



This Email is intended only for the members of CIG.

April 12th 2026

Dear Members of CIG,

Salamun Alaikum,

According to the decision of the Executive Committee (EC) of The Council of Islamic Guidance Inc. (CIG), the Election Commission (ECM) of the CIG hereby announces that the Elections for the following 10 office bearers of the Mahdi Youth Society (MY) will be held on Saturday, May 23rd, 2026 from 2 PM to 6 PM at Al Mahdi Islamic Centre, 510 Concession 3 Road, Pickering Ontario L1X 2R4.

- **President:** (Must be a male individual, minimum of 18 years of age and with a minimum of 2 years' experience on the MY Society team)
- **Vice-President:** (Shall be a male or female individual, with a minimum of 2 years' experience on the MY Society team)
- **Secretary**
- **Joint Secretary:**
- **Director of Finance:**
- **Program Directors (2 Positions),** the female director shall coordinate all female programs, while the male director shall coordinate all male programs)
- **Director of Marketing**
- **Directors of Public Relations (2 Positions),** must be one female and one male representative)

The Elections for the office bearer of MY will be held according to the guidelines provided by the Executive Committee (EC) of the CIG.

- The MY Election Schedule and the Nomination Form are attached.
- The names of all members (and their dependents if family membership) of CIG in good standing (who have paid their outstanding membership fee of CIG) are included in the PER (Voters List).
- Any member or youth who wants to confirm their voting eligibility should contact the Secretary of the CIG (Tel:1-855-YAMAHDHI Email: ec@cig.ca Website: www.cig.ca)

Following are the election guidelines from the Executive Committee (EC) for the voters and potential candidates:

- *President and Vice President candidates must be minimum of 18 years of age and must have a minimum of two years of experience of serving MY society.*
- *Candidates older than 25 years and who are not students, must be members of CIG • The candidate or the voter should be a member of CIG or eligible under CIG family membership. • Voters and candidate can be of ages between 12 years and 30 years old.*
- *All candidates must have a valid email address*
- *Voters aged 16 years plus must provide their email address on voting day.*
- *Voters younger than 16 years of age must provide email address of their parents.*
- *The voters shall be permitted to cast his/her vote only on production of any valid photo identity acceptable in Ontario.*
- *All eligible voters shall cast their votes in person.*
- *All decisions made by the ECM during the entire MY Election process shall be final and binding on all concerned.*

All correspondence related to MY election 2026 including the submission of the Nomination Forms should be directed to the Election Commissioner at email address: cigelection@yahoo.ca

With duas and salaams,

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