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Riverside County GENERAL ELECTION

VOTER GUIDE

2024



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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.



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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), Dr. Cornel West (J), or Chase Oliver (L).

US SENATE

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION	REASON
Adam Schiff (D)	No Endorsement	While he has cosponsored "Access to Counsel Act", "Renewing Immigration Provisions", and "Recognizing Ramadan" bills, he voted on numerous funding bills for Israel and has historically supported surveillance bills.
Steve Garvey (R)	No Endorsement	Called ceasefire protesters terrorists. Says " Hamas does not deserve a ceasefire." Not aligned on issues.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY | US REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATES 2024

US REPRESENTATIVE | DISTRICT 25

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION	REASON
Raul Ruiz (D) Ian M. Weeks (R)	No Endorsement	Neither candidate aligns with our issues.

US REPRESENTATIVE | DISTRICT 39

Mark Takano (D)	Endorsed	Outspoken on issues of importance to community. Supported a Gaza ceasefire at a critical time.
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US REPRESENTATIVE | DISTRICT 41

Will Rollins (D)	Endorsed	Aligned with most issues. Engaged effectively with the community, after discussion. Supports ceasefire.
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RIVERSIDE COUNTY | STATE SENATE CANDIDATES 2024

STATE SENATE | DISTRICT 31

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION	REASON
Sabrina Cervantes	Endorsed	Engages frequently with the Muslim community on issues of concern.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY | STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES 2024

ASSEMBLY | DISTRICT 36

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION	REASON
Joey Acuna ((D) Jeff Gonzalez (R)	No Endorsement	Neither candidate aligns with our issues.

ASSEMBLY | DISTRICT 47

Christy Holstege (D) Greg Wallis (R)	No Endorsement	Neither candidate aligns with our issues.
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ASSEMBLY | DISTRICT 58

Clarissa Cervantes	Endorsed	Introduced Gaza ceasefire resolution to the Riverside City Council.
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ASSEMBLY | DISTRICT 60

Corey Jackson (D)	Endorsed	Engages frequently with the Muslim community on issues of concern.
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ASSEMBLY | DISTRICT 63

Chris Shoults (D)	Endorsed	Engages frequently with the Muslim community on issues of concern.
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ASSEMBLY | DISTRICT 71

Gary Kephart (D) Kate Sanchez (R)	No Endorsement	Neither candidate aligns with our issues.
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RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL

COACHELLA CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Kimberly Miranda	Endorsed

EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER BOARD, DISTRICT 3

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Corinne Rose Awad	Endorsed

JURUPA CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Guillermo Silva	Endorsed

JURUPA RECREATION AND PARK, DISTRICT DIVISION 1

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Kimberly Jarrell Johnson	Endorsed

JURUPA RECREATION AND PARK, DISTRICT DIVISION 3

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Douglas J. Covey	Endorsed

NORCO CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Katherine Aleman	Endorsed

PERRIS MAYOR

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Guadalupe Gomez	Endorsed

RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DISTRICT 1

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Richard Roth	Endorsed

CORONA CITY TREASURER

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Chad Willardson	Endorsed

ELSINORE VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER BOARD, DISTRICT 3

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Jason Devor	Endorsed

JURUPA CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Leslie Altamirano	Endorsed

JURUPA RECREATION AND PARK, DISTRICT DIVISION 2

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Jose Luis Godinez	Endorsed

MORENO VALLEY MAYOR

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Ulises Cabrera	Endorsed

PALM SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Svetlana Nevenic	Endorsed

PERRIS CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Malcolm Leonides Corona	Preferred

SAN JACINTO CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Eric Anthony Devezin	Endorsed



WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER BOARD, DISTRICT DIVISION 5

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Fauzia Rizvi	Endorsed

RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Elizabeth Tucker	Endorsed

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

BEAUMONT SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 1

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Lanston Sylvester	Preferred

CORONA-NORCO SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE AREA 1

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Anna Coriddi-Meza	Preferred

MURRIETA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 3

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Yvonne Christine	Preferred

CORONA-NORCO SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE AREA 3

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Mary Helen Ybarra	Endorsed

RIVERSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION TRUSTEE AREA 2

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Dale Kinnear	Endorsed

PERRIS SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 4

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Douglas Corona	Preferred

TEMECULA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE AREA 5

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Steven Lewis Schwartz	Endorsed

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 3

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Amanda Vickers	Preferred

TEMECULA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE AREA 1

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Allison Barclay	Endorsed

TEMECULA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE AREA 2

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Gary Oddi	Endorsed

TEMECULA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE AREA 4

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
David Sola	Endorsed



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