



## Majlis Anṣārullāh Canada

### SHŪRĀ DELEGATES ELECTIONS 2022

#### Procedures for Conducting Elections and Submitting Results

*[This section is only for the guidance of presiding or assisting office bearers e.g. `Umumi, Za`im Majlis, Regional Nāzim A'lā etc. These points (1 to 6) need not to be read aloud during the election meetings]*

Presiding and / or assisting official should observe the following procedures:

1. Read general rules and guidelines for conducting elections (Sections A, B and C).
2. Read Additional Guidelines for Shūrā Delegates Elections (Section D) and then conduct elections.
3. Fill out Shūrā Delegates' elections forms and sign it.
4. Regions should submit the results to the Qiadat `Umumi as soon as possible. The results should preferably be sent by emailing scanned copy of the signed forms to Qiadat `Umumi or alternatively original hard copy by postal mail.
5. 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 [Qiadat `Umumi](#) by email along with the scanned copy of the election results forms. [Email Address: [umumi@ansar.ca](mailto:umumi@ansar.ca)]

#### **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 (and any subsequent meetings) shall be one third of the eligible voters of the Majlis concerned.

#### **B. Eligible Voter Criteria**

- 22 c. i. He should be regular Chanda paying member of Jamā'at and the Majlis Anṣārullāh.



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- ii. A Nāsir who is in arrears of Chanda Majlis Anṣārullāh for more than six month, 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 Chanda (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 bypass 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.
  - vi. A member who's Wasiyyat has been cancelled by Sadr Anjuman Ahmadiyya by way of disciplinary action or due to non-payment of Chanda Wasiyyat shall not be eligible to become an office-bearer.
  - vii. A person who ever brought Jamā'at funds or Auxiliary Organization funds into personal use, shall be liable to reimburse the used amount and shall not be eligible to be elected or nominated to any office for a period of three years after the reimbursement of the used amount and pardon by Hazrat Khalīfatul Masīh.
- 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.



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### Clarification Regarding Election / Nomination of Missionaries and Qazis

Huzoor Anwar (May Allāh be his Helper!) during his meeting with National Majlis 'Āmila Anṣārullāh Canada on October 29, 2016 has permitted that:

1. Names of Murabbīan Silsila and Wāqifin Zindagi can be proposed for election as Sadr Majlis, Nā'ib Sadr Saf Dom and Za'im. Likewise they can also be appointed as office holders in Majālis 'Āmila Anṣārullāh.
2. Similarly names of Qazi sahiban can also be proposed for election as Sadr Majlis, Nā'ib Sadr Saf Dom and Za'im. Likewise they can also be appointed as office holders in Majālis 'Āmila Anṣārullāh.

### **D. Additional Guidelines for Shūrā Delegates Elections**

1. One Shūrā delegate will be elected for each 50 members or part thereof of a majlis.
2. Members of National Majlis 'Āmila Anṣārullāh, Regional Nāzim A'lā and Za'im Majlis are automatically members of Majlis Shūrā. Their names must NOT be presented for the elections nor should they be counted towards the number of Shūrā delegates required for the majlis (as per point # 1 above).
3. Total number of votes for each Nāsir participating in the elections is equal to number of Shūrā delegates to be elected for the Majlis (as per point # 1 above).
4. Quorum will be with respect to CHANDA PAYING members as mentioned in rule # 29 of the constitution (read Section "B" above).



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In the name of Allah, Most Gracious Ever Merciful

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Majlis: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Tajnid: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible Voters: \_\_\_\_\_ Present: \_\_\_\_\_

#	PROPOSED BY	NAME PROPOSED	Member Code	SECONDED BY	PHONE	EMAIL (in CAPITAL)	VOTE

Conducted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name & Member Code

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Assisted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name & Member Code

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_