



Message to the Arab Community in the UK Following the Official Announcement of the General Election Date

With the official announcement of the general election date in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland set for Thursday, July 4th, 2024, less than a month and a half from now, the Arab Voice Campaign calls upon the entire Arab community in Britain to engage with this critical and decisive election in the country's history. This comes after the involvement of the two major parties in supporting the genocide against our people in Gaza, and their unlimited support for the continued aggression on Gaza by failing to take bold and clear stances to reject and prevent it.

The Arab community, with its natural extension in the Muslim society in Britain, has the ability to influence and determine outcomes in many constituencies where Muslims, including Arabs, have significant population weight. The minimum required from each of us is to use our vote and not undervalue its importance by going to the polls on election day. We are confident that any absence from the ballot boxes will benefit the candidates most hostile to our causes, especially regarding Gaza at the moment.

The biggest mistake we can make in dealing with elections is to ignore them, be indifferent to them, or underestimate their importance. Passivity in dealing with ballot boxes in democratic systems leaves the field open for those who are against us and seek to accelerate laws that harm us and our just causes.

There is no doubt that finding the ideal candidate for us is a difficult and thorny issue, but the picture is clear if we look for the lesser evil or if we ensure not to facilitate the task of those opposed to our just causes. Moreover, there are distinguished candidates who support and stand in solidarity with us in several constituencies.

The Arab Voice Campaign for the elections, which started in February 2024 and includes more than 120 figures from various regions of Britain, works through an elected coordinating team of 12 people to urge and encourage the Arab community to participate. It strives, based on studied principles and criteria, to endorse several candidates for voting and to announce this before the election date. This is to affirm that our memory is alive and that we do not forget those who stood with us nor those who let us down and supported the continuation of genocide against our people in Gaza, even by abstaining from voting.

The Arab Voice Campaign in the elections does not work alone. It coordinates with the Muslim Voice Campaign and several other campaigns to make our voice influential and a significant marker in these elections and beyond.

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