

Darul Islah Election Committee

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In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

September 3, 2026

Dear Darul Islah Member, Assalam u Alaikum!

Elections for the 9-member Executive Committee of Darul Islah for the term 2027-2028, have been announced.

The elections will be held on **Sunday October 25th, 2026 from 2 PM to 6 PM** inshaAllah

The Board of Trustees of Darul Islah, has constituted an Election Committee to conduct these elections. The members of the Election Committee are:

1. Br. Adnan Chowdhury	Chairman	973-906-1847	electionDI@gmail.com
2. Br. Syed Amir Abdali	Member	201-503-9525	
3. Sr. Seema Arain	Member	201-960-5050	
4. Br. Zafar Iqbal	Member	201-937-1637	
5. Br. Yazdani Syed	Member	201-832-1007	

Please read this letter carefully as certain items have changed from previous elections. In-person voting will be held on the appointed date, however, voters will also have the opportunity to cast their vote via mail-in ballot.

Please note that mail-in ballots must be requested ahead of time.

Key Dates/Deadlines:

Voter list is put on Notice Board and on Darul Islah website	Thu Sep 3, 2026
Completed Nominations Forms must be post marked by	Fri Sep 18, 2026
Completed Nomination Forms can be emailed to ElectionDI@gmail.com or mailed/delivered to 320 Marine Ct., Teaneck NJ 07666 or handed to any of the election committee members. (Please DO NOT drop it off at the masjid) Nominations received after the deadline or incomplete forms will not be accepted.	Sun Sep 20, 2026 By 2 pm
Preliminary Nominee list posting on Website and notice board	Sun Sep 27, 2026
Last Date for Written Objections to the Candidates (in person or via email to ElectionDI@gmail.com)	Fri Oct 2, 2026
Provisional Nominee List posting on the Website and on notice board (Nominee Profile posting on Darul Islah website – if available)	Fri Oct 9, 2026
Absentee ballot request must be mailed or emailed (electionDI@gmail.com) by (all dues must be cleared by this date to receive the ballots)	Sun Oct 11, 2026
Darul Islah General Body meeting (floor nomination)	Fri Oct 16th or Sat Oct 17th, 2026
Mail-in Ballots must be returned (post marked) by	Wed Oct 21, 2026

Nomination:

The Election Committee would like to invite nominations for the Executive Committee.

Important: Please mark your nomination envelope or email subject: **Attention Election Committee:**

Properly filled and signed nomination forms may be scanned and emailed to **ElectionDI@gmail.com**.

Following nominee requirements are mandated by the Constitution of Darul Islah, Article VII, paragraphs A and B.

- They shall be Muslims practicing their daily life and private or public, in accordance with the Qur'an and the Sunnah and are not involved in any Un-Islamic activity, which could defame Islam or Dar-ul-Islah.
- They shall be twenty-five (25) years of age or older.
- They shall be from among the members of Dar-ul-Islah who have a membership in good standing of at least one year.
- They shall endorse the Constitution and Bylaws of Dar-ul-Islah and shall take an Islamic Oath (Appendix I). {Note: It is nominee's responsibility to read the constitution}
- Elected candidates, serving with other religious organization(s) as an officer, will have to resign from that office in order to serve as a member of Darul Islah's Executive Committee.

Candidate Nomination Form should be properly filled in

- The nomination form should contain the age, telephone number and email address of the nominee and signature must be obtained from the nominee.
- The election committee will contact each nominee and verify the nominee's acceptance (via email, text or call). Nominees may respond in kind.
- Nominees can be male or female.
- Objections to candidacy must be in writing specifying details of the objection. There will be no personal appearance unless requested by the committee. The objections must be specific and to the point giving details of objections. The objections submitted to the committee must be verifiable and authenticated if necessary because the election results can end up in court if the parties decide to do so. This means that objections which are based on personal beliefs and reasons are not acceptable.
- Objections can be emailed to electionDI@gmail.com by the date provided above
- Floor nominations will be accepted after the general body meeting is concluded.
- Floor nominations as well as written nominations will be included in the mail-in ballot.

Voting / Absentee Ballot

- At the time of voting all voters must show one government issued identification at the voting booth – e.g. driving license, state ID, passport. Personal identification will not be accepted.
- Minimum Membership Period: Members shall maintain their membership for at least four months prior to the election. Please refer to document below clause 10 Voting Eligibility
<https://www.darulislah.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Darul-Islah-Membership-Guidelines.pdf>
- Absentee ballots will be mailed to each voter upon request. They must be returned in a sealed envelope in time. Please read the details in the attachment.

Wassalam,

Darul Islah Election Committee
Adnan Chowdhury (Chairman)