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US ELECTIONS AND MUSLIMS

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The Democratic candidate for president, Joe Biden, has recently appointed Farooq Mitha, an American of South Asian heritage, as his director of outreach to the American Muslim community. The election is less than four months away.

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Million Muslim Votes: campaign seeks unprecedented turnout in US presidential election

The Nation, August 25, 2020

As the 2020 US presidential election approaches, several groups are working to ensure that as many of America's approximately 3.4 million Muslim citizens as possible make their voices heard at the ballot box.

“The strategies are kind of old school and new school,” said Wael Alzayat, chief executive of Emgage, a family of organisations working to promote and empower Muslim Americans through civic engagement.

In particular, Mr Alzayat was referring to the Million Muslim Votes, a new campaign supported by several civic groups seeking to increase American Muslim voter participation, by turning out one million Muslim voters in the 2020 presidential election. According to polling from [the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding](#) (ISPU), in the 2016 election, American Muslims were the least likely faith group to be registered to vote.

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Study: Muslim voters don't support Trump but are more optimistic about the future

A CBS interview with Dalia Mogahed, research director of the nonprofit.

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Muslims become strong voice in American politics

Muslim-American organizers want to build on political momentum gained over past three years

Middle East Eye, Umar A Farooq, 2 January 2020



Muslims say they can either make or break President Donald Trump's bid for re-election in 2020.

The young and politically visible community says it has all the tools at its disposal to turn the almost 3.5 million Muslims in the United States into a powerful political bloc going into November's presidential elections.

Muslim-American organizers told Middle East Eye that they are looking to build on momentum from the past three years, and use grassroots campaigns to advance the community's political agenda.

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