

Subject: ICOI August 2015 Election Results

Assalaamu Alaikum ICOI Members,

Alhamdulillah, our very first Board Elections held on **August 30, 2015** were met with great support from our membership. Over the past few months, the Nominating Committee has worked to develop a transparent process by which we elect our leadership. This included the open window for nominations for **any member** to nominate candidates, an open candidate forum for members to hear and meet the candidates, and bios of candidates for all members to review prior to the election. The on-site operations of the elections included a check-in process, secret balloting, and a full record of the ballots cast for our community's records. The Membership Committee also worked hard to prepare the member list and track every necessary member record detail to ensure a fair and transparent process.

We had a great turnout of **128** members, out of a total eligible membership of **238** for this election (i.e. **54%**). This was out of a total of **319** members registered to date.

The counted, verified, and certified results were as follows:

General Board Position (number of votes indicated in parentheses)

Tarek Hamdi (15)
Nabil Houry (17)
Eihab Ketat (3)
Vaidehi Majmundar (3)
Noreen Rahman (92)

Finance Board Position (number of votes indicated in parentheses)

Aly Aziz (115)

Based on the above results, Br. Aly Aziz and Sr. Noreen Rahman will begin their respective terms on October 1, 2015, that will end on December 31, 2017. May Allah (swt) bless them in their upcoming stewardship of our community. We also thank the other candidates for their contributions and insights during this initial Election process.

Another election is planned to be held in December insha'Allah. The positions for that election will be listed within the next 30 days at which time the nomination process will be opened as well. If you were unable to participate in this election, please make sure you take action to ensure your membership status first week of September to be eligible to vote in the upcoming election.

May Allah (swt) continue to bless our community during this time of new transitions. Ameen.

Walaikum Assalam,

ICOI Nominating Committee