

Expectations for Members Running for ISSB Boards
The Islamic Society of Sarasota & Bradenton (ISSB)

As-Salaamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullah,

We sincerely thank you for your willingness to serve our community through the Majlis Al-Shura (MAS) or Board of Trustees (BOT) at the Islamic Society of Sarasota & Bradenton (ISSB). This role is a trust (*Amaanah*) and a noble form of service (*Khidmah*) for the sake of Allah (SWT).

In order to maintain the integrity and effectiveness of the Shura process, please review the following expectations:

1. Time Commitment

- Attend **regularly scheduled meetings** (approximately 2–3 hours per meeting).
- Be available for **occasional special or emergency meetings**.
- Dedicate additional time to **review documents, proposals, and meeting materials**.

2. Active Involvement

- Participate actively and constructively in discussions and decision-making.
- Make sound and informed decisions by actively participating after reviewing documents, financial records, and member input and recommendations
- Place the interest of ISSB above personal or professional gain or profit and avoid conflicts of interest in voting and decision making.
- Ensure that the ISSB operates within its mission and complies with all applicable local and federal laws and regulations.
- Serve on **subcommittees or task forces** as needed.
- Maintain regular communication with fellow board members and the ISSB leadership.

3. Ethics and Accountability

- Uphold **Islamic values**, show mutual respect, and maintain professionalism.
- Exercise confidentiality and discretion with sensitive matters.
- Work collaboratively for the **unity, growth, and well-being of the ISSB community**.

4. Leadership & Vision

- Support strategic planning and long-term vision for ISSB.
- Engage with the community to understand concerns and represent their interests fairly and sincerely.

We ask that each nominee consider these responsibilities seriously before accepting the nomination. May Allah (SWT) guide all of us to what is most pleasing to Him and beneficial to our community.

Jazakumullahu Khairan,
ISSB Election Committee