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Personal Past Contributions and Future Goals Form

Nominee's Name: SYED MAZHAR ALI		
Profession: DOCTOR OF PHARMACY	Organizational Title/Position: DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL SERVICES	Years of Service 23
Candidate for:		
Please list briefly (in 10 sentences or less) your contribution(s) to the Community.		
<p>I have been one of the three founding members of the "Islamic Center of Yakima", in Yakima, WA, and served in many positions and designations. I led prayers as Imam and was Khateeb for almost 12 years. I was involved in all religious, social, cultural, and interfaith activities in the city of Yakima, in conformity with state laws, Islamic principals and values. I have been interviewed many times by the local newspapers, eg. Ramadhan in the Valley, and How to raise a Muslim child in a western society. I was one of five members of the Muslim Forum of Pacific Northwest (MFPNW), with the mission statement to provide a common platform for all mosques, Islamic centers, and Muslim organizations in the pacific Northwest region.</p>		
Please state briefly (in 10 sentences or less) your vision, goals and plans for the future of ISCN.		
<p>In addition to the "Roles and Responsibilities of BOE" as specified in section 15.03, it is my personal agenda to further define "The importance of Education in Islam". It is the compelling need of the current times to minimize the widening gap between secular education and religious education among the young millennials of our society. Our progeny, reaching young adulthood in the early 21st century, called young millennials or digital Ummah, should not consider Islam as an optional commodity, rather a way of life and tool for their success of both the worlds. ISCN is the most important platform to pursue these sacred goals which are realistic and achievable. The enhancement of ISCN, as a learning center of Islam and its school building to accommodate and encounter these challenges, are equally important as secondary goals.</p>		
<p>I hereby give my consent to the Election Committee to place my name on the ballot for the 2018 Election of Boards of the Islamic Society of Corona/Norco. Inshallah, if elected, I pledge to fulfill the duties and responsibilities that will be entrusted to me, to support ISCN's programs and services and to abide by its bylaws and policies.</p>		
Name (Please print) SYED MAZHAR ALI	Signature 	Date 1/14/18

Note: Please use additional pages of the form for more space if needed.