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2024

VOTER GUIDE

# GENERAL ELECTION San Diego County



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CALIFORNIA



# 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.



# PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT

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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. Cornell West (J), or Chase Oliver (L)

## UNITED STATES SENATE

### US SENATE

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Adam Schiff (D)	No Endorsement
No Endorsement	No Endorsement

## CITY ATTORNEY

### SAN DIEGO CITY ATTORNEY

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Brian Maienschein	Preferred
Heather Ferbert	No Endorsement

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# REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 48

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Stephen Houlahan (D)	No Endorsement
Darrell Issa (R)	No Endorsement

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 49

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Mike Levin(D)	No Endorsement
Matt Gunderson (R)	No Endorsement

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 50

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Scott Peters (D)	No Endorsement
Peter Bono (R)	No Endorsement

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 51

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Sara Jacobs (D)	Endorsed
Bill Wells (R)	No Endorsement

## REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 52

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Juan Vargas (D)	No Endorsement
Justin Lee (R)	No Endorsement

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# STATE REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 39

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Akilah Weber (D)	Preferred

# CITY REPRESENTATIVES

## CHULA VISTA CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Cesar Fernandez (D)	Endorsed
Rudy Ramirez (D)	No Endorsement

## LEMON GROVE, MAYOR

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Alysson Snow	Endorsed

## LEMON GROVE CITY COUNCIL, AT LARGE

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
George Gastil	Endorsed
Seth Smith	No Endorsement

## NATIONAL CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Jose Rodriguez	Preferred

## NATIONAL CITY, DISTRICT 4

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Marcus Bush	Endorsed

## OCEANSIDE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Jimmy Figueroa	Endorsed

## OCEANSIDE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Omar Hashimi	Endorsed

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# CITY REPRESENTATIVES

## SAN DIEGO MAYOR

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Todd Gloria	No Endorsement
Larry Turner	Endorsed

## SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Stephen Whitburn	No Endorsement
Coleen Cusack	Preferred

## SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 9

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Sean Elo-Rivera (D)	Preferred

## VISTA CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Anthony White	Endorsed

## VISTA CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Katie Melendez	Endorsed

# SCHOOL BOARDS

## CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOARD, SEAT 4

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Zenith Khan	Endorsed
Kate Bishop	Endorsed Pick One

## SAN MARCOS SCHOOL BOARD, AREA B

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION
Sarah Ahmad	Endorsed

## REMAINING SCHOOL BOARDS

CAIR ACTION POSITION

No Endorsement for the rest of the School Districts in San Diego County



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