

## Arab American Contacts at the '96 Democratic National Convention

### Name

### Status

#### ALABAMA

##### **Ms. Mary Jane Akel**

At-Large Delegate

Member, State Democratic Executive Committee

Arriving: Fri. 8/23

Leaving: Fri. 8/30

Staying at: Allerton Hotel (312) 440-1500

#### CALIFORNIA

##### **Mr. Salam Al-Marayati**

District Level Delegate

Executive Director, Muslim Public Affairs Council

Arriving: Sun. 8/25 Morning

Leaving: Thurs. 8/29 at 5

Staying at: Hilton & Towers (312) 922-4400

##### **Ms. Eileen Ansari**

District Level Delegate

Mayor, Diamond Bar

Arriving: Fri. 8/23

Leaving: Fri. 8/30

Staying at: Hilton & Towers (312) 922-4400

##### **Ms. Jihan Hamdan**

Platform Committee

Arriving: may attend Mon. 8/26 to Wed. 8/28

Staying at: Hilton & Towers (312) 922-4400

##### **Ms. Rima Nashashibi**

District Level Delegate

Executive Board Member, California Democratic Party

Arriving: Fri. 8/23 at 5:15 am

Leaving: Sat. 8/31

Staying at: Hilton & Towers (312) 922-4400

##### **Mr. Paul T. Slama**

District Level Delegate

Arriving: Fri. 8/23

Leaving: Fri. 8/30

Staying at: Hilton & Towers (312) 922-4400

##### **Ms. Christine Totah**

District Level Delegate

Arriving: Fri. 8/23 at 11 pm

Leaving: Fri. 8/30 at 9 am

Staying at: Hilton & Towers (312) 922-4400

## CONNECTICUT

**Hon. Joseph Ganim (H)**

Mayor of Bridgeport

Arriving: Sat. 8/24

Leaving: Fri. 8/30

Staying at: Hyatt Regency (312) 565-1234

District Level Delegate

**Ms. Jimmetta Samaha**

Arriving: Sun. 8/25

Leaving: Fri. 8/30

Staying at: Hyatt Regency (312) 565-1234

District Level Delegate

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**Mr. Ed Gabriel**

Executive Officer, American Task Force for Lebanon

Arriving: Sun. 8/25

Leaving: Fri. 8/30

Staying at:

DNC Trustee

**Dr. James Zogby**

President, AAI

Arriving: Sat. 8/24

Leaving: Thurs. 8/29

Staying at: Park Hyatt (312) 280-2222

Cell Phone: 202-215-8500

DNC Member

## FLORIDA

**Ms. Leona Barakat**

Arriving: Sat. 8/24

Leaving: Fri. 8/30

Staying at: Palmer House Hilton (312) 726-7500

Add-On Unpledged Delegate

**Mr. Russell Barakat (H)**

Chair, Broward Democratic Party

Arriving: Sat. 8/24

Leaving: Fri. 8/30

Staying at: Palmer House (312) 726-7500

DNC Member

**Ms. Carol George Cycmanick (H)**

Executive Committee, Florida Democratic Party

Arriving: Sat. 8/24

Leaving: Fri. 8/30

Staying at: Palmer House (312) 726-7500

DNC Member

**Dr. Edna Louise Saffy**

Duval County Democratic Executive Committee

Arriving: Sat. 8/24

Leaving: Sat. 8/30

Staying at: Palmer House Hilton (312) 726-7500

At-Large Alternate

**ILLINOIS**

**Mr. Waleed Ali**  
President, MPI Media Group Inc.

Illinois Steering Committee

**Ms. Suha Dabbouseh**

AAI Member

**Mr. Gabriel Fakhouri**  
National Political Director, Young Democrats

Illinois Steering Committee

**Ms. Camille Odeh**  
Vice President, Union of Palestinian Women's Assoc.

Illinois Steering Committee

**Mr. Bassam Salman**

Illinois Steering Committee

**Hon. George Shadid (H)**  
Illinois State Senator

District Level Delegate

Arriving: Mon. 8/26  
Leaving: Fri. 8/30  
Staying at: Drake (312) 787-2200

**Mr. Rouhy J. Shalabi**

Illinois Steering Committee

**Mr. Fadi Zanayed**  
National Secretary, Palestine American Congress

Illinois Steering Committee

**KANSAS**

**Ms. Marti Ammar**  
Arriving: Sat. 8/24  
Leaving: Thurs. 8/29  
Staying at: Fairmont Hotel (312) 565-8000

AAI Member

## KENTUCKY

**Hon. Teresa A. Isaac**  
Vice Mayor, Lexington  
with Sheila Isaac, District Judge  
Arriving: Mon. 8/26  
Leaving: Thurs. 8/29  
Staying at: Friends (312) 296-2803

Honorary Committee

**Hon. David Karem**  
State Representative  
Arriving:  
Leaving:  
Staying at:

Honorary Committee

## LOUISIANA

**Mr. James Barkate**  
with Ray Reggie, John Lichfield  
Arriving: Tues. 8/27 p.m.  
Leaving: Thurs. 8/29 a.m.  
Staying at: Bismark Hotel (312) 236-0123

Ieyoub for Senate

**Hon. Richard Ieyoub (H)**  
State Attorney General  
Arriving: Mon. 8/26 late  
Leaving: Thurs. 8/29 afternoon  
Staying at: Westin (312) 943-7200

PLEO-Party Leader/Elected Official

**Ms. Doris Reggie**  
Arriving:  
Leaving:  
Staying at: Westin (312) 943-7200

DNC Member

**Mr. Jay Zainey**  
Arriving: Tues. 8/27 p.m.  
Leaving: Thurs. 8/29 a.m.  
Staying at: Bismark Hotel (312) 236-0123

Ieyoub for Senate

## MAINE

**Hon. John Baldacci**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Arriving: sometime  
Leaving: sometime  
Staying at: somewhere

Member of Congress

**Hon. George Mitchell**  
Former Senate Majority Leader  
Arriving: may attend but only one day  
Leaving:  
Staying at: Best Western Inn (312) 787-3100

Distinguished Party Leader

**MICHIGAN**

**Mr. Ismael Ahmed** PLEO-Party Leader/Elected Official  
Executive Committee, Michigan Democratic Party, Executive Director, ACCESS

Arriving: Sun. 8/25 at 3:20 am  
Leaving: Fri. 8/30 at 11:05 am  
Staying at: Westin (312) 787-3100



**Ms. Terry Ahwal** District Level Delegate  
Wayne County Executive Office

Arriving:  
Leaving:  
Staying at: Westin (312) 943-7200

**Ms. Amal M. Berry** AAI Member  
ACCESS Executive Board Member

Arriving: Sat. 8/24  
Leaving: Tues. 8/27  
Staying at: Best Western Inn (312) 787-3100

**Ms. Maya M. Berry** Credentials Committee  
Political Director, AAI

Arriving: Fri. 8/23  
Leaving: Fri. 8/30  
Staying at: Best Western Inn (312) 787-3100  
Pager:   
Cell Phone: 

**Mr. Abed Hammoud** AAI Member  
Arab American Democrats of Michigan

Arriving: Wed. 8/28  
Leaving: Thurs. 8/29  
Staying at:

**Hon. Sally Shaheen Joseph (H)** PLEO-Party Leader/Elected Official  
Supervisor, Charter Township of Flint

Arriving: Sat. 8/24 late  
Leaving: Thurs. 8/29 10ish  
Staying at: Westin (312) 943-7200

**Ms. Jumana Judeh** AAI Member  
Arab American Democrats of Michigan

Arriving: Sun. 8/25  
Leaving: Thurs. 8/29  
Staying at: Allerton Hotel (800) 621-8311

**Mr. Mohammed Okdie** District Level Delegate  
Detroit Federation of Teachers

Arriving: Sat. 8/24  
Leaving: Fri. 8/30  
Staying at: Westin (312) 943-7200

**Hon. Tracey A. Yokich** Honorary Committee  
State Representative

Arriving: Sun. 8/25  
Leaving: Thurs. 8/29  
Staying at:

## MISSOURI

**Hon. Pat Danner (H)**

U.S. House of Representatives

Arriving: Sun. 8/25

Leaving: Fri. 8/30

Staying at: Hyatt Regency (312) 565-1234

Member of Congress

## NEBRASKA

**Ms. Aida Amoura**

Former Director of Urban Affairs, Governor of Nebraska

Arriving: Sat. 8/24

Leaving: Thurs. 8/29

Staying at: Brother's house (312) 321-1320

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Hon. Benjamin C. Baroody**

State Representative

Arriving:

Leaving:

Staying at:

Honorary Committee

## NEW JERSEY

**Ms. Claudette Koodray Tencza**

League of Arab American Voters

Arriving: Mon. 8/26 p.m.

Leaving: Thurs. 8/29 a.m.

Staying at: Holiday Inn - Skokie (847) 679-8900

AAI Member

## NEW YORK

**Ms. Jennifer Faucher**

Region 10 PAC Chair, NY Public Employees Federation, AFL-CIO

Arriving: Sat. 8/24

Leaving: Fri. 8/30

Staying at: Palmer House Hilton (312) 726-7500

At-Large Delegate

## OHIO

**Mr. Elie Abboud**

President, National Arab American Business Association

Arriving: Driving 8/24

Leaving: ?

Staying at: Sutton Place (w/Tony) (312) 266-2100  
21 E. Belview Place

DNC Trustee

**Mr. Tony George**

First Vice President, National Arab American Business Association

Arriving: Sun. 8/25

Leaving: Fri. 8/30

Staying at: Sutton Place (312) 266-2100  
21 E. Belview Place

DNC Trustee

**Hon. Mary Rose Oakar**  
Former U.S. Representative  
Arriving:  
Leaving:  
Staying at:

Honorary Committee

## PENNSYLVANIA

**Hon. Camille "Bud" George (H)**  
State Representative  
Arriving: Sat. 8/24  
Leaving: Fri. 8/30  
Staying at: Palmer House Hilton (312) 726-7500

District Level Delegate

**Mr. William George**  
President, PA AFL-CIO  
Arriving: Sat. 8/24  
Leaving: Fri. 8/30  
Staying at: Palmer House Hilton (312) 726-7500

PLEO-Party Leader/Elected Official

## TENNESSEE

**Hon. Jimmy Naifeh (H)**  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Arriving: Sat. 8/24  
Leaving: Fri. 8/30  
Staying at: Hyatt Regency (312) 565-1234

District Level Delegate

## TEXAS

**Hon. George T. Ellis**  
Senior Judge for the State of Texas  
Arriving:  
Leaving:  
Staying at:

Honorary Committee

**Mr. Richard Kouri**  
President, Texas State Teachers Association  
Arriving:  
Leaving:  
Staying at:

District Level Delegate

**Mr. Charlie Nassar**  
Member, UAW Local 967  
Arriving:  
Leaving:  
Staying at:

District Level Delegate

## UTAH

**Ms. Cindy Powell Abawi**  
Arriving: Sat. 8/24 at 6:05pm  
Leaving: Fri. 8/30 at 4:55pm  
Staying at: Executive Plaza (312) 346-7100

District Level Delegate

**VERMONT**

**Hon. William Aswad**

State Representative

Arriving: Sat. 8/24

Leaving: Fri. 8/30

Staying at: Ambassador West (312) 922-2900

District Level Delegate

**VIRGINIA**

**Abul Huda and Samia Farouki**

Arriving: Mon. 8/26 p.m.

Leaving: Fri. 8/30

Staying at: Four Seasons (312) 280-8800

DNC Trustees

**Mr. Rich Joseph**

Arriving: Sat. 8/24

Leaving: Sun. 9/1

Staying at: Oxford House (800) 344-4111

N. Wabash

DNC Volunteer

**Mr. Hani Masri**

Arriving: Sun. 8/25

Leaving: Thurs. 8/29

Staying at: Four Seasons (312) 280-8800

DNC Trustee

**Ms. Eva Sayegh Teig**

Arriving:

Leaving:

Staying at:

Honorary Committee



## AAI CONTACTS

### **Maya M. Berry**

AAI Political Director

Arriving: Fri. 8/23

Leaving: Fri. 8/30

Staying at: Best Western Inn (312) 787-3100  
162 E. Ohio Street

Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Pager: [REDACTED]

### **Helen Samhan**

AAI Staff Director

Arriving: Sat. 8/24

Leaving: Thurs. 8/29

Staying at: Best Western Inn (312) 787-3100

Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

### **Claudette Shwiry**

AAI Program Director and Convention Manager

Arriving: Sat. 8/24

Leaving: Thurs. 8/29

Staying at: Best Western Inn (312) 787-3100

Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

### **James Zogby**

AAI President

Arriving: Sat. 8/24

Leaving: Thurs. 8/29

Staying at: Park Hyatt (312) 280-2222

Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

### **Joe Zogby**

DNC Media

Arriving: Sat. 8/24

Leaving: Thurs. 8/29

Staying at: Park Hyatt (312) 280-2222

### **John Zogby**

AAI Board Member, President of John Zogby Group

Arriving: Mon. 8/26

Leaving: Thur. 8/29

Staying at: Best Western Inn (312) 787-3100