

## **1. Do you support the efforts of Welcoming Michigan? Why? Why Not?**

**No. It is propaganda to encourage un-vetted refugees.**

The [welcomingmichigan.org](http://welcomingmichigan.org) states that "Immigrants account for large and growing shares of the economy and the electorate population". It may be true to some extent if the people coming to our country would be open to assimilate and work hard as our immigrants did in the past. Up to the 1940s, our nation's immigrants came here not expecting any free compensation upon arrival. Millions of immigrants worked hard for an honest living, and this is one of the main reasons that made our country the greatest in the world. The UN, charitable- Welcoming Michigan, through agencies, bring refugees here, and then these immigrants may eventually become large voting blocks favoring the governmental agencies that brought them here.

America opens the doors to people from all nations, but in my opinion, the Welcoming Michigan Program will not be beneficial for our state. I question how this program can be in the best interest of Michiganians when seniors and veterans are having a hard time paying their bills. The program may be providing plenty of financial assistance for a selected group of new residents, but what about the citizens who are already here?

## **2. Do you support the current U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program? Why? Why Not?**

**NO.** I believe that after seeing what is happening in Europe, America needs to start thinking about Americans first. Europe is in a crisis that is hard to control now. They are facing an assault on their freedoms. The influx of immigrants is causing citizens from those areas to be pushed away, and they are being replaced by the "new habitants". Terrorist attacks are increasing and people are dying or being intimidated by Shari'ah Law. We must consider that while American families are shrinking, the birth rate in the immigrants' population is much higher and this affects the economy. Our country is leaning toward high social welfare as productivity per citizen decreases. How long can we sustain it? Our taxes would have to increase to pay for these expensive programs.

The monetary burden caused by this program will drain our economy and raise the national deficit once again. The reception and placement program that describes the planning for refugees' arrival in the United States from the [www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)'s page states "Refugees receive employment authorization upon arrival and are encouraged to become employed as soon as possible." However, what we have experienced and heard from visiting residents is that since they do not speak our official language, it takes a long time for them to find a job. In some cases, the lack of higher education would not allow them a higher pay job, and they will continue receiving government assistance such as Medicaid, and /or Food Stamps aka SNAP at our taxpayers' expense.

As Mr. Shahram Hadian advises in one of his documentaries, instead of creating situations that will harm the safety and economic growth in our country, we should:

"Support a moratorium on Refugee Resettlement; we must stop funding of "so called" Christian agencies (World Relief, EMM, CWS, LRIS, VSCCB, IRC). Limit immigration,

Support legislation protecting us from foreign laws. Secure our borders. We are a sovereign nation. We should have boundaries. Restore counterterrorism training.” These could be solutions that can be encouraged at the local level.

### **3. Do you support making Michigan a Sanctuary State? Why? Why Not?**

**NO.** It doesn't make sense to allow illegal criminals to get away with their crimes. If we do not have laws that would secure our cities, then how can we expect to live in safe places? Immigration laws should be enforced to guarantee the safety of our community. The law enforcement's hands are tied when they can't do their job. They have sworn an oath to protect us, but when we take their trusted authority away, how can they make sure we are safe? We would be undermining the law enforcement's authority. Cities and states that support Sanctuary city policies are protecting criminals more than the law-abiding residents. If we allow criminals to commit a crime and they get away with it, this encourages wrongdoing and leads to chaos. Laws are supposed to be enforced, including immigration laws. If we fail to do so, then there will be a time when there won't be a way to stop this problem.

As a community, we need to do what is best for our city. We have the right to maintain a safe environment in our homes and in our community. We want to live in a city that follows the law. I say NO to sanctuary cities. No global government.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions in his Remarks on Sanctuary Jurisdictions, on Monday, March 27, 2017 stated:

“Not only do these policies endanger the lives of every American; just last May, the Department of Justice Inspector General found that these policies also violate federal law.”

The statement from the White House on April 25/2017 regarding Sanctuary cities ruling, sums up this policy. “Ultimately, this is a fight between sovereignty and open borders, between the rule of law and lawlessness, and between hardworking Americans and those who would undermine their safety and freedom.”

### **4. Having taken the oath of office, how would you balance diversity and assimilation?**

Sadly, there has been a lot of misinterpretation between diversity, multiculturalism, pluralism, and assimilation in our current culture. We hear people talking about these terms, but with a politically correct emphasis. Multiculturalism and diversity creates “isolated communities”. It is based on everybody maintaining their own diverse and equal identity. Although we are ethnically diverse in America, we need to understand what assimilating to the American culture means.

Originally, America was considered a melting pot because of the many different backgrounds of the people living here. “The melting pot idea encourages assimilation, and in its case, “being American” as an important value”. As ethnically diverse people come to this country, we need to be reminded about the need to assimilate into the American culture and society. That is what makes America great.

In a sense, diversity disregards such assimilation. Assimilation creates unity, diversity creates division. United we stand, divided we will fall.

As somebody who is grateful and who considers it to be a privilege to be an American, I understand that assimilating doesn't mean that I am disrespecting and losing affection for my

native culture, language and attributes from my native land. It does mean that my interest in becoming fully American is my priority. It is my home now, and it is the place that opened many opportunities for me. I don't take its blessings for granted.

As an American, I have been promoting the idea of celebrating America. I have presented videos about the American Heritage in our library. I remind immigrants often that this country offers much more than any other country in the world. I encourage them to learn the way of living in America, with a servant's mindset. At a Utica Community School board meeting, I suggested to consider not eliminating the teaching of English for new immigrants. English is my second language, and it was valuable for me to take those classes. Unfortunately, the government is taking those classes away. Speaking fluent English is in and of itself, an excellent factor in assimilating our nation.

I promote giving Constitution booklets to residents in our city so they will read and learn about the Law of the Land. My family and I represented the U.S in our city's Cultural Exchange event, and also in other international events in cities near us.

I would encourage programs to help Americans unite as one nation, instead of programs that diversify our country.

**5. Name examples of Shariah compatibility/incompatibility with the U.S. Constitution.**

In my humble opinion, there is not any compatibility between the U.S. Constitution and Sharia Law. The Constitution gives freedoms. Sharia Law codifies every aspect of a person's life.

<b>U.S. Constitution</b>	<b>Sharia Law</b>
Establishment of Natural Law.	It is a totalitarian law; civil, criminal, military, financially.
Separation of powers.	There is no separation of powers.
Equal Protection and Rights.	No equality under the law (non-Muslim or Kafir is never equal to a Muslim). No equal rights for women and children.
1 <sup>st</sup> Amendment: Freedom of Religion, Speech, Assembly, Press and Addressing Grievances.	Violates all 5 sections of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Amendment.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Amendment: Right to bear Arms in self-defense of rights.	Non-Muslim cannot bear Arms.
8 <sup>th</sup> Amendment: no cruel and unusual punishment inflicted.	Severe punishment
11 <sup>th</sup> Can't be prosecuted by foreign laws.	Sharia Law to be followed in foreign countries

The U.S. is for the protection of Israel.

Islam is anti-Semitic:  
 Surah: 2:65, Surah: 5:60, Surah:7:166,  
 Sahih al-Bukhari, 3:43:65  
 Shahih Muslim Book 041, Number 698.5

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