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The Conservative Movement Can Win Muslim Voters in Swing States

A new poll reveals a persuadable bloc on domestic policy.

Policy Spotlight:

Muslim American voters hold solidly center-right positions on the domestic issues that decide swing elections: school choice, parental rights, crime, and the border. Yet in 2024 most cast ballots for Kamala Harris — joining a political coalition organized around social values a majority of them reject.

This alliance is fragile. On the domestic questions they care about most, large blocs of Muslim voters already hold conservative positions — and 48% of Muslim men already vote all or mostly Republican.

The votes and the policy overlap are already there. The question is whether conservatives will claim them, and how liberals will respond.

Where They Already Agree:

74% Support school choice

68% Want schools to notify parents on pronoun changes

67% Concerned about explicit materials in schools

65% Support hiring more border patrol agents

58% Prioritize reducing crime over reducing incarceration

Yet 53% voted Harris in 2024, vs. 39% for Trump.

About AML

American Muslim League is a new civic organization founded on a distinct premise: that America has been good to Muslims, and that patriotic contribution — not grievance politics — is the surest path to belonging. AML advances patriotic assimilation and counters identity-based extremism.

About Insights

Insights is AML's research brief on Muslim American civic life. It draws on a national poll of Muslim American registered voters commissioned by AML. Each issue examines one dimension of the findings and sets out practical recommendations for policymakers and civic leaders.

About This Poll

An AML / Rainey Center / MALA national online survey of 768 Muslim American registered voters, April 22–May 4, 2026. Weighted by age, gender, race, education, and 2024 vote recall. Margin of error ±4.3%.

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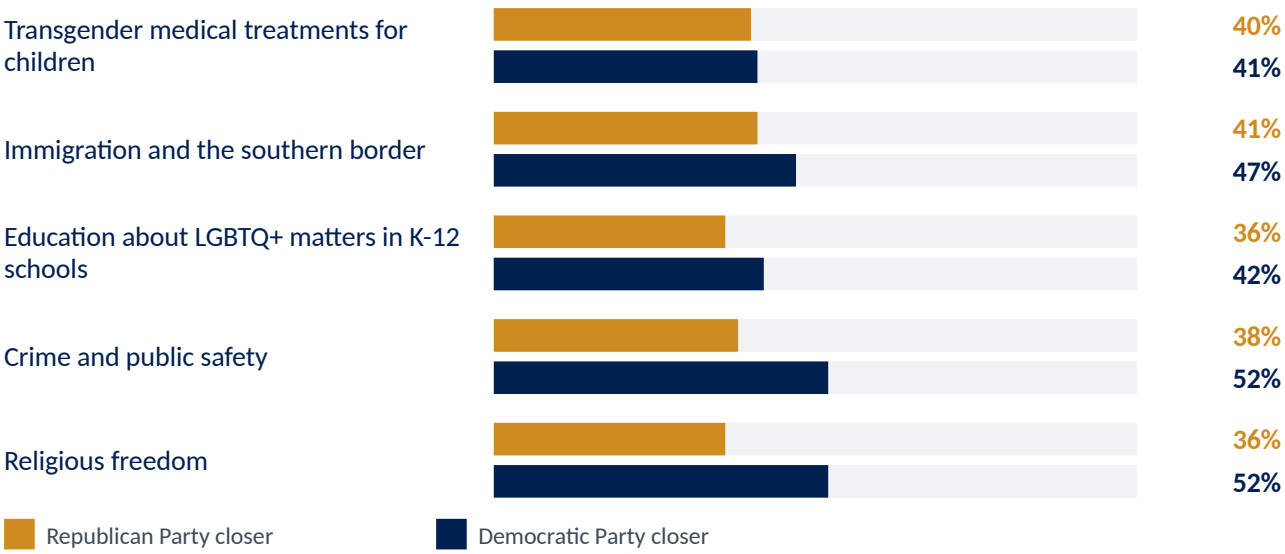
Despite Conservative Policy Views, Muslim Voters Identify with Democrats

Which party holds views closest to your own on each issue. Q33; "not sure" not shown.



The gap is narrowest on issues where voters hold the most conservative positions: transgender treatments for minors, immigration, and LGBTQ+ curriculum. The policy alignment is real; the partisan credit has not followed.

Key Takeaways

1. Regard patriotic Muslim voters not as a security risk to be managed, but as a largely untapped constituency to be activated.
2. Prioritize engagement on domestic issues — school choice, parental rights, crime, the border, and biological sex in sports — not foreign policy.
3. Elevate Muslim Americans who share the movement's commitments to national unity, liberty, and anti-tyranny.
4. Liberal policymakers and advocates should recognize that key left-wing domestic policies do not resonate with most Muslim voters.

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