

**Election Commission****The Council of Islamic Guidance Inc.****510 Concession 3 Road, Pickering, Ontario, L1X 2R4, Canada****Email: [cigelection@yahoo.ca](mailto:cigelection@yahoo.ca)****Schedule for Mahdi Youth - MY Election 23 MAY 2026**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	13-Apr-26	Monday	Publication of Election Notice including Schedule giving firm dates, and availability of Provisional Electoral Roll for verification
2	18-Apr-26	Saturday	Issue of nomination papers via CIG community email facility
3	2-May-26	Saturday	Last date for filing of nomination papers
4	3-May-26	Sunday	Day for scrutiny of nomination papers. List of eligible candidates contesting the election shall be displayed on the Notice Board of Al Mahdi Islamic Centre, Pickering, and circulated within community through CIG community email facility
5	4-May-26	Monday	Filing objections against scrutiny results of nomination papers
6	5-May-26	Tuesday	Disposal of objections filed
7	5-May-26	Tuesday	Last day for withdrawal of nomination by the candidates
8	6-May-26	Wednesday	Revised list of contesting candidates shall be displayed on the Notice Board of Al Mahdi Islamic Centre, Pickering, and circulated within community through CIG community email facility
9	7-May-26	Thursday	Last date for retirement of the candidates
10	8-May-26	Friday	Official final list of contesting candidates will be displayed on the Notice Board of Al Mahdi Islamic Centre, Pickering, and circulated within community through CIG community email facility
11	11-May-26	Monday	Last date for becoming eligible voter by paying CIG membership dues up to 2026
12	14-May-26	Thursday	Last date for filing of objection with reference to Provisional Electoral Roll
13	16-May-26	Saturday	Availability of Final Electoral Roll

14	22-May-26	Friday	The contesting candidates may intimate the names of Polling Agents not more than one for each polling supervisors (scrutiny and identity point). The panels/ groups will be considered as single entity for nominating the polling agents. One person can act as Polling Agent for number of candidates/ groups
15	<b>23-May-26</b>	Saturday	<b>Polling Day at CIG 2 pm to 6 pm</b>
16	<b>23-May-26</b>	Saturday	Counting of votes to commence after polling is closed; nevertheless the ECM shall have discretion to defer the counting for next day. Counting of votes shall be conducted at various polling Centres and/or any other place(s) decided by the ECM. Only candidates or their authorized representatives may be allowed to be present at the time of counting of votes. However, the ECM at its discretion may restrict the number of persons to be present to witness the counting of votes
17	23-May-26	Saturday	If any affected candidate files a written request for recounting of votes, the ECM at its discretion may entertain or reject the request.
18	23-May-26	Saturday	Last date for filing election petitions/complaints. Such petitions/complaints shall be filed in person, by the petitioner/complainant himself with the ECR
19	24-May-26	Sunday	It shall be obligatory for the petitioner/complainant to be present in person, before the ECR on this day, to know the fate of his petition/complaint. The ECR may dispose off the petitions/complaints summarily or admit the same for regular hearing. Failure to appear upon his name being called shall be construed as petitioner/complainant no more desires to pursue his complaint/petition
20	24-May-26	Sunday	Hearing of petitions/complaints and decision on them by ECR
21	24-May-26	Sunday	The final official list of successful candidates shall be announced by the ECM and displayed on the Notice Board of Al Mahdi Islamic Centre, Pickering, and circulated within the community through CIG community email facility. Certified copy of the results will be issued by the ECR upon payment of fee to be determined by the ECM