

Shariah Commandments related to Election♦

- 18.1. Vote occupies an unusual significance in the Democratic System. In view of this importance, the Muslims are required to fully utilize this right.
- 18.2. It is better and permissible for the eligible and talented persons to contest election.
- 18.3. The representation of Muslims in Legislative Institutions is necessary in interest of the Community, however, if a law goes against Sharia Commandments or human interests; it is religious and community duty of Muslim Members to strive for prevention of it.
- 18.4. It is also religious and community duty of Muslim Members to make every possible effort to get amended laws enacted earlier that are inconsistent with Sharia Commandments or human interests.
- 18.5. There is no ban for the elected members to take oath of allegiance for the Constitution.
- 18.6. It is inevitable for Muslims to participate in election in Democratic Country like India; hence, it is permissible to participate in those parties whose agenda is not founded on communalism.
- 18.7. It is permissible for Muslim Women to vote following Sharia Commandments.

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