

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious and Most Merciful

Darul Islah

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Absentee Ballot Rules FOR ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2027-2028

Following rules meet requirements of the Constitution of Darul Islah concerning absentee/mail-in ballots, specifically Article VII.B.5, for the issuance and processing of absentee ballots:

- Absentee ballot **request** must be received by **Sun Oct 11, 2026**
you may mail or email to electionDI@gmail.com
all membership dues must be cleared by this date to receive the ballots
- Absentee ballots will be issued in-person on the following dates and times at Darul Islah:
Sunday Oct 18, 2026 **5:00 – 8:00 PM**
- *Absentee Ballots must be returned by Election Day* **Sunday Oct 25, 2026 until 2 PM**
- The person picking up the absentee ballot, will need to present identification for himself/herself and sign the sheet. If the person is not the person to whom the absentee ballot is being issued, he/she must present a signed authorization allowing the picking up of the absentee ballot on behalf of the requesting member. This signature will be compared with the notarized signature on the absentee ballot.
- Absentee ballots must have their signature attested by a Public Notary or accompanied by a copy of a government document which has the signature of the voter. Copy of the signature must be clear and readable. This signature will be compared with the signature of the voter on the absentee ballot. The ballots must be submitted in a sealed envelope containing the words: **"To DI Election Committee – ABSENTEE BALLOT"**.
- Any member, who has been issued an absentee ballot will not be allowed to vote in person.
- Absentee ballots will have a list of all nominees to choose their candidates.
- Absentee ballots cast by members, who have been determined by the Executive Committee to be in default of their dues in time will be rejected.

Members can contact the election committee in person, via letter, email or phone, to seek clarifications concerning the above rules.



Darul Islah Election Committee
Adnan Chowdhury (Chairman)