

# 2017 Board of Director Election at Evergreen Islamic Center

- Upcoming Milestones for EIC Election 2017
  1. Get to know Future Board Members at EIC during Nominees Forum
    - Scheduled for Sunday Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 after Maghrib
    - Get to know EIC BoD Nominees and their plan for EIC & Community
    - Ask Question regarding matters that concerns you
  2. Mailing of Election Ballot to Eligible Voters in Community
    - Last Week of Oct '17. Eligible Voters should start receiving Ballots Week of Oct 30<sup>th</sup>.
  3. Early Voting Starts Nov 11<sup>th</sup>.
    - Eligible Voters can cast ballot at EIC between Nov 11<sup>th</sup> to Dec 8<sup>th</sup>
  4. Deadline to Cast your Ballot is noon Sunday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>
- BoD Nominees Details
  - There 5 Nominees for 3 Open Position for 2017 Election.
    - Br Wisam Latif Dropped Out of 2017 BoD Election due to personal reasons.
  - Details of each Nominee on Next Few Slides (based on alphabetical order)



# Br. Aamer Gani

- **Qualification / Background of Nominee**
  - A volunteer, donor and Musalee at EIC.
  - Participated in many EIC fundraisers.
  - Huge promoter of Islamic Studies at EIC.
  - Actively working on Scouts program at EIC.
- **Future Plan as EIC Board Member**
  - Ensure EIC is following Sunnah & Quran.
  - Enable Islamic education at EIC.
  - Participate or lead social causes/Interfaith.
  - Enable EIC for next phase of construction by helping in fundraiser



## ● **Qualification / Background of Nominee**

- B.E / MBA
- BOD at Taha Islamic Center for the last 8 yrs. and understand the BOD regulations, activities and time commitments needed.
- Member of the SBIA for the last 20+ years and EIC since it was formed.
- Pray 2-3 daily prayers every day at the masjid. His son is the first hafiz from EIC. His family has received spiritual benefits from the evergreen masjid and his four children were able to understand and lead Islamic way of life.
- Regular donor for construction and maintenance activities exceeding the minimum requirements of a member.

## ● **Future Plan as EIC Board Member**

- Focus on youth and adults at the EIC center to ensure that we are following Sunnah ways of Islam.
- Provide Islamic services and develop institutions to meet needs of Muslims.
- Prepare school curriculum, catalog of activities for Islamic studies and language studies in Urdu and Arabic for all ages.
- Endeavor to make Islamic teachings known to interested non-Muslims. Conduct religious, educational, social, cultural, and other activities in the best traditions of Islam.
- Promote unity among Muslim's and better relations between Muslims and non-Muslims.
- Arrange lectures by Islamic scholars (Muftis) to provide motivation and spiritual guidance to families that come to the center.
- Define internal and external policies for the Center in accordance with generally accepted Islamic principles and Bylaws.
- Raise funds for construction and general maintenance of the Center.

# Sr. Jamila Hassan

- **Qualification / Background of Nominee**

- Bachelor's Business Administration. Masters Accounting
- Resident of Evergreen for 20+ years.
- Active EIC Volunteer for past 5 years mainly focusing on youth and women programs.
- Involved in Ramadan Iftar programs, yearly fundraiser and supporting construction team.
- Managing a non-profit org for past 5 years focusing on helping young kids who are hospitalized and are missing connection with their teachers and friends

- **Future Plan as EIC Board Member**

- Continue efforts to develop more programs for youth and women.
- Support Inter faith events at EIC



# Br. Mohammad Kaleem Moosa

## ● **Qualification / Background of Nominee**

- BS Computer Electronics
- Resident of greater San Jose for 32+ years.
- Quran Tajweed and Islamic Studies teacher at Sunday School at SBIA. Resident Assistant Imam at SBIA Downtown in 1980s.
- Held management position at Sanmina medical division, Philips and Bosch health care. Currently at Varian Medical.
- Learned Islamic studies with various local scholars.
- Serves as Khatib at EIC and other centers.

## ● **Future Plan as EIC Board Member**

- Serve Allah SWT & community as prescribed by Quran & Sunnah of Prophet Mohammed SWS.
- Support ongoing EIC projects.
- Empower youth by engaging and connecting with masjid.
- Support establishing Sunday school and work towards preschool at EIC.
- Help local organizations who are engaged in Dawah work. Assist in developing harmonious relationship with neighbors and community and work towards helping high school boys and girls to enroll in online Islamic Studies Diploma course



# Br. Munir Ahmed

- **Qualification / Background of Nominee**

- Lived in the Bay Area for over 20 years. Held many executive positions in marketing, sales & engineering at Fortune 500 companies & in several startups.
- Had a dream to live close to the Masjid for serving the community and its neighbor.

- **Future Plan as EIC Board Member**

- Focus on making EIC a welcoming place for all Muslims
- Starting a “Helping Hand” program for needy within 2 miles of EIC
- Want to make BoD a complete transparent entity to all members
- Prioritize and promote security for EIC and all of its digital activities
- Encourage all members to adopt life style of mainstream American Muslims

