

Irfan Usman

(Incumbent TIC BOD Member)

A Tracy resident and an active board member of Tracy Islamic Center for over 9 years.

My vision is to build a community a peaceful place that is inviting to all races and ethnical backgrounds, genders and age groups. Freedom of worship without prejudice or perceived conceptions. Provide all patrons with a hostile free and a discrimination free environment.

My priorities will be strengthening the TIC organization and its infrastructure through expansion, and income -generating project via rental of community hall, empower the TIC committees, Sunday School, and clinics to grow and expand their respective programs.

Conduct quality events that are relevant and inviting to parents and children alike. Promote family values, including open communication, respect, and love. Strengthening the TIC's relationship with sister organizations by building bridges, not walls.



Ameera Siar (BOD Member)



I have a B.S. in Computer Information Systems from Indiana Institute of Technology. I am fluent in English, Arabic, and Urdu languages. I also understand Pashto language. I am currently a housewife.

As current BOD, I am heavily involved in Tracy Mountain House sister affairs. Taking care of both religious and social activities at the TIC. Furthermore, I am involve with management of the TIC Sunday school as well. For the last one year I and several other community members are part of the Reach out committee, to communicate directly with members of other faiths.

Thank You

Mohammad Shakil

(Incumbent TIC BOD member)

Assalaamu'Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuh !

It is with great honor that I, **Mohammad Shakil** accept the nomination for the Board of Director in the coming TIC election.

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- 2009 to Present - Joined as BOD and Alhumdulillah successfully completed the Phase-1A Masjid Project
- Looking forward to be part of the TIC Board of Director and complete the construction of the TIC Masjid.

Jazak'Allah,

Mohammad Shakil (shakilusa2005@yahoo.com)



Asif Mohammed

(Incumbent TIC BOD member)

Assalaamu'Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuh !

It is with great honor that I, **Asif Mohammed** accept the nomination for the Board of Director in the coming TIC election.

I am an ardent volunteer with passion for community service for the pleasure of **Allah (SWT)**, with strong desire to build TIC as an organization and to ensure overall growth of our Tracy and Mountain House community.

- Moved to Mountain House in 2007
- Started volunteer ship with Tracy Islamic Center
- Joined as BOD in February 2014
- With all your support I am looking forward to serve this community, build the Second Phase of Masjid Project to establish a Complete Islamic Center.

Jazak'Allah,

Asif Mohammed

** Together we are much stronger ** (shmdasif@gmail.com)



Asalam – o- Alaikom

Saadia B. Chishti

Teacher / Principle, painter, Homemaker / Entrepreneur, classified sub in TUSD.



Raising kids in this multicultural country and society is different and harder than our homeland. We mothers alone are facing a lot of challenges towards this matter. That's why I would like to be part of BOD to raise awareness, talk about and work close with families and mothers together to solve it. Share ideas, invite, involve and guide our youth towards healthy activities. our youth trapped in to electronic virtual world (even families). My aim is to plan, organize and arrange healthy activities for mom, youth kids and (if possible) for toddlers. We are in need to centralize our activities with masjid and by masjid As the Principle in a private organization I always enjoyed working together with my staff. I do understand the role of a community representative

I mean that "Possibilities are unlimited with in the boundries of islam."

Assalam-o-Alaikum

Muhammad Farhan Abbasi – TIC BOD Nominee



I come from a humble family and have been a resident of Tracy since 2009. I have a BS in Computer Science from UC Santa Cruz and work as a Finance Manager at Seagate Technology. During the last 2 years, I have been part of the TIC Sunday School core team and have taught 4th and 6th grade Islamic Studies. I am grateful to Allah SWT for his blessings and the opportunity he has bestowed upon me to work for the Masjid and our beautiful community.

I would like to be part of the TIC BOD to help expand our Masjid and bring the Tracy and Mountain House community together. With respect to TIC Sunday School, I would like to strengthen its administration, expand curriculum, and offer additional programs to ensure a solid foundation for our future generations. However, none of this can be accomplished without the support of the entire community. With the help of Allah SWT, I would like to bring the BOD together to increase community outreach programs to secure funding and ongoing volunteer help.

Wajahat Hussain

(Incumbent TIC BOD member)

- Moved to Tracy in 2009 and joined the TIC board only for one reason, to build the Masjid and to help the Tracy community.
- My goal is to complete the entire new masjid project, build a strong local community and give a solid foundation to our next generation.
- Bring more people to the masjid, especially the youth. I want to continue to serve and volunteer for the community the best of my ability



Asalamu-Alikum

Kamran Rasheed

My name is Kamran Rasheed and I seek your support to be elected as a Member of the TIC board of Directors. I, along with my family, have lived in the Tracy/Mountain House area since 2010. We enjoyed TIC and other Islamic center's services. This is an opportunity for me to give back to the community. Our community is full of knowledge and enthusiasm. We need to open doors and look for opportunities for our next generation to become vital part of a broader American community.

Volunteer Activities for Youth

Work with our youth to play an active role in local volunteer activities.

Community outreach

Community outreach through getting our community members involved in charitable activities to raise the profile of Muslim members of the wider community.



Fundraising

Fundraising activity by engaging local muslim communities with TIC. The community is growing rapidly and we would like to expand our Masjid to develop into a true community center.

I am a team player and will work towards having a united board that is passionate and works together to fulfil our community needs.

Assalamu- Alaikum

Syed Ahmed Mohiuddin (BOD Nominee)



Manager (Symantec)

I am the contesting the election at Tracy Islamic Center (TIC) as one of the board of directors. I live in Mountain house with my wife and 3 kids. I have been involved with activities at Tracy Islamic Center.

I would like to play a larger role as one of the board members in order to take TIC to the next stage. As a board member I would like to see a transparent and smooth work for the phase-2 of the masjid expansion project.

My other focus will be to increase the membership at TIC. We have a very diverse community with people from different regions of the world. I would like to make TIC a place where we all come together as one Ummah and share our expertise in the upliftment of the

community as a whole.

One other area that I would like to focus is to provide opportunities for Kids/youth to get them more involved with the community and help them become a responsible adult. I would like to see programs where kids can share their concern and get proper advice from appropriate sources like CAIR or other similar organizations in dealing with issues that they face at their schools

I am very much looking forward work with rest of the board members to serve our community.

Umar Sear



My name is Umar Sear & I seek your support to be elected as the *President* or *Member* of the TIC board. I want to start by re-assuring folks that I **support** the Masjid Project and its completion through the next phases as planned by **Br. Naseerullah** for whom I have tremendous respect and have worked with at every opportunity. If elected as the President, it is my intent to request **Br. Naseerullah** to keep charge of the Masjid construction project through to its completion with **complete autonomy**. I will focus my resource and efforts to the following pressing priorities.

- **Safety and Security**

Provide a safer environment at the TIC and minimize the risk of vandalism and hate crimes.

- **Youth activity**

Give our youth a sense of belonging & value in the community & keeping them engaged.

- **Community outreach**

Enhance our soft image and relationship with the wider community. Creating & participating in interfaith activity to share our values and dispel untrue perceptions of Islam.

- **Extensive Fund Raising**

Utilize my extensive connections with businesses in Tracy/Mountain House and the greater Bay Area to raise funds for Masjid completion and other important projects.

- **Membership drive**

TIC membership still stands at approx. 280 despite many new members joining for the Sunday school. We need to have a focused membership drive. The target needs be at least double this number in the coming year.

If elected as a **Board member**, I will focus on one or more of the above priorities in consultation with the President and with the cooperation of other team members.

Tauqir Syed

(Incumbent TIC BOD member)

TIC Mosque is my dream. I love TIC, and for the sake of Allah I love doing volunteer work for TIC community. It is the blessing of Allah(swt), that HE gave me the chance to do volunteer work for the construction of our Mosque.

I am an active member of TIC for over 8 years and my dream is to make Tracy Islamic Center a role model for everyone. I want Tracy Islamic to become a place, where, we as a community, thrive together. I want to create sense of ownership in the community for their Mosque. My dream is to complete the construction of our Mosque, build strong Relationship to the community, and offer more programs and activity to our community.



Jehangir Hussain

(Incumbent TIC BOD member)

Assalaamu'Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuh !

It is with great honor that I, Jehangir Hussain accept the nomination for the Board of Director in the coming TIC election.

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- Insha-Allah with your support to be elected as member of the TIC Board of Director and looking forward to complete the construction of the TIC Masjid.



Jazak'Allah,

Jehangir Hussain (hussainjehangir@yahoo.com)



Ahmed Jameel Usmani



Assalamu-Alaikum wa-Rahmatullahi wa-Barakaatuh

It is with great pleasure that I, Ahmed Jameel Usmani accept the nomination for the Board of Director in the upcoming 2017 TIC election.

I have been living in Mountain House for last 7 1/2 years with my wife, one daughter and two sons. I am a graduate of Bachelor of Computer Sciences from Osmania University (Hyderabad India) and work as a Software Staff Engineer in one of well recognized software company in Bay Area and USA.

Also, I have been part of the TIC Sunday School Management from beginning of TIC Sunday school in 2015 and take immense pleasure in leading the Volunteer Management team.

My Goal is to further involve in taking TIC Sunday School to next level and involve in following activities.

- Islamic education and activities for Youth. This is the most important area where our next generation needs lots of focus and we make sure we are giving them right tools to empower them to face the challenges of this era.
- Our community is growing and we would like to expand our Masjid to become a true community center and I would like to involve in next phase of TIC Masjid project and provide necessary expertise.

I invite you to reach out to me with any question that you may have and would be grateful for your support in electing me to the BOD position to serve the community for the pleasure of **Allah (SWT)**.