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Federal

Appointed Officials

E. Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy

Samir Abu Ghazaleh, Cancer Advisory Board

Joseph C. Ayoub, Director, Strategic Planning and External Affairs Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Dept of State

Alex Azar, General Counsel, Department of Health and Human Services

Judith Rainey Baroody, Director of Strategic Planning and External Affairs, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State.

David Dowd, Jr., U.S. District Court Judge, Northern District of Ohio

Sandra Edwards, Department of Commerce, USEAC Director, International Trade Administration

Irma Elder, Federal Reserve Board

Abul Hoda Farouki, President's Advisory Committee on the Arts, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

June S. Hamra, President's Advisory Committee on the Arts, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Eva Teig Hardy, Southern States Energy Board

Walid Maalouf, Director of Public Diplomacy, Middle Eastern and Middle East Partnership Initiative, USAID

Naomi Shihab Nye, National Council on the Humanities

Edna L. Saffy, President's Advisory Committee on the Arts, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; National Institute for Literacy

Simon Shaheen, President's Advisory Committee on the Arts, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

George Caram Steeh, U.S. District Court Judge, Eastern District of Michigan

E. Najla Tanous, USSBA District Counsel

Jay C. Zainey, U.S. District Court Judge, Eastern District of Louisiana

Dr. Elias Zerhouni, Director, U.S. National Institute of Health

Congressional/Federal Staff

Huma Abedin, Special Assistant, Senator Hillary Clinton

Radi Barkett, Special Agent, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce

Jerry Couri, Professional Staff, House Commerce Committee

Majida Murad, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, Department of Energy

Lori Sharpe Day, Director & Advisor to the Attorney General, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Justice

Jamal El-Hindi, Attorney-Advisor, OFAC, Office of General Counsel, Department of Treasury

Abdel Razzaq Ghalayani, Special Assistant for Ethnic Affairs, Office of Representative Robert Brady

Zead Haddad, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Policy and International Affairs, Office of Presidential Personnel

Sam H. Haidar, Pharmacometrics Scientist, Department of Health & Human Services

Kathryn Hazeem, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on the Constitution, House Committee on the Judiciary

Michele Forzley, Office of International and Refugee Health, Department of Health and Human Services

Malak Jadallah, Office of Ohio Representative Dennis Kucinich

Sam LaHood, Special Assistant, Office of International Affairs, Department of Energy

Chris Mansour, Administrative Assistant, Representative Dale Kildee

George Nassif, International Affairs Contract Officer, Department of State

Dina Habib Powell, Associate Director of Presidential Personnel

Lara Shahriyar Alameh, Research Associate, U.S. House International Relations Committee

Kelly Sharbel, Special Assistant Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense

Ali Tulbah, Cabinet Affairs, White House

Raouf Youssef, Egypt Desk Officer, USAID

Sarah Youssef, Associate Director, Domestic Policy Council, Office of the Vice President

Susan L. Ziadeh, Department of State

Joseph Zogby, Counsel, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee

Party Leaders and Activists

James J. Zogby, Member, Executive Committee, Democratic National Committee

Alabama

Elected Officials

Alfred Bahakel, Circuit Judge, Jefferson County

Gloria Bahakel, Circuit Judge, Jefferson County

California

Elected Officials

Luis Aclé, San Diego School Board

Darrel Issa, U.S. House of Representative (49th District)

James A. Kaddo, Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge

Appointed Officials

Charles G. Abdelnour, San Diego City Clerk

Salam Al-Marayati, Commissioner, Los Angeles Human Relations Commission

Fred Buderl, Member, Peace and Justice Advisory Commission

Albert Dib, Vice-Chairman, Los Angeles Relocation Appeals Board

Joseph Ghougassian, Member, Advisory Council on Economic Development, Resource Conservation Commission, U.S. International University Board of Trustees

Antoine Mansour, Commissioner, Los Angeles Convention and Exhibition Center Authority

Ross Nammar, San Jacinto City Manager

Simon Naoufal, Rialto Housing Beautification Commissioner

Ghada Saliba-Malouf, Chair, San Francisco Human Rights Commission

Abdel Salem, City Manager, City of El Centro

Suheil Shatara, Vice-President, San Francisco Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board

Vicky Tamoush, Deputy Labor Commissioner

Terry A. Thomas, Chula Vista Resource Conservation Commissioner, Chula Vista Board of Ethics

Party Leaders and Activists

Albert Dib, California State Advisor, National Republican Senatorial Committee

David Kawas, San Mateo Central Committee, California Republican Party

Johnny Khamis, Regional Director, California Congress of Republicans; President, Republican Arab American Congress

Joseph E. Louis, Republican State Central Committee

Stephen Sami Mashney, Secretary, Marin County Democratic Central Committee

Saed Moujtahed, Delegate, State Republican Party

Rima Nashashibi, State Democratic Party Central Committee; Vice Chair, Orange County Democratic Committee

Tareef Nashashibi, Delegate, State Republican Party

Salim Qaru, San Mateo Central Committee, California Republican Party; President, San Mateo Republican Arab American Congress

Juliet Ristom, Associate Member, State Republican Party

Samuel Wakim, Vice Chair, Cisco County Central Committee, California Republican Party

Colorado

Party Leaders and Activists

Ted Halaby, Republican Party Chairman

Sam H. Zakhem, Republican Nationalities Council

Connecticut

Elected Officials

Hon. Fred Anthony, Judge of the Probate of Shelton
Emile Buzaid, Jr., Danbury City Council
David J. Cappiello, State Senator (24th District)
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor, Bridgeport
Paul Ganim, Judge of the Court of Probate, Bridgeport
William A. Hamzy, State Representative (78th District)
Michael Jarjura, Mayor of Waterbury
Selim Noujaim, State Representative (74th District)
Thomas J. Saadi, Councilman (4th Ward) & Legislative Leader, Danbury City Council
Dianne E. Yamin, Judge of the Court of Probate, Danbury

Party Leaders and Activists

Robert J. Yamin, Republican State Central Committee
Jimmetta Samaha, Secretary, Democratic State Central Committee

District of Columbia

Appointed Officials

Claudette Shwiry, D.C. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission

Party Leaders and Activists

Mai Abdul Rahman, Precinct Vice Chair Ward 3 Republican Party
Dino Joseph Drudi, District of Columbia Republican Central Committee
Pamela Howar, Vice Chair, District of Columbia Republican Committee
Jacqueline Rizik, District of Columbia Republican Central Committee

Florida

Elected Officials

Richard D. Eade, Judge, Family Division, 17th Judicial Circuit Court
Peter Haddad, Judge
Tommy Hazouri, Duval County School Board
Nelly N. Khouzam, Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit
George Shahood, Judge
Ginger Soud, Duval County Circuit Court Judge

Appointed Officials

Norman Abraham, Chairman, Jacksonville Recreation Advisory Board
Al Maloof, Director, Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association; Miami-Dade County Planning Land-Use Board
Sam E. Mousa, Chief Administrative Officer, Office of Jacksonville Mayor

Party Leaders and Activists

Edna Louise Saffy, Central Committee of the Duval County Democratic Executive Committee
Helen Zaborniak, Dewar City Democratic Executive Committee

Georgia

Elected Officials

Joan Haddad Saliba, Mayor, Hartwell

Abdul Akbar, Clarkston City Council

Appointed Officials

Hani Q. Khoury, Executive Director, Mayor's Commission for Disability Issues

Party Leaders and Activists

Mary Zumot Abu-Akel, State Delegate, GA Republican Party

Hawaii

Party Leaders and Activists

Saleem Ahmed, Democratic State Party Central Committee Member

Illinois

Elected Officials

Miriam D. Balanoff, Circuit Court Judge

George Caleel, Board of Trustees Oak Brook Village

Emil D. Haddad, Jr., York Township Committeeman, Dupage County

Ray LaHood, U.S. House of Representatives (18th District)

George P. Shadid, Illinois State Senator, 46th District

James E. Shadid, 10th Circuit Judge, Peoria

William James Haddad, Judge of the Circuit Court, Cook County

Appointed Officials

Widad Al-Bassam, Board Member, Advisory Council, Commission for Human Relations for Arab Affairs, City of Chicago

Clem Balanoff, Cook County Deputy Director – Elections

Samual Betar, III., Circuit Court Judge of Cook County; and Board Member, Arab-American Bar Association

Gabriel F. Fakhouri, Illinois State Senate Advisory Committee

Ray Hanania, Orland Park Civic Center Authority Member

James Maloof, Human Rights Commission of Illinois

Sahar Mawlawi, Director, Commission for Human Relations for Arab Affairs, City of Chicago

Terry Meriden, Governor's Advisory Board on Diabetes

Christine Hanania Panek, Oak Lawn High School Board

Rouhy Shalabi, Director of the Human Relations Commission, City of Chicago, and President of the Arab-American Bar Association of Illinois

Salameh I. Zanayed, Chicago Mayoral Arab Advisory Council, Human Rights Commission

Party Leaders and Activists

Shibli Sawalha, Committeeman, Will County Republican Party

Political Professionals

Ray Hanania, Bipartisan Political Consultant

Maysoon Deeb, Republican Campaign Consultant

Indiana

Elected Officials

Mitch Daniels, Governor

L. David Sabbagh, Member, Bloomington City Council, 5th District

Larry Cary Sakel, Demotte Traffic Court Judge

Appointed Officials

George Azar, City Councilman at Large, Terre Haute

Ray Azar, Indiana Intelenet Commission, member of Vigo County Alcoholic Beverage Commission

Kaleel M. Ellis, Vigo County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Michael C. Ellis, Vigo County Chief Adult Probation Officer

Abraham Malooley, Commissioner, Terre Haute Redevelopment Commission

Frank E. Shahadey, Vigo County Sergeant

Danny Tanoos, Superintendent of Schools, Vigo County School Corporation

Iowa

Elected Officials

Albert Habhab, Senior Judge, Iowa Court of Appeals

Party Leaders and Activists

Linda Nassif, Member, Republican Central Committee Advisory Board

Kentucky

Elected Officials

David Karem, State Senator (31st)

Dennis George, Lebanon City Council

Douglas George, Lebanon Circuit Court Judge, 11th district

Sheila Isaac, Circuit Judge, Fayette County

Teresa Isaac, Mayor of Lexington

Party Leaders and Activists

Eli Samaan, Jessemine County Democratic Party Chair

Louisiana

Elected Officials

Bobby Abrusley, Mayor, Oakdale

Charles Boustany, Lafayette City Coroner

Richard Ieyoub, Attorney General

Appointed Officials

Richard Haik, Judge, U.S. District Court

Constance Koury, Louisiana Economic Development Corp.

Maine

Elected Officials

John Elias Baldacci, Governor

Maryland

Appointed Officials

Laila K. Atallah, Assistant Attorney General & Principal Counsel to the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development

Massachusetts

Elected Officials

Stephen Abraham, Register of the Probate, Worcester County Probate
Steven Baddour, State Senator (3rd District)
James J. Massery, City Councillor at Large, Pittsfield
Mary S. McElroy, Co-Chair, Weymouth Master Plan Steering Committee
Richard S. Thomas, Chairman, Hampden County Commission

Appointed Officials

Charles A. Abdella, First Justice, East Brookfield District Court
David Constantine, Governor's Councilor
Edward G. Daher, Chief Justice, Housing Court Department
AbdulKader C. Hamadeh, Design Review Committee, Town of Duxbury
Joseph Lian, Jr., First Justice, Worcester Probate and Family Court
Jan Lewis Najemy, Associate Justice, Worcester Juvenile Court
Kenneth P. Nasif, Justice, Juvenile Court
James G. Peters, Justice of the Peace; Notary Public; Commissioner, Brookline Commission of Disabled Persons
Susan Saliba, International Trade Specialist for the Middle East, Governor's Office

Party Leaders and Activists

Helen Abdallah Donohue, Norwood Democratic Town Committee
Paul Michael Kalill, Chariman, Springfield Democratic Committee
Jamie Ann Sabino, Cambridge Ward Four Democratic Committee
Robert P. Zahka, Chairman, Dedham Republican Town Committee

Michigan

Elected Officials

Bob Abraham, Dearborn City Council
David Allen, Judge, 3rd Circuit Court
Diane Nicola Bayeh, Trustee, Mt. Morris Township
Annette Berry, Circuit Court Judge, Wayne County term expires 2006
Michael J. Bouchard, Sheriff, Oakland County
Nancy Cassis, State Senate (15th district)
Dianne Dickow D'Agostini, Oakland County District Judge (48th District)
Joseph J. Farah, Circuit Judge, Genesee County
David Farhat, State Representative (91st District)
Barbara A. Farrah, State Representative (13th District)
Al Haidous, Mayor of Wayne
Linda Saoud Hallmark, Probate Judge, Oakland County
Karen Khalil, Judge, 17th District Court
Marianne Yared McGuire, Member, Michigan State Board of Education
John D. Nickola, Genesee County Commissioner, 9th District; Chairman Genesee County Democratic Party
James J. Rashid, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge
Henry William Saad, Judge, Michigan Court of Appeals
Nida'e Samona, Southfield City Council
Suzanne Sareini, Dearborn City Council
Alex Shami, Vice President, School Board for Dearborn Public Schools
Richard Paul Sulaka, Warren City Clerk
Ted B. Wahby, Treasurer, Macomb County

Appointed Officials

Riad Ahmad, Investigator, Special Operations, Civil Process Unit, Sheriff's Executive Administrative Offices, Wayne Co.

Dr. Yahya Basha, Commissioner, Michigan Department of Civil Rights

Joseph M. Eadeh, Westland City Council

Azzam Elder, Wayne County Cooperate Council

Linda Saoud Hallmark, Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice

Abed Hammoud, Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor

Abdul M. Mackie, Michigan Board of Counseling

Theodore P. Mansour, Director, Government Relations, Genesee Intermediate School District

Samir Mashni, Wayne County Mental Health Board

Mohamed Oakdie, Wayne County Mental Health Board

Claude Richards, Commission for the Blind

Noel Saleh, Michigan Advisory Committee to U.S. Civil Rights Commission

Suzanne Sareini, Commission on Women, Dearborn City Council

Alex Shami, Trustee, Henry Ford Board of Education; Secretary, Dearborn's Library Board of Commissioners

Party Leaders and Activists

Ismael Ahmed, Democratic State Central Committee

Ahmad Chebbani, Executive Board 13 Congressional District Democratic Party, Member, State Democratic Party

Dennis Denno, Communications Director, Michigan Democratic Party, Buzz Thomas, Chief of Staff

Abed Hammoud, Treasurer, Dearborn Democratic Club

Mark Hanna, Chair, Oakland County Democratic Party

Alex Isaac, Member, Genesee County Democratic Party

Jumana Judeh, Democratic State Executive Committee

Bill Khoury, Member, Genesee County Democratic Party

Abdul M. Mackie, Chairman, Dearborn Republican Club

Theodore P. Mansour, Genesee County Democratic Party

Florence Nasser, Member, Genesee County Democratic Party

John D. Nickola, President, Genesee County Democratic Executive Committee

Mohamed Okdie, Vice Chair, 13th Congressional District Democratic Party

Claude Richards, Vice-President, Grosse Pointe Democratic Club

Sally Shaheen Joseph, Member, Genesee County Democratic Party

Minnesota**Appointed Officials**

Ismail A. Ismail, Hennepin County Capital Budgeting Task Force; Eden Prairie, Board of Adjustments and Appeals

Party Leaders and Activists

Herb Mocol, Democratic State Central Committee; Chair, Blue Earth Democratic Party

Missouri**Party Leaders and Activists**

Brian Wahby, Democratic Committeeman 7th Ward

Nebraska**Party Leaders and Activists**

Victor Ajlouny, Douglas County Republican Party Central Committee, Assistant Chair

New Hampshire

Elected Officials

Benjamin C. Baroody, State Representative (54th District)

John E. Sununu, U.S. Senator

Appointed Officials

William Shaheen, Judge, Durham District Court

New Jersey

Elected Officials

Hassan Cona, Haledon City Council

Hassan Fahmy, Councilman, Borough of Prospect Park Council

Khalil Kasht, Prospect Park City Council

Mohamed Khairalah, Prospect Park City Council

Joseph Kyrillos, State Senator (13th District)

Hesham Mahmoud, County Committee, Bergen County

Harold Nafash, Bergenfield City Council

Joseph Palaia, State Senator (11th District)

William M. Saydah, River Vale City Council

Appointed Officials

Awni Abuhadba, Deputy Mayor, Paterson, NJ

Yosry H. Bekhiet, International Account Executive, New Jersey Commerce & Economic Growth Commission

Nizar Kahf, Commissioner, State Division on Civil Rights

Sherine El-Abd, Commissioner, NJ Civil Rights Commission; Council on Local Mandates; State of NJ Division on Women

Party Leaders and Activists

Sherine El-Abd, State Republican Arab American Advisory Council; president, Women's Republican Club of Middlesex County; State Board of Governors, State Federation of Republican Women

Joseph Kyrillos, Chairman, New Jersey State Republican Committee

Souzan Soliman, Treasurer, Women's Republican Club of Middlesex County.

New York

Elected Officials

Sandy Annabi, Yonkers City Council

Kevin M. Dowd, Judge, Chenango County

Thomas Libous, State Senator, 52st District

John L. Murad, Justice, New York State Supreme Court

Jeanine Ferris Pirro, Westchester County District Attorney

Anthony F. Shaheen, Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Oneida County

Appointed Officials

Selma Abdo, Syracuse/Onondaga County Human Rights Commission

Nader Sayegh, Board Chairman, Yonkers Parking Authority

Didi M. Skaff, Administrative Law Judge, Dept. of Transportation

John Abi-Habib, Committee Chair, Community Board 10;

Party Leaders and Activists

Hani AbiHabeeb, Brooklyn Republican Party

John Abi-Habib, Vice Chair, Republican Party Kings County
Joan Dacken, Edmund Seergy Republican Club of Brooklyn
Joseph Elhilow, Brooklyn-Verrazano Republican Club
Jennifer Faucher, New York State Public Employees Federation AFL-CIO, Region 10 PAC Chair
Jerry Kassar, Chair Brooklyn Conservative Party
Maurice Salem, Chairman of East Fishkill New York Democratic Party
Majed Samarneh, Yonkers Democratic Party Precinct Chair
Nader Sayegh, Chair of the Independent Party

Political Professionals

John J. Zogby, Pollster, Zogby International

North Carolina

Party Leaders and Activists

George Maron El-Khouri, State Democratic Party Executive Committee

Ohio

Elected Officials

Ruth Abboud, Member, Highland School Board
Tim Ali, City Council, Middleburg Heights
William J. Bishilany, City Council, Seven Hills
Timothy Bryan, Massillon City Council
Edward J. Elum, Judge, Massillon Municipal Court
Kristine George, Fairview Park City Council
Robert A. Nader, Judge, 11th District, Court of Appeals
Joseph Nahra, Eighth Appellate District Court of Appeals
Jim Telb, Sheriff, Lucas County
E. J. Thomas, Jr., State Representative (27th District)

Appointed Officials

Slayman N. Bedra, Ohio Parole Board Member
Bruce Coury, Assistant Law Director, City of Parusa
John S. Coury, Assistant Canton City Law Director, Chief Civil Division
Joseph T. Sadie, Commander, Cleveland Police Department
Edmond Sargas, Federal District Court Judge, Southern District of Ohio
Mitchell Shaker, Judge, Trumbull County
Samuel J. Sliman, Director, Canton Civil Service Commission

Party Leaders and Activists

Peter Sadie, Precinct Committeeman, Ward 4 Democratic Committee

Political Professionals

Jeffrey Kassouf, Media Consultant, Take 1 Studios

Oklahoma

Appointed Officials

Hassen A. Cara, Chamber of Commerce International Committee

Oregon

Appointed Officials

Richard L. Unis, Special Master Louisiana-Pacific Inner-Seal National Class Action (Federal Court)

Pennsylvania

Elected Officials

Robert M. Aber, Member, Board of Directors, Steel Valley School District

James Albert, District Judge, Westmoreland County

Camille "Bud" George, State Representative (74th district)

Rose Hykel, Tax Collector, Upper Merion Township

Joseph M. James, Judge, Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas

Tom Makowski, Luzerne County Commissioner

Gerald Solomon, Judge, Allegheny County

Jeffrey W. Thomas, City Council, New Kensington

Thomas Yezbak, Judge, Uniontown

Appointed Officials

Joe Elias, Member, Pennsylvania Ethnic Heritage Commission

Mahmoud K. Kobeissi, Human Relations Commissioner, Pottstown

Marwan Kreidie, Member, Philadelphia Civil Service Commission

Rhode Island

Elected Officials

Scott D. Barr, Member, Lincoln School Committee

Hanna Gallo, State Senator (27-Cth District)

Daniel J. Issa, State Senator (16-Dth district)

Jonathan Daniel Issa, Central Falls City Council

Thomas Lazieh, Central Falls City Council

Joseph Solomon, President, Warwick City Council

Appointed Officials

James N. Allam, Chairman, Board of Canvassers and Elections, Woonsocket

Milan T. Azar, Legal Counsel, State House Labor Committee

Christine Jabour, Assistant Attorney General

George Lazieh, Special Assistant Attorney General

Thomas Lazieh, Chairman, Rhode Island Underground Storage Tank Financial Responsibility Fund Review Board

James L. Salome, Executive Director, Rhode Island Health and Education Building Authority, Providence

Raymond A. Thomas, Probate Judge, Town of Bristol

George Zainyeh, Office of the Secretary of State

Party Leaders and Activists

Thomas Lazieh, Chair, Central Falls Democratic Committee

South Carolina

Elected Officials

Edward Saleeby, Sr., State Senator, 29th District

Vincent Sheheen, State Senator, 27th District

South Dakota

Elected Officials

Gene Adballah, State Senate (10th District)

Party Leaders and Activists

Mary J. Abu-Ghazaleh, Precinct Officer, Democratic Party

Samir Abu-Ghazaleh, Precinct Officer, Democratic Party

Qusi Al-Haj, Chairman, Pennington County Republican Party

Tennessee

Elected Officials

James Naifeh, Speaker, State House of Representatives, State Representative (81st District)

Appointed Officials

Janice M. Holder, State Supreme Court Justice

Party Leaders and Activists

Juliette Harb Howell, Treasurer, Davidson County Republican Club

Texas

Elected Officials

Jack Abercia, Constable, Harris County, Precinct 1

Philip A. Kazen, Jr., Judge, 227th District Court, Bexar County

Alvin G. Khoury, Judge, 124th District Court

Mark Strama, State Representative (50th District)

Appointed Officials

Saba Abashawi, Senior Executive, International Economic Development, City of Houston

George P. Kazen, Chief Judge, Federal District/Southern District

Party Leaders and Activists

Kamal Ahmad, Democratic precinct chair

Katie Bayoud, Democratic precinct chair

Vermont

Elected Officials

William N. Aswad, State Representative, Chittenden 7-6 District

Virginia

Elected Officials

Appointed Officials

Azizah Y. al-Hibri, Virginia Advisory Member to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Sharifa Al Khateeb, Fairfax County School Board Curriculum Advisory Committee
Hady Amr, Board of Commissioners, Virginia Public Schools Authority
Marwan Burgan, Office of Supervisor Penny Gross
Samer W. Burgan, Baily's Crossroads Revitalization Corporation Board
Frederick T. Hadeed, State Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Rich Joseph, Fairfax County Civil Service Commission
Malea Kiblan, Small Business Advisory Commission
Nidal Mahayni, Richmond Human Relations Commission
Asaad Masri, Medical Foundation, University of Virginia
Helen Hatab Samhan, Fairfax County Human Rights Commission
George Selim, Arlington County Human Rights Commission
Saba Shami, Department of Motor Vehicles; Director -Virginia Taskforce for Business Development with Iraq
Eva Hardy Teig, Virginia Commonwealth University Board of Visitors
Ronald Tweel, Substitute Judge

Party Leaders and Activists

Samer Alhashimi, Northern Virginia Business Republican Forum
Hady Amr, Arlington County Democratic Committee; Virginia Democratic Party Standing Committee on Outreach
Radi Barkett, Prince William County Republican Party
Marwan Burgan, Fairfax County Democratic Committee
Samer Burgan, Mason District Democratic Committee
George Doumar, Treasurer, Fairfax County Republican Committee
Nancy Kader, Fairfax County Democratic Committee
Omar Kader, Fairfax County Democratic Committee
Terry Abdoo King, Arlington Civic Association Delegate
Nidal Mahayni, Virginia State Democratic Delegate Selection Committee
Mary Sahouri, President, Great Falls Republican Women's Club

West Virginia

Elected Officials

Nick J. Rahall II, U.S. Representative (3rd District)
Mark A. Sadd, Charleston City Council
Paul Zakaib, Jr., Circuit Court Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit

Wisconsin

Elected Officials

Robert Ashmore, Alderman, Mequon

Wyoming

Elected Officials

Jim Darwiche, Teton County Commissioner

Former Government Officials

The following Arab Americans are among those who have held elected or appointed office in selected categories:

U.S. Congress

James Abdnor, U.S. Senator, South Dakota (1981-1986) (deceased)

James G. Abourezk, U.S. Senator, South Dakota (1971-1979)
E. Spencer Abraham, U.S. Senator, Michigan (1994-2000)
John Baldacci, U.S. House of Representatives
Pat Danner, U.S. Representative, Missouri (1984-2000)
Christopher C. John, U.S. Representative, Louisiana (1996-2004)
George A. Kasem, U.S. Representative, California (1959-1961)
Abraham Kazen, U.S. Representative, Texas (1967-1985)
George Mitchell, U.S. Senate Majority Leader (1980-1995)
Toby Moffett, U.S. Representative, Connecticut (1975-1982)
Mary Rose Oakar, U.S. Representative, Ohio (1977-1993)
John E. Sununu, U.S. Representative, New Hampshire (1996-2002)

U.S. Administration

Luis Acle, White House Office of Public Liaison (1985-1986)
Michael Baroody, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Dept. of Labor (1985-1988)
William J. Baroody, Jr., Asst. to the President, Office of Public Liaison (1973-1977)
Mitchell E. Daniels, Director, Office of Management and Budget (2001-2004); Jr. Asst. to the President, Political and Intergovernmental Affairs (1985-1987)
George Doumani, Director of Technology Policy, Department of Energy, George Bush Administration
Edward Gabriel, U.S. Ambassador to Morocco
George Ghougassian, U.S. Ambassador
Edmond Haddad, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy (1987-1988)
Najeeb Halaby, Federal Aviation Administration (1961-1965)
Theodore Kattouf, U.S. Ambassador
Terry Abdo King, Press Secretary-U.S. Mint, Bush Administration
Thomas Nassif, U.S. Ambassador (1985-1988)
Selwa Roosevelt, Chief of Protocol (1982-1989)
George R. Salem, U.S. Solicitor of Labor (1985-1989)
Daniel S. Seikaly, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice
Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services
Greg Simon, Director of Domestic Policy, Office of Vice President Gore
John H. Sununu, White House Chief of Staff (1989-1991)
Marcelle Wahba, U.S. Ambassador to UAE
Sam H. Zakhem, U.S. Ambassador (1986-1989)

State Office

Chris Abboud, State Senator, Nebraska
Robert Aber, State Representative, Pennsylvania
Michael Akrouche, Director, Department of Liquor Control, Ohio
Victor Atiyeh, Governor, Oregon (1979-1987), State Senator, Oregon (1965-1978), State Representative, Oregon (1959-1964)
Anthony Azar, State Senator, Rhode Island
Clem Balanoff, State Representative, Illinois
John Douglas Barr II, State Representative and Deputy Majority Leader, Rhode Island
George Bayoud, Secretary of State, Texas
Elias Bo Ackal, State Representative, Louisiana
John Broujos, State Representative, Pennsylvania
George Crady, State Representative, Florida
Wadie P. Deddeh, State Senator, California
Timothy Deratany, State Senator, Florida
Debbie Farhat, State Representative, Michigan
Omar Ganoom, Deputy State Treasurer, Ohio
Ted Haik, Jr., State Representative, Louisiana
Charles A. Howell III, Member, Tennessee General Assembly/House of Representatives (1969-70)
Paul Jabour, State Representative, Rhode Island

Morphis A. Jamiel, State Senator, Rhode Island; State Representative, Rhode Island
Michael Jarjura, State Representative (74th District), Connecticut
Ruth Joseph, State Representative, Maine
Nilo Juri, State Representative, Florida
Stephen Kafoury, State Senator, Oregon
George Kilsey, State Representative, Rhode Island
Fred Koory, Governor, State Senator, State Representative, Arizona
Samuel Lazieh, Chief of Staff, State Treasurer's Office, Rhode Island
Maureen (Hallal) Maigret, State Representative, Rhode Island; State Director of Elderly Affairs
Maureen Massiwer, Chief of Staff, Governor's Office, Rhode Island
Harry Meshel, State Senator, Ohio
John M. Michael, State Representative, Maine
Ollie Mohamed, Sr., State Senator, Mississippi
Norman Murdock, State Representative, Ohio
Thomas J. Saadi, Assistant Attorney General, Connecticut
Eugene Saloom, State Representative, Pennsylvania
Jeanne Shaheen, Governor, New Hampshire
Robert Sheheen, State Representative, South Carolina
Vincent Sheheen, State Representative, South Carolina
Richard P.F. Shibley, Deputy Secretary of State, Massachusetts
Joseph J. Skaff, West Virginia Secretary for Public Safety
Anthony Solomon, State Treasurer, Rhode Island
Robert Stephan, Attorney General, Kansas
John H. Sununu, Governor, New Hampshire (1983-1989)
James J. Tayoun, Sr., State Representative, Pennsylvania
Eva Sayegh Teig, Secretary, Health and Human Resources, Virginia
Tracey A. Yokich, State Representative, Michigan
Sam Zakhem, State Senator, Colorado
George Zainyeh, State Representative, Rhode Island

Mayors

Richard Anter, City of Fairview Park, Ohio
John J. Ash, Jr., Olean, New York
Adeeb E. Bassitt, St. Albans, West Virginia
Fred Daboul, Mayor Pro-Tem St. Albans, Michigan
Alex Daoud, Miami Beach, Florida
Brenda J. Elias, Franklin, New Hampshire
Joseph El-Kateeb, Farmington, Michigan
Albert Habhab, Fort Dodge, Iowa
Tommy Hazouri, Jacksonville, Florida
Robert Isaac, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Samuel T. Isaac, Cumberland, Kentucky
Paul Jabour, Providence, Rhode Island
Ruth Joseph, Waterville, Maine
Thomas Lazieh, Central Falls, Rhode Island
James Maloof, Peoria, Illinois
Joe Michael, Homer, Louisiana
George Milhim, Hempstead, New York
Herb Mocol, Mankato, Minnesota
Mary C. Moran, Bridgeport, Connecticut
Eugene F. Moses, Azusa, California
George Mowad, Oakdale, Louisiana
Tim Nader, Chula Vista, California
Lee Namey, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Alfred Saliba, Dothan, Alabama
Randel Coy Shadid, Edmond, Oklahoma
Donna Fekay Smith, Pamoona, California
James Telb, Toledo, Ohio

Judges

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