

# AMVOTE-PAC

**American Middle East Voters Alliance - 1st Arab-American Political Action Committee in Illinois\* [amvote.org](http://amvote.org)**

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## AMVOTE NONJUDICIAL CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please return questionnaire to [amvotepac@gmail.com](mailto:amvotepac@gmail.com)

1. Cease Fire Resolution in Gazan/Israeli war. Have you ever cast a vote or publically commented on this issue? If so, please indicate such vote(s) or comments.

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2. "MENA" is the acronym for MIDDLE EASTERN - NORTH AFRICAN which is recognized these days as describing our community for minority status with Federal, State and Local Governments.

- a. Do you/Have you supported or approved an economic study to qualify MENA Americans for Minority Business Enterprise programs which are already available to other minorities, but not MENA Americans.

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- b. A new law was passed by the Illinois General Assembly and signed by the Governor to amend the UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION ACT which requires State agencies to now gather and report statistical data to include MENA Americans along with other minorities. Will you support the same classification bill in municipalities such as Chicago which would for example include a "MENA" box to check?

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3. Have you or do you have MENA American citizens involved in your administration or campaign? If yes or no, please explain.

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4. What, if anything, have you done in the past to encourage the hiring of qualified job applicants from the MENA Americans for positions in the public or private sector?

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5. If elected, what will you do to encourage the inclusion of qualified MENA Americans in your Administration?

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6. Please list any MENA American leaders, groups, organizations, clubs, churches, or mosques who you have known or visited in the past 24 months.

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7. Is there any relevant information or comment that you wish to share with us?

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Candidate's Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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