

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)

Member of Congress

U.S. House of Representatives

Arriving: Sun. 8/25

Leaving: Fri. 8/30

Staying at: Hyatt Regency (312) 565-1234

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

Honorary Committee

State Representative

Arriving:

Leaving:

Staying at:

NEW JERSEY

Ms. Claudette Koodray Tencza

AAI Member

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

NEW YORK

Ms. Jennifer Faucher

At-Large Delegate

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

OHIO

Mr. Elie Abboud

DNC Trustee

President, National Arab American Business Association

Arriving: Driving 8/24

Leaving: ?

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

Mr. Tony George

DNC Trustee

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

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