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2024

VOTER GUIDE

GENERAL ELECTION



CAIR ACTION
MICHIGAN





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.



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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, Dr. Cornel West and Chase Olliver.

UNITED STATES SENATE

US SENATE

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
No Endorsement		

STATE BOARDS

REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
Write In Huwaida Arraf	Endorsed	

GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
Rasha Demashkieh	Endorsed	

GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
Sami Makhoul	Endorsed	

JUDGES

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
Kimberly Ann Thomas	Endorsed	

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
Kyra Harris Bolden	Endorsed	

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 3RD CIRCUIT

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
John Larkin	Endorsed	

JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
David A. Perkins	Endorsed	

JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
Marcie Gaines	Endorsed	

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT 19TH DISTRICT

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
Sam Salamey	Endorsed	



COUNTY

SHERIFF

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Raphael Washington	Endorsed

CLERK

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Cathy M. Garrett	Endorsed

TREASURER

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Eric Sabree	Endorsed

REGISTER OF DEEDS

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Afaf Ahmed	Endorsed

REGISTER OF DEEDS

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Sam Baydoun	Endorsed

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 12

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Rashida Tlaib*	Endorsed

US SENATE

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Douglas P. Marsh	Endorsed

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