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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.

**Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.**, Director, Office of Management and Budget

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

**Sandra Edwards**, Department of Commerce, Middle East Trade Task Force

**Samia El Badry**, Department of Commerce, Census 2000 Advisory Committee

**Irma Elder**, Federal Reserve Board, Detroit Region

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

**Najeb Halaby**, Library of Congress Trust Fund Board

**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

**Randa Fahmy Hudome**, Associate Deputy Secretary of Energy, Department of Energy

**Theodore Kattouf**, U.S. Ambassador to Syria

**Naomi Shihab Nye**, National Council on the Humanities

**Mary Rose Oakar**, Board member, President's Council on Aging

**Leila Sadat**, Commissioner, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom

**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, USDOJ Special Assistant U.S. Attorney

**Marcelle Wahba**, U.S. Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates

**Dr. Elias Zerhouni**, Director, U.S. Department of Health

**James J. Zogby**, Central Asian American Enterprise Fund, Department of State

### Congressional/Federal Staff

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

**Jerry Couri**, Professional Staff, House Commerce Committee

**Majida Dandy**, 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

**Miriam Swydan Erickson**, Majority Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Energy and Commerce

**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

**Alia Malek**, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice

**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, AID  
**Sarah Youssef**, Associate Director, Domestic Policy Council, Office of the Vice President  
**Susan L. Ziadeh**, Jordan Desk Officer, 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**

**Darrel Issa**, U.S. House of Representative (49<sup>th</sup> 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 Buder**, 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**

**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 (74<sup>th</sup> District)

**Thomas J. Saadi**, Councilman (4<sup>th</sup> 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 Abdulrahman**, 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

**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

**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 (18<sup>th</sup> District)

**George P. Shadid**, Illinois State Senator, 46<sup>th</sup> District

**James E. Shadid**, 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judge, Peoria

**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

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

**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**

**L. David Sabbagh**, Member, Bloomington City Council, 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Christopher C. John**, U.S. Representative (7<sup>th</sup> District)

### **Appointed Officials**

**Richard Haik**, Judge, U.S. District Court

**Constance Koury**, Louisiana Economic Development Corp.

**Jay C. Zainey**, Traffic Hearing Officer, Jefferson Parish

## **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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
**Diane Nicola Bayeh**, Trustee, Mt. Morris Township  
**Annette Berry**, Circuit Court Judge, Wayne County term expires 2006  
**Nancy Cassis**, State Senate (15<sup>th</sup> district)  
**Dianne Dickow D'Agostini**, Oakland County District Judge (48<sup>th</sup> District)  
**Joseph J. Farah**, Circuit Judge, Genesee County  
**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, 9<sup>th</sup> 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.  
**Tim Attallah**, National Committee Member, Seeds of Peace, NCJJ Executive Board  
**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 (54<sup>th</sup> 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)

**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; Vice Chair, Republican Party Kings County

### **Party Leaders and Activists**

**Hani AbiHabeeb**, Brooklyn Republican Party

**John Abi-Habib**, Vice-President, Brooklyn Republican Party

**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  
**Mary Rose Oakar**, State Representative (13<sup>th</sup>)  
**H. Elizabeth Omar**, City Council, East Cleveland  
**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**

**Mary Rose Oakar**, State Party  
**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

**John Douglas Barr II**, State Representative (59th district) and Deputy Majority Leader, Rhode Island General Assembly

**Hanna Gallo**, State Senator (27-C<sup>th</sup> District)

**Daniel J. Issa**, State Senator (16-D<sup>th</sup> 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, 29<sup>th</sup> District

## South Dakota

### Elected Officials

Gene Adballah, State Senate (10<sup>th</sup> 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 (81<sup>st</sup> 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

Marilyn Aboussie, Chief Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals, Austin

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

Alvin G. Khoury, Judge, 124th District Court

### 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

A. Victor Thomas, State Delegate

### 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  
**Najeeb Halaby**, Board of Trustees, College of William & Mary  
**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  
**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  
**Saba L. Shami**, Fairfax County Democratic Committee

## **West Virginia**

### **Elected Officials**

**Nick J. Rahall II**, U.S. Representative (3<sup>rd</sup> District)  
**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)  
**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)

### 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, 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)  
**Terry Abdoo 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)  
**Sam H. Zakhem**, U.S. Ambassador (1986-1989)

### State Office

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### Judges

**Caram Abood**, Judge, 47<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Pennsylvania  
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