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2024

VOTER GUIDE

GENERAL ELECTION



CAIR ACTION
TEXAS



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

US SENATE

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Ted Cruz (R)	Oppose
Colin Allred (D)	Preferred
Ted Brown (L)	No Endorsement

ATTORNEY

HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Sean Teare (D)	Endorsed
Dan Simons (R)	No Endorsement

JUDGES

5TH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS CHIEF JUSTICE

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Stacy Williams	Endorsed
J.J. Koch (R)	No Endorsement

TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 8

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Chika Anyiam (D)	Endorsed
Lee Finley (R)	No Endorsement

SCHOOL BOARDS

EDUCATION TEXAS BOARD, DISTRICT 10

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Tom Maynard (R)	No Endorsement
Raquel Saenz Ortiz (D)	Endorsed

EDUCATION TEXAS BOARD, DISTRICT 12

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Pam Little (R)	Endorsed
George King (D)	No Endorsement

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REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 3

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Keith Self (R)	No Endorsement
Sandeep Srivastava (D)	Endorsed

REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 4

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Pat Fallon (R)	No Endorsement
Simon Cardell (D)	Preferred

REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 5

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Lance Gooden (R)	No Endorsement
Ruth Torres (D)	Preferred

REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 6

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Jake Ellzey (R)	No Endorsement
John Love III (D)	No Endorsement

REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 9

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Al Green (D)	Endorsed

REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 24

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Sam Eppler (D)	No Endorsement
Beth Van Duyne (R)	No Endorsement

REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 26

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Brandon Gill (R)	No Endorsement
Ernest Lineberger III (D)	No Endorsement

REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 30

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Jasmine Crockett (D)	No Endorsement
Jrmar Jefferson (L)	No Endorsement

REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 32

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Darrell Day (R)	Prefer
Julie Johnson (D)	No Endorsement

REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 33

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Marc Veasey (D)	No Endorsement
Patrick Gillespie (R)	No Endorsement

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TEXAS STATE LEGISLATURE

STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 61

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Ron Reynolds (D)	Endorsed

STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 61

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Tony Adams (D) Keresa Richardson (R)	No Endorsement Endorsed

STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 70

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Steven Kinard (R) Mihaela Plesa (D)	No Endorsement Prefer

STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 76

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Lea Simmons (R) Suleman Lalani (D)	No Endorsement Endorsed

STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 92

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Salman Bhojani (D)	Endorsed

STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 114

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Aimee Ramsey (R) John Bryant (D)	No Endorsement Endorsed

STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 135

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Josh Rosenthal (D)	Endorsed

STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 137

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Gene Wu (D)	Endorsed

STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 15

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Aimee Ramsey (R) John Bryant (D)	No Endorsement Endorsed

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CITY REPRESENTATIVES

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 6

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Mackenzie Kelly (NP)	No Endorsement
Krista Laine (NP)	Endorsed

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 7

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Mike Seigel (NP)	Endorsed

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Eddie Espinoza (G)	Endorsed

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