



**In The Name of God, The Most Beneficent, The Most Merciful**  
**The Muslim Community Center, Inc.**  
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March 8, 2026

Asalaamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatu,

Dear MCC Member:

In accordance with Sec. 11 (a) of the MCC bylaws, on behalf of the MCC Board of Trustees and Board of Directors, I would like to invite you to the **Annual General Body Meeting (GBM) on Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm**. This will be an in-person meeting. Please join us for this in-person meeting by 10:15 am so that we can achieve quorum and begin on time. Elections voting is explained in the enclosed Nominating Committee Chair's letter.

The following agenda includes some slight updates made to the initial proposed agenda sent via mail with the letter dated February 20, 2026. Please review the amended GBM agenda below.

Item	Time	Item	Owner
1	10:30 AM – 10:35 AM	Opening Dua/recitation from the Holy Qur'an	Imam M. Abdullahi
2	10:35 AM – 10:45 AM	<b>Voting Items:</b> 1. Approval of April 5, 2025, GBM Meeting Minutes 2. Approval of December 6, 2025, Semi-Annual GBM Meeting Minutes	Secretary BOD, Sr. Mariam Khan
3	10:45 AM – 10:55 AM	Report on the activities of the Board of Trustees	Chair, BOT, Sr. Najma Khan
4	10:55 AM – 11:05 AM	Report on the activities of the Board of Directors	President, BOD, Br. Abdalla Elamin
5	11:05 AM – 11:35 AM	MCC Financial Report <b>Voting Item:</b> 3. Approval of 2026 MCC Center and Clinic Budget	Treasurer BOD, Sr. Khady Fall / Exec Dir, MCC Clinic, Br. Azad Ejaz
6	11:35 PM – 12:05 PM	Report of independent auditor for fiscal year 2025	Independent Auditor, TD Emory, CPA & Associates
7	<del>12:05 PM – 12:20 PM</del>	<del><b>Voting Item:</b>  4. Auditor Selection for fiscal year 2026</del>	<del>President, BOD, Br. Abdalla Elamin</del>
8	12:05 PM – 12:20 PM	Report from Standing, Selected Committees and Special Projects (status updates only) <del>a. Ghul Facility Update – 10 mins</del> <del>b. FTS Committee – 10 mins</del> c. Building and Facilities – 5 mins <del>d. MYPF Project Update – 10 mins</del> e. Membership Portal Demo – 10 mins	<del>a. Br. Hassan Idris</del> <del>b. Br. Usman Sarwar</del> c. Br. Javed Khan <del>d. Sr. Shabnom Khan</del> e. Br. Zayd Choudhury
9	12:20 PM – 12:35 PM	MCC Clinic Executive Director Report	Exec Dir, MCC Clinic, Br. Azad Ejaz



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11	12:35 PM – 12:45 PM	Nominating Committee Report, announcement of candidates, solicitation of nominations from the floor. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BOD vacancies – 3</li> <li>• BOT vacancies – 1</li> <li>• Nominating Chair – 1</li> </ul>	Chair of Nominating Committee, Br. Tariam Jamshed
12	12:45 PM – 12:50 PM	Explanation of the voting process	President, Br. Abdalla Elamin
13	12:50 PM – 1:20 PM	Introduction of Final Candidates	Candidates
10	1:20 PM – 2:00 PM	Dhuhr Salat	Imam
14	2:00 PM	Voting Item:  5. Commencement of elections for BOT, BOD and Nominating Chair	President, Br. Abdalla Elamin
15	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Questions and answers	All
16	3:00 PM	Closing Dua and adjournment	Imam/President, BOD

As requested, the April 5, 2025 Annual GBM as well as the December 6, 2025 Semi-Annual GBM draft minutes have been posted on the Membership Portal of the MCC website at <http://www.mccmd.org/GBM> for your review. In addition, the 2024 MCC Audit Report has been posted in the membership portal and when it becomes available, the 2025 MCC Audit Report will be posted as well in the same location.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan,

*Mariam Khan*

Mariam Khan  
Secretary, MCC Board of Directors

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February 20, 2026

Assalamu Alaikum Brothers and Sisters,

The MCC Board of Directors scheduled the 2026 Annual General Body Meeting (GBM) and elections for Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. The GBM meeting will be held in person. Enclosed is an elections schedule. Any changes will be posted accordingly at MCC.

According to MCC Bylaws, a nominee must meet certain requirements to be deemed eligible for a position. These requirements are listed at the bottom of the enclosed nomination form. If you are an active member and wish to nominate another member for a position, please do so on the nomination form. Each active member may complete one nomination form. Please note that another active member must second nomination.

A tentative list of eligible nominees is also enclosed. If you believe a member is eligible but his/her name is missing, contact me before March 7, 2026 by 9 PM. You may nominate someone not on this list. All nominations received will be verified according to the MCC Bylaws. Although nominations may also be made on the floor, only nominations received by March 7, 2026, will be included in the list of

nominees provided to members requesting absentee ballots. Note that filled-in nomination forms and mailed requests for absentee ballots must be received at MCC before 9:00 pm on March 7, Sat, 2026.

If you are unable to attend the Annual GMB Meeting, please complete the enclosed absentee ballot request form. This form may be mailed or delivered to the chairperson of the Nominating Committee myself. The absentee ballot, however, will only be issued in-person or mailed to the member requesting it. Third party requests will not be accepted. If the request is for family membership, then one member may pick up the ballots in person.

NOTE: Each Nominee will be called to confirm their acceptance of their nomination. The nominee will be required to accept the nomination by sending an email to the Nominations Committee Chair, Br Tariam Jamshed at [nominating.committee@mccmd.org](mailto:nominating.committee@mccmd.org)

Encls: List of Eligible Nominees

Nomination Form

Request for Absentee Ballot(s)



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**2026 MCC ELECTIONS SCHEDULE FOR  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
& CHAIR, NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Final date for membership renewal	February 15, 2026
List of members eligible to vote	February 19, 2026
Mailings to members for nominations/absentee ballot requests	February 22, Sun, 2026
Paper ballot request due	March 7, Sat, 2026 by 9 PM
Nominations due to Election Committee	March 7, Sat, 2026 by 9 PM
Post list of preliminary nominations	March 9, Mon, 2026 by 9 PM
Last date to withdraw nominations	March 9, Mon, 2026 by 9 PM
Post list of final nominations	March 13, Fri, 2026
Mail paper ballots	March 14, Sat, 2026
Absentee balloting	March 21 Saturday, 2026, 7-9 PM March 22 Sunday, 2026, 7- 9 PM
General Body Meeting & Elections	March 28, Saturday, 2026 10:30 AM – 3:50 PM
Election Results Announced	March 28/29, 2026

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Tariam Jamshed, Chair

Junaid Shah, BoD Representative

Mohammed Shamim, BoT Representative

# MCC ELECTIONS 2026 LIST OF ELIGIBLE NOMINEES

The list below is based on the data provided to the nominating committee. If you have any questions about the list below, then please contact Br. Tariam Jamshed at [nominating.committee@mccmd.org](mailto:nominating.committee@mccmd.org)

## Current Trustees and Directors

### Trustees (EOT – End of Term)

Dr. Najma Khan (Chair)  
Mr. Ishtiaq Chughtai (Secretary)  
Mr. Sabir Abdur Rahman  
Mr. Mohammad Shamim  
Mr. Habib Ghanim (EOT)

### Directors (EOT – End of Term)

Mr. Abdalla Elamin (President)  
Mr. Hassan Idris (Vice-President)  
Ms. Khady Fall (Treasurer)  
Ms. Mariam Khan (Secretary)  
Mr. Fuad Saif  
Ms. Shaina Ayers (EOT)  
Mr. Junaid Shah (EOT)  
Mr. Usman Sarwar (EOT)  
Mr. Kursat Acer

### Eligible for Trustee or Director in 2026

\*-Eligible for nomination to Trustee only.

Dr. Ashraf Sufi  
Dr. Mansoor Mohiuddin  
Dr. Samir Jafri  
Mr. Junaid Shah \*  
Mr. Akhtar Zubairi \*  
Mr. Hafizur Rahman \*  
Mr. Kalimuddin Ahmad \*  
Mr. Mohammed Akhtar Khan \*  
Ms. Deeba Jafri \*  
Ms. Shama Bano  
Ms. Shaina Ayers  
Mr. Zaffer Mirza \*

Dr. Badar Shaikh \*  
Dr. Mohammad Anwar Goheer \*  
Dr. Sheik Hassan \*  
Mr. Mohammad Khalid  
Mr. Arshed Mian \*  
Mr. Kaleem Kawaja  
Mr. Mahmood M. Kureshi \*  
Mr. Rashid Makhdoom \*  
Ms. Lubna Ejaz  
Mr. Saqib Ashraf  
Mr. Usman Sarwar

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Dr. Najma Khan (currently serving)  
Mr. Sabir Abdur Rahman (currently serving)  
Mr. Habib Ghanim (currently serving, EOT)

Mr. Ishtiaq Chughtai (currently serving)  
Mr. Mohammad Shamim (currently serving)

**Eligible for Board of Directors in 2026**

\*-ineligible for nomination due to spouse serving on BOD

Ms. Jannah Assad  
Mr. Akthar Zubairi  
Dr. Ghulam Dastgir  
Ms. Latifa Khan  
Mr. Omar Khan  
Mr. Sahamadeen Hoosein  
Ms. Shabana Siddiqui  
Mr. Shabbir Shah  
Ms. Shama Bano  
Mr. Sheikh Hassan  
Mr. Tariam Jamshed  
Dr. Usama Qadri  
Dr. Yasmeen Farooqi-Shah  
Mr. Rouf Sheikh  
Ms. Wazhma Sadat

Mr. Abdiaziz Ahmed  
Ms. Farah Nageer  
Dr. Gila Rana  
Mr. Mansur Bah  
Mr. Ridwan Rahman \*  
Ms. Sanjana Quasem  
Ms. Shabnom Khan \*  
Mr. Raja Shahnawaz Khan  
Mr. Shawkat Hossaini  
Mr. Syed Husain  
Ms. Tazneen Jamshed  
Ms. Wardah Rahman  
Mr. Zaffer Mirza  
Mr. Kamran Sarwar

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Mr. Abdalla Elamin (currently serving)  
Ms. Khady Fall (currently serving)  
Mr. Fuad Saif (currently serving)  
Ms. Shaina Ayers (currently serving, EOT)  
Mr. Junaid Shah (currently serving, EOT, ineligible due to consecutive terms)

Mr. Hassan Idris (currently serving)  
Ms. Mariam Khan (currently serving)  
Mr. Kursat Acer (currently serving)  
Mr. Usman Sarwar (currently serving, EOT)

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## **2026 MCC ELECTIONS NOMINATION FORM**

If you wish to nominate an active and eligible member for a position, please fill out the enclosed form and mail/deliver it to the chairperson of the Nominating Committee. Nominations received **by the date specified in the elections calendar** will be processed accordingly and may be included in the **list of nominees** for the **official absentee and regular ballots** depending upon eligibility and acceptance guidelines.

I wish to nominate the following members for the position of Trustee, Director and Chairperson of the Nominating Committee.

### **Trustee (1 Vacancy, 5-year term):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Directors (3 Vacancies, 3 -year term):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Chairperson of the Nominating Committee:**

1.

Your Name (Print Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination Seconded by Active Member: (Print Name):

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Eligibility Requirements:***

***For Director:***

1. Active member in good standing and must have been an active member for at least 2 years
2. U.S. Citizen or hold immigrant or international civil service visa
3. Lived in Washington metropolitan area for at least 3 years
4. Never been convicted for a civil or criminal offense (except traffic violations)
5. Served on 1 or more committees for 2 years , or as a volunteer teacher or member of a school committee for 2 years, or served as Trustee or Director for 1 year, must have been satisfied in the five years immediately preceding the election.

***For Trustee:***

1. Active member in good standing and must have been an active member for at least 2 years
2. U.S. Citizen or hold immigrant or international civil service visa
3. Lived in Washington metropolitan area for at least 5 years
4. Never been convicted for a civil or criminal offense (except traffic violations)
5. Served as a Trustee or Director for a total of at least three years, except where there has been an interruption of membership of twelve months or longer, in which case previous service will not count.

Note: For both Trustee and Director, if membership was interrupted for 12 months or longer, then previous service is not valid.

**REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE PAPER BALLOT(S)  
2026 MCC ELECTIONS**

To: Tariam Jamshed  
Chairperson, Nominating Committee  
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I/We will not be attending the MCC General Body Meeting and election on March 28, 2026.

- I am a single member and will need one physical paper ballot
- We are family members and will need two physical paper ballots

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Name 2 (for family) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Only one signature is required for family membership)*

**Note:** Please mail/deliver this completed request for physical paper ballot form to:

Chairperson, Nominating Committee  
Muslim Community Center  
15200 New Hampshire Avenue  
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All requests must be postmarked or delivered to MCC no later than **March 7, 2026 by 9 PM. After this deadline, requests for absentee ballots will only be accepted in person. A nominating committee representative will be available at MCC on the following dates to accept requests and issue absentee ballots:**

- **March 21, Saturday, 2026      7-9 PM**
- **March 22, Sunday, 2026      7-9 PM**