



Majlis Anṣārullāh Canada

SADR MAJLIS AND NĀ'IB SADR SAF DOM NOMINATIONS (ELECTIONS) FOR 2022-23

Procedures for Conducting Elections and Submitting Results

[This section is the ONLY for the guidance of person presiding the elections sessions and concerned office bearers e.g. Regional Nāzim A'lā or anyone appointed to conduct elections etc. These points need not to be read aloud during the election meetings]

1. Any person who is a voter in an election must **NOT** preside the election proceedings or sit on the head table:

[Clarification: A member of National Majlis 'Āmila Anṣārullāh or Regional 'Āmila can preside the election if the elections are not being held in his own Majlis in which he is a voter.]
2. Presiding and / or assisting person should observe the following procedures:
 - a) Read general rules and elections guidelines in next sections.
 - b) Fill out elections' results forms (attached at the end of this document) and sign it.
 - c) Completed election results forms should be provided to Regional Nāzimeen `Umumi.
 - d) Nāzimeen `Umumi should enter the results of elections in the election tracker spreadsheet for all the Majālis in their region as soon as possible and send it to [Qiādat `Umumi](mailto:umumi@ansar.ca) by email along with the scanned copy of the election results forms [Email Address: umumi@ansar.ca]
3. For the purpose of determining eligible voters, following approach may be employed:
 - (i) Status of Wasiyyat or 'Ām (Jamā'at donation) and Majlis (Anṣārullāh donation) to be considered for the period from January 2021 to June 2021.
 - (ii) Status of Jalsa Sālāna (Jamā'at donation) and Ijtimā' (Anṣārullāh donation) to be considered for the period from July 2020 to June 2021.



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Elections Rules and Guidelines

A. Rules for Conducting Elections:

27. All the elections shall be open (e.g., by show of hands).
28. Any type of propaganda or canvassing implicit or explicit is not allowed in the election.
29. The quorum for an election meeting shall be one half of the total members eligible to vote vide rule No. 22 of the Majlis concerned. If the quorum is short at the time of first election meeting and it has to be postponed the quorum for the next meeting* shall be one third of the eligible voters of the Majlis concerned.
(* and any subsequent meetings)

B. Eligible Voter Criteria

- 22 c. i. He should be regular Chanda paying member of Jamā'at and the Majlis Anṣārullāh.
- ii. A Nāsir who is in arrears of Chanda Majlis Anṣārullāh for more than six months, and of Chanda Sālāna Ijtimā' for more than one year shall not be eligible to hold any office and shall not be allowed to participate or vote in the elections of Majlis Anṣārullāh.
- iii. A Nāsir who is in arrears of Obligatory Chandas (viz Chanda 'Ām, Chanda Hiṣṣa Āmad for more than six months and Chanda Jalsa Sālāna for more than one year) shall not be eligible to hold any office and shall not be allowed to participate or vote in the elections of Majlis Anṣārullāh.

C. Eligible Office Bearer Criteria

22. The following points shall be kept in view when the appointment of an office-bearer is being considered:
 - a. He should be regular in congregational prayers.
 - b. He should be truthful, honest and have regard for the institutions of the Silsila 'Aliya Ahmadiyya and the Majlis.
 - c. Rule c i, ii and iii as mentioned above for Eligible voters are also applicable for eligible Office Bearer.
 - iv. A member who bypasses the local Jamā'at system and insists to send his Chanda directly to the Markaz shall not be eligible to become an office-bearer.
 - v. A member against whom Jamā'at took disciplinary action and a period of three years has not yet been completed after his pardon shall not be eligible to become an office-bearer.



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- d. If a person is subjected to any disciplinary action a second time he shall never again be eligible to hold any office.
- e. He should observe the Islamic Sha'ir (traditions) viz. he should have beard. In case of an exception it shall be necessary to obtain permission from Sadr Majlis.

D. Sadr Majlis and Nā'ib Sadr Saf Dom Nomination (Election) Guidelines

Dastūr Asāsi (Constitution) Clauses

Sadr

- 34. The appointment of Sadr shall be made through election unless Hazrat Khalīfatul Masīh chooses to make a nomination.
- 35. Sadr Majlis shall be elected by the National Majlis 'Āmma through Majlis Shūrā.
- 36. (i) *The Majlis Muqāmī shall be invited to propose names for the office of Sadr Majlis. Each Majlis Muqāmī can nominate only one name. 'Āmila Mulk (the National Executive Committee), if it considers necessary, may delete a name from the list of nominees with the permission of Hazrat Khalīfatul Masīh.
- (ii) The names of the remaining nominees shall be intimated to the Majālis by the National Majlis 'Āmila at least one month prior to the election.
- (iii) After the approval of names by Hazrat Khalīfatul Masīh, any discussion about it is not allowed, neither by Majlis 'Āmila nor by any other Majālis.
- (iv) If the name nominated by Majlis Muqāmī is approved by the Markaz then that Majlis is bound to instruct its Shūrā delegates to vote for the same name at the time of Sadr Majlis election. They cannot change their opinion and cannot vote for another name at the time of election.
- (v) If the name nominated by the Majlis Muqāmī is not approved for any reason or if a Majlis has not nominated a name then such majlis will hold a General Body Meeting to elect one name with the majority voting and will instruct its Shūrā delegates to vote for this name at the time of Sadr Majlis election. Afterwards they cannot change their opinion and cannot vote to a different name. *¹
- 37. The names of all the nominees (presented to Majlis Shūrā for election) along with the number of votes obtained by each shall be submitted to Hazrat Khalīfatul Masīh for final decision and appointment of Sadr Majlis.

¹ *Huzur Anwar (aa) gave approval for change in rule No. 36 as per Private Secretary email of November 1st 2019.



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38. No member is eligible to be elected as Sadr for more than three consecutive terms except that Hazrat Khalīfatul Masīh exempts someone from this rule.
39. Sadr Majlis shall be elected for a period of two years.
40. Sadr Majlis should preferably be a resident of the place where headquarters of the Ahmadiyya Community in the country are located.

Nā'ib Sadr Saf Dom

41. Nā'ib Sadr Saf Dom shall be appointed by election.
42. The procedure, terms and conditions for the election of Nā'ib Sadr Saf Dom shall be the same as for Sadr Majlis.
43. It is necessary that Nā'ib Sadr Saf Dom should not be above 47 years of age at the time of election.

Additional Guidelines and Explanation

1. Each majlis can nominate only one name for Sadr Majlis and Nā'ib Sadr Saf Dom.
2. For the purpose of determining one name, eligible voters will be invited to present names. Voting will be conducted to if more than one names are presented.
3. Each voting member has one (1) vote for Sadr and one (1) vote for Nā'ib Sadr Saf Dom. Every Nāsir participating in elections must vote.



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Nomination for Sadr Majlis Anṣārullāh Canada 2022-23

Majlis: _____ Region: _____ Date: _____

Total Tajnid: _____ Eligible Voters: _____ Present: _____

#	M. Code	Proposed Name	Proposed by	Seconded by	# of Votes
1					
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Conducted by: _____
(Full Name / Member Code / Signature)

Assisted by: _____
(Full Name / Member Code / Signature)



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Nomination for Nā'ib Sadr Saf Dom Majlis Anṣārullāh Canada 2022-23

Majlis: _____ Region: _____ Date: _____

Total Tajnid: _____ Eligible Voters: _____ Present: _____

#	M. Code	Name	Proposed by	Seconded by	# of Votes
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