

FINAL CANDIDATES LIST & THEIR BIOS FOR THE MDQ BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS JUNE 2024

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

10AM-6 PM

AT

**MASJID DARUL QURAN
(MAIN PRAYER HALL)**

NO VOTER ALLOWED AFTER 6 PM

Insha'Allah, MDQ Board of Trustees Elections as per the Article 24 Reincorporation of MDQ will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 10 AM-6 PM in the main prayer hall of the Masjid. NO VOTER ALLOWED AFTER 6 PM

Please go to masjiddarulquran.com/memberslist to verify your membership as instructed in the community information sessions by Br. Irfan Iqbal on May 11th, June 8th and June 12th 2024, respectively.

NO VOTER ALLOWED WITHOUT A VALID AND CURRENT GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID

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Eligible Candidates MDQ JUNE 2024 Board of Trustees Elections (In Alphabetical Order):

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| (1) Abdullah, Nowsher Mohammad | BOT and Vice President |
| (2) Ahmad, Sajjad | BOT only |
| (3) Akbar, Salim | BOT only |
| (4) Ali, Zulfiqar | BOT only |
| (5) Khan, Fuad Azeem | BOT and President |
| (6) Mahmood, Khalid | BOT only |
| (7) Mesbahuddin, Abul K | BOT only |
| (8) Prodhan, Mohammed Rumon | BOT and Secretary |
| (9) Quadri, Mohammad Yousuf | BOT only |
| (10) Rabbani, Ghulam Yahya | BOT and Vice President |
| (11) Rehman, Fazal | BOT and Treasurer |
| (12) Riaz, Touseef | BOT only |
| (13) Shah, Waqar | BOT and Secretary |
| (14) Shahid, Muhammad A | BOT and President |
| (15) Shahid, Nasar | BOT only |
| (16) Sidique, Choudhry M | BOT only |
| (17) Syed, Iqbal Rafi | BOT and Treasurer |
| (18) Younas, Muhammad | BOT only |

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CANDIDATES' BIOS

(provided exactly as submitted by the candidates, hence in "quotations")

Abdullah, Nowsher Mohammad | BOT and Vice President



"Nowsher M Abdullah, a graduate from Baruch College in New York, is a dynamic real estate professional. As a former treasurer, he brings energy and a cheerful disposition to his work. Always ready to serve and contribute positively, Involved @ MDQ Since 2003. Served as Asst. Secretary & Treasurer 2018-2022. Dealt with many aspects of Covid -19. Always willing & ready to serve the mdq community & contribute positively. Nowsher gets along well with all members of the community. His commitment makes him an ambassador at large!"

Ahmad, Sajjad | BOT only



"Sajjad Ahmad, the dynamic force behind MDQ's operations! As the former treasurer and vice president, he's not just a numbers guy. Sajjad takes charge of funeral arrangements, ensuring a dignified farewell. Rise and shine—Sajjad opens the mosque at Fajr time, and his nimble fingers assist in cash counting. But that's not all! He's the Imam's right-hand man, making sure everything runs smoothly. You'll spot him—a familiar face—whenever you step into our vibrant community."

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Akbar, Salim | BOT only



“An active community member since 2004, Salim Akbar has taught at Sunday School. served on numerous committees, and been appointed to MDQ’s EC. He has also managed Iftar and parking duties at MDQ. Professionally, he is a software engineer.”

Ali, Zulfiqar | BOT only



“Zulfiqar Ali, the melodious voice behind our mosque’s call to prayer, weaves magic with his beautiful Azaan. Beyond the minaret, he’s a dynamic force in our community. Whether it’s masjid affairs or the bustling iftar committee during Ramadan, Zulfiqar is all in. But that’s not all—he’s also a dedicated volunteer teacher at MDQ Sunday school. When faced with challenges, he tackles them with a cheerful outlook, and his outgoing Personality lights up the room. Next time you see him, expect a warm smile—it’s his trademark!”

Khan, Fuad Azeem | BOT and President

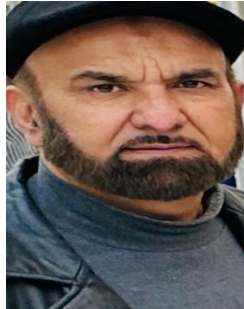


“is the current Vice President of MDQ EC. Since moving to the community in 2005, he has been an active member. Professionally, he started in equity research at Goldman Sachs and is now a Senior Vice President at a

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firm working with financial institutions. Fuad is committed to building a youth-friendly masjid and family-oriented programs. He is also actively engaged with MDQ Academy, and his wife and children are active community members.”

Mahmood, Khalid | BOT only



“Meet Khalid Mahmood, our community’s unsung hero! Armed with a master’s degree in political science and honors in journalism, he’s more than just credentials. Khalid orchestrates the symphony of our masjid life: distributing free Qurans, safeguarding our premises, ensuring child safety and being oversees free Quran distribution, manages security and parking, ensures child safety, maintains the masjid, and prepares it for major gatherings. His crowning achievement? The MDQ iftar program during Ramadan. Khalid weaves threads of unity and service, binding us all together.”

Mesbahuddin, Abul K | BOT only



“is a well-known community activist, recognized for his work supporting the Palestinian cause. He previously served as Assistant Secretary and was awarded a shield for his exemplary services. He has been a member of MDQ since 1993. Professionally, he is a Quality Assurance Engineer.”

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Prodhan, Mohammed Rumon | BOT and Secretary



“Alhamdulillah, I've been associated with MDQ since 2010, currently serving in the EC as Assistant Secretary, I'm an IT professional with Degrees in Information technology, also studied Aligarh Muslim University in India, I am an active member in MDQ Muslim community and volunteered for various Muslim and humanitarian causes in Long Island , Looking forward to serving our MDQ community Insha'Allah , Jazakallah khairan..”

Quadri, Mohammad Yousuf | BOT only



“Meet Yousuf Quadri, our unsung hero during the pandemic. As MDQ's health and safety advisor, he orchestrated a symphony of precautions—ensuring safe distances and meticulous adherence to guidelines. But that's not all! Yousuf lent his expertise to mosque events, whether it was orchestrating Eid prayers or the heartwarming iftar gatherings.”

Rabbani, Ghulam Yahya | BOT and Vice President



“Managing MDQ heating and cooling systems since 2002, as well as performing facilities management of masjid properties. Professional experience of 35 years in HVAC/R engineering, including managing various projects and leading teams in 5-star hotel, display/visual industry as well as non-profit organization.”

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Rehman, Fazal | BOT and Treasurer



“As Fazal Rehman, I’m deeply rooted in the Bay Shore community, having joined just as the world changed with the pandemic. I’m stepping forward to run for treasurer, driven by a vision to nurture our Masjid into a vibrant sanctuary of fellowship and support. With a rich background in IT and entrepreneurship, I’m ready to weave together our diverse threads into a tapestry of unity and prosperity. Together, we’ll sculpt a Masjid that stands as a testament to our shared values and collective aspirations, a beacon of harmony and hope for every soul it touches.”

Riaz, Touseef | BOT only



“Part of MDQ’s IT team for the past two years. Touseef Riaz led Commack parents in protesting discrimination against Muslim kids during the recent Palestinian conflict. He is the CEO of a revenue cycle management company, CI® aInventooly, and Director of Urtasker, as well as a leading figure in the Muslim American Executive Network.”

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Shah, Waqar | BOT and Secretary



“I am excited to announce my candidacy for the Board of Trustees and for the position of General Secretary at MDQ Masjid. With an engineering background and a master’s degree in Business Administration, I bring extensive expertise and dedication to effectively manage masjid affairs. My longstanding association with MDQ, including my tenure on the Executive Committee and involvement with the IT team, provides me with valuable insights into its operations. As a keen observer, I have identified areas needing improvement and am deeply concerned about the ongoing disputes affecting our community. I aim to enhance transparency, efficiency, and inclusivity. Passionate about serving our community, I respectfully ask for your vote and trust to help achieve meaningful progress for the betterment of MDQ Masjid.”

Shahid, Muhammad A | BOT and President



“Mohammad Shahid, a dedicated accountant and paralegal, has been actively involved in Masjid activities since 2005. Over the years, he has served as treasurer, senior vice president, and a member of the salah and zakat committees. His commitment to making positive contributions and assisting wherever needed is commendable. Primary reason for BOT election is to join hands with other members to supplement and accelerate the construction of Academy building adjacent to Masjid. This project is so dear to my heart that I would like to see this dream come true in my lifetime.”

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Shahid, Nasar | BOT only



“Dr. Nasar Shahid is a diplomate of the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation with a subspecialty in Pain Medicine and Spinal Cord Injury Medicine. He works as an Assistant Professor at Columbia University and an attending physician at New York Presbyterian Hospital, the University Hospital of Columbia and Cornell. Dr. Nasar Shahid has founded several think tanks including project democracy, maintenance of well-being (MWB) and positive thinkers club. He also continues to be a prominent thought leader in his community and revered across the world for his unique approach to medicine and grassroots community work. Currently he is president of MDQ. He wants to serve as board of trustees at MDQ to help the community organize and prepare for next generation.”

Sidique, Choudhry M | BOT only



“has been serving the MDQ community as a volunteer since 1988. He has previously served as treasurer under Dr. Roshan Khan and Athur Suhail’s executive committees. Always willing to serve, he is known for his positive contributions and his ability to get along with all members of the community.”

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Syed, Iqbal Rafi | BOT and Treasurer



“Currently serves as Senior Staff Engineer for the world’s largest Safety Test lab “UL Solutions.” Iqbal joined the company in 1984 after studying Electrical Engineering at the Pratt Institute. Iqbal has been coming to MDQ since 1996, his three kids graduated from Sunday School and then volunteered as teachers before joining colleges. At present Interim Treasure, which requires various activities such as monitor income verses expenses, Masjid Maintenance/Expenses projects, Monitor funds being deposited, Monitor the income and expenses to gauge our financial health, Maintenance of rental income, Issue checks, Monitor and Pay Insurance Policies, obtain required information and check expenses for Ramadan Iftar, work with Sunday School management for income/expense, Pay Real estate Taxes for MDQ properties, etc. The above requires Treasure to keep MDQ Chair Financial Audit Compliance Committee member inform of all activities.”

Younas, Muhammad | BOT only



“Meet Dr. Muhammad Younus, a dedicated pharmacist and former vice president of MDQ. His passion for community service extends beyond the pharmacy walls. As a social worker, he actively participates in mosque activities, ensuring that every committee runs smoothly. Notably, Dr. Younus has played an extensive role in organizing iftar events, fostering a sense of unity and goodwill within the community..”
