importance of serving the ICF community through the institution of Frisco Masjid cannot be over emphasized. It may be considered as a “Corporate Social Responsibility” and above all to please and gain the mercy, goodness, benevolence and blessings of the Almighty Allah (SWT). Any motive, attitude or outlook towards any other objectives like political or financial gains must therefore be shunned and avoided. The sole purpose to serve in the new Shura should merely be to seek refuge and protection from His (SWT) wrath.

During the whole election process from start to finish the sanctity of the Frisco Masjid must be observed. The whole purpose of this Election is to allow the community to choose who they want to be their representative. Our rich history has shown that those elected to lead the Muslims have always sought Devine guidance to fulfill the aspirations of the people. Allah (SWT) in his infinite mercy has always been there to guide and bless those who seek it. This is not a commercial or political venture but an offering of being a completely selfless person serving Allah (SWT) and Muslim community. The Burden of responsibility for the community will rest on the shoulders of the Elected Ameer and the Shura. Their actions have to be answerable to the community and to Allah (SWT).

### Rules for Election Campaign

#### Don'ts

- Again it cannot be stressed that the sanctity of the Masjid has to be respected at all times, it is ultimately the responsibility of the candidates to ensure that there should be no campaign by them or their supporters inside the Masjid building. There should be no debates, arguments, taunting and shouting at any time, during whole election process, between the candidates or their supporters inside or around the Frisco Masjid.
- No placards, papers, flyers, banners, or badges are allowed to be distributed or posted inside the Masjid building or inside or outside of Masjid walls.
- Criticism of election, election process, election commission or any individual related to the election process is not permitted at any time during or after the elections.
- Negative campaigning, backbiting, bashing of other candidates and Shura members should be avoided at all cost.



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- Candidates cannot use ICF logo in any shape or form on their campaign messages or flyers. They can only use the name Islamic Center of Frisco.
- During early voting on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, as well as on the General voting day November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019, candidates are not allowed inside of the Masjid premises except for the prayer times to perform salah. They can stand in parking lot and meet their voters outside the masjid.
- The list of ICF registered member contains private information of the community members and is the property of ICF and should be protected. The list of ICF registered members will not be provided in any form to the candidates.

### Dos

- Candidates and their supporters can campaign; pass flyers, place placards only on grassland and parking lot of Frisco Masjid.
- A candidate is allowed to recommend or suggest other candidates' names to be considered to their prospective voters.
- Candidates can campaign through email and social media. However, it should not deceive the community members that the message is coming from ICF management, Frisco Masjid or ICF Election Commission.
- Be positive, act mature and be graceful like true Muslims. Please focus on your vision for tomorrow and define your future goals to the community in your campaign.
- Only one representative per candidate will be allowed to observe the Counting Process.

By signing this form I agree that I have read and understood these rules for the ICF Shura Elections 2019. I will fully comply by these rules and guidelines. I understand that failure to comply with these rules will be subject to my disqualification.

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_