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2024

VOTER GUIDE

GENERAL ELECTION



CAIR ACTION  
OHIO



# 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

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:

## 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		

### ISSUE 1

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
YES		

## JUDGES

### JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
Gene Zmuda	Endorsed	

### JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS #1

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
Ken Walz	Endorsed	

### JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS JUVENILE

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
Amy Stoner	Endorsed	

## JUDGES

### OHIO SUPREME COURT

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
Michael P. Donnelly	Endorsed	

### OHIO SUPREME COURT

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
Melody J. Stewart	Endorsed	

### OHIO SUPREME COURT

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
Lisa Forbes	Endorsed	

### CUYAHOGA COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
Ashley Kilbane	Endorsed	

### FRANKLIN COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, DISTRICT 10

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
Laurel Beatty Blunt	Endorsed	

### FRANKLIN COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, DISTRICT 10

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION	POSITION
Shawn Dingus	Endorsed	



# JUDGES

## FRANKLIN COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Karen Held Phipps	Endorsed

## FRANKLIN COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Jaiza Page	Endorsed

## FRANKLIN COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Douglas Nobles	Endorsed

# SCHOOL BOARDS

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 5

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Mary Binegar	Endorsed

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 6

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Chris Orban	Endorsed

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 7

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Rhonda R. Johnson	Endorsed

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# REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 5

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Keith Mundy	Endorsed

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 7

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Dennis Kucinich	Preferred

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 9

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Tom Pruss	Endorsed

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 10

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Dan McGregor	Endorsed

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 11

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Sean Freeman	Endorsed

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 12

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Jerrod Christian	Endorsed

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 15

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Adam Miller	Preferred

# STATE SENATE REPRESENTATIVE

## STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 6

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Charlotte McGuire	Endorsed

## STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 16

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Beth Liston	Endorsed

## STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 24

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Sue Durichko	Endorsed

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# OHIO STATE LEGISLATURE

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 2

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Latyna Humphrey	Endorsed

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 4

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Beryl Piccolantonio	Endorsed

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 9

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Munira Abdullahi**	Endorsed

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 11

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Crystal Lett	Endorsed

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 13

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Tristian Rader	Endorsed

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 15

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Chris Glassburn	Endorsed

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 17

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Jessica Sutherland	Endorsed

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 22

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Darnell Brewer	Endorsed

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 36

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Rose Launsbury	Endorsed

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 39

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Deon Green	Endorsed

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 41

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Erika White	Endorsed

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 43

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Michele Grim	Endorsed



# OHIO STATE LEGISLATURE

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 44

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Dave Blythe	Endorsed

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 46

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Benjamin McCall	Endorsed

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 55

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Laura Marie Davis	Endorsed

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 75

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Katie Vockell	Endorsed

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 70

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Joseph Wilson	Endorsed

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 75

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Jan Materni	Endorsed





# COUNTY AND CITY REPRESENTATIVES

## LUCAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Pete Gerken**	Endorsed

## LUCAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Anita Lopez	Endorsed

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONER

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Mary McDonald	Endorsed

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONER

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Kate Baker	Endorsed

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY TREASURER

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Mohamed Al-Hamdani	Endorsed

## MONTGOMERY CLERK OF COURTS

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Mike Foley	Endorsed

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY RECORDS

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Lori Kennedy	Endorsed

## FRANKLIN COUNTY TREASURER

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Drake Lundstrom	Endorsed

## FRANKLIN COUNTY PROSECUTOR

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Shayla D. Favor	Endorsed

## TOLEDO CITY COUNCIL

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Mac Driscoll	Endorsed



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