

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kristi Noem
Secretary
US Department of Homeland Security
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Secretary Noem,

DHS must deny Zohran Mamdani a security clearance. The federal government has a constitutional duty to defend the nation against threats both foreign and domestic. Mamdani's record of radical ties, anti-American rhetoric, and support for violent movements makes him unfit. Granting him access to classified information would be reckless and would endanger NYPD officers and federal agents.

Mamdani co-founded Students for Justice in Palestine, which praised the October 7 Hamas massacre as a "historic win" and called for "armed confrontation." He has attended rallies celebrating "resistance by any means necessary" and defended the slogan "Globalize the Intifada," a call to spread violent uprisings worldwide. He has blamed the FBI for radicalizing al Qaeda terrorist Anwar al-Awlaki, undermining counterterrorism efforts. He has appeared alongside clerics who prayed for the annihilation of Israel's supporters and praised Hamas fighters.

He has shown contempt for law enforcement. In 2021, he was arrested for disorderly conduct at a protest. He publicly called the NYPD "racist, anti-queer, and a major threat to public safety" and demanded it be defunded. As mayor, he would oversee the NYPD and coordinate with federal agencies. Clearance would compromise operations, expose sensitive information, and put law enforcement at risk.

ICE agents have already faced an 8,000 percent increase in violence. Giving Mamdani clearance is likely to empower agitators, escalate threats, and put more of these brave agents' lives in danger. His hostility toward immigration enforcement would make federal coordination unsafe and undermine national security.

Federal clearance standards weigh extremist ties, criminal conduct, and risk of compromise. Mamdani fails every test. DHS must deny his clearance to protect New York City and the nation.

Sincerely,



Andy Biggs
Member of Congress



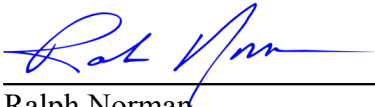
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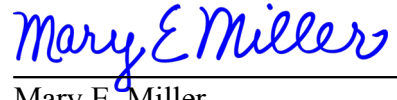
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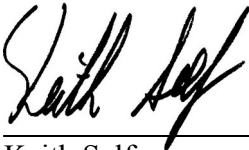
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