

2026 Election and Nomination Procedures

Date: September 23, 2026

Dear IALI Community Members, Assalam-o-Alaikum

The current three-year term for the IALI Board of Trustees (BOT) will conclude on December 31, 2026. To prepare for the upcoming term (January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2029), the Joint Board (JTBD) has formed a Nomination and Election Committee (NEC) to oversee the election of a new six-member BOT slate.

Following its meeting on September 23, 2026, the NEC established the official procedures, eligibility requirements, and deadlines for the upcoming election.

Eligibility Requirements

- **Voter Eligibility:** Must have achieved paid membership status by June 30, 2026.
- **Nominee Eligibility:** Must have maintained paid membership for three (03) consecutive years.

Official Election Timeline

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| 1. Nomination forms become available in the Masjid lobby | Friday, Sept 25, 2026 |
| 2. Deadline to submit completed nomination forms and required documentation. Submissions must be handed directly to an NEC member in person | Sunday, Oct 11, 2026
(8:00 PM) |
| 3. The NEC formally notifies candidates of their eligibility status | Tuesday, Oct 13, 2026 |
| 4. The NEC conducts interviews with all eligible candidates | Oct 14 – 21, 2026 |
| 5. Alternate interview date reserved solely for candidates with a valid, verified absence during the primary interview window | Thursday, Oct 22, 2026
(8:00 PM) |
| 6. The official slate of candidates is publicly posted in the Masjid | Friday, Oct 23, 2026 |
| 7. Deadline to submit any formal challenges regarding the NEC's official nomination slate | Friday, Oct 30, 2026 |
| 8. Election Day, which will take place during the General Body Meeting in the Masjid | Saturday, Dec TBD, 2026 |

Contact Information & Committee Members

For further information or inquiries, please contact the NEC Chair, Tahir Qureshi, in writing at tahirq@optonline.net or by phone at 516-810-5735.

2026 Nomination and Election Committee:

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