

Candidate Information

As Salaam Alaikum,

In an effort to introduce yourself to the community, please provide your brief background and your plans.

JazakAllah Khair
Election 2018 Committee

Last Name *

Biswas

First and Middle Name *

Mohammad Elias

Position *

AD, PEARLAND



Introduction *

Begin with some background information about yourself. Try to include some qualities that separate you from your opposition. Keep it positive and perhaps touch on some issues that are of concern to voters.

I am an experienced Engineer with doctorate degree in Chemical Engineering. I have studied in 4 different countries (Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, Canada and USA). I obtained my PhD in Canada and did my post doctoral research at Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, USA. I have work experiences in 5 different counties. I am involved in community and volunteers activities more than 30 years. I moved in Pearland in 2008 and involved in Pearland Islamic center since then in various capacities such as Area Representatives, Admin Secretary, Construction committee chair and various event organizing committee chairs. I witnessed Pearland Islamic Center growth from Mussalla in Plaza to new masjid at the current location at Garden Road.

Highest Level of Education *

- High School
- Bachelors
- Masters
- Doctorate

Area of Study *

Your major for degrees or certificates earned in an institution of higher learning. Mention the name and location of the Institution.

Chemical Engineering, Bachelor from Bangladesh, Masters from King Fahd University, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, PhD from University of Waterloo, Canada, Post Doc from Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, USA

Current Profession *

Job title, Job Description, if Retired Previous Profession

Senior Chemical Engineer

Formal Islamic Education *

Please briefly share any religious training you have received, such as graduate of an Islamic University or Madrassah, Hafiz Quran, Dars Nizami, Certificate in Arabic, Islamic Finance, or if you have studied under a known sheikh.

I have learned my Islamic education in Quran & Hadith from Bangladesh. I have got training/short courses in Islamic education in Saudi Arabia. I am a higher level Arabic Language student at Pearland Islamic Center with Imam Daniel Hernandez since 2013. I have got Izaza on 40 Hadiths from Imam Daniel Hernandez.

Previous Leadership Experience *

What experiences in your personal, professional or political life have helped shape you and made you the person you are today? Discuss your titles, community and civic work, awards and other offices you've held. How do those experiences translate into being a better candidate for the position you are running? Don't just create a laundry list of accomplishments, but work your experience into a larger narrative. A little bit about you personally goes a long way. Voters want to know about you, but maybe not every detail of your life. Include both personal and professional content that helps provide a rounded idea of who you are.

I am involved in volunteer activities since my high school. I was elected as a Vice President of Chemical Engineering student union during my undergraduate time. I am a founder member of a big Islamic institution (for Orphan and general students) in Bangladesh. I served in Graduate student Union in Canada and established undergraduate student association at University of Waterloo. I ran foreign language school in Canada. I am involved/organized Engineering Alumni program for my previous institution in Houston. All of the above experience and qualification made me confident in carrying out any new volunteer work in leadership position. At Pearland Islamic center - I served for area representative and played very active role for the Garden Road masjid construction. For last 4 years - I served for Pearland Islamic center in multiple capacities (Area Representative, Admin Secretary and Construction Committee chairs). I led a volunteer team for 30 days Ramadan iftar-dinner program for last 4 years. I have organized PIC spring carnival and all major PIC programs. I also served as Associate Director (in-charge) for PIC and conducted Ramadan Fund raising for PIC. Under my leadership we have accomplished revised master plan for PIC and the kick-off of the PIC construction project very recently.

Goals *

Please list three most urgent issues you will tackle first if you are elected for your position

The very first goal is to continue the construction work for PIC which has just started under my leadership, the second and the foremost goal is to actively engage our youth (boys & girls) towards masjid through various innovative and educational activities, the third important goal is continuation of PIC dawa work towards our diverse neighbors - this work is challenging, however we have the ways and the means to accomplish this by the will of Almighty.

What do you want to accomplish? *

What do you want to accomplish during your time in office? Perhaps your goals can relate to previous accomplishments in your life. Use some examples if you can. Take a situation and how you handled it and use it as a template for this section.

Besides the 3 goals I have mentioned, I want to maintain our PIC as the focus of learning centers for all ages (child, youth and adults). I have implemented youth workshops for Teens through Imam Daniel Hernandez. My idea for multicultural carnivals for neighbors at PIC became the biggest interfaith program at PIC and we have accomplished the interfaith garden at PIC. I always maintain a good relationship with all people/volunteers of PIC which give me confidence to accomplish any new project at PIC by the will of Almighty.

Final Thoughts *

End on a strong note. Finish your candidate biography with a strong statement about your purpose for running and what you hope to accomplish in the office you seek. Be inspirational and specific.

I am the experience candidate for PIC AD position because I served as the elected area representative, admin secretary, construction committee chair, PIC Ramadan program coordinator and various other committees from last 10 years. I witnessed all PIC growth since 2008 from Mussalla to today's masjid and is currently leading the Grand Masjid master plan and for which we have kicked-off the Phase-I parking work on November 23, 2018. By the mercy Almighty and if Allah wills - with my proven experience I will be able to continue all growth projects, next generation Youth involvement projects and neighbor dawa/community involvement project to the mainstream society.

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