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2024

VOTER GUIDE

GENERAL ELECTION



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# 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

## STATE ATTORNEY

### 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

### 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)	No Endorsement
Keresa Richardson (R)	Endorsed

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 70

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

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 76

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

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 92

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Salman Bhojani (D)	Endorsed

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 114

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

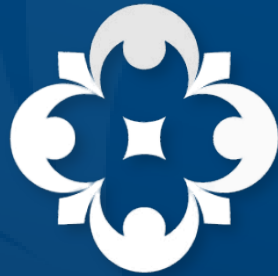
CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Mike Seigel (NP)	Endorsed

## RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Eddie Espinoza (G)	Endorsed

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