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Welcome Message

We wish that you and the community are well. We hope you will enjoy this issue of the News Journal, and you will share it with your family and friends. If you have your own list please forward this News Journal to your list.

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News Brief

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1. "They can put locks on our office but they can't put it on our voice" -- Anuradha Bhasin, the owner and executive editor of Kashmir Times: 'Vendetta': Kashmir Newspaper's Office Sealed by India Officials (Aljazeera)
2. Being neither the head of state nor of government, MbS is not immune to "recourse in U.S. courts for violations of international law and for victims of 'flagrant human rights violations,' including torture and summary execution abroad": Jamal Khashoggi's Fiancee and Pro-democracy Group He Founded Sue Saudi Crown Prince in His Slaying (Washington Post)
3. Biden condemns "any effort to boycott [Israel] or withhold aid to force policy change." In 2016 he "helped get the country its biggest ever U.S. aid package, US\$38 billion" and "has already announced he would not move the U.S. embassy back to Tel Aviv if elected":
4. Biden's Plan to Revive Iran Talks Could Calm the Middle East – but on Israel He and Trump Largely Agree (The Conversation)
5. "Even if Joe Biden triumphs at the polls, Iran's weakened government may only have a few months to negotiate a revived nuclear deal before facing its own electoral challenge by hardliners who oppose any engagement with the west": Even if Biden Wins US Election, Time Is Running Out to Save Iran Nuclear Deal (The Guardian)
6. The number of voters registered in a third party exceeds the difference between Democratic and Republican registrations by 4991 at a time when Muslims are "tired of voting for the cleaner dirty shirt": Why Muslim Votes Matter the Most in Florida — the Largest US Swing State (TRT World)
7. "Macron doesn't need to 'build an Islam in France that can be compatible with the Enlightenment,' because that already exists. Whether French secularism can adapt to Islam is another question": Beheading in France Could Bolster President's Claim that Islam Is in 'Crisis' – but So Is French Secularism (The Conversation)
8. "Prior to the nullification of Article 370 and Article 35A of the Constitution, only state subjects were allowed to buy land and apply for government jobs in Jammu and Kashmir": No Article 370 Means Licence to Buy Property in Kashmir: Yogi at Bihar Rallies (Economic Times)
9. "Pro-Israeli activists" are angry that Hadassa hospital is treating the Palestinian leader who has compared Israeli apartheid with that of South Africa: Palestinians' Ereakat on Heart-lung Machine (Australian AP / Bendigo Advertiser)
10. The Muslim Voice Publishing House is ready to accept Book Publication Requests from the members of the Muslim Community. We will publish the books as eBooks as well as hardcopy. Contact us if you have any questions.

Editorial

As regards the interests of the Muslim Community in USA there is not much to choose between Donald Trump and Joe Biden. Both are equally indifferent. Both are also equally hostile towards the Muslim interests; the main difference is that Trump does it openly and Biden would do it denyingly. As regards the Presidency, both are equally bad.

Our recommendation is to demonstrate the power of the Muslim Vote. That cannot happen if the community keeps business as usual. They would have to change in order to act like a unified community for a common cause. In this case the cause is not to get a candidate elected; rather, it is to demonstrate that the Muslim community can act in a unified way and ensure the desired end result in a demonstrated way.

If we take the big picture, let us assume that the Democrats can keep the House. Then let us right now declare Trump as the winner and vote for him ensemble. Thereby we can ensure that Trump will win because the margin is smaller than the Muslim community.

Let us declare that we as a community support Trump, and vote for him. After he actually wins, we as a community can take credit for making that happen. It would be a strategic milestone for our community. After that, the other candidates for all elected positions would be deferential towards the Muslim community.

Knowing Trump, we do want to clip his wings against irresponsible behavior. For that, again as the unified community, let us vote Democrat in the Senate races. Let us flip the Senate and balance the power in USA.

This strategy would allow Trump to finish what he has started domestically and globally; at the same time, he will not be able to act irresponsibly. It would be Trump policy but we will reign in on him through the Democratic House and Senate.

To cement our role as a community, let us now vote in 6 Muslim Representatives in the House. By 2024 let us have 10 Muslim Representatives in the House and one Muslim Senator. Let us clearly demonstrate that the Muslim community in USA is a force to be reckoned with.

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Muslim American votes may carry outsize weight in US election

Despite their small numbers, Muslim Americans' concentration in US battleground states could swing the presidential election.

The estimated 3.45 million Muslims in the US - only about one percent of the total population - but their concentrations in key swing and battleground states, could make their vote especially impactful.

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US Presidential Election, 2020 and the role of the American Muslims Community

Summary:

Pakistani American Press Association – PAPA arranged the round table discussion on upcoming US-Elections.

The Pakistani American community members who are actively engaged in US politics participate in the discussion.

Topic: US Presidential Election, 2020, and the role of the American Muslim Community

Panel: Sajid Tarar (Republican), Masood Anwar (Democrat)

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AMERICAN MUSLIM POLL 2020

Amid Pandemic and Protest

OCTOBER 1, 2020 | BY [DALIA MOGAHED](#) AND [ERUM IKRAMULLAH](#)

SUMMARY

ISPU's fifth annual poll showcases American Muslim perspectives within the context of their nation's faith landscape. Fielded during a national lockdown due to COVID-19, *American Muslim Poll 2020: Amid Pandemic and Protest* provides researchers, policymakers, and the public insights and analysis into the attitudes and policy preferences of American Muslims, Jews, Catholics, Protestants, white Evangelicals, the non-affiliated, and the general public. For the third year, we track the National American Islamophobia Index, measuring how much the public endorses anti-Muslim tropes. New this year: our researchers track five years of American Muslim civic engagement trends, examine the level of support for faith activists to form coalitions with social and political groups, and present new research on institutionalized versus interpersonal discrimination.

Read the [full article](#)



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