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## HOW WELL DO OUR SENATORS AND HOUSE MEMBERS REPRESENT THE MUSLIM AMERICAN COMMUNITY?

Members of Congress are responsible for making federal laws, shaping national policy, and allocating funding that impacts everything from education and healthcare to civil rights and community programs.

House members serve two-year terms, meaning all congressional seats are up for election every even year, while U.S. Senators serve six-year terms. This year, Senator Cory Booker is up for reelection and faces no Democratic primary challenge. Senator Andy Kim, who began his Senate term in 2025, is not up for reelection until 2031.

Now, through June 2, 2026, voters will cast their ballots for New Jersey's primary elections to determine who will be our Democratic and Republican nominees for various elected offices. Some incumbents face challengers. Review the table to below to see the extent to which your Representatives supported measures important to the Muslim American community.

The bills selected reflect concerns such as civil rights protections, foreign policy accountability, and Islamophobia. Some bills have been voted on, others have only been introduced. The green check marks reflect votes or cosponsorships in support of Muslim New Jerseyans'. Some spots have a gray circle, if the bill is not applicable or a vote was missed.

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# WHICH BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS DID WE TRACK?

01 Iran War Powers Resolution - a resolution directing the President to terminate the use of U.S. Armed Forces from hostilities against Iran; failed in the House and Senate

02 Joint Resolution of Disapproval - a Senate measure that would have halted arms sales to Israel; failed in the Senate

03 Block the Bombs - bill introduced by Rep. Delia Ramirez, would halt certain arms transfers to Israel. Has not been voted on; has 70 cosponsors in the House. No Senate companion bill at this time.

04 Opposing FISA Authorization - Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) authorizes widespread surveillance of our communities. Congress recently extended this bill for 45 days.

05 Muslim Heritage Month Bill - would recognize January as Muslim Heritage month nationally. Note: a state bill was passed and signed into law in New Jersey by Phil Murphy in May 2023.

06 No Ban Act - would prevent the President from enacting another Muslim Ban

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# CONGRESSIONAL TRACKER DISTRICTS 1-5

| MEMBER OF CONGRESS | Cory Booker | Andy Kim | Donald Norcross | Jeff Van Drew | Herb Conaway | Chris Smith | Josh Gottheimer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PARTY - DISTRICT | D-NJ | D-NJ | D-1 | R-2 | D-3 | R-4 | D-5 |
| IRAN WAR POWERS | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ |
| JRES OF DISAPPROVAL | ✓ | ✓ | ⊘ | ⊘ | ⊘ | ⊘ | ⊘ |
| BLOCK THE BOMBS | ⊘ | ⊘ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| OPPOSING FISA REAUTHO-RIZATION | ⊘ | ⊘ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| MUSLIM HERITAGE MONTH BILL | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| NO BAN ACT | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |

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# CONGRESSIONAL TRACKER DISTRICTS 6-12

| MEMBER OF CONGRESS | Frank Pallone | Thomas Kean Jr. | Rob Menendez | Nellie Pou | LaMonica McIver | Analilia Mejia | Bonnie Watson Coleman |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PARTY - DISTRICT | D-6 | R-7 | D-8 | D-9 | D-10 | D-11 | D-12 |
| IRAN WAR POWERS | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| JRES OF DISAPPROVAL | ⊘ | ⊘ | ⊘ | ⊘ | ⊘ | ⊘ | ⊘ |
| BLOCK THE BOMBS | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| OPPOSING FISA REAUTHO-RIZATION | ✓ | ⊘ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| MUSLIM HERITAGE MONTH BILL | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| NO BAN ACT | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

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