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2024

VOTER GUIDE

GENERAL ELECTION



CAIR ACTION  
MARYLAND





# CAIR ACTION'S 2024 VOTER GUIDE

## WHY THIS ELECTION MATTERS

To help you make informed choices at the ballot box, we've developed a clear framework for our levels of candidate support. Here's how we assess candidates and determine our recommendations:

The 2024 election comes at a critical time for the Muslim community and all those committed to justice, human rights, and peace. This year's elections will not only shape domestic policies but also have profound implications for international issues, particularly regarding the crisis in Palestine and surrounding countries.

In addition, rising Islamophobia continues to threaten the safety, rights, and dignity of Muslims in the U.S. and around the world. The positions that candidates take on these issues—Palestine, Islamophobia, and broader justice concerns—are at the heart of our evaluation for this voter guide.

Their stances on a ceasefire, supporting an arms embargo, fighting anti-Muslim bigotry, and other social justice issues have heavily influenced the determination of our support levels for candidates.

In a time when elections can be won by narrow margins, your vote is crucial. Through this Voter Guide, CAIR Action seeks to empower you with information about candidates and where they stand on the issues that matter most. We have carefully evaluated candidates based on their track record, policy positions, and their alignment with the principles of justice, inclusivity, and positive change.

## YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

This election has far-reaching consequences, especially in state and local races that could be decided by just a few votes. Your vote is a powerful tool in shaping a future grounded in justice, peace, and equality for all. Use this guide to cast an informed vote that reflects your values, and stand up for a world where human rights are upheld, from Gaza to your local community.

Together, we can build a future that reflects our shared values of justice, compassion, and equality.



# OUR SUPPORT LEVELS

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## ENDORSED

These candidates strongly align with our values, having demonstrated a commitment to justice and positive change. This may include support for a ceasefire in Palestine or an arms embargo to Israel. They also oppose Islamophobia and have a strong record promoting civil rights and human dignity.

## PREFERRED

These candidates are generally favorable but may not fully align with our positions on critical issues, however, they represent a better alternative to candidates who actively harm these causes.

## OPPOSE

These candidates have taken harmful stances, including supporting the violence in Gaza and opposing a ceasefire. They may also have a record of Islamophobic rhetoric or policies. We strongly recommend voting against these candidates.

## NO ENDORSEMENT

This rating is given when there is insufficient information about a candidate's position or when their positions do not align enough to warrant our support.



# PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT

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CAIR Action, along with the American Muslim Taskforce for the 2024 election, recommends that Muslims vote for candidates on the Ballot who support ceasefire, arms embargo, and other just policies, such as Dr. Jill Stein.

## UNITED STATES SENATE

### US SENATE

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Larry Hogan (R)	No Endorsement
Angela Alsobrooks (D)	Endorsed
Ted Brown (L)	No Endorsement

## MAYORAL RACE

### BALTIMORE MAYORAL RACE

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Brandon Scott (D)	Endorsed
Shannon Wright (R)	No Endorsement

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# REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 1

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Andy Harris (R)	No Endorsement
Blane H. Miller (D)	No Endorsement
Joshua W. O'Brien (L)	No Endorsement

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 2

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Kim Klacik (R)	Opposed
John Olszewski (D)	Endorsed
Jasen Joseph Wunder (L)	No Endorsement

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 3

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Robert J Steinberger (R)	No Endorsement
Sarah Elfreth (D)	Opposed
Miguel Barajas	No Endorsement

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 4

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
George McDermott (R)	No Endorsement
Glenn Ivey (D)	Opposed

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 5

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Michelle Talkington (R)	No Endorsement
Steny Hoyer (D)	Opposed

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 6

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Neil C Parrott (R)	Opposed
April McClain Delaney (D)	Preferred

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 7

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Scott M. Collier (R)	No Endorsement
Kweisi Mfunme (D)	Endorsed
Ronald M. Owens-Bey (L)	No Endorsement

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 8

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Cheryl Riley (R)	No Endorsement
Jamie Raskin (D)	Endorsed
Nancy Wallace (G)	No Endorsement

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