

MUGHEES
FOR PA STATE
DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE



My Name is Abdul Mughees Chaudhri, I am writing this to ask for your support as I run for the Pennsylvania State Democratic Committee.

Over the years I have been active in community service, raising funds for March of Dimes, WHO hunger project, Refugee resettlement, Rohingya Crisis, Salvation Army, Soup Kitchen. I have served as the elected president and treasurer of Islamic Society of Chester County and have led the Interfaith and outreach committees and currently serve as the Vice President.

I have also been active in various diversity equity and inclusion efforts in our community, after the murder of George Floyd I have been actively working on police reform, racial equality and justice issues, helped in setting up a Police Academy scholarship for a Student of Color in Chester County, as we cannot just attend another prayer service and a vigil every time for Bianca Roberson, Ahmaud Arbery or when Craig Stephen Hicks kills three Muslim students in cold blood, have to do something about it.

Recently I have served as the Board Chair for Emgage Pennsylvania, a national organization working to get the Muslim community civically engaged and politically active. Over the last few years, I have worked in supporting various democratic candidates in the state of Pennsylvania in Chester County and outside. Efforts have been focused on voter registration drives, youth leadership programs, get out the vote efforts and financially supporting political candidates.

Why I am running for this position: I would like to make sure I am playing my part and do everything I can in my ability to ensure we never let another Trump happen, secondly as a minority that went through the Muslim ban and deals with Islamophobia and go back home type rhetoric, I would like to make sure I can provide the messaging guidance and a direct connection for the Democratic party and political candidates into the minority community to make sure we are aligned for our goals and objective and firing on all cylinders.

Personal: I am an Electrical Engineer with MBA in project management, Master's in Information Sciences from Penn State and Financial Planning course from Wharton Business School. I am currently heading up Sales & Business development for a Technology company and previously held Vice President of Sales for Harman by Samsung a Fortune 500 Technology Company.

Married to Saima for 27 years, wife works in Pharma, managing Cancer clinical trials, have two daughters both graduates from WCU and pursuing further studies.

I have been in Chester County since 2000 and currently live in Downingtown. Volunteer at Zone 10 and work with Tim Grant (Zone Leader)

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