



We proudly endorse the Biden-Harris campaign because of the leadership, vision, and compassion of both Vice President Joe Biden and Senator Kamala Harris. A Biden presidency would stand in stark contrast to the current administration and would aid in the process of healing our nation from the hate that has created deep division and real harm to communities across the country. The policies and priorities of a Biden presidency would address the damage done to our nation's democracy on many fronts, and reverse countless discriminatory and inhumane policies—from the Muslim and Refugee Ban to family separation. A Democratic victory in this momentous election would serve as an affirmation of the American values we believe in.

Recently, the Biden-Harris campaign released a policy agenda for Arab Americans that demonstrates its commitment to partnership, the protection of our civil rights and civil liberties, and a new vision for global justice, including Palestinian human rights. Arab Americans proudly endorse Joe Biden and Kamala Harris and look forward to working with them in service of improving our country.

The following list represents a diverse group of Arab American public servants, professionals, and advocates who endorse Vice President Joe Biden for President. Arab Americans for Biden will serve as an organizing committee to engage the Biden supporters among the 3.7 million Arab Americans across the country. Situated in some of the most important general election swing states, Arab American voters are represented in high numbers in key states like Michigan, Florida, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Arab Americans for Biden*

California

The Honorable Sam Hindi, Councilmember, Foster City
The Honorable Ali Saleh, Mayor, City of Bell

District of Columbia

The Honorable Edward Gabriel, U.S. Ambassador (Ret.)
The Honorable Marcelle Wahba, U.S. Ambassador (Ret.)
The Honorable James Zogby, President, Arab American Institute

Florida

The Honorable Charlie Crist, US House of Representatives, 13th Congressional District
The Honorable Tommy Hazouri, Former Mayor, Jacksonville
The Honorable Donna Shalala, US House of Representatives, 27th Congressional District

* Affiliation listed for identification purposes only and does not constitute endorsement by any entity.

Georgia

Falak Sabbak, Executive Director, Georgia House Democratic Caucus

Hawaii

The Honorable Mark Hashem, State Representative

Iowa

The Honorable Mazahir Salih, At-Large member, Mayor Pro Tem, City Council, Iowa City

Illinois

The Honorable William Haddad, Former Judge, Cook County Circuit Court

The Honorable Ray LaHood, Former Secretary of Transportation

Maryland

Maya Berry, Executive Director, Arab American Institute

Massachusetts

The Honorable Annissa Essaibi George, Boston City Councilor At-Large

Juliette Kayyem, Former Assistant Secretary, Department of Homeland Security

The Honorable Daniel Arrig Koh, Selectman, Andover

Michigan

The Honorable Dave Abdallah, Dearborn Heights City Council

Sirene Abou-Chakra, Chief Development Officer, City of Detroit

The Honorable Ismael Ahmed, Former Secretary of Health and Human Services, Michigan

Abraham Aiyash, Democratic Candidate for Michigan House of Representatives

The Honorable Al Haidous, Wayne County Commissioner

The Honorable Sam Baydoun, Wayne County Commissioner

Fay Beydoun, Executive Director, American-Arab Chamber of Commerce & Vice Chair,
Michigan Democratic Party

Mallak Beydoun, Director of Constituent Affairs, City of Detroit

Ahmad Chebbani, Chairman, American-Arab Chamber of Commerce

The Honorable Susan Dabaja, Council President, City of Dearborn

Ghida Dagher, Director of Appointments for Governor Whitmer

Zenna Faraj Elhasan, Michigan Civil Rights Commission

Abdul El Sayed, Founder, Southpaw Michigan & former Candidate for Michigan Governor

The Honorable Abdullah Hammoud, Michigan House of Representatives

Abed Hammoud, Former Assistant U.S. Attorney

The Honorable Fadwa Hammoud, Solicitor General, State of Michigan

Muna Jondy, Michigan Women's Commission

Jannine Kadri, Director of Constituent Services, Office of Representative Debbie Dingell

Sami Khaldi, Recording Secretary, Michigan Democratic Party

The Honorable Brian Mosallam, Michigan State University School Board

The Honorable Yousef Rabhi, Michigan House of Representatives

Khalil I. Rahal, Assistant County Executive for Wayne County

The Honorable Ali Ramlawi, Ann Arbor City Council

Manal Boukazam Saab, Chair, Michigan Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs

Fayrouz Saad, Executive Director, The Office of Global Michigan

Assad I. Turfe, Chief of Staff, Wayne County Executive's Office of Warren Evans

Minnesota

The Honorable Ilhan Omar, US Representative, 5th Congressional District

Missouri

Brian Wahby, Chairman, St. Louis City Democratic Central Committee

New Hampshire

The Honorable Benjamin Baroody, State Representative
Bill Shaheen, Member, Democratic National Committee

New Jersey

The Honorable Andre Sayegh, Mayor, Paterson
Samer Khalaf, President, American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee

New York

Debbie Almontaser, Founder, Khalil Gibran International Academy
Naseem Haffar, Arab American Democratic Action Fund
The Honorable Mike Kader, City Council President, Yonkers
David Pollak, Former Chair, New York Democratic Party
The Honorable Nader Sayegh, New York State Assembly

Ohio

Rebecca Abou-Chedid, Truman National Security Project Fellow

Pennsylvania

Marwan Kreidie, Executive Director, Philadelphia Arab American Community Development Corporation

Texas

M Emad Salem, Executive Committee, Texas Democratic Party
Lulu Seikaly, Candidate U.S. Congress, TX-3

Virginia

The Honorable Hala Ayala, Virginia Delegate, District 51
Nadia Aziz, Civil Rights Attorney
Khaled Elgindy, Senior Fellow, Middle East Institute
Ron Kuley, President, IAFF Local 2068, Fairfax County
David Nassar, Non-profit Executive
The Honorable Abrar Omeish, Fairfax County School Board
The Honorable Sam Rasoul, Virginia Delegate, District 11
The Honorable Mohamed E. "Mo" Seifeldein, Alexandria City Council
The Honorable Eva Teig Hardy, former Secretary of Health and Human Resources, Virginia
Taleb Salhab, Arab American Democratic Action Fund
Saba Shami, Virginia Democratic Club

West Virginia

The Honorable Nick Rahall, Former US Representative, West Virginia