# American Muslim Elected Officials

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# Directory of American Muslim Elected Officials September 2023



#### INTRODUCTION

Assalamu alaikum (Peace be with you),

The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) and Justice Education Technology Policy Action Center (JETPAC) jointly compiled this comprehensive and updated 2023 directory of **235** elected American Muslim officials and judges who are actively serving their communities at the local, state, and federal levels. This figure comprises Muslims elected in 30 states and reflects opportunities for more representation.

American Muslims are shaping their own narrative through their leadership in public service. This growing political representation of American Muslims indicate a significant development in local and state politics. American Muslims are effectively breaking stereotypes and confronting prevalent issues of Islamophobia. They are bringing diverse voices to the table and realizing long-awaited political representation in various states and districts. This empowered participation of American Muslims in the political process has the potential to impact the lives of millions of people.

The number of elected American Muslim officials increased by **19.5** percent over 2022, from 189 elected American Muslim officials to 235, when the first-ever national directory was released by CAIR and JETPAC. The November 2022 Midterm Election witnessed an extraordinary milestone with 82 Muslim candidates emerging victorious, marking the highest count recorded since JETPAC and CAIR began tracking American Muslim electoral progress.

The directory provides key statistics on the diverse representation of American Muslim officials. Notably, **92** individuals hold town, city, and county "Council Member" positions, demonstrating significant community civic involvement. **That includes 12 council mayors, chairs, and presidents.**There are also two American Muslims serving in their city or county's executive office as mayor.

The directory also reveals that out of the **235** elected American Muslim officials, **40.4%** (95 out of 235) identify as female, continuing a trend towards greater gender equity in representation. In comparison, in the United States, 31% of municipal and 27% of congressional offices are respectively held by women.

Nationwide, there are 33 American Muslim State Representatives and 13 American State Senators, totaling 46 state-level elected officials. In terms of geographical distribution, New Jersey leads with 49 American Muslim elected officials, followed by Michigan with 36 and California with 26 elected officials.

Additionally, **63** American Muslim members serve on education boards, highlighting their contribution to the education sector. The "Other" category encompasses positions such as judges, attorneys general, municipal officials, **trustees**, constables, and commonwealth attorneys, amounting to 29 elected American Muslims.

The steady progress in political representation of American Muslims is a testament to the work of CAIR and Jetpac, who have been tracking and promoting the political participation of American Muslims for decades. The directory released by CAIR and JETPAC is a valuable resource for anyone interested in learning more about the growing political power of American Muslims.

Overall, the directory released by CAIR and JETPAC is a positive development for American Muslims. It shows that American Muslims are increasingly engaged in the political process and making significant progress in terms of political representation. This directory also indicates there is more progress to be made, as 20 states currently do not have any Muslims serving in elected office.

Keep this directory readily available so you can easily contact any Muslim elected official with your concerns.

Sincerely,

#### Nihad Awad

National Executive Director

Council on American-Islamic Relations

#### Nadeem Mazen

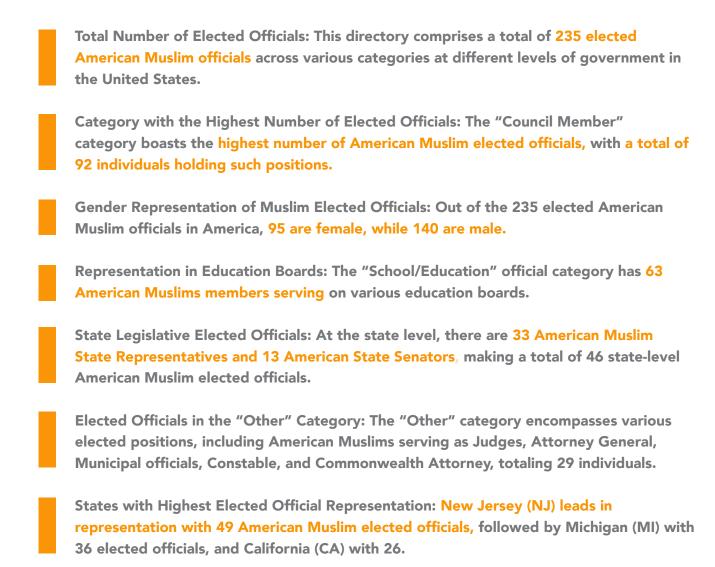
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#### **KEY STATISTICS ON ELECTED MUSLIM OFFICIALS**



# Nationwide Count of American Muslim Elected Officials by State

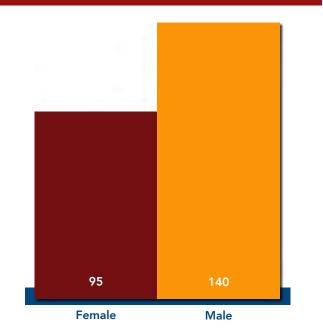


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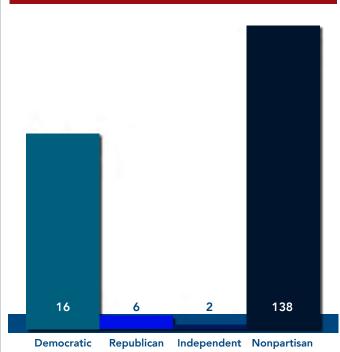
#### **Elected Muslim Officials by State**

1	Arizona
26	California
1	Colorado
3	Connecticut
1	Delaware
1	Florida
6	Georgia
15	Illinois
2	Indiana
1	Iowa
1	Kansas
10	Massachusetts
2	Maryland
5	Maine
36	Michigan
17	Minnesota
4	North Carolina
1	New Hampshire
49	New Jersey
8	New York
3	Ohio
1	Oklahoma
4	Oregon
10	Pennsylvania
1	Tennessee
7	Texas
1	Utah
11	Virginia
6	Washington
1	Wisconsin
235	Total

# Elected Muslim Officials by Gender: 235

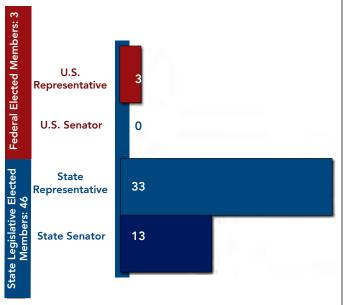


# **Elected Muslim Officials** by Party Affiliation: 235

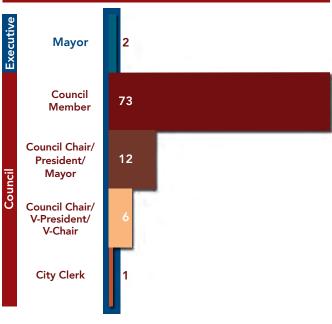


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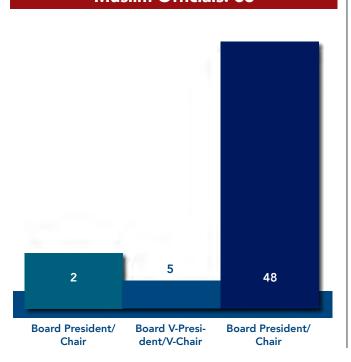
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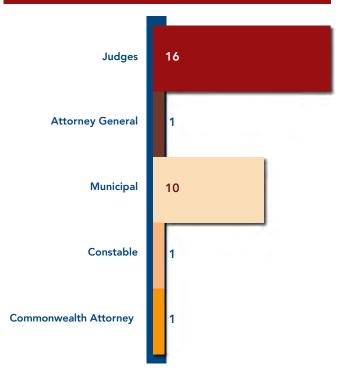
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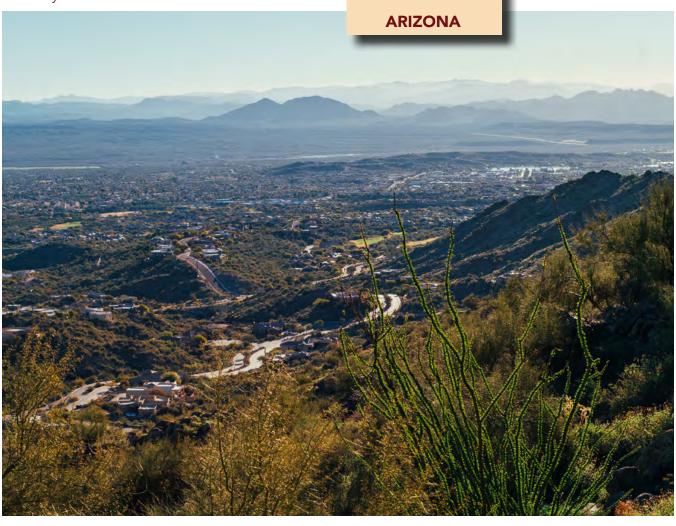
## School Board Elected Muslim Officials: 63



## Local Elected Muslim Officials by Other Positions: 29









MUKTAR SHEIKH
Board Member
Balsz Elementary School District
Balsz, Arizona
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AISHA WAHAB
Senator
California State Senate - District 10
Hayward, Union City, Newark, Fremont, Milpitas,
Sunnyvale, San Jose and Santa Clara
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**BILL ESSAYLI**State Representative - District 63rd
Norco, Menifee, Lake Elsinore, and Canyon Lake
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#### **CALIFORNIA**



ABDALLAH JR.
Judge
Superior Court of San
Joaquin County
San Joaquin, California
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HOSAM HAGGAG
City Clerk
Santa Clara City
Council
Santa Clara, CA
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Council Member
Saratoga City Council
City of Saratoga,
California
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Foster City, City Council
Foster City, California
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Council Member
Sunnyvale City Council
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Mayor/ Council
Member City of
Irvine Mayor
Irvine, California
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Council Member
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California
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Council Member
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California
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MAIMONA AFZAL BERTA Board Member Franklin-McKinley Board of Education San Jose/Franklin-McKinley School District California



ALI SAJJAD TAJ
Council member
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Artesia, California
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ALIYA CHISTI
Board Member
SF City College Board
of Trustees
San Francisco, California
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AHMAD ZAHRA
Council member
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Unified School District
Board of Education
Palos Verdes Estates,
California



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School District
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Board Member
Twin Rivers Unified
School District Board of
Trustees
Sacramento, California

#### **CALIFORNIA**



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Irving Independent
School District Vice
President, Board of
Trustees Irving, CA
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California
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SADIA KHAN
Board Member
Albany Board of
Education, Albany
Unified School
District, CA



AZIZ AKBARI
Alameda County Water
District Board of
Directors, Fremont,
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SHAMSA RAFAY KHAWAJA Board Member New Haven Board of Education, Union City, California



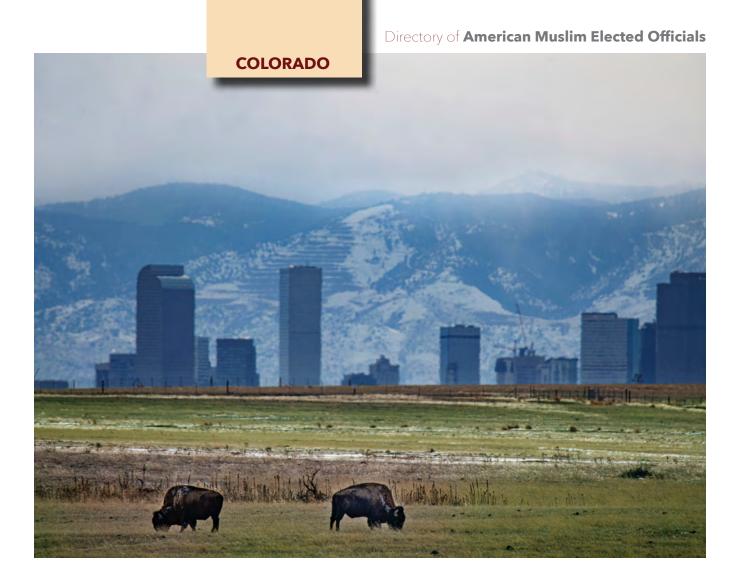
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Western Municipal
Water District MemberDistrict 5, Corona City
Council - District 4
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Santa Clara County
Board of Education District 7, Santa Clara
County, California
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District Board of
Directors- Ward 3,
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State Senate - District 3
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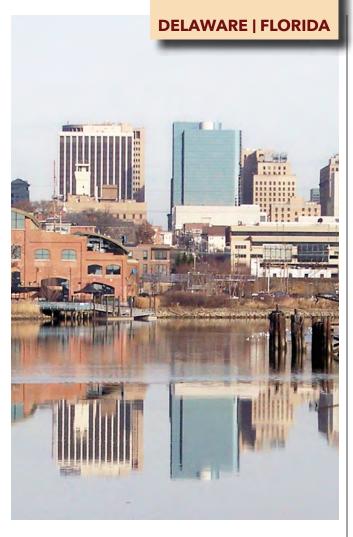


MARIAM KHAN
Board Member
Hamden Board of
Education, Hamden,
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MARYAM KHAN
State Representative
District 5
Connecticut House of
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WILSON-ANTON
State Representative
State House - District
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Florida House Representative - District 107
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Benjamin\_(politician)







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RUWA ROMMAN
State Representative
Georgia State House of
Representatives - District
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State Senate - District 5
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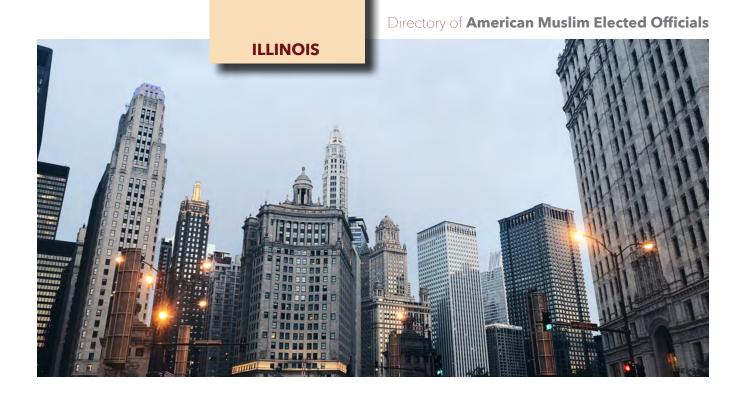


MUGHAL
State Representative
Georgia State House of
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Georgia, Atlanta
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ABDELNASSER RASHID

State Representative Illinois State Representative - District 21 Lyons, Summit, Forest View, and Stickney, Illinois



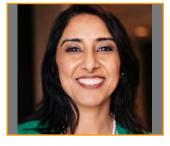
**BUSHRA AMIWALA** 

Secretary Pro Tem Skokie School District Board Member Skokie, Illinois Photo Credit:https://ballotpedia.org/Bushra\_Amiwala



**NABEELA SYED** 

State Representative Illinois State Representative- District 51, Hawthorn Woods, Long Grove, Lake Zurich, Deer Park, Kildeer, Palatine, Rolling Meadows, Hoffman Estates, and Schaumburg, Il



DR. ANISHA
ISMAIL JOGEE

President
Arlington Heights
School Board Member
- District 25
Chicago, Illinois



OMAR CHAUDHRY

Village Board Trustee Village of Clarendon Hills, Illinois

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SADIA GUL COVERT

Council Member
Dupage County District 5, Wheaton,
Illinois

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#### **ILLINOIS**



SHAFIUDDIN MOHAMMED Village Board Trustee Village of Berkeley,

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**SAMREEN KHAN** 

Education Board Member U-46 Board of Education, Elgin, a

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**FARWA AHMED** 

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OLUTOLA "TOLA" MAKINDE

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Member
District 300 School
Board
Algonquin, Illinois

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**ASMA AKHRAS** 

Education Board Secretary Hinsdale Township High School District 86 Hinsdale, Illinois



**MERAJ ALAM** 

Library Board Trustee Fountaindale Public Library District Board of Trustees Bolingbrook, Illinois Photo Credit: Fountaindale Public Library



**ASIM ALEEM** 

Education Board Member, Community Consolidated School District 181 Clarendon Hills, Illinois

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MARWAN ALSAFADI

Library Board Trustee Board of Trustees of the Glenside Public Library Glendale Heights, Illinois

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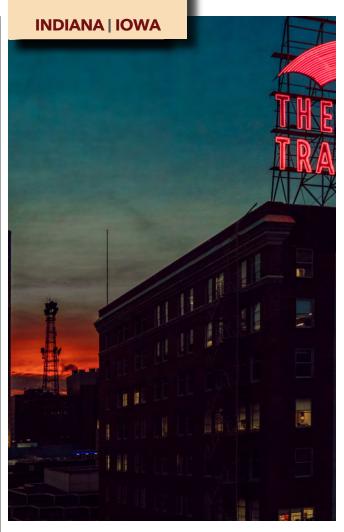


MORTOJA
Library Board Trustee
Board of Trustees of
the Glenside Public
Library
Glendale Heights, IL
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**MOHAMMED** 

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AKO
ABDUL-SAMAD
State Representative
Iowa State House

Representative - District 34, Polk County, Iowa



**FADY QADDOURA** 

State Senator State Senate - District 30, Northside of Indianapolis, portions of Washington, Pike and Lawrence Townships





FARIS FARASSATI
Council Member
Overland Park City Council - Ward 5
Council Member Faris Farassati - City of Overland Park, Kansas (opkansas.org)

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Portland City Council
Portland, Maine
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State Representative
Maine House of Representatives - District 120
South Portland, Maine
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MARWA
HASSANIEN
Bangor School
Committee, Chair
Bangor, Maine



AMBUREEN
RANA
State Representative
State Representative
Maine House of
Representatives District 21
Bangor, Maine



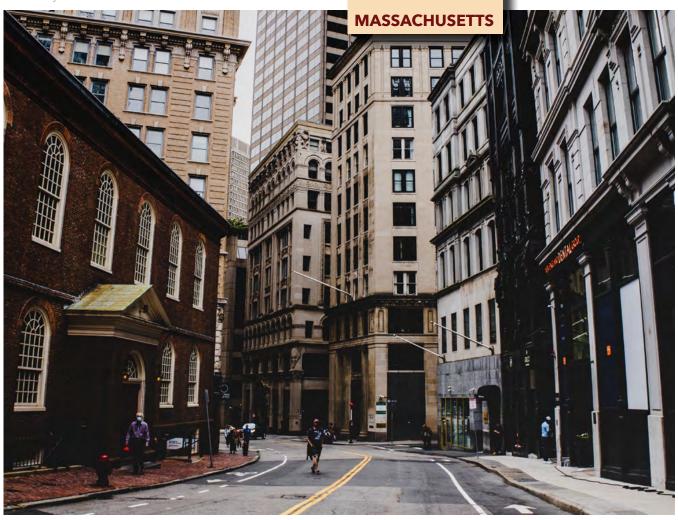


**FAZLUL KABIR**City Council Member
City of College Park - District 1
College Park, Maryland



MONA KISHORE
Council Member
The Town of Glen Echo
Glen Echo, Maryland

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**TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON** 

Boston City Councilor Boston, Massachusetts

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#### **MASSACHUSETTS**



MEHREEN BUTT Councilor, Vice Chair Wakefield Town Wakefield, Massachusetts



AFROZ KHAN
Newburyport City
Councilor
Newburyport,
Massachusetts
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ETEL HAXHIAJ
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Worcester,
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NASRULLAH
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Hopkinton Select Board
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Massachusetts
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PATRICIA O'BRIEN
Council Member
Burlington Town
Burlington,
Massachusetts



SUMBUL SIDDIQUI Council Member, Mayor, The City of Cambridge Cambridge, Massachusetts



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Melrose City Councilor
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Massachusetts



SARAH
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Board Member
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School Committee – Sarah
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U.S House of Representiative - District 12
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3rd Circuit Court Judge
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Court Judge
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HELAL FERHAT
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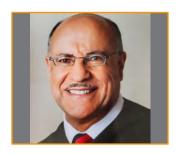
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Dearborn Heights,
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Michigan 36th District
Court Judge
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HASSAN AHMAD
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SAM SALAMEY
District Courts - District
19 (Judge)
Dearborn, Michigan
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Councilor
Dearborn, Michigan
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BILL BAZZI
Council Member,
Mayor
Dearborn Heights City
Dearborn, Michigan
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AMER GHALIB
Council Member, Mayor
City of Hamtramck
Hamtramck, Michigan
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SAM BAYDOUN
Wayne County
Commission - District 13
Wayne, Michigan
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Wayne County Chair of
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District Board Member Trustee, Dearborn
Heights, Michigan
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Crestwood School
District Board Member
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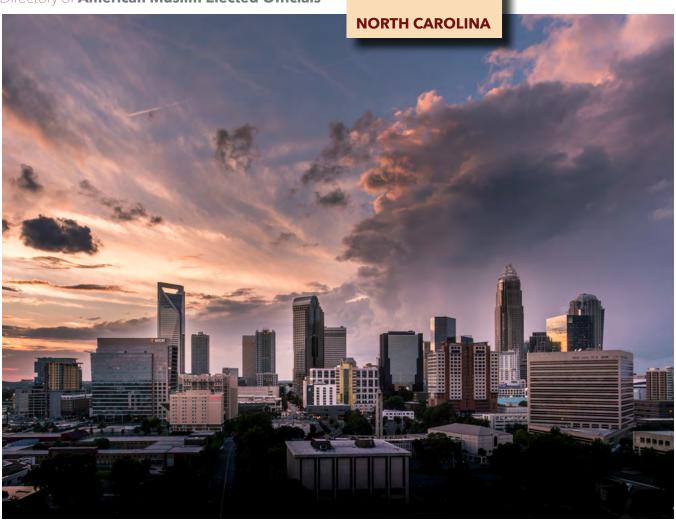


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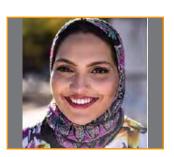
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JALLOH
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Somerset County
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ALAA "AL"
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City Councilor - Ward 6
Paterson City Council
Paterson City,
New Jersey



ALTURRICK
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Essex County
Essex County Court
City of Newark,
New Jersey



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New Jersey



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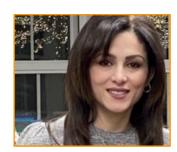
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Education, New Jersey



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of Education, North
Brunswick Township
Public Schools,
Township of North
Brunswick, New Jersey



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Board of Education and
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School Board
Newark, New Jersey



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of Education
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Township, New Jersey



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Board Member
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Education Board
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Education, New Jersey



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Camden City Board
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New York State Senate
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ZOHRAN KWAME MAMDANI State Assemblyman -District 36 New York State Assembly Astoria, Ditmars-Steinway, and Astoria Heights



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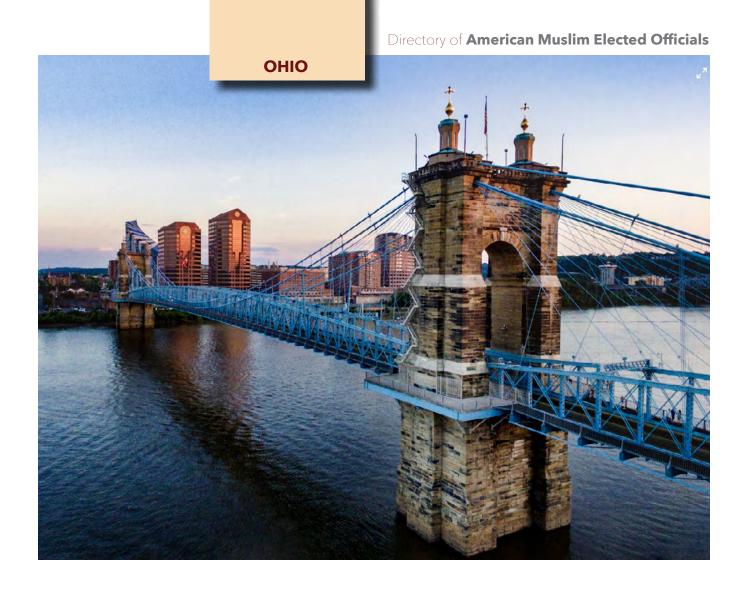
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**MUSTAFA KASUBHAI** Magistrate Judge -District of Oregon **United States** Magistrate - District of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon





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### **PENNSYLVANIA**



TARIK KHAN
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Pennsylvania House of
Representatives
Montgomery County
and Philadelphia
County, Pennsylvania



ALEXANDRIA
KHALIL
Councilmember Ward 3
Borough of Jenkintown
Council, Jenkintown,
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SABA AL ZAID
Bridgeport Borough
Councilmember,
At-Large, Bridgeport
Borough Council
Borough of Bridgeport,
Pennsylvania



SHEIKH SIDDIQUE Councilman - District 6 Upper Darby Township Council, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania



CURTIS JONES JR.
Majority Leader &
Council Member District 4, Philadelphia
City Council, Allegheny
West, Belmont Village,
East Falls, Manayunk,
Overbrook, Overbrook
Park, Roxborough,
Wynnefield and
sections of West
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Council Member District 3
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**SALMAN BHOJANI**State Representative - District 29
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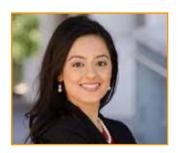
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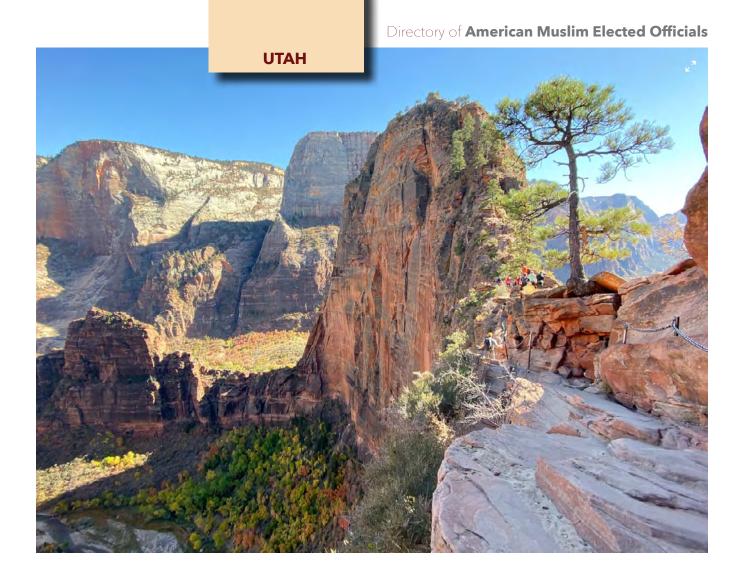
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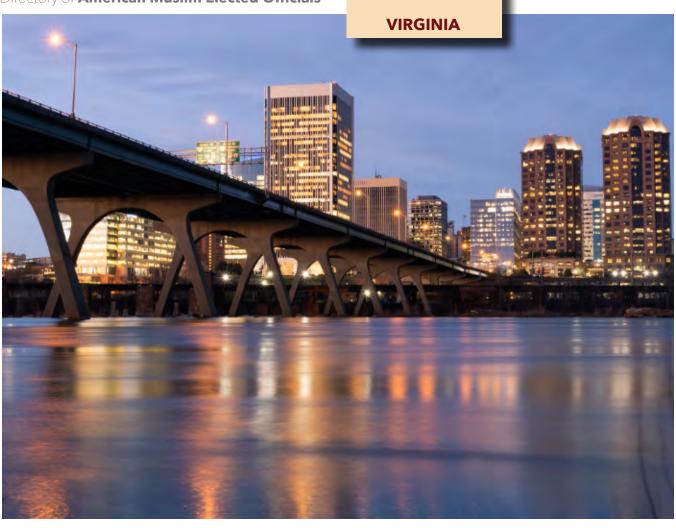


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**MOHAMED BAAYD**School Board - Pricinct 5
Salt Lake City, Utah





GHAZALA
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Virginia State Senate
Richmond, Virginia



BUTA BIBERAJ Commonwealth's Attorney - Loudoun County Loudoun County, Virginia



SAM RASOUL
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Virginia House of
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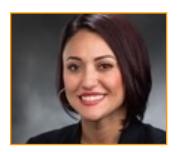
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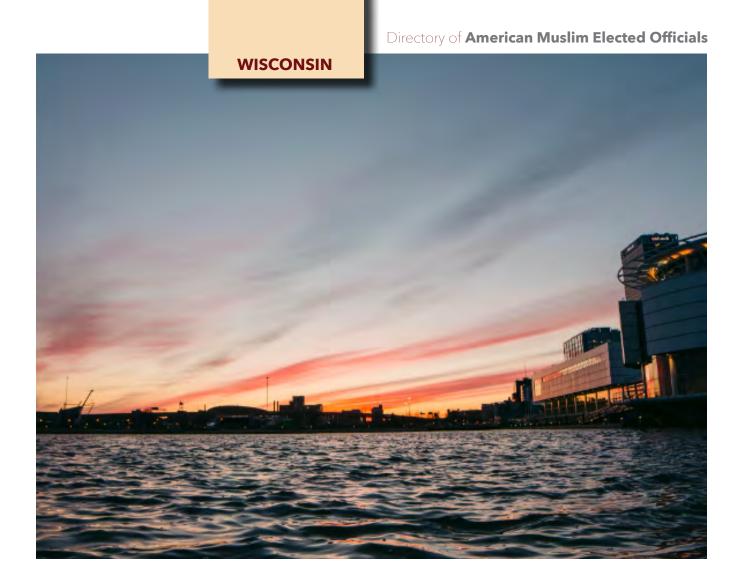
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City Council - Position
5, Mukilteo City
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#### **Arizona**

Muktar Sheikh: Balsz Elementary School District

### **California**

State Legislature Senate (CA)

Aisha Wahab: State Senator - District 10

State Legislature House (CA)

Bill Essayli: State Representative - District 63

State Judiciary (CA)

George Abdallah Jr.: Superior Court of San

Joaquin County Judge City/County Council (CA)

Belal Aftab: Saratoga City Council Member Omar Din: Sunnyvale City Council Member Javed I. Ellahie: Monte Sereno, Mayor

(Council Member)

Hosam Haggag: City Clerk

Sam Hindi: Foster City City Council Member

Farrah Khan: City of Irvine Mayor

(Council Member)

Antonio Lopez: East Palo City Council Member Kashef Qaadri: Dublin City Council Member Ali Sajjad Taj: City of Artesia Council Member Ahmad Zahra: City of Fullerton Council Member

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Fauzia Rizvi: Western Municipal

Water District Member

Sarah Syed: Alameda Transit District Board

of Directors

### Colorado

State House (CO)

Iman Jodeh: State Representative - District 41

#### Connecticut

M. Saud Anwar: State Senator - District 3

State House (CT)

Maryam Khan: State Representative - District 5

Mariam Khan: Hamden School Board Member

### **Delaware**

Madinah Wilson-Anton: State Representative -

District 26

#### **Florida**

Christopher Benjamin: State Representative -

District 107

### Georgia

Nabilah Islam: State Senator - District 7 Shelkh Rahman: State Senator - District 5

Farooq Mughal: State Representative - District

105

Ruwa Romman: State Representative -

District 97

City/County Council (GA)

Liliana Bakhtari: Atlanta City Council Member -

District 5

Ahmad Hassan: Clarkson City Council Member

#### Illinois

State House (IL)

Abdelnasser Rashid: State Representative -

District 21

Nabeela Syed: State Representative - District 51

City/County Council (IL)

Sadia Gul Covert: Dupage County Council

Member - District 5

Omar Chaudhry: Board Trustee, Village of

Clarendon Hills

Shafiuddin Mohammed: Board Trustee, Village

of Berkeley

Education Board (IL)

Bushra Amiwala: Secretary Pro Tem of

the Skokie District

Dr. Anisha Ismail Jogee: President of the

Arlington Heights School Board

Farwa Ahmed: Education Board President Keeneyville District 20 Board of Education Asma Akhras: Education Board Secretary

Hinsdale District 86

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District 300 School Board

Municipal (IL)

Meraj Alam: Library Board Trustee, Fountaindale

Public Library

Marwan Alsafadi: Library Board Trustee,

Bridgeview Public Library

Mohammed Mortoja: Library Board Trustee,

Glenside Public Library

Indiana

U.S. House of Representatives (IN)

Andre Carson: Representative - District 7

State Senate (IN)

Fady Qaddoura: State Senator - District 30

**lowa** 

State House (IA)

Ako Abdul-Samad: State Representative -

District 34

**Kansas** 

City/County Council (KS)

Faris Farassati: Overland Park City

Council Member

Maine

State House (ME)

Mana Abdi: State Representative - District 95 Dega Dhalac: State Representative - District 120 Ambureen Rana: State Representative -

District 21

City Council (ME)

Pious Ali: Portland City Council Member

Education Board (ME)

Marwa Hassanien: Bangor School Committee,

Chair

Maryland

City/County Council (MD)

Fazlul Kabir: City of College Park Council

Member - District 1

Mona Kishore: Town of Glen Echo Council

Member

Massachusetts

City/County Council (MA)

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Councilor

Burhan Azeem: City of Cambridge Council

Member

Mehreen Butt: Wakefield Town Council,

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Patricia O'Brien: Burlington Town

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Sumbul Siddiquil: City of Cambridge Council

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Sarah Shamsuddin: Westborough School

Committee Member

Michigan

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Rashida Tlaib: Congresswoman - District 12

State House (MI)

Abraham Aiyash: State Representative - District 9 Alabas Farhat: State Representative - District 3

State Judiciary (MI)

Mariam Bazzi: 3rd Circuit Court Judge Charlene Elder: 3rd Circuit Court Judge Helal Farhat: 3rd Circuit Court Judge Adel A. Harb: 3rd Circuit Court Judge

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Hassan Ahmad: Dearborn Heights City Council

Kamal Alsawafy: Dearborn Heights City

Council Member

Mohammed M. Alsomiri: Hamtramck City

Council Member

Mo Baydoun: Dearborn Heights City Council

Member

Sam Baydoun: Wayne County Commission

Council Member - District 13

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Council Member

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Member, Mayor

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Treasurer

Yasir Khogali: Plynouth District Library Board

Member

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Board Member

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Moortadha Obaid: Hamtramck Public Schools

**Board Member** 

Adel Mozip: Dearborn Board Member Mo Sabbagh: Crestwood School District

**Board Member** 

Minnesota

U.S. House of Representatives (MN)

Ilhan Omar: U.S. Representative - District 5

State Senate (MN)

Omar Fateh: State Senator - District 62

Zaynab Mohamed: State Senator - District 63

State House of Representatives (MN)

Hodan Hassan: State Representative -

District 62 B

Samakab Hussein: State Representative -

District 65A

Mohamud Noor: State Representative -

District 60B

State Judiciary (MN)

Keith Ellison: Attorney General

City/County Council (MN)

Abdullahi Abdulle: New Brighton

City Council Member

Azrin Awal: Duluth City Council Member Jeremiah Ellison: Minneapolis City Council

Member - Ward 5

Nadia Mohamed: St. Louis Park City Council

Member, at Large B

Jamal Osman: Minneapolis City Council Member

War 6

Lori Saroya: Blain City Council Member Ward 1

Education Board (MN)

Abdul Abdi: Minneapolis School Board

Member - District 1

Abdisalam Adam: Fridley School Board Member

Sharon Dumas El-Amin: Minneapolis Board

Member - District 2, Chair

Fathia Feerayarre: Minneapolis School Board

Member 3

### **North Carolina**

State Senate (NC)

Mujtaba Mohammed: State Senator - District 38

State Representative (NC)

Nasif Majeed: State Representative - District 99

State Judiciary (NC)

Rashad Hauter: Wake County District Judge -

District 10

City/County Council (NC)

Nida Allam: Durham County Council Member

**New Hampshire** 

State House of Representatives

Aboul Khan: State Representative - District 30

**New Jersey** 

State House of Representatives (NJ)

Shama Haider: State Representative - District 37

Sadaf F. Jaffer: State Representative - District 16

State Judiciary (NJ)

Bernice Tina Jalloh: Somerset County Court

Surrogate

Alturrick Kenney: Essex County Court Surrogate

Mayor's Office (NJ) Ted R. Green: East Orange County Mayor

Mohamed Khairullah: Prospect Park City Mayor

City/County Council (NJ)

Alaa "Al" Abdel-Aziz: Paterson City Council

Member - Ward 6

Jamillah Z. Beasley: Irvington Council Member -

South Ward

Mustafa Al-Mutazzim Brent: East Orange City

Council Member - Ward 5

Robyn Fatooh: Raritan Township

Committee Member

Muhammed Hussain: Prospect Park Council

Member, President

Fozia Janjua: Mt. Laurel City Council Member,

Deputy City Mayor

Shahin Khalique: Paterson City Council Member

Ward 2

Alaa Matari: Prospect Park Borough Council

Member

Alfred Mohammed: Paterson City Council

Member, Linden - Ward 4

Nuran Nabi: Plansboro Township Council Member

Juned Qazi: Marlboro Township Council Member

Mohammad A. Ramadan: Borough Haledon City

Council Member

Yousef J. Salah: Jersey City Council Member Tayfun Selen: Morris County Council Member Kaleem Shabazz: Atlantic City Council Member,

Vice President - Ward 3

MD Forid Uddin: Paterson Council Member,

Councilman, At Large

Shepa Uddin: Franklin Township Council Member

- Ward 2

Muhammad Umar: Galloway Township Council

Member

Muhammad "Anjum" Zia: Atlantic City Council

Member - Ward 5 Education Board (NJ)

Omar Abbasi: Heldon School Board Member

Fahim Abedrabbo: Clifton Public Schools

Board Member

Zaire Ali: North Brunswick School Board Member

Sahar Aziz: Westfield School Board Member,

Vice President

Younass Mohamed Barkouch: Jersey City School

**Board Member** 

Subrata Chowdhury: Atlantic City School

**Board Member** 

Yasmin Elshami: Saddle RIver School

**Board Member** 

Arwa Ensour: Prospect Park School

**Board Member** 

Dawn Haynes: Newark Public Schools

**Board Member** 

Nadia Hosein: Teaneck Public School

**Board Member** 

Melinda Huerta: West Orange County

**Board Member** 

S. Nadia Hussain: Bloomigdale Borough

School Member

Alisha Khan: South Brunswick School

**Board Member** 

Mariam Khan: Dennis Township Schools

**Board Member** 

Muhammad Mahmoud: Ridgewood School

Board Member

Wasim Muhammad: Camden City Board

Member, President

Niaz Nazim: Prospect Park School Board Member

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Sarah Rashid: Piscataway Township Schools

**Board Member** 

Denise Sanders: Teaneck Public School

**Board Member** 

Sami Shaban: Franklin Township School

**Board Member** 

Siaka Sherif: Essex County, Orange Board Of

**Education Member** 

Dyaa Dawud Terpstra: Jefferson School

Board Member

### **New York**

State Senate (NY)

Robert Jackson: State Senator - District 31 State House of Representatives (NY)

Charles Fall: State Representative - District 61 Zohran Kwame Mamdani: State Representative -

District 36

State Judiciary (NY)

Shahabuddeen Ally: New York County City Civil

Court Judge

Shadia Tadros: Syracuse City Court Judge

City/County Council (NY)

Shahana Hanif: New York City Council Member -

District 39

Amira Muflahi: Lackawanna City Council Member

School Board (NY)

Hassan I. Elminyawi: Albany City School District

**Board Member** 

#### Ohio

State House of Representatives (OH)

Munira Abdullahi: State Representative - District 9 Ismail Mohamed: State Representative - District 3 City/County Council (OH)

Shammas Malik: Akron City Council Member

### Oklahoma

State House of Representatives (OK)

Mauree Turner: State Representative - District 88

### Oregon

State Senate (OR)

Kayse Jama: State Senator District 24

State Judiciary (OR)

Mustafa Kasubhai: Magistrative Judge

District of Oregan

### City/County Council (OR)

Nafisa Fai: Washington County Council Member

- District 1

Nadia Hasan: Beaverton City Council Member -

Position 6

# **Pennsylvania**

State Senate (PA)

Sharif Street: State Senator District 3
State House of Representatives (PA)

Jason Dawkins: State Representative - District 139

Tarik Khan: State Representative - District 194

State Judiciary (PA)

Nusrat Rashid: Delaware County Court of

Common Pleas

City/County Council (PA)

Saba Al Zaid: Bridgeport Borough Council

Member, At-Large

Curtis Jones Jr.: Philadelphia City Council

Member, Majority Leader - District 4

Alexandria Khalil: Borough of Jenkintown Council

Member Ward 3

Shelkh Siddique: Upper Dary Township Council

Member - District 6

Taiba Sultana: Easton City Council Member -

District 3 Municipal

Omar Sabir: Philadelphia City Council Member

#### Tennessee

City/County Council (TN)

Zulfat Suara: Nashvillle Metropolitan

Council Member

#### **Texas**

State House of Representatives (TX)

Salman Bhojani: State Representative - District 29 Suleman Lalani: State Representative - District 76

State Judiciary (TX)

Rabeea Collier: Harris County District Court

Judge 113

City/County Council (TX)

Naushad Kermally: Sugar Land City

Council Member

Letitia Plummer: Houston City Council Member,

At-Large Position 4

Zohaib "Zo" Qadri: Austin City Council Member - District 9

Law Enforcement (TX)

Nabil Shike: Fort Bend County Constable -

Precinct 3

### Utah

Education Board (UT)

Mohamed Baayd: Salt Lake City School Board

Member

# Virginia

State Senate (VA)

Ghazala Hashmi: State Senator - District 10

State House (VA)

Sam Rasoul: State Representative - District 11

Judicial

Buta Biberaj: Commonwealth Attorney -

Loudoun County

City County Council (VA)

Naila Alam: Herndon Town Council Member

Haseeb Javed: Manassas Park

City Council Member

Nadia Madjid: Quantico Council Member

**Education Board** 

Babur Lateef: Prince William County Board

Member, Chair

Harris Mahedavi: Loudoun County School

**Board Member** 

Abrar Omeish: Fairfax County School

**Board Member** 

Lisa Zargarpur: Prince William County

**Board Member** 

### Washington

State Senate (WA)

Yasmine Trudeau: State Senator District 27

City Council (WA)

Mohamed Abdi: Tukwila City Council Member Riaz Khan: Mukilteo City Council Member

Varisha Khan: City of Redmond Council Member

Zahra Roach: Pasco City Council Member

Education Board (WA)

Turan Kayaoglu: Puyallup School Board Member

#### Wisconsin

State House (WI)

Samba Baldeh: State Represenative - District 48

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