



AAI ACTION AGENDA 2009/10

Moving Our Agenda Forward

Now is the time when Arab Americans can make real progress on the issues that matter most. Plug into AAI efforts and help move our policy objectives forward. Today, together, we can shape the future!

How AAI Takes Action

- Maintain contact and arrange meetings with members of Congress and congressional staff for AAI members
- Send statements and letters to members of Congress in support/opposition of policy position or legislation
- Write formal thank you letters to members of Congress who co-sponsor constructive resolutions and letters
- Arrange meetings/conference calls with Administration officials and congressional offices
- Host Capitol Hill briefing for members of Congress and congressional staff
- Work with Capitol Hill offices to organize a letter from the House or Senate to the Administration
- Partner with other issue/ethnic advocacy organizations to advocate policy or co-host events
- Circulate an open letter to the President, member of Congress or Administration official
- Schedule a meeting with your members of Congress in the district

How You Can Take Action

- office and maintain regular contact with their staff
- Notify district office staff when you support/oppose an issue or policy
- Call or email congressional offices in your district and D.C. to thank members of Congress who take positive action
- Ask your members of Congress and congressional staff to attend briefings and events on Capitol Hill
- Organize town hall forums on your issues of concern
- Partner with local organizations and community leaders to attend meetings and host events
- Invite your members of Congress and staff to local events and community meetings
- Inform local media about advocacy work, meetings and events; write letters to the editor of your local paper