

## Wisconsin Muslim Civic Alliance Welcomes New Executive Director

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin — The Wisconsin Muslim Civic Alliance is proud to announce the appointment of Fauzia Qureshi as its new Executive Director, effective April 1, 2024. With a proven track record of leadership and a deep commitment to civic engagement, Fauzia Qureshi brings valuable experience and a fresh perspective to the organization.

As the Executive Director, Fauzia Qureshi will spearhead the Wisconsin Muslim Civic Alliance's efforts to promote civic participation, foster community collaboration, and advocate for positive social change across the state. With a focus on strengthening democratic principles and civic values, she will lead the organization in advancing its mission to build a more inclusive and vibrant Wisconsin.

Fauzia Qureshi brings 15 years of experience in leadership roles, demonstrating a strong dedication to advancing social justice, equity, and community empowerment. She has a proven track record of spearheading impactful initiatives such as successfully planning, developing, and implementing grant programs that served many underserved and minority populations, managing budgets, and supervising staff. Fauzia has organized community-wide events at various community locations, serving people where they are at. These endeavors have significantly contributed to positive change in communities. Her extensive experience and commitment make her well-equipped to lead the Wisconsin Muslim Civic Alliance into its next chapter of growth and impact.

"We are thrilled to welcome Fauzia Qureshi to the Wisconsin Muslim Civic Alliance family," said Maqsood Khan, President of the Board of Directors. "With her impressive background and passion for civic engagement, she is the ideal leader to guide our organization forward. We are confident that she will inspire positive change and empower Muslim communities across Wisconsin."

"I'm grateful to have Fauzia in this new role. As someone who has worked with her in the community for years, she brings so much experience and her passion for social change, promises to drive our organization to new heights of impact and effectiveness" said Sheila



Badwan, Vice President of the Board of Directors and Executive Director of Hanan Refugees Relief Group.

Fauzia Qureshi expressed enthusiasm about her new role, stating, "I am thrilled to embark on this journey with the Wisconsin Muslim Civic Alliance. This organization's mission aligns perfectly with my passion for social justice and community empowerment. I am eager to leverage my skills and experiences to contribute to our collective efforts in fostering inclusivity and advocacy within our communities. Together, we can make a tangible difference in the lives of Muslim Wisconsinites and beyond."

The Wisconsin Muslim Civic Alliance extends its heartfelt appreciation to Gabreilla Suliga, Interim Executive Director for her exemplary leadership and dedication during her tenure. Gabreilla Suliga played a pivotal role in the Wisconsin Muslim Survey and Candidate Endorsements.

For media inquiries or to schedule an interview with Fauzia Qureshi, please contact: <a href="mailto:press@wmcalliance.org">press@wmcalliance.org</a>

## **About Wisconsin Muslim Civic Alliance:**

The Wisconsin Muslim Civic Alliance (WMCA) organizes voters and engages with elected officials to advance Muslim rights at the local, state, and federal levels. Our programs include civic educational events, voter turnout initiatives, and candidate training. We strive to empower Muslim individuals and communities to actively participate in shaping the future of our state. Learn more at <a href="https://www.wmcalliance.org">www.wmcalliance.org</a>

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