

# IACC Elections 2024

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### Vision

- Adhere to Article 2.1 of the IACC Constitution.
- Enhance participation in the masjid.
- Strengthen community unity and restore trust in the Shura among the musallees.
- Create a safe environment for our youth, sisters, elders, and children.
- Promote continuous communication and feedback.
- Offer affordable and accessible Islamic education for everyone.

### Core Values

What	Why	How
Adhere to the Quran and Sunnah	IACC is fundamentally a masjid before being an organization	Regular consultations with scholars to ensure that all activities align with the Quran and Sunnah [Article 2.1 of the IACC Constitution]
Gain Knowledge and Educate – [Shura and Volunteers]	To comprehend the regulations governing the Masjid	Collaborate with scholars to develop a course that outlines the details of masjid governance. Provide regular reminders and reviews regarding the governance and accountability of the Ummah's assets
Accountability	Always available and approachable to the community.	In-person quarterly updates/town halls. Monthly 'Meet the Shura' sessions
Communication	Reestablish the community's trust in the Masjid Shura	Regularly gather community input on significant matters
Prioritize the Present	Emphasize addressing current needs and issues over future planning	Focus on funding immediate needs like youth activities, young professional programs, education, and masjid participation, while also considering long-term investments.

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### Experience

As an IT professional with 23 years of industry experience, I have been a musallee at Plano Masjid since 2009. Allah SWT has granted me the opportunity to serve His house [IACC] in various roles, including volunteer and leader, on committees such as the **Imam Search Committee, Multi-Purpose Hall Committee, Ramadan Planning Committee, Fundraising Committee, Parking Committee, Eid Committee, Events Committee, Membership Committee, and Election Commission**

### Few Key Initiatives:

- Community Led Activities:** The Shura should facilitate rather than dictate. I will encourage the community to propose and lead initiatives that are reviewed by scholars to ensure alignment with Islamic values. Community-driven projects promote greater engagement and a sense of ownership
- Community Consultation (Mashwara):** Major decisions will take into account three key inputs
  - Community Feedback
  - Scholarly Guidance for alignment with the Quran and Sunnah
  - Shura Review
- Develop Leadership:** Invite young professionals and youth to participate in the committees. By shadowing the Shura, they can acquire the experience needed to lead the masaajids in the future.

InshaAllah, I am dedicated to serving on a Shura that reflects transparency, inclusivity, and a commitment to Islamic principles in order to best support the guests of Allah.