Dear SBIA Member, Assalaamu alaikum,

We will have **one (1) vacancy in the Board of Trustees** at the end of 2024 that needs to be filled during the election cycle of 2025.

A candidate must be nominated and seconded by current SBIA members using this form. Each community member can nominate one individual.

Nominees for the Board of Trustees must fulfill the following conditions:

1. Be a Muslim [Must believe in the unity of Allah (SWT), and the finality of Prophet Muhammad (S).]
2. Must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident in Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, or Alameda Counties, CA, USA.
3. Must either have served at least one complete term as a director of the association OR have been a financial contributor to SBIA in the accumulated sum of $5000 in last 5 years.
4. Has been an eligible voting member of SBIA for past consecutive 3 years and has donated $250 per year between July 1st 2022 - June 30th 2023, and $250 from July 1st 2023 - June 30th 2024 and $250 from July 1st 2024 - June 30th 2025 to Operating Funds, Loan Payoff or Construction expenses.
5. Has not completed 2 consecutive terms as a Trustee.

**Nomination Deadline**: October 20th, 2025, at 9:00 PM Pacific Time

Nomination Forms must be delivered to Election Committee Members:

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| **Name** | **Email** |  |
| Br. Siddique Palla | elections@sbia.info |  |
| Br. Nayeem Khaja |  |
| Br. Mustafa Ali |  |

**Nomination Form for Board of Trustees Election 2025**

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| **Nominee’s Name** |  | **US Citizen ☐** | **Permanent Resident ☐** |
| Address: |  |
| Email address: |  | Phone: |  |
| **Nominated by:** | **Nominator’s Name: (Print Below)** | **Nominator’s phone:** | **Nominator’s Signature:** |
| **Seconded by:** | **Seconder’s Name: (Print Below)** | **Seconder’s phone:** | **Seconder’s Signature:** |

**Nominee’s personal and professional qualifications that enables him/her to serve on SBIA BoT**

**Nominee’s Manifesto (A Brief Plan how the BoT Nominee will contribute to SBIA):**

**Nominee’s acceptance:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, accept this nomination to stand for election to the Board of Trustees of SBIA. I declare that I believe that there is none worthy of worship but Allah SWT, and that Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is His last and final messenger. If elected, I will fulfill my responsibilities in accordance with SBIA’s bylaws.

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**Nominee’s Signature Date**

Note:

1. This form must be completely filled, signed, and dated. Incomplete forms will be disregarded.
2. SBIA will verify the eligibility of the nominator, seconder, and the nominee through its records.
3. The election committee will contact eligible candidates to confirm their nomination.