



THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

To: **Members of The B.C. Muslim Association**

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From: **The Election Committee**

Date: Feb 25th, 2013

Re: **VOTING RIGHTS - ELECTION 2013**

Assalamualaykum warahmatullah Wabarkatahu,

May this letter find you in the best of health and in peak Islamic spirit.

The B.C. Muslim Association Constitution clause;

4.11 Voting Rights of Members. The following rules apply to member voting

- (a) **Voting Age** – The minimum voting age shall be **sixteen (16) years**;
- (b) **Who Shall Vote** – **All ordinary members in good standing and Life Members have one (1) vote** in any meeting of the Association where a member is qualified to attend such meeting. **Honorary Members are not eligible to vote in any meeting of the Association.**
- (c) **New Members** – All approved members with membership identification shall be eligible to vote.
- (d) **Existing Members** – Shall be eligible to vote provided membership is renewed. **The cut off date for renewal of membership shall be fifteen (15) days prior to start of meeting or election day of the Association, Branch or Chapter.**
- (e) **Members in Good Standing** – A member shall be deemed in good standing when he has paid his Annual Membership Fee by December 31st of the year of expiration as well as any debt and obligation due to the Association.
- (f) **No proxy voting shall be allowed.**

In regards to New Members review clause;

4.7 Applications for Ordinary Membership and Renewal. The rules for applications for Ordinary Membership shall be as follows:

- (c) There shall be a **ninety (90) day waiting period** from the date the application is received by Branch / Chapter before a successful new member is issued his membership card by the Head Office;

If you would like review The B.C. Muslim Association Constitution

Go to <http://www.thebcma.com/>

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 - **Election 2013** then go to
 - **Constitution**

The Constitution is available at head office and/or send an e-mail to the Election Committee

Jazak Allahu Khairan

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