

Minutes of the Majlis Shoora Election Committee (EC) Meeting on Sunday, February 21, 2016

Members present:

A. Abdelfattah, A. Abdel-Rahman, A. Maqsood, N. Namaz, S. Said

Members met online (arranged by Br. Maqsood) and the meeting started at 10:30 am. The following is the summary of what has been discussed and decisions reached.

1. The EC discussed and clarified how the newly approved “Nomination Form” should be filled. The form could be either filled by the nominee himself or by a nominator. The nominee must sign the form, which would imply that he/she has accepted the nomination. Each of the five nominators must also sign the form. Br. Said will make an announcement at the coming Friday prayers (2/26). Future modifications of this form will be left for the newly elected Majlis Shoora.
2. The committee unanimously agreed **not** to allow any absentee ballots.
3. The committee agreed to post a flyer at the mosque that would address the manners of voting according to the Sunnah. Sr. Noria was delegated to search for the appropriate Hadith and post it at the mosque. Br. Said will also make the necessary arrangements to post it online.
4. Based on a suggestion that was brought to the attention of the EC by one of the brothers at the mosque, the committee members unanimously agreed to post the list of all registered voters. The list will be posted after the registration process has been completed. This will give the opportunity for the registered voters to double check to see that their registration form was received and processed by the EC.
5. The committee agreed to extend the registration process for an additional two days. Thus, the registration will conclude on Sunday, Feb 28.
6. Finally it was agreed that Br. Said would make a short announcement at the coming Friday prayers (2/26) summarizing the main highlights of this meeting and to encourage members of the community who have not yet registered to register.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 am.

Respectfully submitted by

S. Said