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VOTER GUIDE

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GENERAL ELECTION St. Louis and Kansas City 2024





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.

UNITED STATES SENATE		GOVERNOR	
US :	SENATE	MISSOURI	GOVERNOR
CANDIDATE	CAIR POSITION	CANDIDATE	
Josh Hawley (R) Lucas Kunce (D)	Oppose Preferred	Mike Kehoe (R) Crystal Quade (D)	No Endorsement Preferred
STATE TREASURER		LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	

STATE TREASURER			
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE	
Vivek Malek (R) Mark Osmack (D)	No Endorsement Preferred	Dave Wasinger (R) Richard Brown (D)	Oppose Preferred

ATTORNEY GENERAL		SECRETARY OF STATE		OF STATE
CANDIDATE	CAIR POSITION		CANDIDATE	CAIR POSITION
Andrew Bailey (R) Elad Jonathan Gross (D)	<mark>Oppose</mark> Preferred		Denny Hoskins (R) Barbara Phifer (D)	Oppose Preferred



REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 1		REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 2	
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE	
Andrew Jones (R) Wesley Bell (D) Don Fitz (G)	No Endorsement <mark>Oppose</mark> Preferred	Ann Wagner (R) Ray Hartmann (D)	<mark>Oppose</mark> Preferred
REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 3		REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 4	
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE	
Bob Onder (R) Bethany Mann (D)	Oppose Preferred	Mark Alford (R) Jeanette Cass (D)	<mark>Oppose</mark> Preferred
	REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 5		
REP. IN CONGRE	SS, DISTRICT 5	REP. IN CONGRE	SS, DISTRICT 6
REP. IN CONGRE	SS, DISTRICT 5	REP. IN CONGRE CANDIDATE	SS, DISTRICT 6
CANDIDATE Sean Smith (R) Emanuel Cleaver (D)	CAIR POSITION Oppose Preferred	CANDIDATE Sam Graves (R)	CAIR POSITION Oppose Preferred
CANDIDATE Sean Smith (R)	CAIR POSITION Oppose Preferred	CANDIDATE Sam Graves (R) Pam May (D)	CAIR POSITION Oppose Preferred

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STATE SENATE

REP. IN STATE SENATE , DISTRICT 1		REP. IN STATE SE	NATE, DISTRICT 5
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE	
Robert J. Crump (R) Doug Beck (D)	<mark>Oppose</mark> Preferred	Robert Vroman (R) Steve Roberts (D)	<mark>Oppose</mark> Preferred
REP. IN STATE SENATE , DISTRICT 7		REP. IN STATE SE	NATE, DISTRICT 9
CANDIDATE	CAIR POSITION	CANDIDATE	
Patty Lewis (D) Joey LaSalle (R)	Preferred No Endorsement	Barbara Washington (D) Derron Black (R)	Preferred <mark>Oppose</mark>
REP. IN STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 11		REP. IN STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 13	
CANDIDATE	CAIR POSITION	CANDIDATE	CAIR POSITION
Robert Sauls (D) Joe Nicola (R)	Preferred <mark>Oppose</mark>	Angela Walton Mosley (D)	Preferred
REP. IN STATE SEI	NATE, DISTRICT 15	REP. IN STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 17	
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE	
David Gregory (R) Joe Pereles (D)	<mark>Oppose</mark> Endorse	Maggie Nurrenbern (D) Jerry Nolte (R)	Preferred Oppose
REP. IN STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 21		REP. IN STATE SEI	NATE, DISTRICT 23
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE	
Jim Bates (D) Kurtis Gregory (R)	Preferred Oppose	Matt Williams (D) Adam Schnelting (R)	Preferred Oppose

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 8		STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 12		
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE		
Sandy Van Wagner (D)	Preferred	Jamie Johnson (D)	Endorse	
STATE REPRESENT	TATIVE, DISTRICT 13	STATE REPRESENT	TATIVE, DISTRICT 14	
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE		
Andrea Denning (D)	Preferred	Ashley Aune (D)	Endorse	
STATE REPRESENT	TATIVE, DISTRICT 15	STATE REPRESENT	TATIVE, DISTRICT 16	
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE		
Kenneth Jamison (D)	Preferred	Gloria Young (D)	Endorse	
	TATIVE, DISTRICT 17	STATE REPRESENT	TATIVE, DISTRICT 18	
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE		
Shirley Mata (D)	Preferred	Eric Woods (D)	Preferred	
	TATIVE, DISTRICT 19		ATIVE, DISTRICT 20	
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE		
Wick Thomas (D)	Preferred	Clarence Franklin Jr. (D)	Preferred	
STATE DEDDESEN	FATIVE, DISTRICT 21	STATE DEDDESENT	TATIVE, DISTRICT 22	
CANDIDATE	CAIR POSITION	CANDIDATE		
Will Jobe (D)	Preferred		Endorse	
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Be Part of the Ch	ange	CANDIDATE		
Become a Mem	ber	Michael Johnson (D)	Endorse	



STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 24		STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 25		
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE	CAIR POSITION	
Emily Weber (D)	Endorsed	Pattie Mansur (D)	Preferred	
STATE REPRESEN	TATIVE, DISTRICT 26	STATE REPRESEN	TATIVE, DISTRICT 27	
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE		
Tiffany Price (D)	Preferred	Melissa Douglas (D)	Preferred	
STATE REPRESEN	TATIVE, DISTRICT 28	STATE REPRESEN	TATIVE, DISTRICT 29	
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE	CAIR POSITION	
Donna Barnes (D)	Preferred	Aaron Crossley (D)	Endorse	
STATE REPRESEN	TATIVE, DISTRICT 30	STATE REPRESEN	TATIVE, DISTRICT 31	
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE		
Kevin Grover (D)	Preferred	Jeremy Rowan (D)	Preferred	
	TATIVE, DISTRICT 32		TATIVE, DISTRICT 33	
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE		
Jennifer Cassidy (D)	Preferred	Carolyn S. Caton (R)	No Endorsement	
STATE REPRESEN	TATIVE, DISTRICT 34	STATE REPRESEN	TATIVE, DISTRICT 35	
CANDIDATE	CAIR POSITION	CANDIDATE		
Kemp Strickler (D)	Preferred	Keri Ingle (D)	Preferred	
Love Our Wor	k?			
Be Part of the Ch	nange	STATE REPRESENT	TATIVE, DISTRICT 36	
Become a Mem		CANDIDATE		
		Anthony Ealy Jr. (D)	Endorsed	
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 37		STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 38		
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE		
Mark Sharp (D)	Endorse	Martin Jacobs (D)	Preferred	
STATE REPRESENT	ATIVE, DISTRICT 39	STATE REPRESENT	TATIVE, DISTRICT 55	
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE	CAIR POSITION	
Mark Meirath (R)	No Endorsement	William (Bill) Irwin (R)	No Endorsement	
STATE REPRESENT	ATIVE, DISTRICT 56	STATE REPRESENT	TATIVE, DISTRICT 62	
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE		
Pam Jenkins Hatcher (D)	Preferred	Sherri Gallick (R)	No Endorsement	
	ATIVE, DISTRICT 70		TATIVE, DISTRICT 78	
CANDIDATE	CAIR POSITION	CANDIDATE		
Stephanie Boykin (D)	Preferred	Marty (Joe) Murray (D)	Preferred	
STATE REPRESENT	ATIVE, DISTRICT 80	STATE REPRESENT	FATIVE, DISTRICT 81	
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE		
Elizabeth Fuchs (D)	Preferred	Steve Butz (D)	Preferred	
STATE REPRESENT	ATIVE, DISTRICT 85	STATE REPRESENT	ATIVE, DISTRICT 89	
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE	CAIR POSITION	
Yolanda Henderson (D)	Endorse	Eric Morse (D)	Endorse	
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Be Part of the Ch	ange	STATE REPRESENT	ATIVE, DISTRICT 92	
Become a Mem		CANDIDATE	CAIR POSITION	
		Michael Burton (D)	Preferred	



STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 93		STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 95	
CANDIDATE		CANDIDATE	
Bridget Walsh Moore (D)	Endorse	Deb Langland (D	Preferred
STATE REPRESENT	ATIVE, DISTRICT 98	STATE REPRESENT	ATIVE, DISTRICT 100
STATE REPRESENT CANDIDATE	ATIVE, DISTRICT 98	STATE REPRESENT. CANDIDATE	ATIVE, DISTRICT 100

COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4		COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 6	
CANDIDATE	CAIR POSITION	CANDIDATE	
Shalonda Webb (D)	Preferred	Kevin Schartner (D)	Preferred

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