

# MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2016



The 2016 Municipal Elections are set to take place on the 3rd of August. If upright and competent candidates who have the welfare of the people at heart are appointed, the country will prosper with justice, peace, progress and development, and all its citizens will benefit.

**It is permissible to vote for a candidate that has the following qualities:**

- The candidate will serve the interests of the Muslims.**
- The candidate will not be an obstacle in practicing the Laws of Islam.**
- The candidate will protect the Muslims from oppression.**  
(Fataawa Mahmoodiyyah)

Muslims should vote for a candidate who will firstly be an asset in furthering the cause of Islam and secondly will ensure good governance of the municipality. The importance of local government cannot be over emphasised. Many issues that directly affect our day to day existence are decided at local government.

**If we display a complacent attitude at this crucial juncture, we will have none to blame but ourselves if unworthy candidates are elected.**

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