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2024

VOTER GUIDE

GENERAL ELECTION PENNSYLVANIA



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CAIR ACTION'S 2024 VOTER GUIDE

WHY THIS ELECTION MATTERS

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.



PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

CAIR Action, along with the American Muslim Taskforce for the 2024 election, recommends that Muslims vote for candidates who support ceasefire, arms embargo, and other just policies, such as Dr. Jill Stein (G)

US SENATE

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION	REASON
Leila Hazou (G)	Endorsed	Palestine is the main issue on her platform besides healthcare, workers' rights, fair wages, and the environment.

US CONGRESS

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION	REASON
Congressional District 13	Beth Farnham (D)	Endorse	Voted in favor of a ceasefire amendment at Cumberland Valley Dems convention. Aligned on other issues.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION	REASON
Attorney General	Richard Weiss (G)	Endorse	Supports Peace

STATE TREASURER

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION	REASON
Treasurer	Erin McClelland (D)	Endorse	Supports Peace



STATE SENATE

OFFICE	NAME	CAIR ACTION POSITION	REASON
State Senate, 13th District	Trex Proffitt (D)	Endorsed	Supports ceasefire.
State Senate, 31st District	Mark Temons (D)	Endorsed	Supports ceasefire.
State Senate, 33rd District	Cameron Schroy (D)	Endorsed	Supports ceasefire.

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STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OFFICE	NAME	CAIR ACTION POSITION	REASON
PA House of Reps., 10th District	Dan Almoney (D)	Endorsed	Has been very vocal on supporting ceasefire. Aligned on other issues
PA House of Reps., 41st District	Brad Chambers (D)	Endorsed	Supports Ceasefire
PA House of Reps., 49th District	Ismail Smith- Wade-EI (D)	Endorsed	Supports Ceasefire
PA House of Reps., 87th District	John Flood (D)	Preferred	Supports Ceasefire, and Israel's defence
PA House of Reps., 88th District	Sara Agerton (D)	Endorsed	Supports Ceasefire
PA House of Reps., 92nd District	Dan Almoney (D)	Endorsed	Has been very vocal on supporting ceasefire. Aligned on other issues
PA House of Reps., 95th District	Jasmine Rivera (R)	Preferred	Supportive of aligned issues.
PA House of Reps., 96th District	Nikki Rivera (D)	Endorsed	Supports Ceasefire

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STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONTINUED

OFFICE	NAME	CAIR ACTION POSITION	REASON
PA House of Reps., 103rd District	Nate Davidson (D)	Preferred	Supports ceasefire but also Israel's "self-defense"
PA House of Reps., 104th District	Dave Madsen (D)	Endorsed	Supports peace
PA House of Reps., 105th District	Justin Fleming (D)	Endorsed	Supports ceasefire and Palestinian statehood.
PA House of Reps., 106th District	Tom Mehaffe (R)	Endorsed	Aligned on some issues.
PA House of Reps., 125th District	Gene Stilp (D)	Preferred	Aligned on many issues.
PA House of Reps., 199th District	Rick Christie (D)	Endorsed	Supports ceasefire.

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