

AMDC ENDORSEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE



AMERICAN MUSLIM DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS OF FLORIDA

Endorsement Application

Email: amdcflorida@gmail.com

Dear Democratic Candidate:

Thank you for your interest in seeking the endorsement of the American Muslim Democratic Caucus of Florida (AMDC). In order to earn the endorsement of the AMDC, candidates must satisfy the following requirements.

- Be a registered Democrat running for office at the federal, state or local levels in Florida.
- Complete the endorsement questionnaire.
- Receive 60% of total votes cast by dues-paying members of the AMDC.

The questionnaire is based on the principles of the Democratic Party and issues pertaining to the American Muslim community at the federal, state and local levels. Our Endorsement committee will review responses, ask clarifying questions and follow-up questions, and develop recommendations for dues-paying members of the AMDC.

The AMDC will hold an endorsement vote for every race for which we receive a completed candidate questionnaire.

If our members are divided on an endorsement, we will not endorse but will encourage members to volunteer for Democrats they believe in.

Please complete all questions in the questionnaire, print, sign, date, and email the completed form to amdcflorida@gmail.com. Within 48 hours of receiving your application via email, we will confirm receipt.

Please note that you must answer all questions. Provide as much information as possible or you will be disqualified.

Candidate Name:

Address:

Phone: Email:

Campaign Manager:

Phone: Email:

How long have you lived in Florida? (yrs) How long have you been a registered Democrat?

What district do you live in and how long have you lived there?

What is your current occupation?

What office are you seeking?

Is there any public record indicating that you have been arrested or that you have committed a crime?

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1. Have you ever held elective office before? If so, which one(s)?

2. Do you support inclusive governance that reflects the diversity of our state and nation?

3. Would you promote diversity as a part of your selection of campaign staff to include American Muslims, African Americans, Hispanics, Arab Americans, and South Asian Americans?

4. What bills have you supported or would like to support that regarding racial and religious profiling?

5. Since you have reached out to AMDC for support, will you commit to a public stance against demonizing and denigrating American Muslims and Islam in general?

6. Will you solicit AMDC's input on domestic and foreign policy issues that involve American Muslims?

7. Would you publicly oppose any efforts on a state or federal level that proposes to pass legislation which marginalizes American Muslims?

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8. Do you support increased gun control? Why or why not? What measures do you plan to take to reduce the frequency of mass public shootings?

9. Do you favor an immigration reform package that includes a path to legalization, an increase in family visas, and restrictions on the lengths of detentions? If not, what would you do differently

10. Do you support the affordable health care act and Medicaid expansion? Why or Why not?

11. How can we improve the economy and economic security for all people? How do we grow the number of good paying jobs in Florida?

12. What value does public education and workforce development have in improving our economy as well as in addressing matters of economic justice? What measures should Florida take on these issues?

13. Other than AMDC, have you solicited the support of Muslim Americans as part of your most recent campaign? If so, who or what groups?

14. Why do you seek the endorsement of the AMDC?