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AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL IMAMS COUNCIL



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ANIC & COUNCIL OF IMAMS NSW ENCOURAGE MUSLIMS TO VOTE IN UPCOMING NSW COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2017

The Australian National Imams Council and its state representative the Council of Imams NSW would like to encourage all eligible Muslim Australians living in the state of New South Wales to vote in the upcoming council elections to be held on Saturday 9th September 2017.

Voting is one of the best ways to make your voice heard. It is therefore important that every eligible Muslim Australian in NSW casts a valid vote. It is our duty to give representative leaders sincere advice and support those who prove themselves trustworthy and of benefit to the local community. We should also vote to keep out of public office those who do not. Politicians who promote racism, division and partisanship are not worthy of support.

The ANIC and the Council of Imams NSW urges you to check who the candidates in your electorate are and carefully consider what their positions are with regard to improving the state of your local community insofar as the following are concerned: fair representation of the community, fairness in dealing with community needs and infrastructure development applications, community engagement programs, improving local services and amenities, etc.

We ask you to encourage everyone you know to vote. If you are bilingual, then assist those who need help understanding the voting process by interpreting and translating for them.

It is important that Muslim Australians across the state of NSW contribute to positive change by voting responsibly.

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