

**CANDIDATES' LIST AND BIOS  
FOR  
THE MDQ BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS JUNE 2026**



## **CANDIDATES' LIST**

(In Alphabetical Order By Last Name)

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| (1) Abdullah, Nowsher Mohammad | BOT and Vice President |
| (2) Ahmad, Sajjad              | BOT and Treasurer      |
| (3) Ali, Hassan                | BOT only               |
| (4) Khan, Muhammad Saad        | BOT and President      |
| (5) Mahmood, Khalid            | BOT only               |
| (6) Patel, Usmangani Mohammad  | BOT only               |
| (7) Prodhan, Mohammed Rumon    | BOT only               |
| (8) Rabbani, Yahya             | BOT and Vice President |
| (9) Rehman, Fazal              | BOT and President      |
| (10) Shahid, Muhammad A        | BOT and Secretary      |
| (11) Sidique, Choudhry M       | BOT only               |
| (12) Younas, Muhammad          | BOT only               |

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

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## **Abdullah, Nowsher Mohammad**

**Candidate for 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 at 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 and serving as Acting President of MDQ. Would need your support for continuing to serve the community”.*

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**Ahmad, Sajjad**  
**Candidate for BOT and Treasurer**



*“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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**Ali, Hassan**  
**Candidate for BOT only**



*“Hassan Ali has been involved in various activities of MDQ especially serving as volunteer on iftar team and participating in and helping in Saturday breakfast after Quran class. During covid he played a lead role in screening individuals and guiding them for seating, providing masks to those in need. Also participated in sanitizing the MDQ mosque every Friday.”*

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**Khan, Muhammad Saad**

**Candidate for BOT and President**



*"I am a dedicated Muslim, community servant, and IT professional at Northwell Health with dual Master's degrees. My family has served Long Island's masjid for over 45 years. In 2022, I was appointed Secretary of the Masjid Executive Committee, where I gained valuable experience in masjid operations and community engagement. Driven by a passion for Quranic education, I have worked alongside Imam Ajmal and community leadership to establish Masjid Darul Quran's first full-time Hifz program in 2022-23 and continue to support its operations. In 2024, I helped launch and still running MDQ's first official Maktab program as well as organizing annual summer camps since 2024. Through these initiatives, I have built strong relationships with entire community specially Youth. Personally, I'm an active public speaker, athlete, runner, and volleyball coach and a proud father of a teenage Hafiz-e-Quran. I aim to unify MDQ community as the President of EC."*

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**Mahmood, Khalid**

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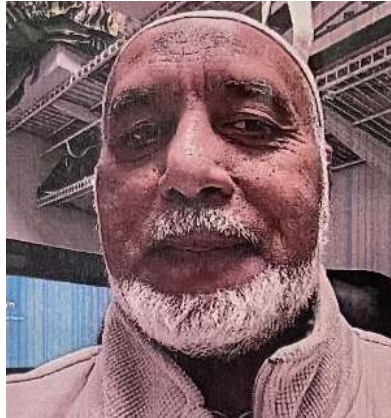
*“Meet Khalid Mahmood, our community’s unsung hero! Armed with a master’s degree in political science and honors in journalism, he’s more than just credentials. Khalid orchestrates the symphony of our masjid life: distributing free Qurans, safeguarding our premises, ensuring child safety and being oversees 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.”*

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**Patel, Usmangani Mohammad**

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*"I have been involved with MDQ since 2000. Since that time my association with MDQ has grown tremendously. I am a dawah worker and set up tables at different places in Suffolk County. Every year I coordinate with ICNA for meat distribution and school supplies for kids in the community. I participate along with other team members in parking and security matters, including arrangement of security guards for MDQ on special occasions and when surrounding environment is tense. With your support I would like to continue this work for MDQ and looking forward for this opportunity."*

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**Prodhan, Mohammed Rumon**

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*"I graduated with a degree in CIS from the City University of NY, also studied in Aligarh Muslim university and currently serve as a Senior IT Project Manager within the healthcare industry. I am also a successful real estate investor. I served on the MDQ Executive Committee during the 2022-24 term and have been an active member of the MDQ community for more than 15 years. In addition, since 2018 I have led a weekly Thursday halaqa at Deer Park Masjid for local communities, participated in Long Island voter registration initiatives, and helped organize and operate COVID-19 vaccination clinics during the pandemic. Through my deep commitment to faith and experience in leadership, collaboration, communication, and organizational support, I have remained passionate about serving both MDQ and the broader community. I look forward to contributing to the MDQ Board with integrity, accountability, and a strong spirit of unity and service. Jazakllah Khairan."*

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**Rabbani, Ghulam Yahya**  
**Candidate for BOT and Vice President**



*“My name is Yahya Rabbani, a New York State certified HVAC professional with 35+ years as a Maintenance Engineer, I have served Masjid Darul Quran for 22+ years - caring for its central heating and HVAC systems, plumbing, and building maintenance, and overseeing construction projects on our properties. For the past two years I have also served on the Board of Trustees, and I am seeking reelection to continue serving our community. May Allah accept this service and use me for the betterment of our future generations. Amen.”*

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**Rehman, Fazal**  
**Candidate for BOT and President**



*“Assalam u Alaikum, my name is Fazal Rehman, and I have been actively serving Masjid Darul Quran and its community since the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the years, I have volunteered in various roles and worked closely with the administration and community on numerous initiatives and projects. Through this involvement, I have gained a strong understanding of our community's needs and opportunities for growth. Professionally, I bring experience in Information Technology, business operations, project management, and community service. My goal is to help build a more connected, engaged, and welcoming community by improving communication, increasing volunteer participation, supporting our youth and families, and enhancing our facilities and services. Together, we can continue building a stronger Masjid Darul Quran for current and future generations. Jazakum Allahu Khairan.”*

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**Shahid, Muhammad A**  
**Candidate for BOT and Secretary**



*“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. Currently a board member and Secretary to the Board. Would need your support for continuing to serve the community as before.”*

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**Sidique, Choudhry M**

**Candidate for BOT only**



*“Here is my back ground. I am former treasurer of Dr Roshan khan and Athir Suhail Executive committee. I am associated with MDQ as volunteer since 1988. I am Always willing and ready to serve and contribute positively, diligently and respectfully get along with all community members. Choudhry Sidique.”*

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**Younas, Muhammad**

**Candidate for BOT only**



*“Dr. Muhammad Younus, a 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..”*

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