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Columns and a carved pediment on a federal government building in Washington, D.C. Photo: Structured Vision/Shutterstock

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Government Agencies Drew 32 of August's 109 Documents; CAIR Issued 91

CAIR issued 91 of the 109; 6 other organizations issued the rest. The documents group into ten dispatches across the U.S., the U.K. and Germany. Four further documents come from the U.K. and EU-level bodies.

United States: Government Agencies

28 documents from CAIR, USCMO, Aug. 3 to Aug. 31, 2026.

AUG. 19, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Maryland Joins Coalition Filing Complaint Against Data Brokers¹

Privacy is not an abstract concern when personal data can be used to locate a family, monitor a house of worship, track a vehicle or facilitate an immigration enforcement action

CAIR's Maryland Director Zainab Chaudry

¹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Md. Joins Coalition Urging State Investigation of Data Brokers Over Alleged Privacy Violations," statement, August 19, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-md-joins-coalition-urging-state-investigation-of-data-brokers-over-alleged-privacy-violations/.

SUMMARY CAIR said it joined a coalition that filed a consumer complaint asking Maryland Attorney General Anthony G. Brown to investigate alleged violations of the Maryland Data Privacy Act by data brokers; CAIR said the filing names specific companies and seeks enforcement where warranted.

AUG. 17, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Files FOIA Request with FEMA Over NSGP Advance Notices²

The Nonprofit Security Grant Program can provide critical resources that help houses of worship and community institutions protect themselves from terrorism, hate crimes, and targeted violence.

Robert S. McCaw, CAIR Government Affairs Director

CAIR will continue evaluating how this program is administered to ensure that Muslim applicants are not subjected to discrimination, additional scrutiny, political litmus tests, immigration-related conditions, or restrictions on constitutionally protected advocacy.

Robert S. McCaw, CAIR Government Affairs Director

SUMMARY CAIR said it filed a Freedom of Information Act request with FEMA seeking records about the timing and distribution of advance information for the FY2026 Nonprofit Security Grant Program, and CAIR said it encouraged Muslim institutions to report application experiences to CAIR.

AUG. 25, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Urges Department of Justice to Reject Texas Referral³

The prayer and ablution facilities at DFW and IAH are open to all travelers, exclude no one, and represent the type of reasonable religious accommodation that has long been protected by our constitutional tradition.

CAIR and CAIR-Texas

SUMMARY CAIR and CAIR-Texas said they sent a letter to Attorney General Todd Blanche and Assistant Attorney General Harmeet K. Dhillon urging the Department of Justice to reject Governor Greg Abbott's request to investigate airport washing and prayer facilities; CAIR said the facilities are open to all travelers and urged DOJ to focus on anti-Muslim violence and other civil-rights threats.

² Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Files FOIA Request Seeking Records on Advance Notice of FY2026 Nonprofit Security Grant Program," statement, August 17, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-files-foia-request-seeking-records-on-advance-notice-of-fy2026-nonprofit-security-grant-program/.

³ Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR, CAIR-TX Urge DOJ to Reject Gov. Abbott's Baseless Referral Targeting Muslim Religious Practice," statement, August 25, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-cair-tx-urge-doj-to-reject-gov-abbotts-baseless-referral-targeting-muslim-religious-practice/.

AUG. 3, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Launches Statewide Robocall Voter Outreach in Michigan⁴

This outreach effort is designed to ensure that Muslim voters have the information they need to participate in tomorrow's primary election.

CAIR and CAIR-Michigan

SUMMARY CAIR said it launched a statewide robo-call campaign reaching 13,521 Muslim Michigan voter households and 19,612 additional likely or newly registered voters ahead of the August 4, 2026 primary. CAIR said the calls encourage participation and direct voters to its MuslimsVote platform for registration and polling information.

AUG. 4, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Urges Michigan Muslims to Vote in Primary Election⁵

Today is Election Day in Michigan, and every eligible voter should make a plan to cast their ballot

CAIR National Government Affairs Department Coordinator Shafiquil Muhshna

SUMMARY CAIR said it urged eligible Michigan Muslim voters to participate in the state's Primary Election and to use MuslimsVote to verify registration, locate polling places, and make a voting plan. CAIR said it launched MuslimsVote and that CAIR and CAIR-Michigan ran a robocall outreach reaching more than 48,000 Muslim voters.

AUG. 6, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Ohio Calls for Law Enforcement Probe of Cincinnati Mosque Vandalism⁶

We strongly condemn this disturbing act of vandalism targeting a house of worship. The hateful messages reportedly left behind indicate this crime may have been motivated by bias.

Khalid Turaani

SUMMARY CAIR-Ohio said it called on local, state, and federal law enforcement authorities to investigate the burglary and vandalism of the Westwood Islamic Community Center in Cincinnati as a possible hate crime, and said suspects left threatening graffiti including the word "Die." CAIR said it has documented related increases in incidents.

4. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR, CAIR-Michigan Launch Statewide Robocall Reaching More Than 48,000 Muslim Voters Ahead of Tuesday's Michigan Midterm Primary," statement, August 3, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-cair-michigan-launch-statewide-robocall-reaching-more-than-48000-muslim-voters-ahead-of-tuesdays-michigan-midterm-primary/.

5. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "Community Advisory: CAIR Urges Michigan Muslims to Vote in Today's Primary Election," statement, August 4, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/community-advisory-cair-urges-michigan-muslims-to-vote-in-todays-primary-election/.

6. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Ohio Calls for Hate Crime Probe of 'Die' Vandalism Targeting Cincinnati Mosque," statement, August 6, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ohio-calls-for-hate-crime-probe-of-die-vandalism-targeting-cincinnati-mosque/.

AUG. 6, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Pittsburgh Welcomes Federal Arrest Over Antisemitic Threats⁷

We welcome the swift action taken by federal law enforcement in response to these deeply disturbing alleged threats targeting the Jewish community.

CAIR-Pittsburgh Executive Director Christine Mohamed

SUMMARY CAIR-Pittsburgh said it welcomed the arrest and federal charges filed against an Erie man accused of making violent antisemitic threats, and said federal authorities allege the man posted online threats prompting an FBI investigation. CAIR said it stands in solidarity with affected communities and affirmed its mission.

AUG. 6, 2026 · USCMO

U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations Says Trump Roadmap Fails to Protect Palestinians⁸

Can an agreement credibly be called peace when civilians are still being killed, families remain unable to return home, and the territory under Israeli military control is expanding rather than shrinking?

U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations

SUMMARY U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations said President Trump's roadmap calls for cessation, withdrawal, and reconstruction, but that Israeli attacks, expanding military control, repeated displacement, and insufficient humanitarian aid have continued, and that key implementation institutions are not yet operational.

AUG. 7, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Philadelphia Welcomes Federal Indictment in Mosque Arson Case⁹

This indictment sends an important message that attacks targeting houses of worship because of their faith are not ordinary crimes, they are assaults on the fundamental civil rights and religious freedom of entire communities

Dr. Ahmet Tekelioglu, Executive Director of CAIR-Philadelphia

He added that Washington, D.C., based CAIR recently said it has documented 17 incidents targeting Islamic places of worship in May, June, and July to date.

CAIR (as quoted in the statement)

SUMMARY CAIR-Philadelphia said it welcomed a federal indictment charging [name withheld] with a civil rights offense in connection with the July 5 arson at the Northeast Philadelphia Islamic Center, and said the charge recognizes an alleged anti-Muslim motive; CAIR-Philadelphia said it has advocated for a thorough investigation.

7. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Pittsburgh Welcomes Arrest of Erie Man Over Antisemitic Threats," statement, August 6, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-pittsburgh-welcomes-arrest-of-erie-man-over-antisemitic-threats/.

8. U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations, "Peace on Paper, War on the Ground: Why Gaza's Latest 'Breakthrough' Has Yet to Protect Palestinians," statement, August 6, 2026, <https://uscmo.org/peace-on-paper-war-on-the-ground-why-gazas-latest-breakthrough-has-yet-to-protect-palestinians/>.

9. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Philadelphia Welcomes Federal Civil Rights Indictment in Northeast Philadelphia Islamic Center Arson Case," statement, August 7, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-philadelphia-welcomes-federal-civil-rights-indictment-in-northeast-philadelphia-islamic-center-arson-case/.

AUG. 10, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Calls on State Department to Condemn France's Mosque Closure¹⁰

No government has the right to shut down a church, a synagogue, a mosque or any other house of worship for reading text from their faith's holy book.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it called on the State Department to condemn France's closure of a mosque reportedly over recitation of Quranic verses, and noted a French court upheld the mosque's six-month closure; CAIR said shutting a house of worship for reading its holy text is religious discrimination, per the statement.

AUG. 10, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-CA Urges California Civil Rights Office to Address Anti-Muslim Bias¹¹

We look forward to meeting with Director Yutzy early and working in good faith to help ensure they are reflected in this new system from the beginning.

CAIR-CA CEO Hussam Ayloush

CAIR-CA is calling on the state to fill remaining discrimination-prevention coordinator positions through California's merit-based civil service process rather than political appointments

CAIR-CA

SUMMARY CAIR-CA said it urged the newly appointed Office of Civil Rights Director Lele Yutzy and state leaders to address anti-Muslim and anti-Palestinian discrimination, to use merit-based hiring for discrimination-prevention coordinators, and to establish a Deputy Coordinator on Anti-Muslim Discrimination via SB 998.

AUG. 11, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Applauds Call for U.S. Ambassador to Resign¹²

An ambassador should be prepared to challenge a foreign government when American lives, rights and national interests are at stake.

Zainab Chaudry, CAIR Maryland Director

SUMMARY CAIR's Maryland office said it supports Sen. Chris Van Hollen's call for U.S. Ambassador Mike Huckabee to resign, citing concerns about Huckabee's failure to defend American citizens and interests in Israel. CAIR said the Trump administration and the State Department must ensure diplomats defend the rights and safety of all U.S. citizens abroad.

10. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Calls on State Department to Condemn France's Closure of Mosque Over Recitation of Quran," statement, August 10, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-calls-on-state-department-to-condemn-frances-closure-of-mosque-over-recitation-of-quran/.

11. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-CA Urges New California Civil Rights Director to Address Anti-Muslim Bias in Schools," statement, August 10, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ca-urges-new-california-civil-rights-director-to-address-anti-muslim-bias-in-schools/.

12. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Applauds Sen. Van Hollen's Call for U.S. Ambassador Mike Huckabee to Resign," statement, August 11, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-applauds-sen-van-hollens-call-for-u-s-ambassador-mike-huckabee-to-resign/.

AUG. 11, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-FL Welcomes Arrest by Florida Law Enforcement¹³

We welcome this arrest and commend law enforcement for taking these alleged threats seriously before anyone could be harmed.

Wilfredo Ruiz

CAIR's latest civil rights report documented 8,683 anti-Muslim bias complaints in 2025 – the highest number ever recorded by the organization since it began publishing civil rights reports in 1996.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR-FL said it welcomed the arrest and commended law enforcement for taking alleged threats seriously, and CAIR said its civil rights report documented 8,683 anti-Muslim bias complaints in 2025, the highest number recorded since 1996.

AUG. 12, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Calls for Hate Crime Probe of Spitting Attack in Kentucky¹⁴

The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), the nation's largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization, today called on local, state and federal law enforcement authorities to investigate an allegedly bias-motivated spitting attack on a Muslim woman in Kentucky as a hate crime.

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

We urge local, state, and federal law enforcement authorities to thoroughly investigate this incident, determine whether bias motivated the alleged attack, and hold the perpetrator accountable under applicable hate-crime laws.

Corey Saylor

SUMMARY CAIR said it called on local, state and federal law enforcement authorities to investigate an alleged bias-motivated spitting attack on a Muslim worker at a UK hospital in Lexington, Kentucky; CAIR said a police report was filed and the alleged victim recorded a post-attack video.

AUG. 12, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-MI Welcomes Federal Charges Over Threats to Dearborn Mayor¹⁵

All Muslims must now die in America because of this f***ing f*g. No sleep until he is in the dirt along with all his scum family and friends and Muslims.

authorities, per the document

CAIR's mission is to protect civil rights, enhance understanding of Islam, promote justice, and empower American Muslims.

CAIR

13. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-FL Welcomes Arrest for Alleged Planned Mass Shooting Targeting Mosque," statement, August 11, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-fl-welcomes-arrest-for-alleged-planned-mass-shooting-targeting-mosque/.

14. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Calls for Hate Crime Probe of Spitting Attack Targeting Muslim Woman in Kentucky," statement, August 12, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-calls-for-hate-crime-probe-of-spitting-attack-targeting-muslim-woman-in-kentucky/.

15. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-MI Welcomes Charges for Alaska Man Who Allegedly Threatened Dearborn Mayor Abdullah, Said 'All Muslims Must Now Die'," statement, August 12, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-mi-welcomes-charges-for-alaska-man-who-allegedly-threatened-dearborn-mayor-abdullah-said-all-muslims-must-now-die/.

SUMMARY CAIR-MI said it welcomed federal charges against an Alaska man accused of making threats to injure and murder Dearborn Mayor Abdullah Hammoud and issuing violent, Islamophobic threats against Muslims, and urged authorities to continue investigating and hold anyone responsible accountable.

AUG. 13, 2026 · CAIR

Council on American-Islamic Relations Reports Multiple Anti-Muslim Incidents¹⁶

“American Muslims have made incredible political and societal progress in recent years,” said Edward Ahmed Mitchell, national deputy director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, or CAIR.

Edward Ahmed Mitchell

“This horrific attack is yet another reminder that anti-Muslim rhetoric has real-world consequences,” CAIR National Executive Director Nihad Awad said in a statement.

Nihad Awad

SUMMARY CAIR said it responded to multiple reported threats, arrests and an indictment involving alleged anti-Muslim incidents and called on authorities to investigate and hold responsible parties accountable, CAIR chapters and spokespeople said in statements.

AUG. 13, 2026 · CAIR

Council on American-Islamic Relations Welcomes Federal Hate Crime Charge¹⁷

We welcome the Justice Department’s decision to pursue a federal hate crime charge in this horrific terror attack on an American Muslim. When an individual goes looking for Muslims to attack because of their faith, that is precisely the kind of religiously-motivated violence that our nation’s hate crime laws are designed to address.

Nihad Awad, CAIR National Executive Director

SUMMARY CAIR said it welcomed the U.S. Department of Justice indictment of a Utah man on a federal hate crime charge for allegedly stabbing a Muslim man in West Valley City, Utah, and commended federal prosecutors, law enforcement officers and bystanders, the statement said.

¹⁶. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR in the News, August 13, 2026,” statement, August 13, 2026, https://www.cair.com/cair_in_the_news/cair-in-the-news-august-13-2026/.

¹⁷. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR Welcomes Federal Hate Crime Charge for Stabbing of Muslim in Utah,” statement, August 13, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-welcomes-federal-hate-crime-charge-for-stabbing-of-muslim-in-utah/.

AUG. 15, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-NY Calls for Law Enforcement Hate Crime Probe¹⁸

Targeting a mosque site with hateful vandalism is an act of intimidation against an entire community. Muslim New Yorkers should be able to establish houses of worship and gather for prayer without fear that their property will be targeted because of their faith.

CAIR-NY Executive Director Afaf Nasher

SUMMARY CAIR-NY said it called on local, state and federal law enforcement authorities to investigate reported hate vandalism at a mosque site on Long Island as a possible hate crime. CAIR-NY said it documented 17 incidents targeting Islamic places of worship in May, June, and July.

AUG. 16, 2026 · CAIR

Council on American-Islamic Relations Urges Police Investigation in Shirley Vandalism¹⁹

Targeting a mosque site with hateful vandalism is an act of intimidation against an entire community

Afaf Nasher, executive director of the New York chapter

We urge local, state and federal law enforcement to conduct a thorough investigation and determine whether this incident constitutes a hate crime

Afaf Nasher, executive director of the New York chapter

SUMMARY The New York chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations said the Shirley mosque vandalism is part of a growing trend and reported 17 incidents targeting Islamic places of worship in May to July; CAIR urged local, state and federal law enforcement to investigate. CAIR-MN commented on a court ruling, and CAIR-NJ noted an ICE detention and release.

AUG. 16, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Texas Condemns DFW Airport Washing Station Controversy²⁰

Of all the manufactured controversies surrounding Texas Muslims, this DFW Airport washing station debate may be the most ridiculous. Unlike forcing biblical readings on public school students and hanging the Ten Commandments in every Texas classroom, the additional washing station at DFW Airport would be a universally-accessible and perfectly legal amenity that would benefit any and all travelers, not just one faith group

CAIR-Texas statement

18. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "BREAKING: CAIR-NY Calls for Hate Crime Probe of Hate Vandalism Targeting Mosque Site on Long Island," statement, August 15, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/breaking-cair-ny-calls-for-hate-crime-probe-of-hate-vandalism-targeting-mosque-site-on-long-island/.

19. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR in the News, August 16, 2026," statement, August 16, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-in-the-news-august-16-2026/.

20. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Texas Condemns 'Manufactured' DFW Airport Washing Station Controversy as Latest Anti-Muslim Political Stunt in Texas," statement, August 16, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-texas-condemns-manufactured-dfw-airport-washing-station-controversy-as-latest-anti-muslim-political-stunt-in-texas/.

SUMMARY CAIR-Texas said it condemned the “manufactured controversy” over plans for an additional washing station at DFW Airport and called it an anti-Muslim political stunt; the release said DFW abandoned the plans after Governor Greg Abbott threatened to withhold state funding and noted FOX 4 reported existing ablution stations.

AUG. 18, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Minnesota Calls for Criminal Probe of Voter Impersonation Stunt²¹

Using fake Muslim identities, accents and religious stereotypes as part of a political stunt is not a harmless prank or political stunt.

CAIR-Minnesota Executive Director Jaylani Hussein

We call for a prompt criminal investigation into the conduct depicted in the videos and appropriate prosecution if investigators determine that Minnesota law was violated.

CAIR-Minnesota

SUMMARY CAIR-Minnesota said it called for a criminal investigation into activists who reportedly dressed in “Muslim clothing,” used fake accents, and attempted to impersonate Minnesota voters, and said the activists did not cast illegal ballots and poll workers reported the incident.

AUG. 18, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Calls on U.S. Ambassador to Demand End of West Bank Siege²²

Ambassador Huckabee must immediately demand an end to this siege and insist that Israeli occupation authorities protect this Palestinian-American family and their property from illegal settler terrorists.

Nihad Awad

Our nation cannot credibly claim to defend the rights and security of Americans while ignoring what is happening to a Palestinian-American citizen and his family in the illegally-occupied West Bank.

Nihad Awad

SUMMARY CAIR said it called on U.S. Ambassador Mike Huckabee to demand that Israeli authorities end the siege of a Palestinian-American’s home in the West Bank village of Qusra, ensure the family’s safety and freedom of movement, and restore access to water and electricity.

21. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-Minnesota Calls for Criminal Probe of ‘Muslim’ Voter Impersonation Stunt,” statement, August 18, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-minnesota-calls-for-criminal-probe-of-muslim-voter-impersonation-stunt/.

22. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR Calls on Amb. Huckabee to Demand End of Israeli Settler Siege on Palestinian-American’s Home in West Bank,” statement, August 18, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-calls-on-amb-huckabee-to-demand-end-of-israeli-settler-siege-on-palestinian-americans-home-in-west-bank/.

AUG. 21, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Maryland Condemns Harassment at Montgomery County Market²³

No one should be followed, intimidated or subjected to abuse especially because of how they dress or worship

CAIR's Maryland Director Zainab Chaudry

SUMMARY CAIR Maryland said it condemned reported harassment of Muslim women wearing headscarves at a Montgomery County market and applauded a witness who recorded the encounter; CAIR urged preservation of evidence and asked witnesses to contact Montgomery County police.

AUG. 21, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Georgia Calls on State Department to Urge Israel to Reverse Entry Ban²⁴

The Israeli government's baseless denial of entry to U.S. citizens with no criminal or immigration records in the U.S. or Israel is in violation of the visa waiver program signed by the two countries.

CAIR-Georgia

SUMMARY CAIR-Georgia said it will host a press conference to condemn Israel for denying entry to 13 U.S. citizens and to call on the U.S. State Department and members of Congress to pressure Israel to reverse the visa denials, the press release said.

AUG. 24, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Welcomes Arrest in Kentucky Spitting Attack²⁵

We welcome the arrest in this disturbing allegedly bias-motivated attack and will monitor the case as it moves through the legal system.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it welcomed the arrest of a suspect in an allegedly bias-motivated spitting attack on a Muslim woman in Lexington, Kentucky, and said it had called on local, state and federal law enforcement authorities to investigate the attack as a hate crime. CAIR said it will monitor the case as it moves through the legal system.

²³. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Md. Condemns Reported Harassment of Muslim Women at Montgomery County Market, Applauds Witness Who Came to Their Defense," statement, August 21, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-md-condemns-reported-harassment-of-muslim-women-at-montgomery-county-market-applauds-witness-who-came-to-their-defense/.

²⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-GA, Interfaith Partners to Host Press Conference to Call for Reversal of Israel's Entry Ban on U.S. Citizen Faith Leaders," statement, August 21, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ga-interfaith-partners-to-host-press-conference-to-call-for-reversal-of-israels-entry-ban-on-u-s-citizen-faith-leaders/.

²⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Welcomes Arrest in Spitting Attack Targeting Muslim Woman in Kentucky," statement, August 24, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-welcomes-arrest-in-spitting-attack-targeting-muslim-woman-in-kentucky/.

AUG. 24, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-MI Calls for End to Hate Rhetoric After Death Threats²⁶

Death threats directed at a civil rights organization are an unacceptable, and inevitable, result of manufactured anti-Muslim hate

Amy V. Doukoure, CAIR-MI Lead Staff Attorney

CAIR-MI's mission is to protect civil rights, enhance understanding of Islam, promote justice, and empower American Muslims.

CAIR-MI

SUMMARY CAIR-MI said it received three specific death threats at its office and reported them to local law enforcement, which CAIR-MI said are under investigation; CAIR-MI called on elected officials, community leaders and media figures to reject anti-Muslim rhetoric, the statement said.

AUG. 25, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Georgia Denounces Israel Visa Denials, Urges State Department Action²⁷

The (faith leaders') denial of entry into Israel is in direct violation of the U.S. and Israeli Visa Waiver Program.

CAIR-Georgia Executive Director Azka Mahmood

SUMMARY CAIR-Georgia said it held a press conference with faith groups to condemn Israel's denial of entry to 13 U.S. citizens and called on the U.S. State Department to press Israel to reverse the visa denials and bans. CAIR-Georgia said the denials violate the U.S.-Israel Visa Waiver Program.

AUG. 31, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-SFBA Welcomes EEOC Finding on Cisco Hostile Work Environment²⁸

The EEOC's finding is an important step toward accountability and a reminder that federal civil rights protections apply equally to Muslim, Arab, Palestinian, and other employees who speak out about Palestine.

Jeffrey Wang

SUMMARY CAIR-SFBA said it welcomed an EEOC finding that there is "reasonable cause to believe" Cisco subjected Muslim and Middle Eastern employees to a hostile work environment, and CAIR-SFBA encouraged people who experienced workplace discrimination to seek legal guidance; CAIR-SFBA thanked Legal Aid at Work for representing the employees, the document said.

26. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-MI Calls for End to Hate Rhetoric After Receiving Death Threats to Office," statement, August 24, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-mi-calls-for-end-to-hate-rhetoric-after-receiving-death-threats-to-office/.

27. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-GA, Faith Leaders Denounce Israel's Violation of U.S. Visa Waiver Program and Seek Reversal of Israel's Entry Ban on U.S. Citizen Faith Leaders, Including Retired Emory Professor," statement, August 25, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ga-faith-leaders-denounce-israels-violation-of-u-s-visa-waiver-program-and-seek-reversal-of-israels-entry-ban-on-u-s-citizen-faith-leaders-including-retired-emory-professor/.

28. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-SFBA Welcomes EEOC Finding That Cisco Subjected Muslim, Middle Eastern Employees to Hostile Work Environment," statement, August 31, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-sfba-welcomes-eeoc-finding-that-cisco-subjected-muslim-middle-eastern-employees-to-hostile-work-environment/.

United States: Legislatures

23 documents from CAIR, USCMO, Aug. 4 to Aug. 31, 2026.

AUG. 4, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Says Mass Funeral Further Exposes Israel's Genocide²⁹

This mass funeral of Palestinian civilians slaughtered by Israel is another devastating reminder of the unimaginable human cost of Israel's ongoing genocide in Gaza.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said a mass funeral for 112 Gaza civilians, including 40 children, exposes what it called Israel's ongoing genocide and urged international action to halt killing, dispossession and destruction; CAIR said it called on members of Congress to condemn Israeli actions in Gaza.

AUG. 4, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Urges Congress to Investigate Lethal U.S. Strike in Iran³⁰

We strongly condemn this horrific and unjustified attack on a civilian neighborhood that resulted in the tragic deaths of an innocent mother, father, and their two-year-old child.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it urged lawmakers to launch a full, independent investigation and to hold the Trump administration and the Pentagon accountable after a strike in Iran destroyed a family home and killed three civilians. CAIR said members of Congress should demand justice, transparency, and a full investigation.

AUG. 6, 2026 · USCMO

US Council of Muslim Organizations Recognizes Michigan Senate Primary Milestone³¹

This moment reflects years of work by voters, organizers, advocates, families, and community institutions that understood our voices belong in every part of American public life

USCMO Secretary General Oussama Jammal

USCMO is a nonpartisan nonprofit organization and does not endorse or oppose any candidate or political party.

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²⁹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Says Mass Funeral of 112 Gaza Civilians, Including 40 Children, Further Exposes Israel's Genocide," statement, August 4, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-says-mass-funeral-of-112-gaza-civilians-including-40-children-further-exposes-israels-genocide/.

³⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Calls on Congress to Demand Justice after Trump Admin Kills Family in Iran with 2,000 lb Bomb," statement, August 4, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-calls-on-congress-to-demand-justice-after-trump-admin-kills-family-in-iran-with-2000-lb-bomb/.

³¹. U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations, "USCMO Recognizes Historic Muslim American Civic Milestone Following Michigan U.S. Senate Primary," statement, August 6, 2026, <https://uscmo.org/uscmo-recognizes-historic-muslim-american-civic-milestone-following-michigan-u-s-senate-primary/>.

SUMMARY The US Council of Muslim Organizations said Dr. Abdul El-Sayed secured the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate in Michigan and that this advances him toward potentially becoming the first Muslim elected to the Senate; USCMO said the result reflects years of voter education, organizing, and civic participation.

AUG. 7, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Brings Muslim Youth to Capitol Hill for Advocacy Training³²

CAIR is America's largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization. Its mission is to enhance understanding of Islam, protect civil rights, promote justice and empower American Muslims.

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

SUMMARY CAIR said it held its 11th Annual Muslim Youth Leadership Symposium on Capitol Hill at the Rayburn House Office Building, bringing Muslim youth ages 13 to 19 for leadership development, civic education and advocacy training, and thanked its congressional host and partners.

AUG. 8, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Urges Congress to Suspend U.S. Military Aid³³

These elderly Palestinian men were reportedly used as human shields by Israeli occupation forces in Gaza and then executed after they had served their purpose.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it called on Congress to immediately suspend U.S. military aid to Israel after a newly-leaked image allegedly showed elderly Palestinians used as human shields and then executed; CAIR said the image should "shock the conscience" and renewed calls for accountability and the release of a detained doctor.

AUG. 9, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Commends Sen. Bill Cassidy for Condemning Anti-Muslim Remarks³⁴

"Every community has a bad apple, and every community has those people," Cassidy said. "I condemn those statements, and everybody should be treated as an individual."

Sen. Bill Cassidy

SUMMARY CAIR said Senator Bill Cassidy publicly condemned anti-Muslim remarks by Republican colleagues and affirmed that Muslims must be judged as individuals, not collectively; CAIR said his comments reject collective blame and called on leaders to reject anti-Muslim bigotry, the release stated.

32. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Brings Muslim Youth to Capitol Hill in DC for Advocacy Training at Sold-Out Muslim Youth Leadership Symposium," statement, August 7, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-brings-muslim-youth-to-capitol-hill-in-dc-for-advocacy-training-at-sold-out-muslim-youth-leadership-symposium/.

33. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Says Congress Must Act After Leaked Image Shows Elderly Palestinian Men Before Execution by Israeli Forces in Gaza," statement, August 8, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-says-congress-must-act-after-leaked-image-shows-elderly-palestinian-men-before-execution-by-israeli-forces-in-gaza/.

34. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Commends Sen. Bill Cassidy for Condemning Republican Colleagues' Anti-Muslim Remarks," statement, August 9, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-commends-sen-bill-cassidy-for-condemning-republican-colleagues-anti-muslim-remarks/.

AUG. 9, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Calls on President Trump and Congress to Reject Anti-Muslim Post³⁵

America does not belong to any one race or religion, and President Trump does not get to decide who counts as an American.

Nihad Awad, CAIR National Executive Director

SUMMARY CAIR said "America does not belong to any one race or religion," and called on President Trump to remove a social-media post it described as hateful; CAIR urged members of Congress to reject efforts that fuel anti-Muslim hatred, the statement said.

AUG. 10, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Issues Statements on Muslim-Related Incidents and Surveillance³⁶

"Senator Cassidy did the right thing by clearly and unequivocally condemning anti-Muslim rhetoric from members of his own party,"

Nihad Awad, CAIR (as quoted in the document)

"America does not belong to any one race or religion, and President Trump does not get to decide who counts as an American,"

Nihad Awad, CAIR (as quoted in the document)

SUMMARY CAIR said a senator condemned anti-Muslim rhetoric and CAIR's national executive director said American Muslims deserve dignity and respect; CAIR's Houston director said expansion of surveillance cameras would increase fear in a local community, and CAIR cited media coverage of lawsuits alleging differential treatment of Muslims.

AUG. 12, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-FL Calls on Florida Elected Officials to Renounce Anti-Muslim Hate³⁷

Anti-Muslim is rising at an alarming rate in Florida and throughout the nation. This hate is being stoked and enabled by many influential voices in politics and the media.

CAIR-FL

SUMMARY CAIR-FL said it called on elected officials in Florida to renounce anti-Muslim hate after charging documents allegedly showed a suspect admired the San Diego mosque shooter and was charged with plotting a mass shooting at a mosque; CAIR-FL welcomed the charges, the statement said.

35. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Says 'America Does Not Belong to Any One Race or Religion' After Trump's Anti-Muslim Post," statement, August 9, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-says-america-does-not-belong-to-any-one-race-or-religion-after-trumps-anti-muslim-post/.

36. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR in the News, August 10, 2026," statement, August 10, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-in-the-news-august-10-2026/.

37. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-FL Calls on Florida Politicians to Renounce Anti-Muslim Hate After Mass Shooting at Mosque Thwarted," statement, August 12, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-fl-calls-on-florida-politicians-to-renounce-anti-muslim-hate-after-mass-shooting-at-mosque-thwarted/.

AUG. 13, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Releases Top 12 Questions for Muslim Voters to Ask Candidates³⁸

The resource is part of CAIR's nationwide Muslims.Vote initiative and encourages Muslim voters to go beyond campaign advertisements, slogans, and party labels by asking candidates clear policy questions and requesting clear answers.

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

SUMMARY CAIR said it released a nonpartisan resource titled "Top 12 Questions to Ask Candidates Running for the 2026 Midterm Election" to encourage Muslim voters to ask candidates clear policy questions and learn where they stand on issues affecting their communities.

AUG. 14, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR and American Muslim Institutions Condemn Senate Subcommittee Hearing³⁹

The First Amendment of the Constitution guarantees everyone in our nation the right to practice their faith, or no faith at all, without facing oppression from the government.

Statement by American Muslim Institutions

As American Muslim institutions, we affirm that our community will continue to freely and fearlessly contribute to our nation, insha Allah (God willing).

Statement by American Muslim Institutions

SUMMARY CAIR said American Muslim institutions pledged to continue "freely and fearlessly" contributing to the United States and condemned a Senate subcommittee hearing that platformed anti-Muslim figures; CAIR listed recent incidents of anti-Muslim rhetoric and urged elected officials to speak out.

AUG. 14, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Urges Congress to Act After Gaza Videos⁴⁰

The images emerging daily from Gaza are horrifying and should shock the conscience of every member of Congress.

The bombing of a child sheltering in a tent and the killing of a wounded civilian are not events that Congress can simply watch and ignore.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR called on Congress to take immediate action following circulation of videos that appear to show Palestinian civilians in Gaza being bombed and killed, CAIR said. CAIR said the videos "provide yet more evidence of the devastating human

38. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "Community Advisory: CAIR Releases Top 12 Questions for Muslim Voters to Ask Candidates Running in 2026 Midterm Election," statement, August 13, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/community-advisory-cair-releases-top-12-questions-for-muslim-voters-to-ask-candidates-running-in-2026-midterm-election/.

39. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "BREAKING: American Muslim Institutions Pledge to Continue 'Freely and Fearlessly' Contributing to America Amid Surge in Anti-Muslim Rhetoric," statement, August 14, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/breaking-american-muslim-institutions-pledge-to-continue-freely-and-fearlessly-contributing-to-america-amid-surge-in-anti-muslim-rhetoric/.

40. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Says New Video of Israeli Atrocities in Gaza Must Prompt Congress to Act," statement, August 14, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-says-new-video-of-israeli-atrocities-in-gaza-must-prompt-congress-to-act/.

cost of the Israeli genocide in Gaza and the urgent need for accountability," and noted it had recently called for suspension of U.S. military aid to Israel, CAIR said.

AUG. 16, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Condemns Israeli Minister's Call for Nightly Killings⁴¹

Itamar Ben-Gvir's hate-filled calls for more genocidal violence are no different than what one would hear from the Nazi Party or Hutu Power Radio or the KKK

CAIR statement

SUMMARY CAIR said remarks by Israeli National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir advocating killing "30 to 40" people nightly in Gaza provide further evidence of genocidal intent, and CAIR called on the White House and Congress to stop enabling Israel and to suspend U.S. military aid.

AUG. 17, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Releases 2026 Directory of Elected Muslim Officials⁴²

The 2026 directory identifies 228 American Muslim elected officials serving across 26 states , highlighting the growing role Muslim Americans play in public service at the local and state levels

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it will release the 2026 Directory of Elected Muslim Officials, which identifies 228 American Muslim elected officials and judges serving across 26 states and provides counts by office and gender; CAIR said the full directory will be available to media upon request.

AUG. 20, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Releases 2026 Directory Identifying 255 Muslim Elected Officials⁴³

The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), the nation's largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization, and CAIR Action today announced the release of the 2026 Directory of Elected Muslim Officials , identifying a record-breaking 255 Muslim elected officials serving across 26 states and at nearly every level of government.

CAIR press release

Because there is no centralized national database tracking elected officials by faith, the directory relies on research, publicly available information, CAIR chapters, community submissions and other sources.

CAIR press release

41. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Says Top Israeli Official's Call to Murder '30 to 40' Each Night in Gaza Again Exposes Israeli Genocide," statement, August 16, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-says-top-israeli-officials-call-to-murder-30-to-40-each-night-in-gaza-again-exposes-israeli-genocide/.

42. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR, CAIR Action to Release 2026 Directory of Elected Muslim Officials, Documenting Muslim Civic Leadership Across America," statement, August 17, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-cair-action-to-release-2026-directory-of-elected-muslim-officials-documenting-muslim-civic-leadership-across-america/.

43. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "RECORD-BREAKING: CAIR, CAIR Action Identify 255 Muslim Elected Officials in New 2026 Directory," statement, August 20, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/record-breaking-cair-cair-action-identify-255-muslim-elected-officials-in-new-2026-directory/.

SUMMARY CAIR said it released the 2026 Directory of Elected Muslim Officials identifying 255 Muslim elected officials across 26 states and nearly every level of government; CAIR provided counts including 98 council members, 63 education officials, 46 state legislators, 11 mayors, 18 judges and 4 members of Congress, and said 110 are women (43.1%).

AUG. 21, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-NJ Celebrates New Jersey Leading Nation in Muslim Elected Officials⁴⁴

This representation reflects a community that understands that democracy works best when we participate in it, and it should inspire even more Muslims to make their voices heard and take an active role in civic life.

CAIR-NJ Public Affairs Director Naureen Akhter

SUMMARY CAIR-NJ said CAIR's 2026 Directory of Elected Muslim Officials reported forty-six Muslims serving in public office in New Jersey, from local school boards to municipal government and the State legislature. CAIR-NJ said it runs Vote For Justice, a Muslim Youth Leadership Intensive, and civic education workshops across the state.

AUG. 25, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Urges Congress to Stop Siege of Qusra and Sanction Settlers⁴⁵

The U.S. must stop allowing the Israeli military and settlers to seize Palestinian land and must stop enabling the actions of violent settlers.

CAIR

Members of Congress must act now to end Israel's siege of Qusra and protect Loui and his family.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it and partners urge Congress to hold Israel accountable for alleged land theft and the siege of a Palestinian-American home in Qusra, and to sanction Israeli settlers; CAIR said Congress must act to protect [name withheld] and other residents.

AUG. 26, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Calls House Foreign Affairs Committee Appointments an Insult to Voters⁴⁶

We are deeply concerned by the appointment of three of the Israeli government's most committed and consistent enablers to the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

CAIR National Deputy Director Edward Ahmed Mitchell

⁴⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-NJ Celebrates: New Jersey Leads the Nation in Number of Muslim Elected Officials," statement, August 21, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-nj-celebrates-new-jersey-leads-the-nation-in-number-of-muslim-elected-officials/.

⁴⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "Action Alert: Demand Congress Stop the Israeli Settler Siege of Qusra and Sanction Israeli Settlers," statement, August 25, 2026, https://www.cair.com/action_alerts/action-alert-demand-congress-stop-the-israeli-settler-siege-of-qusra-and-sanction-israeli-settlers/.

⁴⁶. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Calls House Democrats' Appointment of Israel's 'Most Committed Enablers' to Foreign Affairs Committee an Insult to Voters and Desperate Attempt to Shield Israel from Accountability," statement, August 26, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-calls-house-democrats-appointment-of-israels-most-committed-enablers-to-foreign-affairs-committee-an-insult-to-voters-and-desperate-attempt-to-shield-israel-from-acco/.

SUMMARY CAIR said it was deeply concerned by the appointment of Reps. Jared Moskowitz, Wesley Bell and Debbie Wasserman Schultz to the House Foreign Affairs Committee, calling them Israel's "most committed enablers" and saying the appointments are an insult to voters and a bid to shield Israel from accountability for its genocide in Gaza.

AUG. 31, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-CA Condemns California Bill Restricting Speech Near Houses of Worship⁴⁷

AB 2664 would create a 100-foot zone around entrances and exits of houses of worship.

CAIR-CA press release

Our concern is that AB 2664 goes further by creating a chilling effect on peaceful speech, education, and protest protected by the First Amendment.

Oussama Mokeddem

SUMMARY CAIR-CA said it opposes AB 2664 as it advances through the California state legislature, arguing the bill would create a 100-foot zone and prohibit approaching people within eight feet to hand out literature or protest. CAIR-CA urged Governor Gavin Newsom to veto the bill and said it supports protections against violence while preserving peaceful civic engagement.

AUG. 31, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Welcomes Removal of Confederate Statues from Virginia Capitol Square⁴⁸

Public spaces belong to all Virginians, and the symbols displayed at the seat of government should reflect the values of equality, freedom and equal dignity for every person.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it welcomed the removal of the last Confederate monuments from Virginia's Capitol Square and said public spaces should reflect values of equality, freedom and equal dignity for every person. CAIR said it commended lawmakers, advocates and community members who worked on the removals.

AUG. 31, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Calls on Political Leaders to Condemn Racist Attacks⁴⁹

We call on political leaders in Florida and across our nation to condemn these vile, racist attacks on Representative Angie Nixon.

CAIR and CAIR-FL

⁴⁷. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-CA Condemns Advancement of Bill Restricting Free Speech Outside Houses of Worship Hosting Political Events," statement, August 31, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ca-condemns-advancement-of-bill-restricting-free-speech-outside-houses-of-worship-hosting-political-events/.

⁴⁸. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Welcomes Removal of Last Confederate Statues from Virginia Capitol Square," statement, August 31, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-welcomes-removal-of-last-confederate-statues-from-virginia-capitol-square/.

⁴⁹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR, CAIR-FL Call on Political Leaders to Condemn Racist Attacks on State Rep. Angie Nixon," statement, August 31, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-cair-fl-call-on-political-leaders-to-condemn-racist-attacks-on-state-rep-angie-nixon/.

SUMMARY CAIR said it called on political leaders in Florida and across the nation to unequivocally condemn racist attacks targeting Florida State Rep. Angie Nixon, and said the remarks invoked racist stereotypes and constituted "the very definition of anti-Black racism."

AUG. 31, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-CA Welcomes California Passage of Eid State Holiday Act⁵⁰

Amid an alarming rise in anti-Muslim bigotry and attacks on our places of worship, this legislative victory offers a beacon of hope. Passing AB 2017 sends a resounding message that California stands firmly with its Muslim residents and values our rich traditions.

CAIR-CA CEO Hussam Ayloush

SUMMARY CAIR-CA said it welcomed the California legislature's passage of AB 2017, which recognizes Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha and authorizes K, 12 schools and community colleges to close through locally negotiated agreements while permitting employees to use existing leave. CAIR-CA said it urged Gov. Gavin Newsom to sign the bill.

AUG. 31, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-CA Welcomes Legislature's Advancement of Bill Protecting Student Free Speech⁵¹

AB 2551 is an important step toward ensuring that California's public universities uphold the constitutional rights of the students they serve.

Oussama Mokeddem

SUMMARY CAIR-CA said it welcomed the California State Legislature's passage of Assembly Bill 2551 and urged Governor Gavin Newsom to sign it. CAIR-CA said AB 2551 would require equal application of Time, Place, and Manner restrictions across the CSU, add demographic reporting on penalized students, and require hearings for students affected by TPM restrictions.

United States: City Halls

13 documents from CAIR, Aug. 2 to Aug. 28, 2026.

⁵⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-CA Welcomes State Legislature's Passage of the California Eid State Holiday Act, Urges Governor's Signature," statement, August 31, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ca-welcomes-state-legislatures-passage-of-the-california-eid-state-holiday-act-urges-governors-signature/.

⁵¹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-CA Welcomes State Legislature's Advancement of Bill Protecting Students' Free Speech Rights on College Campuses, Urges Governor's Signature," statement, August 31, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ca-welcomes-state-legislatures-advancement-of-bill-protecting-students-free-speech-rights-on-college-campuses-urges-governors-signature/.

AUG. 2, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Announces Lawsuit Against City of Broken Arrow⁵²

Earlier this week, CAIR welcomed a decision by the U.S. Department of Justice to open an investigation into the Oklahoma City of Broken Arrow's zoning and land use practices under RLUIPA, the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it will file a lawsuit against the City of Broken Arrow over the denial of a rezoning request for a proposed mosque and said it will hold a press conference in Tulsa on August 3. CAIR said the U.S. Department of Justice has opened an investigation under RLUIPA and that IST's rezoning request was denied in January.

AUG. 3, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR to File Lawsuit Over Broken Arrow Mosque Rezoning⁵³

CAIR, Islamic Society of Tulsa to announce lawsuit against BA over mosque rezoning – KTUL

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SUMMARY CAIR said it will file a lawsuit regarding Broken Arrow's denial of mosque rezoning, as reported by multiple local outlets. CAIR also said [name withheld] was arrested by ICE while boarding a Maryland flight, according to the roundup.

AUG. 3, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR and Islamic Society of Tulsa Sue City of Broken Arrow⁵⁴

The City of Broken Arrow violated IST's constitutional and statutory rights to use their land for worship and to not be treated differently simply because of their faith. Having failed to meet its legal obligations, IST now seeks the Court's intervention to compel the City to do so.

the lawsuit

SUMMARY CAIR and the Islamic Society of Tulsa said they filed a lawsuit against the City of Broken Arrow, alleging the city violated RLUIPA, the U.S. Constitution, and the Oklahoma Religious Freedom Act by denying a rezoning application to build a mosque; they asked the court to declare the actions unlawful, approve the project, and award damages.

⁵². Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR to Announce Lawsuit Against the City of Broken Arrow Over Denial of Rezoning Request for Mosque," statement, August 2, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-to-announce-lawsuit-against-the-city-of-broken-arrow-over-denial-of-rezoning-request-for-mosque/.

⁵³. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR in the News, August 3, 2026," statement, August 3, 2026, https://www.cair.com/cair_in_the_news/cair-in-the-news-august-3-2026/.

⁵⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "BREAKING: CAIR, Islamic Society of Tulsa Lawsuit Against City of Broken Arrow Says Denial of Mosque Proposal Violated RLUIPA, U.S. Constitution, Okla. Law," statement, August 3, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/breaking-cair-islamic-society-of-tulsa-lawsuit-against-city-of-broken-arrow-says-denial-of-mosque-proposal-violated-rluipa-u-s-constitution-okla-law/.

AUG. 5, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Sues City of Broken Arrow Over Mosque Rezoning Denial⁵⁵

Outside of Texas, the Council on American-Islamic Relations, CAIR, and the Islamic Society of Tulsa announced this week they are suing the City of Broken Arrow for denying the latter group a rezoning application to build a mosque, citing religious freedom laws.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR and the Islamic Society of Tulsa said they are suing the City of Broken Arrow for denying a rezoning application to build a mosque, citing religious freedom laws, the document reported. The document also described CAIR as launching a national civic engagement campaign called Muslims.Vote.

AUG. 19, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-MI Files Lawsuit Against City of Oak Park⁵⁶

Every employee has the fundamental right to a workplace free from discrimination, harassment, and retaliation

Jad Salamey, CAIR-MI Immigration and Civil Rights Attorney

SUMMARY CAIR-MI said it filed a lawsuit in Oakland County Circuit Court on behalf of a Muslim records clerk alleging a hostile work environment, discriminatory and degrading statements, sexual harassment, and improper disclosure of sensitive information; CAIR-MI said the complaint alleges the City failed to take meaningful corrective action.

AUG. 4, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Supports Islamic Center After Mooresville Commissioners' Anti-Muslim Comments⁵⁷

The hateful and conspiratorial anti-Muslim rhetoric spewed at the recent meeting in Mooresville raises concerns about the safety of the broader community.

Al Rieder, CAIR North Carolina Regional Manager

We support the Islamic Center of Lake Norman in their efforts to build their new building and extend our hand of help in whatever we can do to assist them and their safety.

Al Rieder, CAIR North Carolina Regional Manager

SUMMARY CAIR said its North Carolina office condemned conspiratorial anti-Muslim comments made during the Mooresville Board of Commissioners public comment session and said it supports the Islamic Center of Lake Norman's new building and offered assistance for its safety, citing recent threats and documented bias incidents.

⁵⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR in the News, August 5, 2026," statement, August 5, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-in-the-news-august-5-2026/.

⁵⁶. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-MI Files Lawsuit Against City of Oak Park on Behalf of Muslim Employee Subjected to Hostile Work Environment," statement, August 19, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-mi-files-lawsuit-against-city-of-oak-park-on-behalf-of-muslim-employee-subjected-to-hostile-work-environment/.

⁵⁷. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Supports NC Mosque After Town Council Meeting Includes Conspiratorial Anti-Muslim Rhetoric," statement, August 4, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-supports-nc-mosque-after-town-council-meeting-includes-conspiratorial-anti-muslim-rhetoric/.

AUG. 11, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Welcomes Withdrawal of Knox County Adhan Ban Proposal⁵⁸

The freedom to worship is a fundamental right guaranteed to every American by the Constitution. We welcome the withdrawal of this clearly unconstitutional proposal and urge lawmakers in Tennessee and nationwide to commit to defending religious liberty for all Americans.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it welcomed the withdrawal of a Knox County ordinance proposed by Commissioner Andy Fox that would ban public Islamic calls to prayer, and CAIR said the proposal was unconstitutional and that there are no reports of mosques broadcasting the call to prayer in the county.

AUG. 12, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Pennsylvania Welcomes City of Erie Response to Anti-Muslim Threats⁵⁹

We welcome the City of Erie's decision to take these threats seriously and to stand with its Muslim residents.

CAIR-Pittsburgh Executive Director Christine Mohamed

SUMMARY CAIR-Pennsylvania said it welcomed the City of Erie's response to reported threats targeting the local Muslim community and urged law enforcement to investigate credible threats and officials to reject anti-Muslim bigotry.

AUG. 13, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-MI Urges Avoiding Anti-Islam Agitators at Dearborn City Council⁶⁰

"We join the Dearborn Police Department in strongly urging community members to avoid anti-Islam agitators who plan to come to Dearborn next Tuesday," said CAIR-MI Executive Director Dawud Walid.

CAIR-MI Executive Director Dawud Walid

Lang, who has frequented Dearborn and Hamtramck numerous times in recent months, has committed provocative acts including an attempt to burn the Qur'an in front of the Islamic Center of America which is the largest mosque in the country.

CAIR-MI press release

SUMMARY CAIR-MI said it urged community members to avoid anti-Islam agitators reportedly planning to attend the Dearborn City Council meeting on Aug. 18; CAIR-MI said the group includes Jake Lang, who has attempted to burn the Qur'an, and it joined the Dearborn Police Department in its warning.

⁵⁸. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Welcomes Withdrawal of Proposed Ban on Non-Existent Public Calls to Prayer in Tennessee County," statement, August 11, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-welcomes-withdrawal-of-proposed-ban-on-non-existent-public-calls-to-prayer-in-tennessee-county/.

⁵⁹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Pennsylvania Welcomes City of Erie's Response to Anti-Muslim Threats," statement, August 12, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-pennsylvania-welcomes-city-of-eries-response-to-anti-muslim-threats/.

⁶⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "Community Advisory: CAIR-MI Urges Community to Avoid Anti-Islam Agitators Coming to Dearborn," statement, August 13, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/community-advisory-cair-mi-urges-community-to-avoid-anti-islam-agitators-coming-to-dearborn/.

AUG. 14, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-MI Welcomes Plainfield Charter Township Censure Vote⁶¹

Public officials have a responsibility to serve all members of their communities and to reject bigotry, religious hatred and dehumanizing rhetoric in all forms,” said CAIR-MI Executive Director Dawud Walid .

Dawud Walid, CAIR-MI Executive Director

We welcome the Plainfield Township Board’s decision to formally censure Trustee Reminga and call for his resignation.

Dawud Walid, CAIR-MI Executive Director

SUMMARY CAIR-MI said it welcomed the Plainfield Charter Township Board of Trustees’ vote to censure Trustee Robert Reminga and request his resignation, and said the board’s action followed controversy over an alleged anti-Muslim social media post that depicted a purported “hunting permit” for Muslims.

AUG. 18, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-SFBA Urges Los Gatos Town Council to Respect Federal Religious Anti-Discrimination Laws⁶²

Approving a mosque’s permit while attaching uniquely burdensome conditions is not equal treatment.

CAIR-SFBA Executive Director Zahra Billoo

SUMMARY CAIR-SFBA said it renewed its call on the Los Gatos Town Council to grant the West Valley Muslim Association’s appeal and asked the council to remove or revise 19 conditions that CAIR-SFBA said raise concerns under federal religious freedom and anti-discrimination laws.

AUG. 22, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Urges New Berlin Mayor to Resign Over Anti-Muslim Posts⁶³

An elected official has a responsibility to serve every member of the community, regardless of faith, race, ethnicity, or background.

CAIR

Mayor Ament should resign and allow New Berlin to move forward with leadership that respects all of its residents.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it joined calls for the resignation of New Berlin Mayor Dave Ament after reports he shared anti-Muslim, racist and sexist posts on his personal Facebook page; CAIR said he should apologize, take responsibility, and resign, and it urged officials to reject anti-Muslim bigotry.

61. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-MI Welcomes Vote to Censure Plainfield Township Board Trustee Over Anti-Muslim Post, Calls for Resignation,” statement, August 14, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-mi-welcomes-vote-to-censure-plainfield-township-board-over-anti-muslim-post-calls-for-resignation/.

62. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-SFBA Urges Los Gatos to Respect Federal Religious Anti-Discrimination Laws,” statement, August 18, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-sfba-urges-los-gatos-to-respect-federal-religious-anti-discrimination-laws/.

63. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR Joins Call for Resignation of Wisconsin Mayor Over Anti-Muslim, Racist Posts,” statement, August 22, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-joins-call-for-resignation-of-wisconsin-mayor-over-anti-muslim-racist-posts/.

AUG. 28, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Announces Dearborn Mayor to Speak at CAIRCon⁶⁴

The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), the nation's largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization, today announced that Dearborn Mayor Abdullah Hammoud is scheduled to speak during CAIRCON

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it announced that Dearborn Mayor Abdullah Hammoud is scheduled to speak at CAIRCON, its national policy conference and 32nd annual gala on the weekend of Sep. 12, 2026, in Washington, D.C. CAIR said Mayor Hammoud will speak on panels about democracy protection and Muslim political engagement.

United States: Schools

10 documents from CAIR, USCMO, Aug. 10 to Aug. 31, 2026.

AUG. 10, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-LA Urges ABCUSD to Publicly Condemn Anti-Muslim Remarks⁶⁵

You are giving the Muslims ... the tools to be able to convince the public, the students, to accept their ideologies. This is an ideological war that's going on in the United States

Quoted in the document; private person, name withheld

We call on ABCUSD to immediately and publicly condemn this incident and take concrete steps to uphold its obligation to create a safe and inclusive educational environment for all students, regardless of their faith or background.

Hussam Ayloush

SUMMARY CAIR-LA said it sent a letter to ABCUSD expressing concern about anti-Muslim and xenophobic statements made at a board meeting and called on the board to publicly condemn the remarks and affirm the district's commitment to student safety and dignity.

AUG. 11, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-San Diego Condemns Antisemitic Vandalism Targeting Fraternity Residence⁶⁶

We condemn this hateful act of antisemitic vandalism in the strongest terms

CAIR-San Diego Executive Director Tazheen Nizam

⁶⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIRCON 2026 Announcement: Dearborn Mayor Abdullah Hammoud To Speak at CAIR 32nd Annual Gala and Policy Conference," statement, August 28, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/caircon-2026-announcement-dearborn-mayor-abdullah-hammoud-to-speak-at-cair-32nd-annual-gala-and-policy-conference/.

⁶⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-LA Calls on ABCUSD to Publicly Condemn Anti-Muslim Hate Following Islamophobic Statements at Board Meeting," statement, August 10, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-la-calls-on-abcusd-to-publicly-condemn-anti-muslim-hate-following-islamophobic-statements-at-board-meeting/.

⁶⁶. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-San Diego Condemns Hate Vandalism Targeting Residence of Jewish Fraternity Members," statement, August 11, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-san-diego-condemns-hate-vandalism-targeting-residence-of-jewish-fraternity-members/.

SUMMARY CAIR-San Diego said it condemned antisemitic graffiti, including swastikas and “KKK,” at a private residence housing Alpha Epsilon Pi members and expressed solidarity with Jewish students and community members. CAIR-San Diego urged the university community and law enforcement to take incidents of hate vandalism seriously, the statement said.

AUG. 19, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Maryland Releases School Rights and Anti-Bullying Resources⁶⁷

No student should be forced to choose between receiving an education, practicing their faith and being treated with dignity.

CAIR’s Maryland Director Zainab Chaudry

SUMMARY CAIR said it released two resources to help families navigate Maryland public school systems and respond to bullying, harassment and discrimination during the 2026 to 27 academic year. CAIR said the materials include a bullying-prevention toolkit and a resource guide on families’ rights and reasonable accommodations.

AUG. 20, 2026 · USCMO

U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations Maps Muslim Civic Power⁶⁸

A newly released 2026 Directory of Elected Muslim Officials from CAIR and CAIR Action identifies 228 Muslim Americans serving in elected office and the judiciary across 26 states

U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations

Every Muslim serving on a school board, city council, state legislature, court, or in Congress is not merely adding another name to a national count.

U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations

SUMMARY The U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations said a CAIR and CAIR Action directory identified 228 Muslim Americans in elected and judicial office across 26 states, and said the deeper story is growth rooted in local offices, voter mobilization, and civic infrastructure.

AUG. 24, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Maryland Calls for Baltimore County Board Member Apology Or Resignation⁶⁹

Public officials who serve on a school board have a special responsibility to promote an environment in which every child and family is treated with dignity and respect, regardless of faith

Zainab Chaudry, CAIR Maryland Director

⁶⁷. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “Community Advisory: CAIR Md. Releases New School ‘Rights, Accommodations, and Anti-Bullying’ Resources for 2026-27 Academic Year,” statement, August 19, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/community-advisory-cair-md-releases-new-school-rights-accommodations-and-anti-bullying-resources-for-2026-27-academic-year/.

⁶⁸. U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations, “From School Boards to Congress: Mapping Muslim Civic Power in 2026,” statement, August 20, 2026, <https://uscmo.org/from-school-boards-to-congress-mapping-muslim-civic-power-in-2026/>.

⁶⁹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR Md. Condemns Baltimore Co. Board of Education Member’s Anti-Muslim Post, Seeks Apology or Resignation,” statement, August 24, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-md-condemns-baltimore-co-board-of-education-members-anti-muslim-post-seeks-apology-or-resignation/.

SUMMARY CAIR Maryland said it called on Baltimore County Board of Education member Maggie Litz Domanowski to remove a social media post about “Sharia Law,” publicly apologize, or resign, and said the post promotes anti-Muslim stereotypes and contributes to hostility toward Muslim students and families.

AUG. 24, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Launches Back-to-School Know Your Rights Campaign⁷⁰

Every student has the right to practice their religion, speak their conscience and organize with their peers without fear of punishment or harassment.

Corey Saylor, CAIR National Research and Advocacy Director

SUMMARY CAIR said it released a Back to School Resource Guide and launched a national Know Your Rights campaign to reach Muslim students, families and educators. CAIR said its 2026 Civil Rights Report documented 8,683 discrimination complaints in 2025 and that the materials offer tools and reporting forms for incidents.

AUG. 25, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Calls for Baltimore County School Board Member to Resign⁷¹

Public officials who serve on a school board have a special responsibility to promote an environment in which every child and family is treated with dignity and respect, regardless of faith

Zainab Chaudry, CAIR Maryland director

Suggesting that a law-enforcement dog should be trained to attack people because they are Muslim is not a political disagreement or a harmless mistake — it is an appalling expression of anti-Muslim bigotry

Sameeha Rizvi, CAIR Texas Government Affairs and Legislative Manager

SUMMARY CAIR said its Maryland office called on a Baltimore County school board member to remove a social-media post, publicly apologize, and reaffirm commitment to all students or resign; CAIR said public officials must promote dignity and respect for every child and family, regardless of faith.

AUG. 26, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Welcomes Baltimore County Board Apology and Engagement⁷²

A sincere apology that acknowledges harm and is followed by meaningful action is an important first step toward rebuilding trust.

Zainab Chaudry, CAIR Maryland Director

⁷⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR Launches Back-to-School ‘Know Your Rights’ Campaign for Students and Educators Amid Record Levels of Anti-Muslim Hate, and Attacks on Free Speech,” statement, August 24, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-launches-back-to-school-know-your-rights-campaign-for-students-and-educators-amid-record-levels-of-anti-muslim-hate-and-attacks-on-free-speech/.

⁷¹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR in the News, August 25, 2026,” statement, August 25, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-in-the-news-august-25-2026/.

⁷². Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR Welcomes Baltimore Co. School Board Member’s Apology, Commitment to Visit Mosque and Meet with Muslim Communities,” statement, August 26, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-welcomes-baltimore-co-school-board-members-apology-commitment-to-visit-mosque-and-meet-with-muslim-communities/.

SUMMARY CAIR said it welcomed a Baltimore County Board of Education member’s public apology to Muslim students and families and her commitment to visit a mosque and meet directly with Muslim communities, and said it is prepared to work with the board to facilitate engagement and strengthen religious literacy.

AUG. 27, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Files Ethics Complaint Against Columbia High School Principal⁷³

This denial of entry shows that Israel is not a trustworthy partner to the U.S.
Azka Mahmood

SUMMARY CAIR-NJ filed an ethics complaint against the Columbia High School principal over an Israel trip, CAIR said. CAIR Michigan released a safety toolkit for mosques and Islamic schools, CAIR said, and CAIR’s national office said it was “deeply concerned” by certain House Foreign Affairs Committee appointments, CAIR said.

AUG. 31, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Calls on Texas SBOE to Remove Biased Social Studies Language⁷⁴

Texas classrooms should teach students to think critically about history — not memorize a single, distorted narrative written to demonize a faith practiced by over a billion people worldwide, including hundreds of thousands of Texans.
Sameeha Rizvi, Government Affairs and Legislative Manager, CAIR Action

SUMMARY CAIR Action and CAIR Texas said they will hold a press conference calling on the Texas State Board of Education to strip what they described as hostile and historically inaccurate language from proposed social studies standards, and urged the SBOE to reject the amendments, CAIR Action and CAIR Texas said.

United States: Mosque Networks

8 documents from CAIR, USCMO, Aug. 6 to Aug. 26, 2026.

AUG. 6, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Publishes News Roundup on Mosque, Campus, and Immigration Items⁷⁵

“I’m saddened, and I’m frightened,” said Al Rieder with CAIR-NC. “Saddened because it’s a level of disconnect that we’re seeing in our greater society, where our neighbors are not meeting our neighbors and not getting to know each other, which is saddening in itself, but I’m frightened because the rhetoric itself is so strong and so hateful that it could lead somebody to do something drastic.”
Al Rieder with CAIR-NC

⁷³. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR in the News, August 27, 2026,” statement, August 27, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-in-the-news-august-27-2026/.

⁷⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR Action and CAIR Texas to Hold Press Conference, Call on Texas SBOE to Reject Biased Social Studies Standards Ahead of Final Vote,” statement, August 31, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-action-and-cair-texas-to-hold-press-conference-call-on-texas-sboe-to-reject-biased-social-studies-standards-ahead-of-final-vote/.

⁷⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR in the News, August 6, 2026,” statement, August 6, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-in-the-news-august-6-2026/.

“While TPM regulations are legally required to be content-neutral, we have repeatedly seen them weaponized at UC Berkeley and across other campuses to suppress specific political expression, particularly advocacy for Palestinian rights and against the ongoing genocide in Gaza,”

Oussama Mokeddem, legislative and government affairs director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations California

SUMMARY CAIR published a news roundup linking coverage of mosque zoning and opposition, a McKinney mosque vote, a RLUIPA zoning case, campus time/place/manner policy debates at UC, an immigration court matter, and a detained Gaza hospital director; the release includes CAIR statements and quotes from CAIR-NC and CAIR-CA.

AUG. 6, 2026 · USCMO

US Council of Muslim Organizations Launches National Twin-Mosque Initiative⁷⁶

USCMO’s National Twin-Mosque Initiative calls Muslim institutions to transform belief, concern, and opposition to racism into practical and sustained action.

U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations

SUMMARY US Council of Muslim Organizations (USCMO) said it created the National Twin-Mosque Initiative to turn Muslim institutions’ belief and opposition to racism into sustained antiracist action and partnerships, and said [name withheld] sponsors and supports the initiative.

AUG. 6, 2026 · USCMO

U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations Reports Pressure on Muslim Worship⁷⁷

In a July 28 report, the Council on American-Islamic Relations documented 17 incidents affecting Islamic places of worship during May, June, and July 2026, compared with six during the same period in 2025.

U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations

American Muslims should not have to choose between keeping their institutions open and keeping their communities safe.

U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations

SUMMARY U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations said Muslim communities face increasing pressure around the right to worship and to build institutions. The statement cited a CAIR report that documented 17 incidents affecting Islamic places of worship in May to July 2026, and noted lawsuits and zoning disputes in U.S. cities, including Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

⁷⁶ U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations, “The National Twin-Mosque Initiative: Moving From Faith to Action,” statement, August 6, 2026, <https://uscmo.org/the-national-twin-mosque-initiative-moving-from-faith-to-action/>.

⁷⁷ U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations, “From Mosque Doors to City Hall: American Muslims Face Growing Pressure Over the Right to Worship,” statement, August 6, 2026, <https://uscmo.org/from-mosque-doors-to-city-hall-american-muslims-face-growing-pressure-over-the-right-to-worship/>.

AUG. 8, 2026 · CAIR

BICC Hosts Connecticut Governor for Community Information Session⁷⁸

The Bridgeport Islamic Community Center (BICC), in coordination with the Connecticut chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-CT), hosted Governor Ned Lamont on Friday for an information session with BICC board members and community stakeholders.

CAIR-CT

SUMMARY CAIR said the Bridgeport Islamic Community Center, in coordination with CAIR-CT, hosted Governor Ned Lamont for an information session where participants questioned him on education, healthcare affordability, property taxes, immigration enforcement, small-business development, and Connecticut's relationship with Israel. CAIR said the governor addressed 300 members after Friday prayer.

AUG. 10, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Hosts Regional Active Shooter Training for Mosques⁷⁹

The first training session, which took place at Dar Al Hijrah Islamic Center in Falls Church, Virginia, provided guidance to religious leaders and community members about how to prevent, recognize and address threats, including active shooters.

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

NAIT also announced the creation of the Resilience and Protection Waqf (endowment), a multi-million-dollar endowment fund designed to educate, train, equip, and protect American Muslim communities from rising anti-Muslim hate and violence.

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

SUMMARY CAIR said it and the North American Islamic Trust held the first regional active shooter and safety training on August 8 at Dar Al Hijrah Islamic Center in Falls Church, Virginia, for mosques, Islamic private schools and other faith-based institutions. CAIR said the session provided guidance to religious leaders and community members about preventing, recognizing and addressing threats.

AUG. 17, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-LA Condemns Threats Targeting Islamic Center of Irvine⁸⁰

The online threats targeting ICOI—rooted in tired anti-Muslim conspiracy theories—are deeply alarming, especially at a time when Muslims across the nation are facing an unprecedented wave of hate and feeling increasingly unsafe in their own communities and places of worship.

CAIR-LA Executive Director Hussam Ayloush

⁷⁸. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "BICC, CAIR-CT Host Community Information Session with Governor Ned Lamont," statement, August 8, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/bicc-cair-ct-host-community-information-session-with-governor-ned-lamont/.

⁷⁹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR, NAIT Host First Regional Active Shooter Mosque Safety Training," statement, August 10, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-naith-first-regional-active-shooter-mosque-safety-training/.

⁸⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-LA Condemns Threats, Islamophobic Smear Campaign Targeting Islamic Center of Irvine," statement, August 17, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-la-condemns-threats-islamophobic-smear-campaign-targeting-islamic-center-of-irvine/.

SUMMARY CAIR-LA said it condemned violent online threats and an Islamophobic smear campaign targeting the Islamic Center of Irvine, that it is working closely with ICOI to provide support, and that it urged law enforcement, social media platforms, and community leaders to take threats and misinformation seriously.

AUG. 22, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-LA Condemns Anti-Muslim Rally Targeting Islamic Center of Southern California⁸¹

The organizer’s decision to falsely portray ICSC—a mosque where hundreds of families and community members peacefully worship every day—as the front line of a supposed ‘war on America’ is not a harmless claim

CAIR-LA Executive Director Hussam Ayloush

SUMMARY CAIR-LA said it condemned an anti-Muslim rally planned outside the Islamic Center of Southern California in Los Angeles and called on leaders and residents to reject hate; MPAC and the Islamic Shura Council of Southern California also condemned the rally, the document says.

AUG. 26, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-MI Launches Safety Toolkit for Mosques and Islamic Schools⁸²

Building relationships with local law enforcement and understanding how to respond in an emergency are important steps toward creating safer spaces for our communities.

Soobia Kidwai, Director of Safe Spaces, CAIR-MI

SUMMARY CAIR-MI said it launched a safety toolkit for mosques and Islamic schools to strengthen emergency preparedness, assess safety practices, and build relationships with local law enforcement. CAIR-MI said the toolkit was developed by its Safe Spaces department and is available to interested institutions.

United States: Charities

7 documents from CAIR, MAS Houston, Aug. 2 to Aug. 31, 2026.

AUG. 15, 2026 · MAS HOUSTON

Muslim American Society Houston Files IRS Form 990⁸³

FORM 990 DATA (IRS E-FILE)

Filer	MUSLIM AMERICAN SOCIETY HOUSTON
EIN	204761984
Tax period begin	January 1, 2025

⁸¹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-LA, MPAC, Shura Council Condemn Anti-Muslim Rally Targeting Islamic Center of Southern California,” statement, August 22, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-la-mpac-shura-council-condemn-anti-muslim-rally-targeting-islamic-center-of-southern-california/.

⁸². Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-MI Launches Safety Toolkit for Mosques and Islamic Schools in Wake of Rising Anti-Muslim Bigotry,” statement, August 26, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-mi-launches-safety-toolkit-for-mosques-and-islamic-schools-in-wake-of-rising-anti-muslim-bigotry/.

⁸³. Internal Revenue Service (Form 990 e-file), “Form 990, MUSLIM AMERICAN SOCIETY HOUSTON, tax period 2025-12,” tax return, August 15, 2026, <https://projects.propublica.org/nonprofits/organizations/204761984>.

Tax period end	December 31, 2025
Total revenue (current year)	\$196,275
Total expenses (current year)	\$263,024
Total assets, end of year	\$3,369
Return signed	August 15, 2026

SUMMARY The Form 990 filed with the IRS shows Muslim American Society Houston reported \$196,275 in revenue and \$263,024 in expenses for the 2025 tax year; the filing lists one employee and describes activity as "Youth Activities and Community involvement."

AUG. 2, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-NJ Mourns Passing of Board Chairwoman⁸⁴

With heavy hearts and profound sadness, the New Jersey chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-NJ), announces the passing of our beloved Board Chairwoman, Sister Cynthia Brown.

CAIR-NJ

Sister Cynthia dedicated a remarkable 52 years as the East Orange Municipal Clerk, the first Muslim to serve in this role in the state of New Jersey.

CAIR-NJ

SUMMARY CAIR-NJ said the New Jersey chapter announced the passing of its Board Chairwoman, Sister Cynthia Brown, on the evening of August 1, 2026. CAIR-NJ said Sister Cynthia served eight years on the CAIR-NJ board as Chairwoman and served 52 years as East Orange Municipal Clerk, and is survived by family.

AUG. 5, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Congratulates Director on USCMO Board Chair Appointment⁸⁵

The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), the nation's largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization, today congratulated CAIR Government Affairs Department Director Robert S. McCaw on his appointment as the 2026-2027 Board Chairman of the U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations (USCMO).

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it congratulated its Government Affairs Department Director Robert S. McCaw on his appointment as 2026 to 2027 Board Chairman of the U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations, and described his years of service and role in organizing National Muslim Advocacy Day.

⁸⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-NJ Mourns the Passing of Board Chairwoman Sister Cynthia Brown," statement, August 2, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-nj-mourns-the-passing-of-board-chairwoman-sister-cynthia-brown/.

⁸⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Congratulates Government Affairs Director Robert S. McCaw on Appointment as USCMO Board Chairman," statement, August 5, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-congratulates-government-affairs-director-robert-s-mccaw-on-appointment-as-uscmo-board-chairman/.

AUG. 7, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-NY Announces Temporary Staff Attorney Position⁸⁶

We are seeking a passionate lawyer to join the legal department based in New York City for a 4-month term, beginning on October 10 to cover for an attorney on parental leave.

CAIR-NY

SUMMARY CAIR-NY said it seeks a temporary staff attorney for a four-month, full-time term in New York City beginning October 10 to cover parental leave, and described duties including litigation support, community education, and limited representation for student disciplinary matters.

AUG. 26, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Criticizes Backlash Over Girl Scouts Muslim Badges⁸⁷

Those seeking to manufacture outrage over Muslim girls and boys participating in scouting programs are not looking out for children but advancing an ideological agenda, using Muslim youth as fodder for sensationalism, clickbait, and the anti-Muslim hysteria that continues to plague public discourse in our nation.

Robert S. McCaw, director of Government Affairs Department for the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

SUMMARY CAIR said those who manufacture outrage over Muslim girls and boys participating in scouting programs advance an ideological agenda and use Muslim youth for sensationalism, CAIR's director of government affairs told Newsweek.

AUG. 26, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Welcomes Girl Scouts Response to Manufactured Outrage Over Muslim Badges⁸⁸

We welcome the Girl Scouts' continued efforts to be an inclusive organization for girls of all faith backgrounds, including Muslim girls who wish to participate in religious recognition programs developed by their own communities.

Robert McCaw, CAIR Government Affairs Director

SUMMARY CAIR said it welcomed the Girl Scouts' response to backlash over Muslim badges and condemned those "using Muslim youth as fodder for sensationalism, clickbait, and the anti-Muslim hysteria," CAIR said. CAIR said the Islamic awards are part of a longstanding, officially recognized multi-faith framework.

⁸⁶. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "Temporary Staff Attorney," statement, August 7, 2026, <https://www.cair.com/careers/newyork/temporary-staff-attorney/>.

⁸⁷. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR in the News, August 26, 2026," statement, August 26, 2026, https://www.cair.com/cair_in_the_news/cair-in-the-news-august-26-2026/.

⁸⁸. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Welcomes Girl Scouts Response to 'Manufactured Outrage' Over Muslim Badges," statement, August 26, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-welcomes-girl-scouts-response-to-manufactured-outrage-over-muslim-badges/.

AUG. 31, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Condemns Remarks at Jewish American Summit⁸⁹

A video circulating on social media from the summit appears to show Mosab Hassan Yousef stating in part: “I don’t want Muslims in America. Get the f**k out of the United States. Go back to the “sh**house where you came from.”

press release (quoting a video)

“The Jewish American Summit must apologize for platforming anti-Muslim hate and it must denounce this speaker and his unhinged remarks.

CAIR and CAIR-Los Angeles statement

SUMMARY CAIR and CAIR-LA said they condemned anti-Muslim remarks made and applauded at the Jewish American Summit and called on the event sponsors to apologize, renounce the speakers, and denounce anti-Muslim hate, the press release said.

United States: Courts

5 documents from CAIR, Aug. 14 to Aug. 31, 2026.

AUG. 14, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Minnesota Says Court Ruling Allowing Somali TPS Termination Moves Forward⁹⁰

This is a deeply disappointing ruling, but it is not the end of the legal challenge. At a time when Somali Americans have faced sustained targeting and attacks from the Trump administration, this decision only deepens the fear and uncertainty facing our community.

Jaylani Hussein, Executive Director, CAIR-Minnesota

SUMMARY CAIR-Minnesota said it expressed deep disappointment that a federal district court judge in Massachusetts lifted a stay allowing the termination of Somali Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to proceed, and said the underlying legal challenge continues; CAIR-Minnesota said the ruling could expose Somali TPS holders to loss of work authorization, detention, deportation, and family separation.

AUG. 24, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-MI Welcomes Federal Court Dismissal⁹¹

“Neither the federal government nor the President may conscript local officials to enforce their will,” wrote Judge Behm

Judge F. Kay Behm

⁸⁹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR, CAIR-LA Condemn Anti-Muslim Remarks at Jewish American Summit, Calls on Hosts to Apologize and Denounce Islamophobia,” statement, August 31, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-cair-la-condemn-anti-muslim-remarks-at-jewish-american-summit-calls-on-hosts-to-apologize-and-denounce-islamophobia/.

⁹⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “BREAKING: CAIR-Minnesota Says Court Ruling Allowing Termination of Somali TPS to Move Forward is Not the End of Legal Challenge,” statement, August 14, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/breaking-cair-minnesota-says-court-ruling-allowing-termination-of-somali-tps-to-move-forward-is-not-the-end-of-legal-challenge/.

⁹¹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-MI Welcomes Federal Court Dismissal of Trump Admin Lawsuit Against Washtenaw County,” statement, August 24, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-mi-welcomes-federal-court-dismissal-of-trump-admin-lawsuit-against-washtenaw-county/.

“Public officials should never have to choose between protecting their communities and standing up to federal overreach,”

Jad Salamey, CAIR-MI Immigration and Civil Rights Attorney

SUMMARY CAIR-MI said it welcomed a U.S. District Court dismissal of a Trump administration lawsuit against Washtenaw County, and CAIR-MI said the ruling affirms local authority under the Tenth Amendment; CAIR-MI said it remains committed to defending civil liberties of immigrant and Muslim communities.

AUG. 28, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Ohio Welcomes Federal Court Block of Voter Law⁹²

“We commend the Honorable Judge Solomon Oliver Jr.’s decision to strike down this discriminatory voter law that would hinder naturalized citizens from the right to vote.”

CAIR-Northern Ohio Executive Director Faten Odeh

SUMMARY CAIR-Ohio said it applauds Federal Judge Solomon Oliver Jr.’s injunction temporarily blocking HB 54, a law requiring naturalized citizens to show proof of citizenship when registering to vote at motor vehicle offices. CAIR-Northern Ohio Executive Director Faten Odeh said the decision struck down a discriminatory voter law, the statement said.

AUG. 29, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Welcomes U.S. District Court Ruling Protecting Students⁹³

This ruling reaffirms a fundamental American principle that the government cannot deport people simply because it dislikes their political views.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said the federal ruling affirms that the government cannot use immigration enforcement to silence noncitizen students for constitutionally protected political speech and protects criticism of Israel; the document states the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression brought the lawsuit on behalf of Stanford's student newspaper.

AUG. 31, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Welcomes Indictment in Attack on Islamic Center of San Diego⁹⁴

Today’s indictment is an important step toward ensuring that anyone who allegedly helped facilitate or support this horrific white supremacist attack on the Islamic Center of San Diego is held accountable.

Nihad Awad

⁹². Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-OH Welcomes Temporary Block of Discriminatory Voter Law in Ohio,” statement, August 28, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-oh-welcomes-temporary-block-of-discriminatory-voter-law-in-ohio/.

⁹³. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR Welcomes Judge’s Ruling Protecting Students from Deportation for Criticizing Israel’s Genocide,” statement, August 29, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-welcomes-judges-ruling-protecting-students-from-deportation-for-criticizing-israels-genocide/.

⁹⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR Welcomes Indictment of Suspect Allegedly Tied to White Supremacist Terror Attack on Islamic Center of San Diego,” statement, August 31, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-welcomes-indictment-of-suspect-allegedly-tied-to-white-supremacist-terror-attack-on-islamic-center-of-san-diego/.

SUMMARY CAIR said the reported indictment of a Winston-Salem teen is an important step toward accountability for those who allegedly facilitated the May 2026 white supremacist attack on the Islamic Center of San Diego, and urged prosecutors to follow the evidence, CAIR said.

United Kingdom: Government Agencies

4 documents from IHRC, MEND, Aug. 6 to Aug. 21, 2026.

AUG. 6, 2026 · IHRC

Islamic Human Rights Commission Urges Charity Commission to Act⁹⁵

IHRC cautiously welcomes the announcement by the Charity Commission that it has opened investigations into eight charities for activities related to supporting illegal settlements in Palestine.

Islamic Human Rights Commission (IHRC)

It represents a failure to protect the British public from continuing to give to organisations that are potentially channelling their donations to entities committing war crimes and genocide.

Islamic Human Rights Commission (IHRC)

SUMMARY IHRC said it welcomed the Charity Commission's announcement that it had opened investigations into eight charities and said the Commission had not disclosed the charities' names; IHRC said it first raised concerns over donations for 'uncharitable purposes' in 2015 and submitted a fresh complaint in 2024.

AUG. 11, 2026 · MEND

MEND Calls on Police Scotland and Scottish Government to Act⁹⁶

A woman attacked with a glass bottle, a young man stabbed and a far-right mob attack on an innocent by-stander; these are just some of the Islamophobic hate incidents which have taken place across Glasgow in recent weeks.

MEND

We are calling on Police Scotland to state publicly whether these attacks are being examined together and what protection is in place for Muslim residents, mosques and businesses.

MEND

SUMMARY MEND said Islamophobic attacks occurred across Glasgow, including assaults and a far-right march, and called on Police Scotland to disclose whether the incidents are being examined together and what protections are in place; MEND also urged the Scottish Government to take action.

⁹⁵ Islamic Human Rights Commission, "Watchdog must not soft-pedal over charities' support of genocide," statement, August 6, 2026, <https://www.ihr.org.uk/watchdog-must-not-soft-pedal-over-uk-charity-support-for-genocide/>.

⁹⁶ Muslim Engagement and Development, "MEND STATEMENT on RECENT GLASGOW ATTACKS," statement, August 11, 2026, <https://www.mend.org.uk/mend-statement-on-recent-glasgow-attacks/>.

AUG. 13, 2026 · MEND

MEND Calls on CCRC to Reopen Birmingham Four Case⁹⁷

We join the call for: The urgent review and reopening of this case by the CCRC under the exceptional circumstances provision, which allows a fresh appeal even where there is no new evidence

MEND

This is what structural Islamophobia looks like when you follow it all the way through. Not only abuse on the street, but the apparatus of the state pointed at Muslim men.

MEND

SUMMARY MEND said it added its name to a joint statement calling on the Criminal Cases Review Commission to reopen the case of the Birmingham Four and urged a full independent investigation into West Midlands Police. MEND said it called for the convictions to be quashed and the men released.

AUG. 21, 2026 · IHRC

Islamic Human Rights Commission Says Race-Riot Britain Has Become Normalised⁹⁸

Brexit has delivered a veritable Empire 2.0 which like any other political project cannot be successful unless it is led and delivered by culture.

Islamic Human Rights Commission

SUMMARY The Islamic Human Rights Commission said Britain experienced another summer of race-riots and a documented spike in racist violence, and argued that Brexit-era politics and culture have normalised resurgent British colonial nationalism. IHRC said culture is being used to deliver this project and that non-white communities are not mounting sufficient resistance.

Germany: Mosque Networks

4 documents from DITIB, Aug. 7 to Aug. 28, 2026.

AUG. 7, 2026 · DITIB

DITIB Delivers Friday Sermon on the Quran⁹⁹

Der Koran ist das Wort Allahs und das wahrhaftigste aller Worte. Er ist die größte Rechtleitung, die Allah der gesamten Menschheit gesandt hat.

Freitagspredigt

Machine translation: The Quran is the word of Allah and the most truthful of all words. It is the greatest guidance that Allah has sent to all humanity.

⁹⁷. Muslim Engagement and Development, “MEND stands with the Birmingham 4,” statement, August 13, 2026, <https://www.mend.org.uk/mend-stands-with-the-birmingham-4/>.

⁹⁸. Islamic Human Rights Commission, “How Race-Riot Britain Became Normalised,” statement, August 21, 2026, <https://www.ihrc.org.uk/how-race-riot-britain-became-normalised/>.

⁹⁹. DITIB, “Freitagspredigt Der Koran – Unser Wegweiser für das Leben,” sermon text, August 7, 2026, https://www.ditib.de/hutbe/hutbe_de_20260807.pdf.

SUMMARY DITIB said the Quran is the word of Allah and the greatest guidance sent to humanity, and the sermon urged believers to learn, recite, teach and live by the Quran, including instructing children and describing spiritual and familial benefits, DITIB said.

AUG. 14, 2026 · DITIB

DITIB Delivers Friday Sermon on Ethics of Coexistence¹⁰⁰

Im islamischen Denken bedeutet Frieden, dass Menschen in Gerechtigkeit, innerem Frieden, Sicherheit und gegenseitigem Respekt miteinander leben.

DITIB (Freitagspredigt)

Machine translation: In Islamic thought, peace means that people live together in justice, inner peace, security and mutual respect.

SUMMARY DITIB said its Friday sermon framed peace as justice, inner calm, security and mutual respect and called for forgiveness, mercy and nonharm to strengthen societal harmony; DITIB said believers should promote these values starting in their families and communities.

AUG. 21, 2026 · DITIB

DITIB Delivers Sermon on the Prophet's Birth¹⁰¹

„Der Edelste von euch ist bei Allah derjenige, der am gottesfürchtigsten ist.“

Freitagspredigt

Machine translation: The noblest of you in the sight of Allah is the one who is most pious.

SUMMARY DITIB said the sermon states the Prophet was born on the twelfth day of Rebi‘ul-Ewwel and that his birth announced the final, universal message of Allah; DITIB said the sermon urges believers to emulate the Prophet’s character, observe the Mewlid night and pray for peace and justice.

AUG. 28, 2026 · DITIB

DITIB Delivers Friday Sermon on Remembrance of Allah¹⁰²

„Es sind diejenigen, die glauben und deren Herzen im Gedenken Allahs Ruhe finden. Wahrlich, mittels Allahs Gedenken finden die Herzen Ruhe.“

Allah (as cited in the sermon)

Machine translation: “It is those who believe whose hearts find rest in the remembrance of Allah. Indeed, by the remembrance of Allah do hearts find rest.”

¹⁰⁰. DITIB, “Freitagspredigt Ethik des Zusammenlebens und Weltfrieden,” sermon text, August 14, 2026, https://www.ditib.de/hutbe/hutbe_de_20260814.pdf.

¹⁰¹. DITIB, “Freitagspredigt Unsere Wiedergeburt: Die Geburt des Propheten,” sermon text, August 21, 2026, https://www.ditib.de/hutbe/hutbe_de_20260821.pdf.

¹⁰². DITIB, “Freitagspredigt ” # \$ % Die Herzen finden nur mi-els Allahs Gedenken Ruhe,” sermon text, August 28, 2026, https://www.ditib.de/hutbe/hutbe_de_20260828.pdf.

SUMMARY DITIB said the Friday sermon (28.08.2026) states that hearts find rest through remembrance of Allah (zikr), explains zikr as both tongue and heart devotion, and urges regular prayer, Quran reading, and communal zikr in homes and mosques.

United States: Universities

3 documents from CAIR, Aug. 10 to Aug. 27, 2026.

AUG. 10, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Philadelphia Says Haverford College Settlement Threatens Free Speech¹⁰³

A student's Jewish identity is not a political ideology, and criticism of Zionism or advocacy for Palestinian rights should not be presumed to constitute hostility toward Jewish people.

Dr. Ahmet Tekelioglu, Executive Director of CAIR-Philadelphia

SUMMARY CAIR-Philadelphia said Haverford College resolved litigation that conflates criticism of Zionism with antisemitism and risks undermining academic freedom and students' rights. CAIR-Philadelphia called on the College to reaffirm commitment to academic freedom, viewpoint diversity, and equal protection for all community members.

AUG. 19, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-NJ Denounces Stockton University Removal of Genocide Message¹⁰⁴

Israel's ongoing genocide in Gaza since October 2023 has killed, according to official figures, more than 70,000 Palestinians, including over 20,000 children, leaving almost the entire population of 2.3 million people forcibly displaced.

Message From The Director (Professor Raz Segal)

SUMMARY CAIR-NJ said Stockton University removed language about genocides from a Holocaust and Genocide Studies webpage after a major donor complained, and CAIR-NJ called on Stockton to restore the message and reaffirm academic freedom.

AUG. 27, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Releases Podcast Featuring Activists Organizing for Palestine¹⁰⁵

We explore the institutional pushback they have experienced, challenges involving the University of Alabama at Birmingham, and how they pushed through these obstacles.

CAIR press release

¹⁰³. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Philadelphia Says Haverford College Settlement Threatens Free Speech by Falsely Conflating Criticism of Zionism with Antisemitism," statement, August 10, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-philadelphia-says-haverford-college-settlement-threatens-free-speech-by-falsely-conflating-criticism-of-zionism-with-antisemitism/.

¹⁰⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-NJ Denounces Stockton University's Removal of Gaza, Myanmar Genocide Message from Website upon Donor Pressure," statement, August 19, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-nj-denounces-stockton-universitys-removal-of-gaza-myanmar-genocide-message-from-website-upon-donor-pressure/.

¹⁰⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "New CAIR Podcast Features Activists Organizing for Palestine in Alabama," statement, August 27, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/new-cair-podcast-features-activists-organizing-for-palestine-in-alabama/.

SUMMARY CAIR said it announced the release of a CAIR on AIR podcast episode featuring members and co-founders of Young Palestinians of Birmingham discussing grassroots Palestine advocacy and institutional pushback, including challenges involving the University of Alabama at Birmingham.



The west front of the U.S. Capitol, its dome under a cloudy sky. Photo: Nature's Charm/Shutterstock

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Government Agencies Drew 28 of September's 121 Documents; CAIR Issued 102

CAIR issued 102 of the 121; 6 other organizations issued the rest. The documents group into ten dispatches across the U.S. and Germany. Twelve further documents come from the U.S., Canada, the U.K., Germany, EU-level bodies and elsewhere.

United States: Government Agencies

24 documents from CAIR, USCMO, Sept. 1 to Sept. 26, 2026.

SEPT. 17, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-Philadelphia Files Right-To-Know Request and Launches Open Letter Campaign¹⁰⁶

Philadelphia deserves to know who made this decision, who communicated with whom, and whether an artist's advocacy for Palestinian human rights was a factor in excluding him from a major venue operating on publicly owned property

CAIR-Philadelphia Executive Director Ahmet Tekelioglu

¹⁰⁶. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Philadelphia Files Right-to-Know Request, Launches Public Letter Campaign Seeking Answers Over Macklemore Removal," statement, September 17, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-philadelphia-files-right-to-know-request-launches-public-letter-campaign-seeking-answers-over-macklemore-removal/.

CAIR’s mission is to protect civil rights, enhance understanding of Islam, promote justice, and empower American Muslims.

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) boilerplate

SUMMARY CAIR-Philadelphia said it filed a Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law request seeking records about the decision to remove Macklemore from the Lincoln Financial Field concert, and said it is organizing an open-letter campaign calling on the City of Philadelphia, PAID, the Eagles, and other parties for transparency.

SEPT. 1, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Calls on Texas SBOE to Remove Anti-Muslim Language¹⁰⁷

The State Board of Education has a clear duty: take out the biased, hostile and factually inaccurate language and deliver an honest curriculum that respects the dignity and history of every single Texan

Sameeha Rizvi

“I have been told multiple times that, ‘Oh, you’re a bomber. How many bombs did you drop today?’ Or that I celebrate 9/11 — when I was born 10 years after it happened,”

Quoted in the document; private person, name withheld

SUMMARY CAIR said Muslim students, parents, faith leaders and advocates gathered to urge the Texas State Board of Education to remove language they described as biased and hostile toward Islam from proposed social studies standards, and CAIR Action called for corrections before the Board’s final vote, the release said.

SEPT. 2, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Arizona Condemns Tucson Bar Hate Crime¹⁰⁸

“We mourn the lives lost in this horrific act of violence and extend our deepest condolences to the victims’ families, friends, and loved ones. We are disgusted by this hate crime and unequivocally condemn it.

Azza Abuseif, CAIR-Arizona Executive Director

SUMMARY CAIR-Arizona said it condemned the deadly shooting outside a Tucson bar that left two men dead and called it a hate crime; CAIR-Arizona urged law enforcement to continue a thorough, transparent investigation, ensure full accountability, and encouraged community members to report bias incidents to law enforcement and CAIR-Arizona.

¹⁰⁷. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR: Texas Students, Parents and Faith Leaders Call on SBOE to Remove Anti-Muslim Language from Social Studies Standards,” statement, September 1, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-texas-students-parents-and-faith-leaders-call-on-sboe-to-remove-anti-muslim-language-from-social-studies-standards/.

¹⁰⁸. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-Arizona Condemns Fatal Tucson Hate Crime Shooting,” statement, September 2, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-arizona-condemns-fatal-tucson-hate-crime-shooting/.

SEPT. 3, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Ohio Welcomes Firing of Fremont Fire Department Captain¹⁰⁹

We commend the members of the Fremont Fire Department for speaking out against alleged hatred within their ranks, as well as the department's leadership for taking decisive action.

CAIR-Ohio Executive Director Khalid Turaani

SUMMARY CAIR-Ohio said it welcomed the termination of a Fremont Fire Department captain after an internal report of racist statements and commended department members and leadership for speaking out and taking decisive action. CAIR said the national office and the American Muslim community stand in solidarity against antisemitism, racism, xenophobia, Islamophobia, and white supremacy.

SEPT. 4, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Comments on Media Coverage and Community Safety Advisories¹¹⁰

"We encourage our community to try to limit domestic travel, even international travel if possible," CAIR-WA Executive Director Imraan Siddiqui said.

Imraan Siddiqui

You don't see any other group that is portrayed as having collective guilt or collective criminality like the Muslim community has," said Amy V. Doukoure, lead staff attorney for the Michigan chapter of the Council of American Islamic Relations (CAIR-MI

Amy V. Doukoure

SUMMARY CAIR said multiple news outlets reported on its statements about Islamophobia and Muslim elected officials, and CAIR-WA said it is urging noncitizens to reconsider travel amid ICE arrests; CAIR-MI said it launched a safety toolkit for mosques and Islamic schools, according to the press release.

SEPT. 4, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-LA Welcomes Arrest Related to Temecula Mosque Threats¹¹¹

I cannot wait for the day to kill every one of you. It cannot come soon enough. F*** you all!
the suspect, as reported by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department

Threats of violence against a house of worship and its congregants must always be taken seriously.

CAIR-LA Executive Director Hussam Ayloush

¹⁰⁹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Ohio Welcomes Firing of Fremont Fire Captain Over Racist Comments," statement, September 3, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ohio-welcomes-firing-of-fremont-fire-captain-over-racist-comments/.

¹¹⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR in the News, September 4, 2026," statement, September 4, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-in-the-news-september-4-2026/.

¹¹¹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-LA Welcomes Arrest of Man Accused of Making Threats Against Temecula Mosque," statement, September 4, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-la-welcomes-arrest-of-man-accused-of-making-threats-against-temecula-mosque/.

SUMMARY CAIR-LA said it welcomed the arrest of a man accused of making threats against the Islamic Center of Temecula Valley and commended the Riverside County Sheriff's Department for its response; CAIR-LA also cited its report that anti-Muslim bias complaints have continued to rise nationwide.

SEPT. 8, 2026 · CAIR

Council on American-Islamic Relations Criticizes Texas Education Board¹¹²

The board has turned our classrooms into a place where prejudice is taught as fact and entire communities are written out of their own history

Council on American-Islamic Relations' Texas chapter

SUMMARY CAIR-Texas said the state education board finalized an anti-Islamic rewrite of Texas social studies lessons and wrote that classrooms now teach prejudice as fact. CAIR-California said a 2025 report, as a sponsor of AB 2551, raised concerns about strengthened campus protest restrictions.

SEPT. 9, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Maryland Condemns ICE Violence, Calls for Independent Investigation¹¹³

Federal agents must not be permitted to terrorize residential neighborhoods, assault people exercising their constitutional rights or operate without transparency and accountability.

Bassant Kadry, CAIR Maryland Advisory Board

SUMMARY CAIR said it condemned reports of violence by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents against Frederick County residents and called for an immediate, independent investigation, preservation and public release of footage, identification of agents involved, and accountability; CAIR said it urged Maryland leaders and residents to take specified actions.

SEPT. 10, 2026 · CAIR

Council on American-Islamic Relations Calls for Investigation Into ICE Clash¹¹⁴

What could have happened could have been a catastrophic, horrific slaughter of men, women and children, of innocent worshippers during the holy month of Ramadan

Faten Odeh, executive director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations Ohio

Safety and preparedness should not begin when an emergency happens. Our goal is not to create fear, but to make sure our mosques and Islamic schools have the plans, relationships, and resources in place before they are needed

Soobia Kidwai, CAIR Director of Safe Spaces

¹¹². Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR in the News, September 8, 2026," statement, September 8, 2026, https://www.cair.com/cair_in_the_news/cair-in-the-news-september-8-2026/.

¹¹³. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Md. Condemns Reports of ICE Violence Against Frederick Co. Residents, Calls for Independent Investigation," statement, September 9, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-md-condemns-reports-of-ice-violence-against-frederick-co-residents-calls-for-independent-investigation/.

¹¹⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR in the News, September 10, 2026," statement, September 10, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-in-the-news-september-10-2026/.

SUMMARY CAIR said its Maryland chapter called for an investigation after a clash between ICE agents and protesters in Frederick, Maryland, and CAIR-Ohio said a Valley City man faces federal charges for threatening a Lorain County mosque, CAIR-Ohio's executive director said the case shocked the Muslim community.

SEPT. 10, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Maryland Congratulates Baltimore Organizers Over Mural Preservation¹¹⁵

We congratulate the artists, organizers, Mount Vernon residents and community advocates whose principled and determined engagement ensured that this powerful mural will remain part of Baltimore's cultural landscape.

CAIR Maryland

This outcome demonstrates what is possible when communities organize, show up and refuse to allow censorship to proceed without challenge.

CAIR Maryland

SUMMARY CAIR Maryland said it congratulated Baltimore artists, organizers and residents who mobilized to prevent removal of a Palestine solidarity mural after a September 8 CHAP public hearing, and said the mural's preservation affirms Palestinian visibility and artistic freedom.

SEPT. 10, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-LA Condemns Antisemitic Vandalism, Urges Ventura Police Hate-Crime Probe¹¹⁶

Hate and bigotry against any group, regardless of faith or background, cannot go unchecked, and we strongly condemn this appalling display of antisemitism targeting Temple Beth Torah and Higher Vision Church.

CAIR-LA Executive Director Hussam Ayloush

SUMMARY CAIR-LA said it condemned antisemitic neo-Nazi vandalism that targeted a synagogue and a church in Ventura and urged the Ventura Police Department to investigate the incident as a hate crime; the VPD said officers are investigating and no perpetrator has been identified, per the document.

SEPT. 10, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Calls on West Virginia Law Enforcement to Investigate Threats¹¹⁷

These threats of violence aimed at West Virginia Muslims and their houses of worship must be investigated immediately and treated with the utmost seriousness by law enforcement.

CAIR (statement)

¹¹⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Md. Congratulates Baltimore Organizers, Residents on Defeating Attempt to Remove Palestine Solidarity Mural," statement, September 10, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-md-congratulates-baltimore-organizers-residents-on-defeating-attempt-to-remove-palestine-solidarity-mural/.

¹¹⁶. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-LA Condemns Antisemitic Neo-Nazi Vandalism Targeting Ventura Synagogue and Church, Calls for Hate Crime Probe," statement, September 10, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-la-condemns-antisemitic-neo-nazi-vandalism-targeting-ventura-synagogue-and-church-calls-for-hate-crime-probe/.

¹¹⁷. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "BREAKING: CAIR Calls for Law Enforcement to Probe Facebook Threat to 'Kill' West Virginia Muslims, Step Up Security," statement, September 10, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/breaking-cair-calls-for-law-enforcement-to-probe-facebook-threat-to-kill-west-virginia-muslims-step-up-security/.

SUMMARY CAIR said it called on law enforcement authorities in West Virginia to investigate an online threat to "kill" Muslims and to increase security around mosques; CAIR said it documented 17 incidents targeting Islamic places of worship in May to July and reported 8,683 anti-Muslim bias complaints in 2025.

SEPT. 11, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Says Indiana Lieutenant Governor Incites Anti-Muslim Hatred¹¹⁸

It is impossible for a public official like Lieutenant Governor Micah Beckwith to repeatedly encourage hostility toward an entire faith community without endangering the very citizens who practice that faith.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said Indiana Lieutenant Governor Micah Beckwith's escalating anti-Muslim rhetoric incites anti-Muslim hatred and puts American Muslims at risk of violence. CAIR said public officials should reject such rhetoric and uphold constitutional religious liberty, and cited a pattern of prior statements by the lieutenant governor.

SEPT. 12, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-NY Urges NYPD to Investigate Long Island City Assault¹¹⁹

We stand in resolute solidarity with our AAPI neighbors following this apparently bias-motivated assault in Long Island City. Bigotry, anti-Asian rhetoric, and bias-fueled violence have no place on our streets or in our communities.

Afaf Nasher, CAIR-NY Executive Director

We urge law enforcement to thoroughly investigate this incident as a potential hate crime and ensure the perpetrator is apprehended promptly.

Afaf Nasher, CAIR-NY Executive Director

SUMMARY CAIR-NY said it condemned an allegedly anti-Asian assault along the Long Island City waterfront and urged the NYPD to investigate the incident as a potential hate crime and apprehend the suspect; CAIR-NY said it stands in solidarity with affected communities.

¹¹⁸. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Says Indiana Lt. Gov.'s Escalating Anti-Islam Rhetoric Incites Hatred and Violence Against Muslims," statement, September 11, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-says-indiana-lt-gov-s-escalating-anti-islam-rhetoric-incites-hatred-and-violence-against-muslims/.

¹¹⁹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-NY Condemns Anti-Asian Attack in Long Island City, Urges Hate Crime Investigation and Solidarity Across Communities," statement, September 12, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ny-condemns-anti-asian-attack-in-long-island-city-urges-hate-crime-investigation-and-solidarity-across-communities/.

SEPT. 13, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-MI Calls for Hate Crime Charges in Troy Library Threat¹²⁰

These men were peacefully exercising their constitutional rights, sharing information about their faith and answering questions from their neighbors, when they were allegedly targeted with an explicit death threat for one reason: because they are Muslim

CAIR-MI Executive Director Dawud Walid

SUMMARY CAIR-MI said four Muslim men were distributing Qurans outside the Troy Public Library when an armed man allegedly threatened to kill them, and that Troy police arrested the individual and recovered a firearm; CAIR-MI called on the Troy Police Department and Oakland County Prosecutor's Office to pursue hate crime and related charges and preserve evidence.

SEPT. 14, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Asks U.S. Department of State to Condemn Teacher Dismissal¹²¹

Framing the exclusion of religious symbols as 'neutrality' forces religious individuals, and Muslim women in particular, out of the public sphere and public service.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it called on the U.S. Department of State to condemn the dismissal of a Muslim special education teacher in East Flanders, Belgium, who was fired after refusing to remove her hijab under a provincial ban. CAIR said the policy prohibits staff and students from wearing items expressing political or religious convictions.

SEPT. 14, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-MA Condemns Racist Attack at Kingston Gas Station¹²²

We strongly condemn this alleged racist attack. No one should ever have to fear for their safety or be subjected to brutal violence simply while going about their daily routine.

Tahirah Amatul-Wadud, Esq., CAIR-MA Executive Director

We thank the Kingston Police Department for pursuing hate crime charges, and we demand that justice be served to the fullest extent of the law to send a clear message that hate-fueled violence will never be tolerated in Massachusetts.

Tahirah Amatul-Wadud, Esq., CAIR-MA Executive Director

SUMMARY CAIR-MA said it condemned an alleged racist attack on a Black man at a Cumberland Farms in Kingston and welcomed hate crime charges, and CAIR-MA said it thanked the Kingston Police Department for pursuing those charges.

¹²⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "BREAKING: CAIR-MI Calls for Hate Crime Charges After Armed Man Allegedly Threatened to Kill Muslims Outside Troy Library," statement, September 13, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/breaking-cair-mi-calls-for-hate-crime-charges-after-armed-man-allegedly-threatened-to-kill-muslims-outside-troy-library/.

¹²¹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Calls on State Dept. to Condemn Firing of Muslim Teacher in Belgium Over Refusal to Remove Hijab," statement, September 14, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-calls-on-state-dept-to-condemn-firing-of-muslim-teacher-in-belgium-over-refusal-to-remove-hijab/.

¹²². Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-MA Condemns Racist, Hate-Fueled Attack on Black Man at Kingston Cumberland Farms," statement, September 14, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ma-condemns-racist-hate-fueled-attack-on-black-man-at-kingston-cumberland-farms/.

SEPT. 15, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Welcomes UN Call for Preservation of Evidence in Gaza¹²³

We welcome the United Nations' urgent call for international investigators to be granted unrestricted access to Gaza to document, secure, and preserve evidence of the Israeli government's genocidal campaign and war crimes.

Nihad Awad

The UN's call follows reports that over 630 bodies and human remains have been recovered from under destroyed buildings across Gaza since late 2025, with an estimated 8,000 victims still buried beneath 61 million tons of debris.

CAIR press release

SUMMARY CAIR said it welcomed statements by United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk urging international investigators be granted full access to Gaza to gather and preserve evidence. CAIR said it called on the United States and the international community to end blockades on forensic equipment and support legal accountability mechanisms.

SEPT. 16, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Issues Statement on Des Plaines Police Shooting¹²⁴

No family should have to fear that seeking help for a loved one in a mental health crisis will end in their death

Ahmed Rehab

SUMMARY CAIR said it issued a news release condemning the Des Plaines police shooting, urged investigators to examine the officer's use of deadly force and failure to activate his body camera, and questioned whether opportunities to de-escalate the encounter were missed, CAIR said.

SEPT. 16, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Condemns Vandalism and Urges Hate Crime Investigation¹²⁵

We unequivocally condemn this act of vandalism targeting Temple Har Shalom in Park City. Houses of worship must remain safe havens where communities can gather and practice their faith without fear, intimidation, or hostility.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it condemned vandalism targeting Temple Har Shalom in Park City, Utah, and welcomed the Summit County Sheriff's Office investigation; CAIR said it urged a thorough investigation, prosecution of those responsible, and application of hate crime enhancements.

¹²³. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Welcomes UN Call for Preservation of Evidence of Israeli Genocide and War Crimes in Gaza," statement, September 15, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-welcomes-un-call-for-preservation-of-evidence-of-israeli-genocide-and-war-crimes-in-gaza/.

¹²⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR in the News, September 16, 2026," statement, September 16, 2026, https://www.cair.com/cair_in_the_news/cair-in-the-news-september-16-2026/.

¹²⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Condemns Vandalism Targeting Utah Synagogue, Calls for Hate Crime Investigation," statement, September 16, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-condemns-vandalism-targeting-utah-synagogue-calls-for-hate-crime-investigation/.

SEPT. 16, 2026 · USCMO

U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations Addresses Biden Administration Gaza Policy¹²⁶

According to the testimony presented in the film, five hundred cleared in advance as an acceptable civilian toll, and then the strike goes ahead.

the film (as presented)

If a military calls a building a “military target,” the first journalistic question cannot simply be how many people died when that target was struck.

A. Hamad (USCMO Policy Team)

SUMMARY USCMO said the film NAZA presents insider testimony about Israeli targeting practices and civilian-toll calculations, and USCMO said American journalism treated Israeli institutional claims differently from Palestinian accounts; USCMO said the Biden administration continued military assistance to Israel despite public warnings about civilian harm.

SEPT. 17, 2026 · CAIR

Council on American-Islamic Relations Urges Law Enforcement Investigation¹²⁷

We stand in solidarity with the Sikh community and condemn this heinous attack. We urge state and federal law enforcement authorities to determine the motive behind this attack and to bring appropriate charges once a perpetrator is apprehended.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it stands in solidarity with the Sikh community after a Sikh truck driver was stabbed in Wyoming and urged state and federal law enforcement authorities to determine the motive and bring appropriate charges once a perpetrator is apprehended.

SEPT. 23, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Calls for Independent Investigation After Austin ICE Shooting¹²⁸

Regardless of a person’s immigration status, nationality, or the circumstances that brought them into contact with law enforcement, every human being deserves due process, humane treatment, and protection from unjustified use of force.

Shaimaa Zayan, Director of CAIR-Austin

We call for a full, transparent, and independent investigation into this latest shooting, which is the foreseeable consequence of a White House’s nation-wide immigration raids that are reckless and militarized.

CAIR (Washington, D.C.)

¹²⁶. U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations, “NAZA and the Story America Was Too Slow to Hear,” statement, September 16, 2026, <https://uscmo.org/naza-and-the-story-america-was-too-slow-to-hear/>.

¹²⁷. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR Expresses Solidarity with Sikh Community After Stabbing of Sikh Truck Driver in Wyoming,” statement, September 17, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-expresses-solidarity-with-sikh-community-after-stabbing-of-sikh-truck-driver-in-wyoming/.

¹²⁸. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR and CAIR-Austin Condemn Austin ICE Shooting, Call for Independent Investigation, Accountability and ICE Reformation,” statement, September 23, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-and-cair-austin-condemn-austin-ice-shooting-call-for-independent-investigation-accountability-and-ice-reformation/.

SUMMARY CAIR and CAIR-Austin said they condemned the ICE shooting in North Austin and called for a fully independent investigation led by the Austin Police Department, preservation and disclosure of evidence, cooperation by ICE, accountability, and protections for the injured individual and family.

SEPT. 26, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-LA Welcomes Civil Rights Charges Over Moorpark Mosque Threats¹²⁹

We welcome the swift law enforcement response and the filing of civil rights charges in this alarming incident.

CAIR-LA Executive Director Hussam Ayloush

Bias-motivated harassment and threats strike at the very core of our constitutional rights, and holding perpetrators accountable is essential to keeping our communities safe.

CAIR-LA Executive Director Hussam Ayloush

SUMMARY CAIR-LA said it welcomed civil rights and criminal threat charges filed against a man who allegedly hurled slurs and made violent threats at a Moorpark mosque. The release says deputies with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office responded and arrested the suspect on suspicion of criminal threats and interfering with free exercise.

United States: City Halls

19 documents from CAIR, Sept. 3 to Sept. 29, 2026.

SEPT. 29, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-NJ Supports Federal Lawsuit Against Marlboro Township¹³⁰

No minority community should be subject to this much difficulty. Muslims are asking for nothing more but fair treatment.

CAIR-NJ Executive Director Selaedin Maksut

The decision raises significant concerns regarding religious freedom, equal treatment, and the protections afforded under the Constitution and New Jersey's antidiscrimination laws.

Quoted in the document; private person, name withheld

SUMMARY CAIR-NJ said it joined AALDEF and a law firm at a press conference announcing a federal lawsuit challenging Marlboro Township's denial of a mosque; CAIR-NJ said it denounced the zoning board's decision and said it supports Muslim communities' rights to establish houses of worship.

¹²⁹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "BREAKING: CAIR-LA Welcomes Civil Rights Charges for Threats Targeting Muslims Praying at Mosque," statement, September 26, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/breaking-cair-la-welcomes-civil-rights-charges-for-threats-targeting-muslims-praying-at-mosque/.

¹³⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-NJ Supports Marlboro Muslim Community's Federal Lawsuit To Build Mosque," statement, September 29, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-nj-supports-marlboro-muslim-communitys-federal-lawsuit-to-build-mosque/.

SEPT. 23, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-AZ Urges Fountain Hills Town Council to Reject Anti-Islam Proposal¹³¹

The proposal would solve no problem, it duplicates existing Arizona law, and it would expose the Town to serious constitutional and financial risk...

Martín Quezada, CAIR-AZ Attorney and Civil Rights Director

Sharia, an Arabic word which means ‘the way,’ refers to the rules that Muslims follow. It is a broad religious framework that guides personal practices such as prayer, fasting, charity, marriage ethics, and moral living.

Martín Quezada, CAIR-AZ Attorney and Civil Rights Director

SUMMARY CAIR-AZ said in a letter to the Fountain Hills Town Council that a proposed “Florida-style” ban targeting sharia law is unconstitutional, duplicates Arizona law, and would expose the town to legal and financial risk; CAIR-AZ said it is prepared to pursue legal remedies if the town advances such an ordinance.

SEPT. 3, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Plans Panel at CAIRCon on Democracy and Rights¹³²

CAIR’s mission is to protect civil rights, enhance understanding of Islam, promote justice, and empower American Muslims.

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

SUMMARY CAIR said it plans to hold a panel titled “Democracy vs. Fascism: The Fight to Save Free Speech, Religious Freedom, Voting Access and Immigrant Rights” at its CAIRCon National Policy Conference on September 12. CAIR listed speakers including a mayor and a state delegate, and named its moderator and other participants, CAIR said.

SEPT. 4, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Backs Quincy Human Rights Commission Resolution Seeking Accountability¹³³

Elected officials hold a sworn duty to represent, serve, and protect all constituents regardless of their faith or background.

CAIR and CAIR-Chicago joint statement

The HRC agreed to draft a formal resolution of displeasure to be submitted to the Quincy City Council, with a vote set for October 6.

CAIR press release

¹³¹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-AZ Urges Fountain Hills Town Council to Reject Unconstitutional Anti-Islam Proposal Targeting ‘Sharia Law,’” statement, September 23, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-az-urges-fountain-hills-town-council-to-reject-unconstitutional-anti-islam-proposal-targeting-sharia-law/.

¹³². Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIRCon 2026 Panel: Democracy vs. Fascism: The Fight to Save Free Speech, Religious Freedom, Voting Access and Immigrant Rights,” statement, September 3, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/caircon-2026-panel-democracy-vs-fascism-the-fight-to-save-free-speech-religious-freedom-voting-access-and-immigrant-rights/.

¹³³. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR, CAIR-Chicago Back Quincy Human Rights Commission Resolution Seeking Accountability for Illinois Alderman’s Anti-Muslim Posts,” statement, September 4, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-cair-chicago-back-quincy-human-rights-commission-resolution-seeking-accountability-for-illinois-aldermans-anti-muslim-posts/.

SUMMARY CAIR said it expressed full support for the Quincy Human Rights Commission after the commission decided to draft a formal resolution demanding accountability for a Quincy alderman's alleged anti-Muslim social media activity. CAIR said it urged the Quincy City Council to hold the alderman fully accountable and commended the commission's stance.

SEPT. 4, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR North Carolina Announces Interfaith Press Conference in Mooresville¹³⁴

CAIR recently said it has documented 17 incidents targeting Islamic places of worship in May, June, and July to date.

CAIR

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CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said its North Carolina office will hold an interfaith press conference in Mooresville on September 8 to respond to a hate campaign targeting the Islamic Center of Lake Norman and the local Muslim community. CAIR said it documented 17 incidents targeting Islamic places of worship in May to July to date.

SEPT. 16, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-San Diego Welcomes San Diego City Council Adoption of Islamophobia Definition¹³⁵

We can build a San Diego where Muslim families can worship without fear, where Muslim children feel safe at school, and where every resident knows that their city will stand with them when they are targeted because of who they are

Tazheen Nizam, Executive Director of CAIR-San Diego

SUMMARY CAIR-San Diego said the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution establishing a working definition of Islamophobia as an educational tool to help the city recognize, address, and prevent anti-Muslim hate. CAIR-San Diego said the resolution is believed to be the first in San Diego, first in California, and third nationally.

SEPT. 16, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Welcomes South Kingstown Resolution Rejecting Anti-Islam Hate¹³⁶

The South Kingstown Town Council passed the resolution on Monday night following an incident on August 25, 2026, in which anti-Islam banners carrying messages were flown by aircraft over local beaches along the South County coast.

CAIR

¹³⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR North Carolina to Hold Interfaith Press Conference in Response to Anti-Muslim Hate Directed at Mooresville Mosque Project," statement, September 4, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-north-carolina-to-hold-interfaith-press-conference-in-response-to-anti-muslim-hate-directed-at-mooresville-mosque-project/.

¹³⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-San Diego Welcomes San Diego City Council Unanimous Adoption of Islamophobia Definition," statement, September 16, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-san-diego-welcomes-san-diego-city-council-unanimous-adoption-of-islamophobia-definition/.

¹³⁶. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Welcomes Rhode Island Resolution Rejecting Anti-Islam Hate," statement, September 16, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-welcomes-rhode-island-resolution-rejecting-anti-islam-hate/.

SUMMARY CAIR said it welcomed the South Kingstown Town Council's approval of the "Hate Has No Place Resolution," which the release says reaffirms First Amendment protections for religious freedom and rejects discriminatory messaging targeting Muslim community members.

SEPT. 17, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Chicago to Host Sold-Out 23rd Annual Banquet¹³⁷

The Chicago chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-Chicago), the nation's largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization—announced today that its 23rd Annual Banquet at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace is sold out, with more than 1,000 guests expected.

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-Chicago)

SUMMARY CAIR said CAIR-Chicago's 23rd Annual Banquet at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace is sold out with more than 1,000 guests expected, and CAIR said the event will include Mayor Brandon Johnson, members of Congress, and a public livestream.

SEPT. 17, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-NY Calls on Yonkers Officials to Condemn Intimidating Letter¹³⁸

Receiving a letter addressed to my name and my home, telling me that my family is being watched and demanding that we remove our Palestinian flags, was deeply disturbing

the Yonkers resident who received the letter

No one should be threatened, surveilled or told to 'go back' because of a flag displayed outside their own home

Afaf Nasher, Esq., Executive Director of CAIR-NY

SUMMARY CAIR-NY said it called on Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano and local elected officials to publicly condemn an intimidating letter sent to a Yonkers couple, and said the incident has been reported to the Yonkers Police Department and is under investigation; CAIR-NY thanked the 2nd Precinct, the statement said.

SEPT. 18, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Publishes Press Roundup of Institutional Incidents¹³⁹

CAIR-NY, which described itself as the nation's largest Muslim civil rights group, called on city leaders to publicly condemn the incident.

CAIR-NY

¹³⁷. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Chicago to Host SOLD-OUT Gala on Sun. Sept. 20, Featuring Mayor Brandon Johnson, Four Members of Congress, Linda Sarsour, Keynote Speaker Ana Kasparian, & 1,000+ Guests," statement, September 17, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-chicago-to-host-sold-out-gala-on-sun-sept-20-featuring-mayor-brandon-johnson-four-members-of-congress-linda-sarsour-keynote-speaker-ana-kasparian-1000-guests/.

¹³⁸. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-NY Calls on Yonkers Mayor, Elected Officials to Condemn Intimidating Anti-Palestinian Letter Targeting Residents," statement, September 17, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ny-calls-on-yonkers-mayor-elected-officials-to-condemn-intimidating-anti-palestinian-letter-targeting-residents/.

¹³⁹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR in the News, September 18, 2026," statement, September 18, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-in-the-news-september-18-2026/.

SIREN — with the Council on American-Islamic Relations , the ACLU of Northern California and the Electronic Frontier Foundation — sued San Jose last November over its database of nearly 500 ALPR cameras and millions of annually stored location records.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR published a news roundup listing local incidents and its responses, including CAIR-NY calling on city leaders to condemn a threatening letter and noting that SIREN, with CAIR, sued San Jose over an ALPR database, CAIR said.

SEPT. 19, 2026 · CAIR

Council on American-Islamic Relations Publishes News Roundup¹⁴⁰

Meghan Murphy, a CAIR staff attorney, said in August Broken Arrow imposed “uniquely high engineering and evidentiary standards” on the mosque application that were not held to other institutions, including nearby churches.

Meghan Murphy, a CAIR staff attorney

SUMMARY CAIR said it highlighted recent chapter actions, including CAIR-Philadelphia calling for transparency, CAIR-New York calling on a mayor and elected officials to condemn a threatening letter, and the CAIR Legal Defense Fund representing an Islamic Society in a mosque lawsuit, among other media items.

SEPT. 21, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Philadelphia Condemns White Supremacist Propaganda in York¹⁴¹

We unequivocally condemn this attempt by extremist groups to intimidate and divide the York community.

CAIR-Philadelphia Leadership

CAIR’s mission is to protect civil rights, enhance understanding of Islam, promote justice, and empower American Muslims.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR-Philadelphia said it condemned distribution of white supremacist flyers in York, Pennsylvania and said it stands with local faith leaders, the York NAACP, and local officials in rejecting promotion of hatred. CAIR said it stands in solidarity with those challenging antisemitism, systemic anti-Black racism, xenophobia, Islamophobia, and white supremacy.

¹⁴⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR in the News, September 19, 2026,” statement, September 19, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-in-the-news-september-19-2026/.

¹⁴¹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-Philadelphia Condemns White Supremacist Propaganda Posted in York, Calls for Community Solidarity,” statement, September 21, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-philadelphia-condemns-white-supremacist-propaganda-posted-in-york-calls-for-community-solidarity/.

SEPT. 22, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-Philadelphia Hosts Muslim City Hall Day with City Officials¹⁴²

“Muslim City Hall Day ensures that Muslim Philadelphians can directly engage their elected officials and help shape the policies affecting their communities,” said CAIR-Philadelphia Advocacy Projects Director Asiyah Jones .

Asiyah Jones

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CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said CAIR-Philadelphia and Engage Pennsylvania will host Muslim City Hall Day 2026 on Sept. 23 with support from the City of Philadelphia’s Office of Muslim Engagement and the Office of Councilmember Nina Ahmad. CAIR said more than 70 students will meet with City Council offices and advocate for listed religious-accommodation, education, immigration and safety priorities.

SEPT. 23, 2026 • CAIR

Council on American-Islamic Relations Participates in Lawsuit Against San Jose¹⁴³

The Bay Area chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union and San Francisco-based Electronic Frontier Foundation, on behalf of immigrant-rights organization SIREN and the local branch of the Council on American-Islamic Relations , are suing San Jose in Santa Clara County Superior Court, arguing that the current state of unfettered searches through the database constitute unconstitutional tracking of law-abiding citizens.

CAIR (item reporting the lawsuit by the Bay Area ACLU and EFF on behalf of SIREN and CAIR-SFBA)

SUMMARY CAIR said the Bay Area chapter of the ACLU and the Electronic Frontier Foundation, on behalf of SIREN and CAIR’s local branch, are suing San Jose in Santa Clara County Superior Court, arguing that searches of the Flock camera database amount to unconstitutional tracking; CAIR listed related media items.

SEPT. 28, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-Ohio Condemns Neo-Nazi March in Springfield¹⁴⁴

Displays of neo-Nazi ideology and open intimidation have no place in Springfield, nor anywhere in the state of Ohio. We unequivocally condemn this attempt to spread fear and division among our neighbors.

Faten Odeh, CAIR-Ohio, Cleveland & North Executive Director

SUMMARY CAIR-Ohio said it condemned a downtown Springfield demonstration in which masked individuals waved Nazi swastika flags and urged local leaders and law enforcement to investigate and protect vulnerable communities. CAIR said its

¹⁴². Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-Philadelphia, Partners to Host Muslim City Hall Day 2026,” statement, September 22, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-philadelphia-partners-to-host-muslim-city-hall-day-2026/.

¹⁴³. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR in the News, September 23, 2026,” statement, September 23, 2026, https://www.cair.com/cair_in_the_news/cair-in-the-news-september-23-2026/.

¹⁴⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-Ohio Condemns Neo-Nazi March in Springfield, Calls for Unity and Accountability,” statement, September 28, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ohio-condemns-neo-nazi-march-in-springfield-calls-for-unity-and-accountability/.

national office and the American Muslim community stand in solidarity with those challenging antisemitism, racism, xenophobia, Islamophobia, and white supremacy.

SEPT. 28, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-NJ Announces Participation in Marlboro Mosque Press Conference¹⁴⁵

After years of delays and unequal treatment toward the Muslim community by Marlboro Township, this press briefing will announce an important next step in the legal fight to establish a mosque.

CAIR-NJ press release

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CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR-NJ said it will join AALDEF and the law firm of [name withheld] for a community press conference about efforts to build a mosque in Marlboro Township, and CAIR-NJ said it denounced a June zoning-board vote denying a Muslim community center.

SEPT. 29, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Highlights Study Exposing Local Governments' Use of Parking Complaints¹⁴⁶

The study illustrates how community opposition often exploits discretionary local approval processes to target Muslim congregations, imposing disproportionate requirements that are rarely required of other religious institutions or commercial developments.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it highlighted a new academic report showing municipal zoning and local approval processes are used to delay, restrict, or deny new mosques; CAIR-San Francisco Bay Area said it served as a community partner and called on municipal leaders to review land-use regulations, CAIR said.

SEPT. 29, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Welcomes Hollywood, South Carolina, Hate Crime Ordinance¹⁴⁷

We welcome the town of Hollywood's decision to adopt a hate crime ordinance and urge South Carolina lawmakers to do the same on the state level

CAIR National Communications Director Ibrahim Hooper

¹⁴⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-NJ to Join AALDEF, Marlboro Muslim Community's Press Conference on Efforts to Build Mosque," statement, September 28, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-nj-to-join-aaldef-marlboro-muslim-communitys-press-conference-on-efforts-to-build-mosque/.

¹⁴⁶. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR, CAIR-CA Welcome California Study Exposing Use of Parking Complaints to Discriminate Against New Mosques," statement, September 29, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-cair-ca-welcome-california-study-exposing-use-of-parking-complaints-to-discriminate-against-new-mosques/.

¹⁴⁷. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Welcomes South Carolina Town's Passage of Hate Crime Ordinance," statement, September 29, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-welcomes-south-carolina-towns-passage-of-hate-crime-ordinance/.

SUMMARY CAIR said it welcomed the town council of Hollywood, South Carolina, adopting a hate crime ordinance and noted the town is the 20th municipality in the state to do so. CAIR said it urged South Carolina lawmakers to adopt a statewide hate crime law and noted prior support for such legislation.

SEPT. 29, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-SFBA Urges City of San Jose to End Flock Cameras¹⁴⁸

The rally follows the disclosure that a San Jose Police Department (SJPd) officer was fired in February for violating rules governing access to the Flock system.

CAIR-SFBA

SUMMARY CAIR-SFBA said it will join community groups at a Sept. 30 rally at San Jose City Hall to urge the City of San Jose to end its use of Flock automated license plate reader cameras; CAIR-SFBA said the rally follows disclosure that an SJPd officer was fired for violating access rules.

United States: Legislatures

18 documents from CAIR, USCMO, Sept. 1 to Sept. 30, 2026.

SEPT. 16, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Urges Withholding Approval of Wesley Hunt Nomination¹⁴⁹

CAIR's letter details what it describes as a pattern of anti-Muslim, anti-Islam, and anti-Saudi statements that call into question Hunt's ability to credibly represent the United States in the Muslim world.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it sent a letter to every member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and all U.S. Senate offices urging senators to withhold approval of Rep. Wesley Hunt's nomination, citing what it describes as a pattern of anti-Muslim, anti-Islam, and anti-Saudi statements. CAIR requested the letter be entered into the committee's nomination record.

¹⁴⁸. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-SFBA: San Jose Community Groups to Rally Against Flock Surveillance Cameras," statement, September 29, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-sfba-san-jose-community-groups-to-rally-against-flock-surveillance-cameras/.

¹⁴⁹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Urges Senate Foreign Relations Committee to Withhold Approval of Wesley Hunt Nomination Over Anti-Muslim, Anti-Islam Statements," statement, September 16, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-urges-senate-foreign-relations-committee-to-withhold-approval-of-wesley-hunt-nomination-over-anti-muslim-anti-islam-statements/.

SEPT. 28, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Urges Senate Judiciary Committee to Oppose Adam Candeub¹⁵⁰

Mr. Candeub's anti-Muslim writings, his reported failure to disclose more than 100 writings to the Senate, and his criticism of a central law protecting survivors of gender-based violence raise serious questions about his judgment and candor.

Robert S. McCaw, CAIR Government Affairs Department Director

SUMMARY CAIR said it sent a letter to Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, Ranking Member Dick Durbin, and committee members urging them to oppose Adam Candeub's nomination, citing his anti-Muslim writings, reported nondisclosure of more than 100 writings, and criticism of the Violence Against Women Act.

SEPT. 1, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Announces Panel on 2026 Political Developments¹⁵¹

CAIR's mission is to protect civil rights, enhance understanding of Islam, promote justice, and empower American Muslims.

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

SUMMARY CAIR said it will hold a panel titled "The People vs. The Establishment: Lessons From Political Developments in 2026" at its CAIRCon conference on September 13, 2026, and listed planned panelists and topics including analysis of the 2026 midterm elections.

SEPT. 2, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Urges House to Vote No on H.R. 4795¹⁵²

H.R. 4795 is a blatant attempt to hold American students' financial futures hostage in order to shield the Israeli government and entities operating under Israeli law from peaceful economic pressure.

Robert McCaw, CAIR Government Affairs Director

Students and faculty have the right to speak, organize and urge their institutions to align investment and purchasing decisions with their values.

Robert McCaw, CAIR Government Affairs Director

SUMMARY CAIR said it called on every member of the U.S. House of Representatives to vote no on H.R. 4795 and said the bill would threaten universities' participation in federal student-aid programs; CAIR said the measure would interfere with university autonomy and chill protected advocacy.

¹⁵⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Urges Senate Judiciary Committee to Reject Adam Candeub Nomination Over Anti-Muslim Writings and Questions About Disclosure," statement, September 28, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-urges-senate-judiciary-committee-to-reject-adam-candeub-nomination-over-anti-muslim-writings-and-questions-about-disclosure/.

¹⁵¹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIRCon 2026 Panel: The People vs. The Establishment – Lessons From Political Developments in 2026," statement, September 1, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/caircon-2026-panel-the-people-vs-the-establishment-lessons-from-political-developments-in-2026/.

¹⁵². Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Urges Congress to Vote NO on H.R. 4795, Bill Threatening Student Aid Over University Boycotts of Israel," statement, September 2, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-urges-congress-to-vote-no-on-h-r-4795-bill-threatening-student-aid-over-university-boycotts-of-israel/.

SEPT. 3, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Calls on U.S. Senate to Block H.R. 4795¹⁵³

The right to organize and participate in a political boycott is a fundamental American freedom.

Robert McCaw, CAIR Government Affairs Director

SUMMARY CAIR said the organization called on the U.S. Senate to block consideration and passage of H.R. 4795, which CAIR said would threaten federal student aid and chill student and faculty boycott advocacy; CAIR said the bill passed the House 237 to 169 with 33 Democrats voting yes.

SEPT. 8, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Calls on Congress to Back Sanctions on Israeli Settlements¹⁵⁴

The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), the nation's largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization, today called on Congress to back sanctions on illegal Israeli settlements and to address the ongoing Israeli ethnic cleansing of the West Bank.

The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

Last week, CAIR called on the U.S. Senate to block consideration and passage of H.R. 4795, the misleadingly titled “Protect Economic and Academic Freedom Act of 2026.”

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it called on Congress to back sanctions on illegal Israeli settlements and to publicly recognize the ethnic cleansing of the West Bank. CAIR said it last week urged the U.S. Senate to block consideration and passage of H.R. 4795.

SEPT. 9, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Calls on Congress to Hold Votes to End Arms to Israel¹⁵⁵

The shocking – but entirely expected – revelations that Israeli drone operators operate with total impunity, viewing human lives as mere targets in a video game, represent the absolute disregard for international law and basic humanity

Nihad Awad, CAIR National Executive Director

“I realized that anyone can kill whoever they want, as much as they want, and they will not be held accountable for it.”

Israeli soldiers (Haaretz)

¹⁵³. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR Calls on Senate to Block ‘Israel First, America Last’ Bill Punishing University Boycotts of Israel,” statement, September 3, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-calls-on-senate-to-block-israel-first-america-last-bill-punishing-university-boycotts-of-israel/.

¹⁵⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR Calls on Congress to Back Sanctions on Illegal Israeli Settlements, Recognize Ethnic Cleansing of West Bank,” statement, September 8, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-calls-on-congress-to-back-sanctions-on-illegal-israeli-settlements-recognize-ethnic-cleansing-of-west-bank/.

¹⁵⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR Says Next Congress Must Hold Votes on Ending Arms to Israel After Revelations That Israeli Drone Operators Are Free to Kill Anyone in Gaza,” statement, September 9, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-says-next-congress-must-hold-votes-on-ending-arms-to-israel-after-revelations-that-israeli-drone-operators-are-free-to-kill-anyone-in-gaza/.

SUMMARY CAIR said the next Congress should hold regular votes to end all military aid and arms transfers to the Israeli government after Haaretz revelations about Israeli drone operations, and CAIR noted that U.S. laws like the Leahy Law and the Foreign Assistance Act prohibit weapons transfers to forces committing gross human-rights violations.

SEPT. 11, 2026 · USCMO

U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations Issues 25th Anniversary Statement¹⁵⁶

USCMO, the US Council of Muslim Organizations, joins Americans across the country in remembering those lives and condemning the attacks without qualification.

U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations

Its language gave the president authority to use “necessary and appropriate force” against those responsible for the attacks and those who had harbored them.

U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations

SUMMARY USCMO said it remembers the victims of September 11 and condemns the attacks, and said U.S. responses included creation of new security institutions, the 2001 AUMF, expanded military operations, and long-term consequences such as civilian casualties and displacement.

SEPT. 17, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Welcomes Meeks Hold on Transfer of \$2.8 Billion in Bombs¹⁵⁷

We welcome Congressman Meeks’ decision to prevent the Trump administration from giving the Israeli government 40,000 of the most destructive bombs in America’s arsenal as part of a \$2.8 billion transfer funded by the American taxpayer.

Robert S. McCaw, CAIR Government Affairs Department Director

SUMMARY CAIR said it welcomed Rep. Meeks’ decision to place a hold on the Trump administration’s proposed \$2.8 billion transfer of 40,000 2,000-pound bombs to Israel. CAIR urged Congress to permanently block the sale, suspend military aid to Israel, and restore oversight of U.S. arms transfers, the statement said.

SEPT. 22, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-NJ Hosts Muslim Day of Advocacy at New Jersey State House¹⁵⁸

This event brings together Muslim leaders, advocates, students and community members from across the New Jersey to engage directly with their state legislators.

CAIR-NJ

¹⁵⁶. U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations, “Twenty-Five Years After 9/11: Remembering the Victims, Reckoning With What Followed,” statement, September 11, 2026, <https://uscmo.org/twenty-five-years-after-9-11-remembering-the-victims-reckoning-with-what-followed/>.

¹⁵⁷. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “BREAKING: CAIR Welcomes Rep. Meeks’ Hold on Trump Admin’s Transfer of \$2.8 Billion in Massive Bombs to Israel,” statement, September 17, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/breaking-cair-welcomes-rep-meeks-hold-on-trump-admins-transfer-of-2-8-billion-in-massive-bombs-to-israel/.

¹⁵⁸. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-NJ, Partners to Host 7th Annual Muslim Day of Advocacy at Trenton State House,” statement, September 22, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-nj-partners-to-host-7th-annual-muslim-day-of-advocacy-at-trenton-state-house/.

SUMMARY CAIR-NJ said it will co-host the 7th Annual Muslim Day of Advocacy at the New Jersey State House on September 24 to bring Muslim leaders, advocates, students and community members to engage with state legislators; the release listed a legislative agenda including divestment from Israeli bonds and a Muslim Studies curriculum.

SEPT. 25, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Urges Congress to Oppose Right to Worship Act¹⁵⁹

CAIR warned that the legislation would chill peaceful protests against Israeli settlement land sales at religious venues, particularly when commercial events overlap with religious services and disputes arise over whether demonstrations interfere with worship.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR urged Americans to contact their senators and representatives and oppose S. 5289 and H.R. 10052, saying the bills would chill peaceful protests and expose demonstrators to civil liability; CAIR called the measures the "Illegal Israeli Settlements Protection Act."

SEPT. 25, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-CA Says AB 2664 Risks Chilling Peaceful Protest¹⁶⁰

By signing AB 2664, the governor has approved a law that risks chilling lawful advocacy in public spaces and gives law enforcement too much discretion over constitutionally protected activity.

Oussama Mokeddem

SUMMARY CAIR-CA said it was disappointed that Gov. Gavin Newsom signed Assembly Bill 2664 and warned the law could deter and criminalize peaceful protest near houses of worship that host illegal sales of stolen Palestinian land. CAIR-CA said the bill creates a 100-foot zone and an eight-foot approach restriction and makes a first violation a misdemeanor punishable by up to six months in county jail or a \$1,000 fine.

SEPT. 28, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR National Urges Support for S. Res. 852¹⁶¹

S. Res. 852 would require the State Department to submit an unclassified report to Congress on Israel's crimes against Americans and Palestinians.

CAIR

¹⁵⁹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Action Alert: Tell Congress to Reject the 'Illegal Israeli Settlements Protection Act,'" statement, September 25, 2026, https://www.cair.com/action_alerts/cair-action-alert-tell-congress-to-reject-the-illegal-israeli-settlements-protection-act/.

¹⁶⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-CA Disappointed in Gov. Newsom's Signature on AB 2664, New Law Meant to Criminalize Protests of Illegal Land Sales," statement, September 25, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ca-disappointed-in-gov-newsoms-signature-on-ab-2664-warns-new-law-could-chill-peaceful-protest/.

¹⁶¹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR National Action Alert: Demand the U.S. Finally Report the Truth About Israel's Crimes Against Americans and Palestinians," statement, September 28, 2026, https://www.cair.com/action_alerts/cair-national-action-alert-demand-the-u-s-finally-report-the-truth-about-israels-crimes-against-americans-and-palestinians/.

SUMMARY CAIR said it urges Americans to contact their U.S. Senators to support S. Res. 852, which would require the State Department to submit an unclassified report to Congress on Israel’s crimes against Americans and Palestinians. CAIR said the report could trigger restrictions on covered security assistance if not submitted within 30 days.

SEPT. 28, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-CA Welcomes Signing of California Eid State Holiday Act¹⁶²

AB 2017 removes these structural barriers and aligns state policy with the values of inclusion, equity, and respect for cultural diversity that define our state.

CAIR-CA CEO Hussam Ayloush

SUMMARY CAIR-CA said Governor Gavin Newsom signed Assembly Bill 2017 recognizing Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha in state law; CAIR-CA said the bill permits state and school employees to observe Eid using existing leave and authorizes K-12 schools and community colleges to close by local agreement.

SEPT. 29, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Urges Senators to Support S. Res. 852¹⁶³

S. Res. 852 would require the State Department to submit an unclassified report to Congress addressing:

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

SUMMARY CAIR said it called on all Americans to contact their U.S. senators and demand support for S. Res. 852, which would require the State Department to report what it knows about alleged Israeli crimes and U.S. responses; CAIR said the Senate could vote imminently.

SEPT. 30, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-Chicago Hosts Teens Urging Members of Congress to Protect Almughayyir¹⁶⁴

The Chicago chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-Chicago), the nation’s largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization, will host a press conference on Wednesday, September 30, at 11 a.m. CT , bringing together Palestinian, Jewish and Christian teens

CAIR-Chicago press release

CAIR’s mission is to protect civil rights, enhance understanding of Islam, promote justice, and empower American Muslims.

CAIR-Chicago press release

¹⁶². Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-CA Welcomes Governor Newsom’s Signing of California Eid State Holiday Act,” statement, September 28, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ca-welcomes-governor-newsoms-signing-of-california-eid-state-holiday-act/.

¹⁶³. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR Action Alert: URGENT: Senate Could Vote Tonight on Demanding the Truth About Israel’s Crimes Against Americans and Palestinians,” statement, September 29, 2026, https://www.cair.com/action_alerts/cair-action-alert-urgent-senate-could-vote-tonight-on-demanding-the-truth-about-israels-crimes-against-americans-and-palestinians/.

¹⁶⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-Chicago: Chicago Muslim, Jewish and Christian Teens Unite to Stop Israeli Settler Attacks on Their Friends’ Small Palestinian Village, Almughayyir,” statement, September 30, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-chicago-chicago-muslim-jewish-and-christian-teens-unite-to-stop-israeli-settler-attacks-on-their-friends-small-palestinian-village-almughayyir/.

SUMMARY CAIR-Chicago said it will host a press conference bringing Palestinian, Jewish and Christian teens to call attention to Israeli settler and military attacks on the Palestinian village of Almughayyir. CAIR-Chicago said the teens are contacting members of Congress, creating artwork and organizing educational events to protect the village.

SEPT. 30, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Welcomes Senate Support for Resolution Demanding Report¹⁶⁵

While it is deeply disappointing that a narrow majority of senators chose to block basic transparency, the fact that nearly half the U.S. Senate voted to demand accountability for Americans killed by Israeli forces and illegal settlers marks a watershed moment.

CAIR Government Affairs Director Robert McCaw

SUMMARY CAIR said it welcomed nearly half of the United States Senate supporting a resolution for the State Department to report on Americans killed in the occupied West Bank and related human rights practices. CAIR said it called on Americans to contact their senators to demand support for S. Res. 852, and criticized the Senate vote that blocked the measure 51 to 47.

SEPT. 30, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Urges Senators to Disclose Information on Americans Killed¹⁶⁶

The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), the nation's largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization, urges Americans nationwide to thank the 47 U.S. senators who voted for transparency and accountability

CAIR

CAIR believes that calling on the State Department to investigate the murder of nine American citizens and report what it knows should not have been controversial.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it urges Americans to thank 47 senators who voted to advance S. Res. 852 and to condemn 51 senators who blocked the measure; CAIR said the Senate voted 47 to 51 against advancing the resolution and called for State Department and DOJ investigations and transparency.

United States: Schools

16 documents from CAIR, Sept. 1 to Sept. 30, 2026.

¹⁶⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Welcomes Historic Senate Support for Resolution Demanding Report on Americans Killed by Israel," statement, September 30, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-welcomes-historic-senate-support-for-resolution-demanding-report-on-americans-killed-by-israel/.

¹⁶⁶. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Action Alert: Thank the 47 Senators Who Voted to Expose the Truth About Americans Killed by Israel; Condemn Those Who Blocked Accountability," statement, September 30, 2026, https://www.cair.com/action_alerts/cair-action-alert-thank-the-47-senators-who-voted-to-expose-the-truth-about-americans-killed-by-israel-condemn-those-who-blocked-accountability/.

SEPT. 15, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Welcomes Federal Court Ruling Allowing Lawsuit Against Fairfax County Schools¹⁶⁷

FCPS bent the knee to racists and Islamophobes when it should have protected its students from their outrage

Ahmad Kaki, CAIR LDF staff attorney

The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia held that the students properly alleged they were targeted because of their Palestine- and Arab-related expression and their Arab and Muslim identities

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said a federal judge allowed a group of Muslim and Arab high school students' constitutional and Title VI claims against Thomas Jefferson High School and Fairfax County Public Schools to proceed, and CAIR said it will seek accountability for the students' alleged discriminatory discipline.

SEPT. 1, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Arizona Calls for Accountability Over Peoria School Board Member Post¹⁶⁸

An elected school board member has a responsibility to serve every child and every family in the district, regardless of their faith.

CAIR-Arizona Executive Director Azza Abuseif

SUMMARY CAIR-Arizona said it renewed its call for accountability from Peoria Unified School District Governing Board Member Janelle Bowles after a social media post stating "Islam is not a religion." CAIR-Arizona said it called on Bowles to apologize and on the board to condemn religious discrimination.

SEPT. 1, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Opposes Texas State Board of Education Proposed Social Studies Standards¹⁶⁹

We are asking for them to remove it unless they're willing to open up the history of all faiths and talk about every faith honestly and openly, including what all of our faiths say about slavery and the harms of slavery as well

Sameeha Rizvi, CAIR-Texas' government affairs and legislative manager

American Muslims should never have to fear that attending a mosque, sending their children to Islamic school or gathering with their community could make them targets of violence

Nihad Awad, executive director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations

¹⁶⁷. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "BREAKING: CAIR Welcomes Federal Court Ruling in Favor of Muslim Va. High School Students Permitting Lawsuit Against School District to Move Forward," statement, September 15, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/breaking-cair-welcomes-federal-court-ruling-in-favor-of-muslim-va-high-school-students-permitting-lawsuit-against-school-district-to-move-forward/.

¹⁶⁸. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Arizona Calls for Accountability After Peoria School Board Member's Latest 'Islam Is Not a Religion' Post," statement, September 1, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-arizona-calls-for-accountability-after-peoria-school-board-members-latest-islam-is-not-a-religion-post/.

¹⁶⁹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR in the News, September 1, 2026," statement, September 1, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-in-the-news-september-1-2026/.

SUMMARY CAIR said it held a news conference opposing proposed Texas high school social studies standards and called on the Texas State Board of Education to reject the standards, saying the changes promote bigotry and would leave students with an incomplete knowledge of the world, CAIR said.

SEPT. 1, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Maryland Hosts Mosque Visit with Baltimore County School Board Member¹⁷⁰

CAIR is helping facilitate the engagement to encourage dialogue, strengthen religious literacy and identify meaningful steps the school system can take to protect the dignity and safety of Muslim students.

CAIR Maryland

SUMMARY CAIR said it will hold a media availability with mosque leaders and Baltimore County Board of Education member Maggie Litz Domanowski after her public apology for sharing an anti-Muslim post. CAIR said the visit aims to encourage dialogue, strengthen religious literacy, and identify steps to protect Muslim students' dignity and safety.

SEPT. 3, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Meets Baltimore County School Board Member¹⁷¹

His office received more than 8,500 complaints last year from people in the Muslim community who were targeted, harassed or attacked.

Edward Ahmed Mitchell

CAIR: Baltimore County school board member meets with CAIR after social media post – CBS News

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said a Baltimore County school board member met with CAIR after an alleged anti-Muslim social media post, and Edward Ahmed Mitchell, CAIR national deputy director, said anti-Muslim rhetoric and violence are increasing and that his office received more than 8,500 complaints last year.

SEPT. 9, 2026 · CAIR

Council on American-Islamic Relations Criticizes Texas State Education Board¹⁷²

The board has turned our classrooms into a place where prejudice is taught as fact and entire communities are written out of their own history

CAIR-Texas

¹⁷⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Md., Mosque Leaders to Hold Media Availability with Baltimore Co. School Board Member Following Apology for Anti-Muslim Post, Meeting," statement, September 1, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-md-mosque-leaders-to-hold-media-availability-with-baltimore-co-school-board-member-following-apology-for-anti-muslim-post-meeting/.

¹⁷¹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR in the News, September 3, 2026," statement, September 3, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-in-the-news-september-3-2026/.

¹⁷². Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR in the News, September 9, 2026," statement, September 9, 2026, https://www.cair.com/cair_in_the_news/cair-in-the-news-september-9-2026/.

We're seeing attacks on the Muslim community for cheap political points this election cycle, (but) it only inspires us to turn out and vote and for our community members to run for office

Robert McCaw, government affairs director for the Council on American-Islamic Relations

SUMMARY CAIR-Texas said the state education board "has turned our classrooms into a place where prejudice is taught as fact" and wrote that entire communities are written out of their history. CAIR said it recorded 8,683 anti-Muslim and anti-Arab complaints in 2025, the highest annual total since tracking began.

SEPT. 10, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Maryland Releases 9/11 Resource Guide for Schools¹⁷³

The guide urges Maryland schools to review planned lessons, assemblies, announcements and media before September 11 to ensure that all materials are factual, credible, age-appropriate and free of anti-Muslim or anti-Arab stereotypes.

CAIR Maryland

SUMMARY CAIR said it released a resource guide to help educators, school administrators and families in Maryland public education safely navigate the 25th anniversary of September 11 and to reduce stereotyping and harassment; CAIR said the guide lists recommended practices for schools and actions families can take when incidents occur.

SEPT. 14, 2026 • CAIR

Council on American-Islamic Relations Publishes Media Roundup¹⁷⁴

people of all backgrounds should be allowed to "dress as they please based on the dictates of their conscience and the principles of their faith."

Ibrahim Hooper, CAIR National Communications Director

it is deeply alarming and unacceptable that Senator Ted Cruz carried on with his speech amid loud, explicit calls to assassinate prominent politicians, including two American Muslims

the Council on American-Islamic Relations

SUMMARY The Council on American-Islamic Relations said it condemned an East Flanders hijab ban, criticized a film and urged Senator Ted Cruz to denounce calls for violence; CAIR said it published a report counting 255 Muslim elected officials and held a news conference denouncing revised Texas social studies standards.

¹⁷³. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Md. Releases Resource Guide for Educators, Families on Navigating the 25th Anniversary of September 11 in Public Education," statement, September 10, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-md-releases-resource-guide-for-educators-families-on-navigating-the-25th-anniversary-of-september-11-in-public-education/.

¹⁷⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR in the News, September 14, 2026," statement, September 14, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-in-the-news-september-14-2026/.

SEPT. 15, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Issues Statements on Multiple U.S. Institutions¹⁷⁵

“Privately owned sports stadiums should never threaten to ban musicians because they dare to oppose a genocide, and publicly owned stadiums entities cannot engage in such censorship without violating the First Amendment,”

National Deputy Director Edward Ahmed Mitchell

“The board has turned our classrooms into a place where prejudice is taught as fact and entire communities are written out of their own history,”

Texas chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations

SUMMARY The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) said it condemned Macklemore’s removal from a tour and called on Ed Sheeran and promoters to reverse course; CAIR said its Texas chapter criticized a state board for changing 9/11 and religion curricula, saying classrooms now teach prejudice as fact.

SEPT. 15, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Texas Supports Community Response to SBOE Standards¹⁷⁶

When our state’s public school standards frame Islam exclusively through conflict while simultaneously erasing Black abolitionists, softening the realities of slavery, and excluding Palestinian histories, they are using public classrooms as instruments of political division.

CAIR Texas

SUMMARY CAIR Texas said it supports the Islamic Society of Greater Houston’s press conference responding to the Texas State Board of Education’s newly approved TEKS standards. CAIR Texas said the standards single out Islam, soften or erase civil rights history, and exclude Palestinian histories, and it called for religious freedom and educational integrity.

SEPT. 16, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Connecticut Congratulates Bridgeport Board of Education on Eid Holiday Approval¹⁷⁷

No child should have to choose between a sincerely held religious belief and school attendance.

CAIR Connecticut Chair Farhan Memon

Recognizing Eid al-Adha sends a powerful message that Muslim students belong, that their faith deserves the same dignity afforded to others, and that they are valued, protected and fully part of the school community.

CAIR Connecticut Chair Farhan Memon

¹⁷⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR in the News, September 15, 2026,” statement, September 15, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-in-the-news-september-15-2026/.

¹⁷⁶. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “ISGH to Host SBOE Standards Press Conference, CAIR-Texas Supports Community Response,” statement, September 15, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/isgh-to-host-sboe-standards-press-conference-cair-texas-supports-community-response/.

¹⁷⁷. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR Connecticut Congratulates Bridgeport BOE on Approval of Eid al Adha School Holiday,” statement, September 16, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-connecticut-congratulates-bridgeport-boe-on-approval-of-eid-al-adha-school-holiday/.

SUMMARY CAIR Connecticut said it congratulated the Bridgeport Board of Education for approving a resolution establishing Eid al-Adha as a districtwide school holiday beginning with the 2027 to 2028 school year, and said it supported the Bridgeport Islamic Community Center in the effort.

SEPT. 16, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-Texas Calls for Accountability Over Substitute Teacher Incident¹⁷⁸

You guys are the “Good Muslims”; let me tell you what the “Bad Muslims” did 25 years ago on Sep. 11th.
the teacher, per the document

Allah, the Arabic word for God that is used in the Arabic translation of the Bible and widely by Christian Arabs,
promotes justice and forbid transgression.
Shaimaa Zayan, per the document

SUMMARY CAIR-Texas said it called for accountability and reconsideration of the approved Social Studies TEKS after a substitute teacher allegedly singled out 3rd grade Muslim students and linked Islam to violence. CAIR-Texas said it encouraged parents to contact school administrators, is following up, and offers trainings on Islamophobia and bystander intervention.

SEPT. 21, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Hosts Webinar on Muslim Students' Rights in Public Schools¹⁷⁹

Learn about how to protect the rights of Muslim students in public schools and how parents and guardians can
advocate for their children.
Council on American-Islamic Relations

SUMMARY CAIR said it will host a webinar to teach how to protect the rights of Muslim students in public schools, covering religious practices and accommodations, bullying prevention, and steps families can take; CAIR listed Veronica Laizure as the speaker and Sept. 22, 6 PM CST as the date and time.

SEPT. 21, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Hosts Webinar for Educators on Islamic Religious Practices¹⁸⁰

This session will cover common Islamic religious practices as they interact with a typical K-12 school day and provide
practical guidance on how to support Muslim students and their families in the classroom and beyond.
Council on American-Islamic Relations

¹⁷⁸. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-Texas Calls for Accountability and Reconsidering the Approved Social Studies TEKS After Substitute Teacher Allegedly Singled Out Muslim Students,” statement, September 16, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-texas-calls-for-accountability-and-reconsidering-the-approved-social-studies-teks-after-substitute-teacher-allegedly-singled-out-muslim-students/.

¹⁷⁹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR to Host ‘Know Your Rights’ Webinar for Muslims Students and Parents,” statement, September 21, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-to-host-know-your-rights-webinar-for-muslims-students-and-parents/.

¹⁸⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR to Host Webinar ‘An Educator’s Guide to Islamic Religious Practices: Practical Tips for Educators,’” statement, September 21, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-to-host-webinar-an-educators-guide-to-islamic-religious-practices-practical-tips-for-educators/.

Topics will include daily prayers, fasting during Ramadan, religious attire, and holidays, as well as strategies to address anti-Muslim discrimination when it is on the rise.

Council on American-Islamic Relations

SUMMARY CAIR said it will host a webinar for educators covering common Islamic religious practices as they interact with a typical K-12 school day and providing guidance to support Muslim students and families; CAIR said topics include prayers, Ramadan, attire, holidays, and addressing anti-Muslim discrimination.

SEPT. 29, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-Pittsburgh Calls for Resignation of School Board Member¹⁸¹

Public school board members hold a sacred duty to foster safe, inclusive, and equitable educational environments for students of all backgrounds and faiths.

CAIR-Pittsburgh Executive Director Christine Mohamed

maybe the Islamic faith is the correct way to go considering they give women zero rights at all

Luke Berardelli (as quoted in the document)

SUMMARY CAIR-Pittsburgh said it called for the resignation of a Beaver Area School District board member after he reportedly posted anti-Muslim and sexist comments on social media, and said the remarks are unacceptable for an official overseeing education. CAIR-Pittsburgh cited the board member's public defence of the post as "hyperbole" and "sarcasm."

SEPT. 30, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-Pittsburgh Welcomes Beaver Area School Board Resignation¹⁸²

We welcome Mr. Berardelli's decision to step down from the Beaver Area School Board. Public officials, especially those responsible for guiding our children's education, must uphold high standards of respect, integrity, and inclusivity.

CAIR-Pittsburgh Executive Director Christine Mohamed

SUMMARY CAIR-Pittsburgh said it welcomed the resignation of a Beaver Area School District board member after he reportedly posted anti-Muslim and sexist comments, and urged the board member to meet with Muslim community leaders; CAIR-Pittsburgh said CAIR offers educational booklets for school officials and cited its 2025 civil rights report.

United States: Courts

9 documents from CAIR, Sept. 8 to Sept. 30, 2026.

¹⁸¹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Pittsburgh Calls for Resignation of School Board Member Over Anti-Muslim and Sexist Social Media Post," statement, September 29, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-pittsburgh-calls-for-resignation-of-school-board-member-over-anti-muslim-and-sexist-social-media-post/.

¹⁸². Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Pittsburgh Welcomes Resignation of School Board Member Over Anti-Muslim Post, Urges Meeting with Muslim Community," statement, September 30, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-pittsburgh-welcomes-resignation-of-school-board-member-over-anti-muslim-post-urges-meeting-with-muslim-community/.

SEPT. 8, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Welcomes Dismissal of Protective-Order Case¹⁸³

We welcome this ruling and again commend the restaurant manager for standing up to protect the Muslim employee from alleged targeting based on her faith and religious attire.

Washington, D.C.-based CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it welcomed the dismissal of a protective-order case brought by a customer against an Indiana restaurant manager and commended the manager for protecting a teenage Muslim employee; CAIR said the case was dismissed after a Sept. 1 hearing and included an order to pay \$1,800 in court fees.

SEPT. 22, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR to Argue Before Eighth Circuit in Mizzou Parade Case¹⁸⁴

The University of Missouri is appealing the judgment of the District Court, which held that the University's decision to exclude Mizzou SJP violated the First Amendment and ordered the University to allow Mizzou SJP into the 2025 homecoming parade.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said its attorneys will argue before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit on September 23, 2026, in a challenge to the University of Missouri's exclusion of Mizzou Students for Justice in Palestine from the homecoming parade; CAIR said a district court held the exclusion violated the First Amendment and ordered inclusion.

SEPT. 10, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Ohio Welcomes Federal Charges Over Mosque Threats¹⁸⁵

What could have happened could have been a catastrophic, horrific slaughter of men, women and children, of innocent worshippers during the holy month of Ramadan

CAIR-Ohio, North Executive Director Faten Odeh

SUMMARY CAIR-Ohio said it welcomed federal charges filed against [name withheld], accused of threatening a mosque in Columbia Station, Ohio, and said it will watch the case closely and urged the Department of Justice to consider additional charges; CAIR-Ohio encouraged victims to report incidents to law enforcement.

¹⁸³. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Welcomes Dismissal of Case Brought by Woman Who Allegedly Targeted Indiana Muslim Employee with Anti-Muslim Comments," statement, September 8, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-welcomes-dismissal-of-case-brought-by-woman-who-allegedly-targeted-indiana-muslim-employee-with-anti-muslim-comments/.

¹⁸⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Attorneys to Argue Before U.S. Court of Appeals in Challenge to U. of Missouri's Exclusion of Students for Justice in Palestine from Homecoming Parade," statement, September 22, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-attorneys-to-argue-before-u-s-court-of-appeals-in-challenge-to-u-of-missouris-exclusion-of-students-for-justice-in-palestine-from-homecoming-parade/.

¹⁸⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Ohio Welcomes Federal Charges Against Valley City Man for Threatening Lorain County Mosque," statement, September 10, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ohio-welcomes-federal-charges-against-valley-city-man-for-threatening-lorain-county-mosque/.

SEPT. 11, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Urges Supreme Court to Block USPS Rule¹⁸⁶

If you look at prior to 9/11, for the most part, Muslim Americans were not politically involved

Afaf Nasher

SUMMARY CAIR said civil rights groups urged the Supreme Court to block a U.S. Postal Service rule that the groups said threatens mail-in ballots weeks before midterm elections, and CAIR reported on related reporting and reactions in multiple U.S. outlets.

SEPT. 15, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Welcomes Federal Indictment by U.S. Attorney's Office¹⁸⁷

We welcome these federal charges for alleged threats targeting the Muslim community, law enforcement and public officials as a critical step in holding accountable individuals who incite violence and threaten targeted communities.

Washington, D.C.-based CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it welcomed the federal indictment of a Thornton, Colorado man charged with making interstate threats and being a felon in possession of ammunition, and commended federal law enforcement for taking swift action; CAIR also reported its chapters urged prosecutors and law enforcement to pursue applicable charges in related incidents.

SEPT. 17, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-Minnesota to Hold Press Conference After Federal Court Appearance¹⁸⁸

For months, Minnesota communities have demanded accountability for the violence, fear and abuse of authority they experienced during Operation Metro Surge.

Suleiman Adan

SUMMARY CAIR-Minnesota said it will hold a press conference outside the federal courthouse following the federal court appearance of ICE officer [name withheld], and that it will call for transparency and accountability, CAIR-MN said.

SEPT. 18, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-CA Welcomes Federal Court Ruling Restricting Warrantless Immigration Arrests¹⁸⁹

This ruling provides a measure of protection for immigrants in Southern California, but the fight is far from over.

CAIR-CA CEO Hussam Ayloush

¹⁸⁶. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR in the News, September 11, 2026," statement, September 11, 2026, https://www.cair.com/cair_in_the_news/cair-in-the-news-september-11-2026/.

¹⁸⁷. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Welcomes Federal Indictment of Colorado Man for Online Threats Against American Muslims," statement, September 15, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-welcomes-federal-indictment-of-colorado-man-for-online-threats-against-american-muslims/.

¹⁸⁸. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Minnesota, Community Leaders to Hold Press Conference Following Federal Court Appearance of ICE Officer Accused of Shooting Minneapolis Man," statement, September 17, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-minnesota-community-leaders-to-hold-press-conference-following-federal-court-appearance-of-ice-officer-accused-of-shooting-minneapolis-man/.

¹⁸⁹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-CA Welcomes Federal Court Ruling Limiting Certain Warrantless Immigration Arrests in Southern California," statement, September 18, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ca-welcomes-federal-court-ruling-limiting-certain-warrantless-immigration-arrests-in-southern-california/.

SUMMARY CAIR-CA said it welcomed a federal court’s preliminary injunction limiting when immigration agents may make warrantless arrests in Southern California. CAIR-CA said the injunction, effective Sept. 2, requires a warrant unless an arrest subject is likely to escape and affects specified Southern California counties.

SEPT. 21, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-Michigan Welcomes Charges in Dearborn Court¹⁹⁰

We welcome the swift response by local law enforcement and the Michigan Attorney General’s Office in bringing serious charges in this case.

CAIR-MI Executive Director Dawud Walid

SUMMARY CAIR-MI said it welcomed charges brought against a Roseville woman who was arraigned Sept. 17 in the 19th District Court in Dearborn and faces multiple criminal counts, including hate crime and threats, according to state officials. CAIR-MI said it remains committed to standing against hate and protecting houses of worship and civil leaders.

SEPT. 30, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Urges Courts and Congress to Address Immigration Reductions¹⁹¹

By openly celebrating the exclusion of legal immigrants from Muslim-majority nations, the White House is admitting the bigoted motivation behind its immigration decisions despite years of denials under oath in courtroom litigation.

Robert S. McCaw, CAIR Government Affairs Department Director

SUMMARY CAIR said all members of Congress should sponsor the NO BAN Act and that courts should take notice after the White House rapid response account promoted a 96 percent reduction in legal immigration from Muslim-majority nations, CAIR said.

Germany: Mosque Networks

8 documents from DITIB, IGMG, Sept. 3 to Sept. 24, 2026.

SEPT. 3, 2026 • IGMG

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş Delivers Sermon on Knowledge and Wisdom¹⁹²

Der Koran hilft uns, einen guten Charakter zu entwickeln, Gutes zu tun und gottesbewusst zu leben.

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş

Machine translation: The Qur'an helps us to develop good character, do good deeds and live God-conscious lives.

¹⁹⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-Michigan Welcomes Charges Against Roseville Woman for Threats to Mosque, Dearborn Mayor,” statement, September 21, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-michigan-welcomes-charges-against-roseville-woman-for-threats-to-mosque-dearborn-mayor/.

¹⁹¹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR Calls for Courts to Take Notice and Congress to Prioritize No BAN Act After White House Boasts of 96% Reduction in Legal Immigration from Muslim Countries,” statement, September 30, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-calls-for-courts-to-take-notice-and-congress-to-prioritize-no-ban-act-after-white-house-boasts-of-96-reduction-in-legal-immigration-from-muslim-countries/.

¹⁹². Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş, “Wissen und Weisheit im Islam,” statement, September 3, 2026, <https://www.igmg.org/wissen-und-weisheit-im-islam/>.

SUMMARY Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş said in a khutbah that Muslims should prioritise knowledge of the Qur'an and Islam, encourage children to attend mosque and educational centres, and seek wisdom to guide conduct and character.

SEPT. 4, 2026 · DITIB

DITIB Delivers Friday Sermon on Responsibility¹⁹³

„Allah hat euch aus den Leibern eurer Mütter hervorgebracht, wobei ihr nichts wusstet. Und er gab euch Gehör und Augen und Herzen, damit ihr dankt.“

Allah (Koran)

Machine translation: "Allah brought you forth from the wombs of your mothers, while you knew nothing. And He gave you hearing, eyes and hearts so that you may be grateful."

„O Allah! Ich suche Zuflucht bei Dir vor dem Übel meines Ohres, meines Auges, meiner Zunge und meines Herzens.“

Prophet (hadith), as cited

Machine translation: "O Allah! I seek refuge in You from the evil of my ear, my eye, my tongue and my heart."

SUMMARY DITIB published a Friday sermon saying Allah gave humans senses as gifts and that those gifts entail responsibility, the sermon states. DITIB said believers should use their ears, eyes and hearts for good, beware vice, and concluded with a supplication attributed to the Prophet.

SEPT. 9, 2026 · IGMG

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş Delivers Sermon on Muslim Parents¹⁹⁴

Wir sollen unseren Kindern einen schönen Namen geben, sie mit erlaubter Nahrung versorgen, ihnen einen guten Charakter vermitteln und ihnen ihren Glauben so vermitteln, dass sie den Islam lieben lernen.

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş

Machine translation: We should give our children a beautiful name, provide them with permissible food, instill in them good character, and convey their faith so that they learn to love Islam.

SUMMARY Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş published a sermon on parental duties in Islam, saying parents must provide for children, teach them faith and good character, and lead by example, and citing Quranic verses and hadiths to support those points.

¹⁹³. DITIB, "Freitagspredigt Verantwortungsbewusstsein," sermon text, September 4, 2026, https://www.ditib.de/hutbe/hutbe_de_20260904.pdf.

¹⁹⁴. Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş, "Charakter muslimischer Eltern," statement, September 9, 2026, <https://www.igmg.org/charakter-muslimischer-eltern/>.

SEPT. 11, 2026 · DITIB

DITIB Delivers Sermon on Muslim Attitude Toward Infak¹⁹⁵

Infak sollte nicht mit der Absicht geleistet werden, die Anerkennung und das Lob der Menschen zu erlangen, sondern ausschließlich mit dem Ziel, Allahs Wohlgefallen zu gewinnen.

Freitagspredigt

Machine translation: Infak should not be performed with the intent to gain people's recognition and praise, but solely with the aim of obtaining Allah's pleasure.

Diejenigen, die ihr Gut auf dem Wege Allahs ausgeben, gleichen einem Korn, das in sieben Ähren schießt, in deren jeder Ähre hundert Körner sind.

Freitagspredigt

Machine translation: Those who spend their wealth in the way of Allah are like a grain that sprouts seven ears, in each of which are a hundred grains.

SUMMARY DITIB said in a Friday sermon that Infak includes zakat and voluntary giving, should aim for Allah's pleasure, reach the truly needy, avoid shaming recipients, and consist of good, clean items; the sermon framed Infak as a form of worship and communal solidarity.

SEPT. 11, 2026 · IGMG

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş Launches Emissionsfreie Woche Campaign¹⁹⁶

Die Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş (IGMG) ruft ihre Gemeinden vom 16. bis 22. September 2026 zu einer „Emissionsfreien Woche“ auf.

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş (IGMG)

Machine translation: The Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş (IGMG) calls its congregations to an “Emissions-Free Week” from 16 to 22 September 2026.

Klimaschutz beginnt nicht erst bei großen politischen Entscheidungen. Auch viele kleine Entscheidungen im Alltag haben eine Wirkung.

Ali Mete (Generalsekretär, IGMG)

Machine translation: Climate protection does not begin only with large political decisions. Many small everyday decisions also have an effect.

SUMMARY The Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş (IGMG) said it called its congregations to travel to mosques with minimal emissions during 16 to 22 September 2026 and will provide informational materials, local events, and education to promote climate awareness and change mobility habits.

¹⁹⁵. DITIB, “Die Haltung des Muslims zum Infak,” sermon text, September 11, 2026, https://www.ditib.de/hutbe/hutbe_de_20260911.pdf.

¹⁹⁶. Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş, “Umweltbewusst zur Moschee: Islamische Gemeinschaft startet vierte „Emissionsfreie Woche“,” statement, September 11, 2026, <https://www.igmg.org/umweltbewusst-zur-moschee-islamische-gemeinschaft-startet-vierte-emissionsfreie-woche/>.

SEPT. 16, 2026 · IGMG

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş Sermon on Justice and Mercy in Education¹⁹⁷

Dabei brauchen wir vor allem zwei Dinge: Gerechtigkeit und Barmherzigkeit. Unser geliebter Prophet (s) begegnete den Menschen freundlich und zeigte ihnen so den richtigen Weg.

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş

Machine translation: Above all we need two things: justice and mercy. Our beloved Prophet (s) met people kindly and thus showed them the right way.

SUMMARY IGMG said the sermon addressed how teachers and parents should educate children with justice and mercy, citing Quranic verses and a hadith; IGMG said examples included the Prophet's kindness and the story of Moses and Aaron speaking gently to Pharaoh.

SEPT. 18, 2026 · DITIB

DITIB Preaches Against Geiz As Obstacle to Salvation¹⁹⁸

Der Mensch kann nicht nur mit seinem Besitz geizig sein, sondern auch mit seinem Wissen, seiner Liebe und seiner Zeit.

DITIB (Freitagspredigt)

Machine translation: A person can be stingy not only with their possessions, but also with their knowledge, their love and their time.

SUMMARY DITIB said in a Friday sermon that geiz (stinginess) is condemned in the Qur'an, hinders sharing Allah's gifts, and should be avoided; DITIB said the Prophet taught generosity and warned against withholding wealth, knowledge, time, and love.

SEPT. 24, 2026 · IGMG

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş Sermon Der Wert Des Lehrens Und Des Gelehrten¹⁹⁹

Die Gelehrten sind die Erben der Propheten. Die Propheten haben weder Gold noch Silber hinterlassen. Ihr Erbe ist das Wissen.

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş

Machine translation: The scholars are the heirs of the prophets. The prophets left neither gold nor silver. Their inheritance is knowledge.

SUMMARY Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş published a sermon titled "Der Wert des Lehrens und des Gelehrten" asserting that prophets and scholars transmit religious knowledge and urging the community to learn from qualified scholars and encourage children to pursue religious learning, education and good character, the text states.

United States: Universities

6 documents from CAIR, Sept. 10 to Sept. 30, 2026.

¹⁹⁷. Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş, "Gerechtigkeit und Barmherzigkeit in der Erziehung," statement, September 16, 2026, <https://www.igmg.org/gerechtigkeit-und-barmherzigkeit-in-der-erziehung/>.

¹⁹⁸. DITIB, "Geiz – ein Hindernis für unsere Errettung," sermon text, September 18, 2026, https://www.ditib.de/hutbe/hutbe_de_20260918.pdf.

¹⁹⁹. Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş, "Der Wert des Lehrens und des Gelehrten," statement, September 24, 2026, <https://www.igmg.org/der-wert-des-lehrens-und-des-gelehrten/>.

SEPT. 10, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Says Muslim Children Should Not Be Held Responsible for 9/11²⁰⁰

Every child should be able to learn about 9/11. Every child should learn about the devastating consequences of hatred, extremism, and violence.

Quoted in the document; private person, name withheld

SUMMARY CAIR said every child should learn about 9/11 and its consequences, but no child should be made to feel responsible for those events because they share a faith with the attackers. CAIR said the Unhostile Campus Campaign aims to foster campus free speech and protect students from discipline for their viewpoints.

SEPT. 21, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Endorses DropTheGenocide20 Call to Exclude Biden Officials²⁰¹

None of these 20 individuals, especially Brett McGurk and Jake Sullivan, should play any role in advising or serving elected officials, including the next President of the United States.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR said it endorses the Drop the Genocide 20 declaration calling for former Biden administration officials who allegedly enabled actions in Gaza to be excluded from future positions; CAIR said it sent letters to Harvard University and the University of New Hampshire seeking revocation of appointments for two former senior Biden officials.

SEPT. 21, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-SFBA Welcomes Diversion Agreement Ending Felony Prosecution²⁰²

These students should never have faced felony charges for their participation in a campus protest.

CAIR-SFBA Executive Director Zahra Billoo

SUMMARY CAIR-SFBA said a diversion agreement will end the felony prosecution of Stanford students after completion of 100 hours of community service and payment of restitution, and that the California Attorney General's Office assumed responsibility after a mistrial and the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office was disqualified.

²⁰⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR OP-ED: Muslim Children Should Not Carry the Burden of the 9/11 Attacks – Common Dreams," statement, September 10, 2026, https://www.cair.com/op_ed/cair-op-ed-muslim-children-should-not-carry-the-burden-of-the-9-11-attacks-common-dreams/.

²⁰¹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Endorses #DroptheGenocide20 Call to Exclude Biden Officials Responsible for Gaza Genocide from Positions of Power," statement, September 21, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-endorses-dropthegenocide20-call-to-exclude-biden-officials-responsible-for-gaza-genocide-from-positions-of-power/.

²⁰². Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-SFBA Welcomes Diversion Agreement Ending Felony Prosecution of Stanford Pro-Palestine Protesters," statement, September 21, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-sfba-welcomes-diversion-agreement-ending-felony-prosecution-of-stanford-pro-palestine-protesters/.

SEPT. 24, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Welcomes Report on Suppression of Speech at Universities²⁰³

This landmark report confirms what so many students have experienced firsthand on campuses across the country: a coordinated, viewpoint-based campaign to punish, intimidate, and censor those speaking out against their school's complicity in Israel's genocide in Gaza.

Nihad Awad

SUMMARY CAIR said it welcomed a joint ACLU and Amnesty International USA report documenting suppression of pro-Palestinian and anti-genocide speech at colleges and universities, and CAIR said it provides legal aid, advocacy, and resources to affected students and faculty.

SEPT. 28, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-CA Expresses Disappointment Over Governor's Veto of AB 2551²⁰⁴

Gov. Newsom's veto of AB 2551 leaves university administrators with the unchecked power to selectively enforce rules against any political viewpoint they disagree with.

CAIR-CA CEO Hussam Ayloush

SUMMARY CAIR-CA said it was deeply disappointed in Gov. Gavin Newsom's veto of AB 2551, which CAIR-CA said would have required equal enforcement of Time, Place, and Manner restrictions across UC and CSU and added reporting and hearing requirements. CAIR-CA said expanded TPM policies have suppressed certain political expression on campuses.

SEPT. 30, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-Arizona Supports Workers' Right to Wear Hijab²⁰⁵

Wearing a hijab is a fundamental expression of religious belief and identity. Wearing hijab is protected by law.

CAIR-Arizona Executive Director Azza Abuseif

We call on Aramark and ASU to ensure that religious accommodation policies are upheld, clearly communicated, and respected by management at all levels.

CAIR-Arizona Executive Director Azza Abuseif

SUMMARY CAIR-Arizona said it supports the right of a food service worker at Arizona State University to wear religious attire, cited Title VII and state law requiring reasonable accommodations, and urged Aramark and ASU to review policies and provide anti-discrimination training.

²⁰³. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Welcomes Joint ACLU, Amnesty International USA Report Exposing Widespread Suppression of Anti-Genocide Speech on College Campuses," statement, September 24, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-welcomes-joint-aclu-amnesty-international-usa-report-exposing-widespread-suppression-of-anti-genocide-speech-on-college-campuses/.

²⁰⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-CA Expresses Deep Disappointment in Governor Newsom's Veto of Campus Free Speech Bill," statement, September 28, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ca-expresses-deep-disappointment-in-governor-newsoms-veto-of-campus-free-speech-bill/.

²⁰⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Arizona Supports Worker's Right to Wear Hijab, Calls for Full Respect of Religious Accommodations in the Workplace," statement, September 30, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-arizona-supports-workers-right-to-wear-hijab-calls-for-full-respect-of-religious-accommodations-in-the-workplace/.

United States: Mosque Networks

4 documents from CAIR, Sept. 8 to Sept. 21, 2026.

SEPT. 8, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-NY Condemns Harassment Outside Albany Mosque²⁰⁶

There is absolutely nothing patriotic, Christian, or American about targeting children because of their race or faith.

Afaf Nasher, Esq., CAIR-NY Executive Director

SUMMARY CAIR-NY said it condemned reported harassment of Muslim minors outside a mosque in Albany and called on law enforcement to conduct an appropriate investigation; CAIR-NY said it urged witnesses to come forward and reminded community members that faith-based targeting may violate civil rights.

SEPT. 11, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Calls for Hate Crime Probe Into Maryland Mosque Vandalism²⁰⁷

We urge law enforcement authorities to investigate this troubling incident as a potential hate crime.

CAIR Maryland Director Zainab Chaudry

SUMMARY CAIR said it called on local, state and federal law enforcement to investigate vandalism at the Islamic Society of Frederick as a possible hate crime. CAIR said an unknown male reportedly removed an American flag from the mosque gate while congregants were inside.

SEPT. 15, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR Welcomes Hate Crime Charges After Pullman Mosque Incident²⁰⁸

We commend law enforcement treating this alarming attack on a Washington state mosque with the seriousness it deserves by filing hate crime charges.

CAIR (in a statement)

CAIR's mission is to protect civil rights, enhance understanding of Islam, promote justice, and empower American Muslims.

CAIR (boilerplate)

SUMMARY CAIR said it welcomed law enforcement's decision to pursue hate crime charges against a suspect accused of harassing community members, uttering anti-Islamic threats, and attempting to break into the Pullman Islamic Center; CAIR said it is calling on Muslim community leaders to use its security resources.

²⁰⁶. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-NY Condemns Harassment of Muslim Minors Outside Albany Mosque," statement, September 8, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ny-condemns-harassment-of-muslim-minors-outside-albany-mosque/.

²⁰⁷. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Calls for Hate Crime Probe of Vandalism Targeting Maryland Mosque," statement, September 11, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-calls-for-hate-crime-probe-of-vandalism-targeting-maryland-mosque/.

²⁰⁸. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Welcomes Hate Crime and Harassment Charges Following Hate Incident Targeting Washington State Mosque," statement, September 15, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-welcomes-hate-crime-and-harassment-charges-following-hate-incident-targeting-washington-state-mosque/.

SEPT. 21, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Welcomes Charges in Bomb Threat Against ADAMS Center²⁰⁹

Threats targeting places of worship strike at the core of religious freedom and public safety. We urge law enforcement authorities to consider appropriate hate crime charges if the evidence demonstrates a bias-motivated intent, and we advise all Islamic institutions to remain vigilant and maintain strong security protocols.

Nihad Awad

SUMMARY CAIR said it welcomed charges brought against a Spotsylvania County man in connection with an alleged bomb threat against the All Dulles Area Muslim Society (ADAMS) Center and urged Islamic institutions to remain vigilant; the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office said law enforcement arrested a suspect and charged him with Threats to Bomb.

Germany: Legislatures

3 documents from IGMG, Sept. 4 to Sept. 22, 2026.

SEPT. 4, 2026 · IGMG

Islamische Gemeinschaft Urges Participation in Saxony-Anhalt State Election²¹⁰

Die Islamische Gemeinschaft ruft alle Wahlberechtigten in Sachsen-Anhalt eindringlich dazu auf, am Sonntag ihre Stimme abzugeben.

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş (IGMG)

Machine translation: The Islamic Community urgently calls on all eligible voters in Saxony-Anhalt to cast their vote on Sunday.

SUMMARY The Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş (IGMG) said it calls on eligible voters in Saxony-Anhalt to vote in the Landtag election and argued participation is necessary in light of right-wing positions on Islam, education and social inclusion, the statement said.

SEPT. 7, 2026 · IGMG

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş Respect Sachsen-Anhalt Election Result²¹¹

Das Ergebnis der Landtagswahl in Sachsen-Anhalt darf weder verharmlost noch hysterisiert werden. Wer Millionen Wählerinnen und Wähler pauschal beschimpft oder nicht ernst nimmt, verweigert sich der politischen Auseinandersetzung.

Ali Mete, Generalsekretär der Islamischen Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş

Machine translation: The result of the state election in Saxony-Anhalt must be neither trivialized nor hysterized. Whoever broadly insults or does not take millions of voters seriously refuses political engagement.

²⁰⁹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Welcomes Charges for Bomb Threat Targeting Virginia Mosque, Urges Community Vigilance," statement, September 21, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-welcomes-charges-for-bomb-threat-targeting-virginia-mosque-urges-community-vigilance/.

²¹⁰. Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş, "Aufruf zur Teilnahme an Wahlen in Sachsen-Anhalt," statement, September 4, 2026, <https://www.igmg.org/aufruf-zur-teilnahme-an-wahlen-in-sachsen-anhalt/>.

²¹¹. Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş, "Wir respektieren die Wahlergebnisse und verteidigen weiterhin die Grundrechte," statement, September 7, 2026, <https://www.igmg.org/islamische-gemeinschaft-wahlergebnis-respektieren-grundrechte-verteidigen/>.

SUMMARY IGMG said the election result in Sachsen-Anhalt was democratically produced and must be respected, and IGMG said democracy must protect minorities; IGMG said it defends the rights of Muslim people and others and urged democratic forces to uphold human dignity, equality and freedom of religion.

SEPT. 22, 2026 · IGMG

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş Warns Against Special Measures for Muslim Life²¹²

Mit 38,2 Prozent ist eine Partei stärkste Kraft geworden, deren Regierungsprogramm ausdrücklich eine ‚Reduzierung muslimischer Migration‘ fordert und islamische Gemeinschaften besonderen Verpflichtungen unterwerfen will.

Ali Mete, Generalsekretär der Islamischen Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş (IGMG)

Machine translation: At 38.2 percent a party became the strongest force whose governing program explicitly calls for a 'reduction of Muslim migration' and wants to subject Islamic communities to special obligations.

Die Islamische Gemeinschaft wird sich auch künftig selbstbewusst in die gesellschaftliche Debatte einbringen – als Religionsgemeinschaft in Deutschland und als Teil dieses Landes.

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş (IGMG)

Machine translation: The Islamic Community will continue to assertively engage in the societal debate, as a religious community in Germany and as part of this country.

SUMMARY Ali Mete, Generalsekretär der Islamischen Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş (IGMG), said the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern result elevated a party whose program calls for a 'Reduzierung muslimischer Migration' and special obligations for Islamic communities; IGMG said Muslims' rights are guaranteed by the Grundgesetz and called for Muslim life to be treated as part of Germany.

United States: Prisons

2 documents from CAIR, Sept. 8 to Sept. 17, 2026.

SEPT. 8, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Chicago Launches Access 2 Faith Prison Project²¹³

Religious freedom does not end at the prison gate," said CAIR-Chicago Executive Director Ahmed Rehab.

CAIR-Chicago Executive Director Ahmed Rehab

Jumu'ah, Islamic learning, halal food, religious attire, Ramadan, and Eid are not extras. They are central parts of Muslim religious life.

Imam Al-Ameen Siddique

²¹². Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş, "Islamische Gemeinschaft zu den Wahlen: Licht und Schatten für muslimisches Leben," statement, September 22, 2026, <https://www.igmg.org/islamische-gemeinschaft-zu-den-wahlen-licht-und-schatten-fuer-muslimisches-leben/>.

²¹³. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Chicago Launches Access 2 Faith Prison Project to Defend Religious Rights of Incarcerated Muslims," statement, September 8, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-chicago-launches-access-2-faith-prison-project-to-defend-religious-rights-of-incarcerated-muslims/.

SUMMARY CAIR-Chicago said it launched Access 2 Faith to protect incarcerated individuals' religious rights through legal advocacy, education, and community support in the Illinois prison system. CAIR-Chicago said it documented a 150% increase in prison-related matters, from 12 cases to 30 cases.

SEPT. 17, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-Michigan Welcomes MDCR Charge Against Michigan Department of Corrections²¹⁴

We welcome the Michigan Department of Civil Rights' decision to hold the Department of Corrections accountable for this egregious mistreatment. Religious freedom does not end at the gates of the correctional facility.

CAIR-MI Executive Director Dawud Walid

SUMMARY CAIR-Michigan said it welcomed formal charges filed by the Michigan Department of Civil Rights against the Michigan Department of Corrections for religious discrimination and retaliation, and noted the MDCR seeks staff training and financial compensation for the incarcerated individual.

²¹⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Michigan Welcomes Civil Rights Charge Against MDOC Over Discrimination Against Muslim Incarceree," statement, September 17, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-michigan-welcomes-civil-rights-charge-against-mdoc-over-discrimination-against-muslim-incarceree/.



Low Memorial Library at Columbia University in New York, lit at night. Photo: ESB Professional/Shutterstock

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Government Agencies Drew 13 of October's 52 Documents; CAIR Issued 37

CAIR issued 37 of the 52; 6 other organizations issued the rest. The documents group into ten dispatches across the U.S., the U.K. and Germany. Six further documents come from the U.K., EU-level bodies and elsewhere.

United States: Government Agencies

10 documents from CAIR, USCMO, Oct. 1 to Oct. 20, 2026.

OCT. 1, 2026 • CAIR

CAIR-Ohio Joins NAACP Condemning KKK Flyer Distribution²¹⁵

We stand in solidarity with the NAACP, the African-American community and all others targeted by the KKK's vile hate and propaganda

Khalid Turaani, CAIR Central and Southern Ohio Director

²¹⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-OH Joins NAACP in Condemning Distribution of KKK Flyers in Worthington, Clintonville," statement, October 1, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-oh-joins-naacp-in-condemning-distribution-of-kkk-flyers-in-worthington-clintonville/.

SUMMARY CAIR-OH said it joined the Columbus NAACP in condemning distribution of Ku Klux Klan flyers to homes in Worthington and Clintonville, and said it stands in solidarity with those targeted by the flyers and others challenging various forms of bigotry.

OCT. 7, 2026 · USCMO

U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations Reframes October 7 Context²¹⁶

October 7 came after decades of Palestinian dispossession, 56 years of Israeli military occupation, 16 years of blockade in Gaza

U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations

SUMMARY U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations said October 7, 2023 did not begin the history of Palestine and argued that decades of dispossession, occupation, settlement expansion and a Gaza blockade preceded that date; the statement cited Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International findings described in the document.

OCT. 9, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Minnesota Condemns Trump's Remarks, Urges Authorities to Protect Somali Americans²¹⁷

President Trump is placing a target on the backs of Somali Americans. His words are not simply political rhetoric.

Jaylani Hussein

Local, state, and federal authorities must immediately strengthen security around mosques, Somali American businesses, and community centers, investigate threats, and respond swiftly to potential hate crimes.

CAIR-Minnesota

SUMMARY CAIR-MN said President Trump accused Somali immigrants of taking over Minnesota and urged Minnesotans to 'fight back,' calling the remarks racist and an implicit call for violence; CAIR-MN urged political leaders to denounce the remarks and law enforcement to strengthen security around mosques and community sites.

OCT. 9, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Condemns U.S. Sanctions Targeting International Criminal Court²¹⁸

These sanctions have nothing to do with protecting America and everything to do with protecting Israeli politicians under investigation for the genocide in Gaza and other war crimes.

CAIR

²¹⁶ U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations, "Before the World Started Counting," statement, October 7, 2026, <https://uscmo.org/before-the-world-started-counting/>.

²¹⁷ Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Minnesota Condemns Trump's Racist Attack on Somali Americans, Warns of Increased Threats and Violence," statement, October 9, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-minnesota-condemns-trumps-racist-attack-on-somali-americans-warns-of-increased-threats-and-violence/.

²¹⁸ Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Calls New U.S. Sanctions Targeting International Criminal Court a "Lawless" Attempt to Protect Israel, Not America," statement, October 9, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-calls-new-u-s-sanctions-targeting-international-criminal-court-a-lawless-attempt-to-protect-israel-not-america/.

SUMMARY CAIR said the State Department's new sanctions against the International Criminal Court are a "lawless" attempt to protect Israeli leaders, including Benjamin Netanyahu, from accountability for the Gaza genocide and other war crimes, and that the measures do not protect Americans.

OCT. 9, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-NY Condemns ICE Shooting in the Bronx²¹⁹

Masked men were pretending to be construction workers and aimed guns at an unassuming father in a vehicle with his 5-year-old child. The terror he must have felt is palpable.

Afaf Nasher, Esq., CAIR-NY Executive Director

CAIR-NY stands in solidarity with those demanding the withdrawal of ICE off of our NYC streets.

Afaf Nasher, Esq., CAIR-NY Executive Director

SUMMARY CAIR-NY said it condemned the shooting of a New York man by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents in the Bronx while his five-year-old son was in the vehicle, and said it stands in solidarity with those demanding ICE withdrawal from NYC streets.

OCT. 12, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Condemns Homeland Security Raid on Rep. Ilhan Omar²²⁰

We stand in solidarity with Rep. Ilhan Omar, and we strongly condemn this unconscionable raid on her home for what it is: an obvious act of political persecution.

Nihad Awad

From the first Trump administration until today, Congresswoman Ilhan Omar has been subjected to relentless racist and bigoted attacks by President Trump and his political allies.

Jaylani Hussein

SUMMARY CAIR said it condemned the Homeland Security Department's raid on Rep. Ilhan Omar's home and called the action "an obvious act of political persecution." CAIR-MN said the raid continued a pattern of targeting Somali Americans, called for leaders to condemn the action, and announced participation in a solidarity rally.

²¹⁹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-NY Expresses Outrage at ICE Shooting of Father in Front of His Five-Year-Old Child, Stands in Solidarity with New York Immigrant Community," statement, October 9, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ny-expresses-outrage-at-ice-shooting-of-father-in-front-of-his-five-year-old-child-stands-in-solidarity-with-new-york-immigrant-community/.

²²⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "BREAKING: CAIR, CAIR-MN Condemn "Politically Motivated" Targeting of Rep. Ilhan Omar," statement, October 12, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/breaking-cair-cair-mn-condemn-politically-motivated-targeting-of-rep-ilhan-omar/.

OCT. 16, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-SFBA Hosts Sold-Out Gala at Santa Clara Convention Center²²¹

On Saturday, Oct. 17, the San Francisco Bay Area office of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-SFBA) will host its sold-out 32nd Anniversary Gala, one of the largest annual gatherings of Muslims in the Bay Area, with more than 1,300 attendees expected.

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-SFBA)

SUMMARY CAIR said CAIR-SFBA will host its sold-out 32nd Anniversary Gala at the Santa Clara Convention Center on Oct. 17, with more than 1,300 attendees expected; CAIR said the program will feature keynote Dr. Ilyasah Shabazz and remarks from U.S. Rep. Aisha Wahab.

OCT. 19, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Ohio Thanks Columbus Police for Quick Response²²²

We thank law enforcement for quickly responding to the incident, confirming that the shooting was not an attack aimed at the mosque, and reassuring the Columbus Muslims that there is no indication of a threat to the community.

CAIR-Central Ohio Executive Director Khalid Turaani

SUMMARY CAIR-Ohio said it thanked law enforcement for quickly responding to a shooting near a Columbus mosque and for confirming the incident was not aimed at the mosque; Columbus police said investigators believe the shooting stemmed from a nearby altercation, the document states.

OCT. 20, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-NC Welcomes Charges Over Voter Intimidation at Surry County Poll²²³

CAIR-NC said every eligible citizen must be able to exercise their constitutional right to vote free from harassment, bigotry, intimidation, or interference.

CAIR-NC

SUMMARY CAIR-NC said it welcomed law enforcement and election officials' actions after criminal charges were filed over alleged voter intimidation at a Surry County early voting site, and urged officials to remain vigilant and voters to report incidents, CAIR-NC said.

²²¹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "MEDIA ADVISORY: Dr. Ilyasah Shabazz, Daughter of Malcolm X, to Keynote CAIR-SFBA's Sold-Out Gala," statement, October 16, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/media-advisory-dr-ilyasah-shabazz-daughter-of-malcolm-x-to-keynote-cair-sfbas-sold-out-gala/.

²²². Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-OH Thanks Law Enforcement For Quickly Responding To Shooting Near Columbus Mosque and Confirming No Threat to Community," statement, October 19, 2026, https://www.cair.com/cair_in_the_news/cair-oh-thanks-law-enforcement-for-quickly-responding-to-shooting-near-columbus-mosque-and-confirming-no-threat-to-community/.

²²³. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-NC Welcomes Charges for 'This is About Islam' Voter Intimidation Incident at Surry County Polling Site," statement, October 20, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-nc-welcomes-charges-for-this-is-about-islam-voter-intimidation-incident-at-surry-county-polling-site/.

OCT. 20, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Condemns Racist Threats Against Maryland Taco Bell Employee²²⁴

No worker should ever have to face racial vitriol, intimidation, or explicit threats to their life simply while trying to earn an honest living.

CAIR Maryland Director Zainab Chaudry

SUMMARY CAIR said it condemned the reported racist harassment and threats targeting a Taco Bell worker in Silver Spring, Maryland, and commended the Montgomery County Police Department for investigating and applying hate-crime charges, and urged reporting of hate incidents to law enforcement and civil rights groups.

United States: Legislatures

8 documents from CAIR, Oct. 1 to Oct. 20, 2026.

OCT. 20, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Pennsylvania Joins Interfaith Letter Urging Rejection of SB 1489²²⁵

Fighting antisemitism and protecting freedom of expression are not competing obligations. Pennsylvania must do both. the coalition

We stand with our Jewish neighbors against antisemitism and with everyone whose voice this bill could silence. Protecting our communities requires solidarity, equal rights, and the freedom to speak against injustice.

Ahmet Tekelioglu, Executive Director of CAIR-Philadelphia

SUMMARY CAIR-Pennsylvania said it joined an interfaith coalition urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to reject Senate Bill 1489, arguing that codifying the IHRA working definition would threaten protected political speech; the coalition said it affirms antisemitism is real and demands meaningful action.

OCT. 1, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-CT Commends Senators for Supporting Resolution Seeking Accountability²²⁶

The Connecticut chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-CT) today applauded Senators Chris Murphy and Richard Blumenthal for voting in support of S. Res. 852, seeking transparency into Israeli human rights abuses against Americans and Palestinians pursuant to Section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

CAIR-CT

²²⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR Condemns Racist Threats Targeting Maryland Taco Bell Employee,” statement, October 20, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-condemns-racist-threats-targeting-maryland-taco-bell-employee/.

²²⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-PA Joins Interfaith Coalition of 126 Signatories Urging Pennsylvania Lawmakers to Reject Dangerous Bill Threatening Free Speech,” statement, October 20, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-pa-joins-interfaith-coalition-of-126-signatories-urging-pennsylvania-lawmakers-to-reject-dangerous-bill-threatening-free-speech/.

²²⁶. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-CT Commends Senators Murphy and Blumenthal for Supporting Legislation Calling for Accountability for Israeli Abuses,” statement, October 1, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ct-commends-senators-murphy-and-blumenthal-for-supporting-legislation-calling-for-accountability-for-israeli-abuses/.

SUMMARY CAIR-CT said it applauded Senators Chris Murphy and Richard Blumenthal for voting to advance S. Res. 852, which seeks transparency into Israeli human rights abuses pursuant to Section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act. CAIR-CT said the measure would require the State Department to provide an unclassified report addressing killings, detentions, and U.S. responses.

OCT. 1, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-CA Responds to Newsom Veto of Bill Barring Officers from ICE²²⁷

Governor Newsom's veto leaves open a troubling loophole that allows California law enforcement officers to participate in federal immigration enforcement outside their regular jobs.

Hussam Ayloush, CAIR-CA CEO

SUMMARY CAIR-CA said it was disappointed by Governor Gavin Newsom's veto of Assembly Bill (AB) 1537, which CAIR-CA said would have barred California law enforcement from taking side jobs involving federal or out-of-state immigration enforcement. CAIR-CA said the bill included reporting requirements and warned such outside employment can discourage immigrant community cooperation.

OCT. 1, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-CA Welcomes Signing of Bill Requiring Corporations to Disclose Ties to Slavery²²⁸

We welcome Governor Newsom's signing of AB 2599 as an important step toward acknowledging California's economic contributions to chattel slavery.

CAIR-CA CEO Hussam Ayloush

SUMMARY CAIR-CA said it welcomed Governor Newsom's signing of AB 2599, which requires qualifying corporations to disclose historical involvement in enslavement-related transactions and to make relevant records publicly available through the state Civil Rights Department's digital platform.

OCT. 1, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Texas Condemns Calls to Restrict Muslim Religious Practice²²⁹

Halal food is not a threat. A call to prayer is not a threat. Muslim children attending Islamic schools is not a threat.

CAIR-Texas

SUMMARY CAIR-Texas said it condemned statements and proposals by Texas lawmakers and political activists at Texas Faith Fest calling for restrictions on halal food, Islamic schools, and the public call to prayer. CAIR-Texas said Muslim Texans should not have to defend constitutional religious freedoms.

²²⁷. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-CA Disappointed by Newsom's Veto of Bill Barring Law Enforcement from Taking Side Jobs with ICE," statement, October 1, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ca-disappointed-by-newsoms-veto-of-bill-barring-law-enforcement-from-taking-side-jobs-with-ice/.

²²⁸. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-CA Welcomes Governor Newsom's Signing of Bill Requiring Corporations to Disclose Ties to Slavery," statement, October 1, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ca-welcomes-governor-newsoms-signing-of-bill-requiring-corporations-to-disclose-ties-to-slavery/.

²²⁹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Texas Condemns Calls to Restrict Muslim Religious Practice at Texas Faith Fest," statement, October 1, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-texas-condemns-calls-to-restrict-muslim-religious-practice-at-texas-faith-fest/.

OCT. 13, 2026 · CAIR

Council on American-Islamic Relations Urges Rejection of Religious Attacks²³⁰

Americans may hold differing political views and sharply disagree on policy, but no candidate or public servant should be targeted, attacked, or denigrated because of their religion, ethnicity, race, national origin, or background.

Council on American-Islamic Relations

SUMMARY CAIR said it calls on candidates for public office, elected officials, political parties, civic leaders, and the public to uphold religious liberty and reject attacks based on religion, ethnicity, race, national origin, or background, and to defend constitutional freedoms for all Americans.

OCT. 15, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-NJ Celebrates 20th Annual North Jersey Banquet²³¹

Whereas, CAIR-NJ has provided legal counseling, representation and referrals to more than 2,000 clients, demonstrating its unwavering commitment to defending civil liberties and equal treatment under the law; and
Congresswoman Analilia Mejia (proclamation)

CAIR's mission is to protect civil rights, enhance understanding of Islam, promote justice, and empower American Muslims.

CAIR

SUMMARY CAIR-NJ said it celebrated over 20 years of service at a North Jersey Banquet and received a congressional proclamation, and CAIR-NJ Executive Director Selaedin Maksut said the chapter has provided legal services, run civic education programs, and led advocacy in Trenton that defeated an IHRA bill.

OCT. 19, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Georgia Urges Georgia Leaders to Denounce Trump Mockery of Muhammad²³²

Muhammad is a name held with pride and affection by millions of people around the world, including countless American Muslims.

CAIR-Georgia

SUMMARY CAIR-Georgia said it called on Georgia's elected officials and political leaders to publicly denounce President Donald Trump's mockery of the name Muhammad at a Dalton rally. CAIR-Georgia said such rhetoric risks normalizing prejudice, urged leaders to reject anti-Muslim bigotry, and reaffirmed its civil-rights commitments.

²³⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Urges Rejection of Religious Attacks Against Candidates and Defense of the Constitutional Rights of Every American," statement, October 13, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-urges-rejection-of-religious-attacks-against-candidates-and-defense-of-the-constitutional-rights-of-every-american/.

²³¹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-NJ Celebrates 20th Annual North Jersey Banquet with Congressional Proclamation and Civil Rights Leaders," statement, October 15, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-nj-celebrates-20th-annual-north-jersey-banquet-with-congressional-proclamation-and-civil-rights-leaders/.

²³². Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Georgia Calls Out Trump's Mockery of the Name Muhammad, Urges Georgia Leaders to Denounce Remarks," statement, October 19, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-georgia-calls-out-trumps-mockery-of-the-name-muhammad-urges-georgia-leaders-to-denounce-remarks/.

United States: Schools

6 documents from CAIR, Oct. 5 to Oct. 12, 2026.

OCT. 5, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-SFBA Calls for Franklin-McKinley Trustee to Resign²³³

Twenty-five years after 9/11, Muslim children should not still have to carry the burden of having their faith associated with terrorism, especially by an elected official entrusted with their education.

Zahra Billoo

SUMMARY CAIR-SFBA said it called on the Franklin-McKinley School District Trustee to resign after anti-Muslim remarks and said it sent a letter to the district urging corrective action and protections for Muslim students and families.

OCT. 5, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-CA Urges Reporting of Anti-Muslim Bullying During National Bullying Prevention Month²³⁴

Bullying continues to be a prevalent issue affecting Muslim students in 2026, whether they're in grade school or college.

CPHB Program Manager Bayanne Kanawati

CPHB offers a wide range of trainings tailored to a community or institution's specific needs.

CAIR-CA/CPHB

SUMMARY CAIR-CA and its Center for the Prevention of Hate and Bullying (CPHB) said their 2025 report found half of Muslim students in California felt unsafe and that 67% of bullied students did not report incidents; CAIR-CA and CPHB said they offer trainings, toolkits, and Know Your Rights resources and urged reporting.

OCT. 6, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Philadelphia Condemns Vandalism, Urges Attendance at Public Gathering²³⁵

We stand in solidarity with our Jewish and Black neighbors. Every child deserves to play in safety, and every family deserves to feel welcome in our public spaces.

CAIR-Philadelphia Executive Director Ahmet Tekelioglu

SUMMARY CAIR-Philadelphia said it condemned antisemitic and anti-Black vandalism at Glenside's Weldon playground and urged residents to join an Abington Township and Abington School District-organized gathering on October 8; the chapter said Abington Township Police are investigating.

²³³. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-SFBA Calls for Franklin-McKinley Trustee to Resign Over Anti-Muslim Remarks," statement, October 5, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-sfba-calls-for-franklin-mckinley-trustee-to-resign-over-anti-muslim-remarks/.

²³⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-CA, CPHB Urge Reporting of Anti-Muslim Bullying During National Bullying Prevention Month," statement, October 5, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ca-cphb-urge-reporting-of-anti-muslim-bullying-during-national-bullying-prevention-month/.

²³⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Philadelphia Condemns Antisemitic and Racist Vandalism in Glenside, Urges Community to Join Public Gathering," statement, October 6, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-philadelphia-condemns-antisemitic-and-racist-vandalism-in-glenside-urges-community-to-join-public-gathering/.

OCT. 6, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Ohio Welcomes Rocky River School District Response²³⁶

Messages that target individuals based on their faith, identity, or background have no place in our schools and undermine the values of respect, inclusion, and dignity that educational institutions are meant to uphold.

Faten Husni Odeh, CAIR Ohio, Northern Executive Director

SUMMARY CAIR-Ohio welcomed Rocky River School District's response to hateful messages left on car windshields at Rocky River High School, CAIR said. CAIR-Ohio encouraged victims to report incidents to law enforcement and contact CAIR-Ohio for legal and community support, the statement said.

OCT. 8, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-NJ Condemns Bergen County Technical Schools' Removal of Classroom Sign²³⁷

The New Jersey chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-NJ), the state's largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization, today condemned the removal of a "Let Gaza Live" sign from a Bergen County Technical School classroom upon pressure from Congressman Josh Gottheimer.

CAIR-NJ press release

Prior to the September removal of the sign, District Administrators regularly observed [the] classroom while the sign was displayed and never suggested that it violated any policy.

CAIR-NJ letter to Superintendent Dr. Howard Lerner (as quoted in press release)

SUMMARY CAIR-NJ said it condemned the removal of a "Let Gaza Live" sign from a Bergen County Technical School classroom after, it said, a parent contacted Congressman Josh Gottheimer's office and the office contacted Superintendent Dr. Howard Lerner; CAIR-NJ called for reinstatement and protection from political interference.

OCT. 12, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Philadelphia Welcomes Appoquinimink School Board Statement²³⁸

A constructive and concrete next step would be a timely meeting with Muslim families to discuss measures that prioritize student well-being and begin rebuilding trust.

CAIR-Philadelphia Executive Director Ahmet Tekelioglu

SUMMARY CAIR-Philadelphia said it welcomed the Appoquinimink School Board's public statement and urged concrete steps, including a timely meeting with Muslim families and a public apology from a board member, to support Muslim students and rebuild community trust.

²³⁶. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Ohio Welcomes Rocky River School District's Response to Hateful Messages," statement, October 6, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-ohio-welcomes-rocky-river-school-districts-response-to-hateful-messages/.

²³⁷. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-NJ Condemns Removal of Classroom "Let Gaza Live" Poster After Pressure from Rep. Gottheimer," statement, October 8, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-nj-condemns-removal-of-classroom-let-gaza-live-poster-after-pressure-from-rep-gottheimer/.

²³⁸. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Philadelphia Welcomes Appoquinimink School Board Statement, Calls for Concrete Next Steps and Public Apology," statement, October 12, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-philadelphia-welcomes-appoquinimink-school-board-statement-calls-for-concrete-next-steps-and-public-apology/.

Germany: Mosque Networks

6 documents from DITIB, IGMG, Oct. 1 to Oct. 16, 2026.

OCT. 1, 2026 · IGMG

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş Urges Infak Giving²³⁹

Infak bedeutet, mit Menschen zu teilen, die Hilfe brauchen, um Allahs Zufriedenheit zu erlangen.

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş

Machine translation: Infak means sharing with people who need help in order to attain Allah's satisfaction.

Moscheen, Gebäude für unsere Gemeindefarbeit, Bildungszentren und Schulen werden gebaut und erneuert.

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş

Machine translation: Mosques, buildings for our community work, educational centres and schools are built and renovated.

SUMMARY Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş said it invites its community to an annual Infak campaign, described Infak as sharing with those in need, and stated contributions fund mosques, community buildings, educational centres and schools; the statement includes Quranic and hadith citations and links to multilingual sermons.

OCT. 2, 2026 · DITIB

DITIB Delivers Friday Sermon on Neighborhood Ethics²⁴⁰

Nach unserer Familie sind es vor allem unsere Nachbarn, mit denen wir unseren Alltag unmittelbar teilen.

Freitagspredigt (DITIB)

Machine translation: After our family, it is above all our neighbors with whom we share our daily life directly.

SUMMARY DITIB said in a Friday sermon that neighbors are central to daily life and that Islam regards good conduct toward neighbors as part of good character, citing a Quran verse and hadith and urging Muslims to care for, share with, and not harm their neighbors.

OCT. 8, 2026 · IGMG

IGMG Issues Guidance on Rights and Duties in Social Media²⁴¹

Heutzutage sprechen wir nicht nur mit unserer Zunge. Wir sprechen auch durch das, was wir tippen.

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş

Machine translation: Nowadays we do not only speak with our tongue. We also speak through what we type.

²³⁹. Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş, "Infak – barmherzig wirtschaften," statement, October 1, 2026, <https://www.igmg.org/infak-barmherzig-wirtschaften/>.

²⁴⁰. DITIB, "Freitagspredigt Nachbarschaftsethik," sermon text, October 2, 2026, https://www.ditib.de/hutbe/hutbe_de_20261002.pdf.

²⁴¹. Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş, "Rechte und Pflichten in sozialen Medien," statement, October 8, 2026, <https://www.igmg.org/rechte-und-pflichten-in-sozialen-medien/>.

Bevor wir etwas teilen, sollten wir uns fragen: Stimmt diese Information? Könnten diese Worte jemanden verletzen? Ist Allah damit zufrieden?

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş

Machine translation: Before we share something, we should ask ourselves: Is this information correct? Could these words hurt someone? Is Allah pleased with this?

SUMMARY Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş said the khutba instructs Muslims to respect others' rights online, verify information before sharing, avoid slander, and teach children responsible digital conduct; the statement cites Quranic verses and a hadith to support these rules.

OCT. 9, 2026 · DITIB

DITIB Delivers Friday Sermon on Supplicatory Prayer²⁴²

Der sicherste und unmittelbarste Weg, sich Ihm zuzuwenden und bei Ihm Zuflucht zu suchen, ist das Bittgebet also Dua.

Freitagspredigt

Machine translation: The surest and most immediate way to turn to Him and seek refuge with Him is the supplicatory prayer, that is Dua.

SUMMARY DITIB said in a Friday sermon (09.10.2026) that the supplicatory prayer (Dua) is the surest and most immediate way to turn to Allah and that sincere dua is answered; DITIB recited two Quranic prayers at the close of the sermon.

OCT. 15, 2026 · IGMG

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş Calls for Rejecting Prejudice²⁴³

Eines der größten Hindernisse dabei sind Vorurteile. Ein Vorurteil ist, wenn wir über einen Menschen urteilen, ohne ihn zu kennen.

Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş

Machine translation: One of the greatest obstacles are prejudices. A prejudice is when we judge a person without knowing them.

SUMMARY Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş said in a sermon that prejudices undermine social peace, urged Muslims to avoid judging others without knowing them, to build trust with neighbors and colleagues, and cited Qur'an 49:13 and a hadith to support these points.

²⁴² DITIB, "Freitagspredigt DAS BITTGEBET: DIE HINWENDUNG ZU ALLAH," sermon text, October 9, 2026, https://www.ditib.de/hutbe/hutbe_de_20261009.pdf.

²⁴³ Islamische Gemeinschaft Millî Görüş, "Vorurteile und gesellschaftlicher Frieden," statement, October 15, 2026, <https://www.igmg.org/vorurteile-und-gesellschaftlicher-frieden/>.

OCT. 16, 2026 · DITIB

DITIB Delivers Friday Sermon About Believer's Conduct in Anger²⁴⁴

Wer seinen Zorn unterdrückt, obwohl er die Macht hat, ihn auszuleben, dessen Herz wird Allah mit Sicherheit und Glauben füllen.

Prophet (s)

Machine translation: Whoever suppresses his anger while he has the power to act on it, Allah will fill his heart with security and faith.

SUMMARY DITIB said the Friday sermon teaches that believers should control anger, seek patience, perform ritual washing, and prefer forgiveness; the sermon cites prophetic sayings and a Qur'anic verse and links uncontrolled anger to personal, familial, and social harm.

United States: City Halls

5 documents from CAIR, Oct. 3 to Oct. 19, 2026.

OCT. 3, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Florida Condemns Neo-Nazi Presence at Delray Beach Meeting²⁴⁵

We unequivocally condemn the display of anti-Muslim bigotry and neo-Nazi intimidation that targeted community members in Delray Beach. It is deeply troubling to see bad-faith actors weaponize public forums to spread Islamophobia, incite division, and intimidate local Muslim families

Wilfredo Ruiz, CAIR-Florida Communications Director

“An individual with a well-documented history of antisemitic and anti-Muslim rhetoric, white-supremacist advocacy and promotion of far-right Christian nationalism held his own mini-rally and what amounted to an impromptu press conference.

One observer

SUMMARY CAIR-Florida said it condemned neo-Nazi presence and anti-Muslim protests that targeted a public meeting in Delray Beach and called on Palm Beach County elected officials and law enforcement to take a public stance and protect religious minorities. CAIR-Florida said county officials confirmed the agenda concerned zoning and environmental issues, not approval of a religious project.

²⁴⁴. DITIB, “Freitagspredigt Die Haltung des Gläubigen im Zorn,” sermon text, October 16, 2026, https://www.ditib.de/hutbe/hutbe_de_20261016.pdf.

²⁴⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-FL Condemns Neo-Nazi Presence, Anti-Muslim Protests Targeting Delray Beach Meeting,” statement, October 3, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-fl-condemns-neo-nazi-presence-anti-muslim-protests-targeting-delray-beach-meeting/.

OCT. 5, 2026 · CAIR

San Francisco Board of Supervisors to Recognize CAIR-SFBA²⁴⁶

On Tuesday, Oct. 6, San Francisco District 5 Supervisor Bilal Mahmood will present the San Francisco Bay Area office of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-SFBA) with a commendation before the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in recognition of the organization's 32nd anniversary.

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

SUMMARY CAIR said San Francisco District 5 Supervisor Bilal Mahmood will present CAIR-SFBA with a commendation before the San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizing the office's 32nd anniversary, and that CAIR-SFBA Executive Director Zahra Billoo will receive the commendation and deliver remarks.

OCT. 9, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Texas Hosts Virtual Candidate Open House for Harris County Voters²⁴⁷

There is strength in numbers, but there is also strength in knowing one another and our shared causes. Bringing our organizations and communities together around civic engagement creates an opportunity to build relationships, learn from each other and demonstrate what is possible when we participate together.

Imran Ghani, Director of CAIR-Houston

SUMMARY CAIR said CAIR-Texas will host a free, interactive virtual candidate event on Oct. 15, 2026, in partnership with the Urban League and HUAC-Houston; CAIR said every Harris County candidate was invited with no fees, fundraising requirements or ideological screenings.

OCT. 15, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Chicago to Hold Joint Press Conference on Foiled Terror Plot²⁴⁸

The Chicago chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-Chicago), the nation's largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization, will host a press conference TODAY at 3:00 p.m. CT, joining SACRED Acts and a coalition of interfaith and civil rights organizations to condemn an alleged white supremacist terrorist mass shooting plot targeting a Hindu temple in suburban Aurora, Illinois.

CAIR-Chicago

SUMMARY CAIR-Chicago said it will host a press conference on October 15, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. CT with SACRED Acts and partner groups to condemn an alleged white supremacist terrorist plot targeting a Hindu temple in suburban Aurora, Illinois. CAIR-Chicago said it and partners call for a thorough investigation and accountability under terrorism and hate crime laws.

²⁴⁶. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "MEDIA ADVISORY: San Francisco Supervisor Bilal Mahmood to Recognize CAIR-SFBA's 32nd Anniversary," statement, October 5, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/media-advisory-san-francisco-supervisor-bilal-mahmood-to-recognize-cair-sfbas-32nd-anniversary/.

²⁴⁷. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-TX: Harris County Candidate Event Trades Traditional Forum for Interactive Virtual House," statement, October 9, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-tx-harris-county-candidate-event-trades-traditional-forum-for-interactive-virtual-house/.

²⁴⁸. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "Media Advisory: CAIR-Chicago, Partners to Hold 3 PM Press Conference on Foiled White Supremacist Terrorist Plot Targeting Hindu Temple," statement, October 15, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/media-advisory-cair-chicago-partners-to-hold-3-pm-press-conference-on-foiled-white-supremacist-terrorist-plot-targeting-hindu-temple/.

OCT. 19, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Maryland Welcomes Malcolm X Monument in Annapolis²⁴⁹

Who we honor in our public spaces tells an enduring story about whose lives matter, whose struggles deserve remembrance and what principles we expect our society to defend.

CAIR's Maryland Director Zainab Chaudry

I am deeply honored that my letter is included in the monument's time capsule. When future generations open it in 2076, they will inherit our words alongside the consequences of our choices.

CAIR's Maryland Director Zainab Chaudry

SUMMARY CAIR said it welcomed the unveiling of Maryland's first public monument honoring El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz outside the Michael E. Busch Annapolis Library, and said a CAIR letter is included in the monument's time capsule scheduled to remain sealed until 2076.

United States: Universities

4 documents from CAIR, Oct. 5 to Oct. 13, 2026.

OCT. 5, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Texas Defends Muslim Student Associations After SBOE Member's Claims²⁵⁰

La misión de CAIR es proteger las libertades civiles, mejorar la comprensión del Islam, promover la justicia, y empoderar a los musulmanes en los Estados Unidos.

CAIR (boilerplate)

The State Board of Education oversees K-12 public education. It has no authority over Texas universities or their student organizations.

CAIR Texas (statement)

SUMMARY CAIR Texas said it condemned State Board of Education member Brandon Hall's call to bar Muslim Student Associations from public universities and said Hall repeated anti-Muslim conspiracy theories; CAIR Texas said the State Board of Education has no authority over Texas universities and that MSAs provide religious, educational, social and charitable programming.

²⁴⁹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Md. Welcomes State's First Malcolm X Monument Honoring El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz's Enduring Legacy of Faith, Freedom and Justice," statement, October 19, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-md-welcomes-states-first-malcolm-x-monument-honoring-el-hajj-malik-el-shabazzs-enduring-legacy-of-faith-freedom-and-justice/.

²⁵⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Texas Defends MSAs Against SBOE Member's Baseless Claims," statement, October 5, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-texas-defends-msas-against-sboe-members-baseless-claims/.

OCT. 8, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Philadelphia Condemns Haverford College Cancellation of Palestine Solidarity Event²⁵¹

Recognizing the grief associated with October 7 must not require silencing Palestinian solidarity or treating expressions of Palestinian humanity as inherently threatening to others' belonging.

Adam Alaa Attia, CAIR-Philadelphia Legal Director

SUMMARY CAIR-Philadelphia said it condemned Haverford College President Wendy Raymond's cancellation of a student-organized Palestine solidarity art event and said it is considering legal action on breach-of-contract grounds. CAIR-Philadelphia said it called on Haverford to remedy the harm, explain the policy basis, and uphold students' organizing rights.

OCT. 9, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR North Carolina Stands with NC State Muslim Student Association²⁵²

We commend the NC State MSA for their courage and good character in standing up against hate on their campus.

Al Rieder, CAIR Office in North Carolina Regional Manager

SUMMARY CAIR North Carolina said it stands in solidarity with the North Carolina State University Muslim Student Association regarding anti-Muslim and anti-Catholic comments shared by an NC State Turning Point USA chapter; CAIR said hate against any religious group should not be tolerated.

OCT. 13, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Maryland Welcomes UMD Tennis Club Suspension²⁵³

We welcome the decision of UMD administrators to suspend this club and urge them to use this incident as an opportunity to educate students on the danger of racism and hate

CAIR Maryland Director Zainab Chaudry

SUMMARY CAIR Maryland said it welcomed the University of Maryland's suspension of its tennis club after officials learned racist imagery was included in program materials; the press release said the imagery targeted Black people and included Ku Klux Klan hoods and that the university apologized to affected team members.

United States: Courts

2 documents from CAIR, Oct. 16 to Oct. 20, 2026.

²⁵¹. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-Philadelphia Condemns Haverford College's Cancellation of Palestine Solidarity Event," statement, October 8, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-philadelphia-condemns-haverford-colleges-cancellation-of-palestine-solidarity-event/.

²⁵². Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR North Carolina Stands With NC State University Muslim Student Association Against Anti-Muslim, Anti-Catholic from Turning Point USA Chapter," statement, October 9, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-north-carolina-stands-with-nc-state-university-muslim-student-association-against-anti-muslim-anti-catholic-from-turning-point-usa-chapter/.

²⁵³. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR Maryland Welcomes Suspension of UMD Tennis Club After Distribution of Racist, KKK Imagery," statement, October 13, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-maryland-welcomes-suspension-of-umd-tennis-club-after-distribution-of-racist-klk-imagery/.

OCT. 16, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Chicago Welcomes Hate Crime Charges in Des Plaines Case²⁵⁴

No one should ever have to fear for their safety, let alone face threats of gun violence and white supremacist bigotry, while simply walking or spending time in a public community park.

Ahmed Rehab, Executive Director of CAIR-Chicago

SUMMARY CAIR-Chicago said it welcomed the filing of multiple felony hate crime charges against a Des Plaines man who allegedly threatened three Muslim women wearing hijabs, and said it will monitor the case to ensure justice is served. Ahmed Rehab, CAIR-Chicago's executive director, called for a swift law enforcement response.

OCT. 20, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-Arizona Welcomes State Charges, Urges Federal Action²⁵⁵

We welcome the swift actions taken by law enforcement to address this alarming threat. We stand in solidarity with our Jewish and interfaith neighbors against all forms of bigotry, extremism, and violence. Federal law enforcement authorities should bring similar charges to those brought by state authorities.

CAIR-Arizona Executive Director Azza Abuseif

SUMMARY CAIR-Arizona said it welcomed state felony charges against a man accused of plotting attacks on Muslim and Jewish sites and urged federal authorities to bring similar charges, and it called on community leaders to use CAIR safety resources, the statement said.

United States: Prisons

2 documents from CAIR, Oct. 1 to Oct. 2, 2026.

OCT. 1, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR Welcomes Federal Court Ruling Allowing Lawsuit²⁵⁶

CAIR offers an educational toolkit, called “A Correctional Institution’s Guide to Islamic Religious Practices,” to help correctional officers and administrators gain a better understanding of Islam and Muslims.

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²⁵⁴. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-Chicago Welcomes Hate Crime Charges for ‘White Power’ Threats Targeting Muslim Women at Des Plaines Park,” statement, October 16, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-chicago-welcomes-hate-crime-charges-for-white-power-threats-targeting-muslim-women-at-des-plaines-park/.

²⁵⁵. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR-Arizona Welcomes State Charges in Plot Targeting Muslim and Jewish Sites, Urges Federal Action,” statement, October 20, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-arizona-welcomes-state-charges-in-plot-targeting-muslim-and-jewish-sites-urges-federal-action/.

²⁵⁶. Council on American-Islamic Relations, “CAIR, CAIR-NY Welcome Federal Court Ruling Allowing Muslim Woman’s Lawsuit Against Federal Bureau of Prisons to Move Forward,” statement, October 1, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-cair-ny-welcome-federal-court-ruling-allowing-muslim-womans-lawsuit-against-federal-bureau-of-prisons-to-move-forward/.

SUMMARY CAIR said the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York denied a motion to dismiss a Muslim woman's lawsuit against the Federal Bureau of Prisons. CAIR said the court found the Bureau's actions substantially burdened her rights under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, and that individual officials had qualified immunity.

OCT. 2, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR of Oklahoma Signs Letter on Oklahoma Immigration Detention Center²⁵⁷

The 14-page letter was signed by people from the ACLU of Oklahoma, the ACLU National Prison Project, Latitude Legal Alliance, YWCA Tulsa, Rivas & Associates law firm, University of Tulsa College of Law Legal Clinic and Council on American-Islamic Relations of Oklahoma.

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SUMMARY The document reports that a 14-page letter, signed by the ACLU of Oklahoma, ACLU National Prison Project, Latitude Legal Alliance, YWCA Tulsa, Rivas & Associates, University of Tulsa College of Law Legal Clinic and CAIR of Oklahoma, condemned "deplorable" conditions at an Oklahoma immigration detention center.

United Kingdom: Government Agencies

2 documents from MEND, Oct. 8 to Oct. 14, 2026.

OCT. 8, 2026 · MEND

MEND Calls on Government Over Muslim Hate Crime²⁵⁸

Police recorded 3,866 religious hate crimes against Muslims in 2023/24, 4,479 in 2024/25 and 5,132 in the year to March 2026, a rise of a third in two years.

Muslim Engagement and Development

Muslims are now targeted in nearly half of all religious hate crimes.

Muslim Engagement and Development

SUMMARY Muslim Engagement and Development said police recorded rising anti-Muslim religious hate crimes in England and Wales, citing figures for 2023/24 to 2025/26 and asserting Muslims are targeted in nearly half of religious hate crimes; MEND called on the government to adopt an APPG definition and other measures.

²⁵⁷. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR in the News, October 2, 2026," statement, October 2, 2026, https://www.cair.com/cair_in_the_news/cair-in-the-news-october-2-2026/.

²⁵⁸. Muslim Engagement and Development, "Muslims targeted in nearly half of all religious hate crimes," statement, October 8, 2026, <https://www.mend.org.uk/hatecrime2026/>.

OCT. 14, 2026 · MEND

MEND Urges Action After MI5 Warning on Islamophobic Terrorism²⁵⁹

We call upon parties to root out those in their rank and file who are normalising Islamophobia. We demand that regulators exercise their full powers to block the spread of hate.

Muslim Engagement and Development

SUMMARY MEND said MI5 warned that "anti-Muslim grievance is tipping into terrorist intent," and cited recent attacks in Greenock, Leeds and Peacehaven. MEND called on political parties, regulators and the government to root out Islamophobia, use regulatory powers and carry out an urgent review into threats faced by Muslim communities.

United States: Charities

1 document from CAIR, Oct. 19, 2026.

OCT. 19, 2026 · CAIR

CAIR-SFBA Hosts Sold-Out Gala Honoring Leaders²⁶⁰

The San Francisco Bay Area office of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-SFBA), the nation's largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization, brought together approximately 1,300 community members, elected officials, faith leaders, and civil rights advocates on Saturday, Oct. 17, for its sold-out 32nd Anniversary Gala in Santa Clara.

CAIR-SFBA

Liberty and justice cannot be selective. They must extend to everyone, especially those whose rights are most at risk.

CAIR-SFBA Executive Director Zahra Billoo

SUMMARY CAIR-SFBA said it brought approximately 1,300 people to a sold-out 32nd Anniversary Gala in Santa Clara and presented awards to U.S. Rep. Ro Khanna, California Assemblymember Matt Haney, and the Palestinian Youth Movement; CAIR-SFBA said the event raised support for its legal services, policy work, and youth programs.

²⁵⁹. Muslim Engagement and Development, "MEND statement on MI5's warning of rising Islamophobic terrorism," statement, October 14, 2026, <https://www.mend.org.uk/islamophobic-terrorism/>.

²⁶⁰. Council on American-Islamic Relations, "CAIR-SFBA Draws 1,300 to Sold-Out 32nd Anniversary Gala, Honors Leaders Advancing Liberty and Justice," statement, October 19, 2026, https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-sfba-draws-1300-to-sold-out-32nd-anniversary-gala-honors-leaders-advancing-liberty-and-justice/.

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