

# **ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE MANITOBA ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

Please remember that nominations for any of the positions on the Executive Council must be received no later than 12:00 pm (CST) on December 9, 2011. No nominations will be accepted subsequent to the deadline. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the website [miaonline.org](http://miaonline.org), picked up at either 2445 Waverley Street or 247 Hazelwood Avenue, or requested from Mr. Josh Thiem by telephone at 204-926-2402 or by email at [Joshua.k.thiem@ca.pwc.com](mailto:Joshua.k.thiem@ca.pwc.com).

**The Executive Council will be comprised of the following seven office-bearers:**

President

First Vice-President

Second Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Two Executive Members

**For each Executive Council position, except the two Executive Member positions, the candidate who receives the most votes will be elected to the position being contested.**

**For the two Executive Member positions on the Executive Council, the candidates who receive the most and second most votes will be elected to the positions being contested.**

**Eligible voters can only vote once** – Eligible voters will be allowed to vote once for each of the following Executive Council positions: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Eligible voters will be allowed to vote for two separate candidates nominated for the two Executive Member positions.

**Individuals must be in attendance to vote. Proxy voting is not permitted.**

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## **KEY DATES FOR THE ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE MANITOBA ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

**September 18, 2011** – To be eligible to be nominated for an Executive Council position, an individual must have been a 2011 paid Full Member as at September 18, 2011. A qualified paid Full Member must be nominated before December 9, 2011 at 12:00 pm (CST) to stand for election.

**September 30, 2011** – To appear on the list of eligible voters and to be eligible to vote at the December 18, 2011 election, an individual must have been a 2011 paid Full Member as at September 30, 2011. A member must appear on the list of eligible voters, which will be finalized on December 15, 2011 at 12:00 pm (CST), to be eligible to vote.

**December 9, 2011 at 12:00 pm (CST)** – Nominations for any of the positions on the Executive Council must be received no later than 12:00 pm (CST) on December 9, 2011. No nominations will be accepted subsequent to the deadline. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the website [miaonline.org](http://miaonline.org), picked up at either 2445 Waverley Street or 247 Hazelwood Avenue, or requested from Mr. Josh Thiem by telephone at 204-926-2402 or by email at [Joshua.k.thiem@ca.pwc.com](mailto:Joshua.k.thiem@ca.pwc.com).

**December 15, 2011 at 12:00 pm (CST)** – The deadline for additions or deletions to the list of eligible voters is 12:00 pm (CST) on December 15, 2011. Subsequent to the deadline the list will become final. Any omissions to or errors on the list of eligible voters are to be communicated to Mr. Josh Thiem by telephone at 204-926-2402 or by email at [Joshua.k.thiem@ca.pwc.com](mailto:Joshua.k.thiem@ca.pwc.com).

**December 18, 2011 between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm (CST)** – The election of the Executive Council of the Manitoba Islamic Association Incorporated shall take place at 2445 Waverley Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba on December 18, 2011 between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm (CST).

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**The election of the Executive Council of the Manitoba Islamic Association Incorporated shall take place at 2445 Waverley Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.**

**Voting Entrance will be the main (South) entrance of 2445 Waverley Street**

**Government issued ID required** - All voting members are required to bring one piece of government issued identification.

**Voting hours will be between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm (CST)** – Voters not registered at the front entrance registration desk before 4:00 pm (CST) will not be eligible to vote.

**Voting will be done by secret ballot** – Eligible voters will be provided with numbered ballots which will be completed in a designated private area and deposited in the appropriate ballot box.

**Ballots will be numbered** – Each ballot will have a unique identification number.

**Ballots will list all nominated members eligible for election** – Eligible voters will not be able to nominate individuals on the ballot itself.

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