

## **Testimony: Sharia-Free America: Why Political Islam & Sharia Law are Incompatible with the U.S. Constitution**

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I am Krista Shield, a proud Texan, a devoted Christian, and the Texas State Director for RAIR Foundation USA.

I stand before you today from a place of deep love - for America, for our Constitution, and for the religious liberties it guarantees every citizen. As a Christian who cherishes this nation, I fiercely defend its founding principles of freedom, equality, and self-governance. But I come with grave concern: Texans are witnessing an invasion - not just of our borders, but of our laws, institutions, and way of life.

On September 11, 2001, I was an American Airlines flight attendant. That morning, my husband called and told me to turn on the news. I watched the second plane hit the Tower. The blood drained from my face. I knew instantly it was no accident. Freedom itself was under attack. I wasn't flying that day, but the threat never left me.

I've been face-to-face with this Islamic threat too many times. I know too much to sit idly by. Coming here today puts my life in danger - because Political Islam does not believe in freedom of speech, conscience, or dissent. But I speak out because young girls in our state - our supposedly free state - are being captured, controlled, and punished for daring to live freely. Non-Muslims are targeted. This is an existential showdown: Islam's totalizing claim over every facet of life versus the American Constitution's fierce defense of individual liberty and self-governance.

Two pivotal documents detail the Muslim Brotherhood strategy to infiltrate and dismantle the West. It is vitally important to understand the tactics outlined to counter them.

First, a document titled "Towards a Global Strategy for Islamic Policy", largely known as "The Project"<sup>1</sup>, was a 12-point master plan detailing the "westward expansion" of the Muslim Brotherhood. The document was seized by Swiss authorities shortly after 9/11 as the "formalized output" of a 1977 meeting of exiled Muslim Brotherhood leaders. The document details a strategy of "institutional action" designed to "penetrate" social services and "control" local centers of power, explicitly rejecting assimilation in favor of a "parallel" existence governed by an "Islamic Constitution" and "Islamic laws."

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<sup>1</sup> Nal, Renee. "FLORIDA ALERT: Newly Uncovered Muslim Brotherhood Origins of Magda Elkadi Saleh's Family - and the Civilization Jihad Unfolding in Tampa", RAIR Foundation USA, January 27, 2026. Link: <https://rairfoundation.com/florida-alert-newly-uncovered-muslim-brotherhood-origins-magda/> Also see Appendix A.

Second, the Muslim Brotherhood's infamous 1991 Explanatory Memorandum,<sup>2</sup> entered evidence in U.S. federal courts, declares their mission in America:

*“The process of settlement is a ‘Civilization-Jihadist Proecess’.. The Ikhwan [Muslim Brotherhood] must understand that their work in America is a kind of grand Jihad in eliminating and destroying the Western civilization from within and ‘sabotaging’ its miserable house by their hands and the hands of the believers so that it is eliminated and God’s religion is made victorious over all other religions.”*

Groups like ISIS, Al-Qaeda, and their many proxies - including those operating in America - aim to impose Sharia worldwide and establish a global Caliphate.

For over 35 years we have failed to confront this threat - allowing their sabotage to advance. The ground they and their proxies have already captured in Texas is staggering:

- Over 330 mosques<sup>3</sup>
- Over 650 Islamic nonprofits<sup>4</sup>
- Over 30 Islamic schools<sup>5</sup>
- More than \$4 billion in taxpayer funds routed to Islamic mosques, schools, trusts, and associations between 2017 and 2026<sup>6</sup>
- Over a dozen Islamic banks<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> *United States v. Holy Land Found. for Relief & Dev.*, No. 3:04-CR-240-G, Govt. Ex. 003-0085 (N.D. Tex. 1991) (Explanatory Memorandum on the General Strategic Goal for the Group in North America). Link: <https://www.investigativeproject.org/documents/20/an-explanatory-memorandum-on-the-general.pdf> Also see Appendix B.

<sup>3</sup> Tex. H.C.R. 18, 89th Leg., R.S. (2025). Link: <https://trackbill.com/bill/texas-house-concurrent-resolution-18-designating-may-as-muslim-heritage-month-for-a-10-year-period-ending-in-2035/2570671/>

<sup>4</sup> Middle East Forum, “Islamism in Texas”.

<sup>5</sup> Private School Review. “Best Texas Islamic Private Schools (2026)”. Link: <https://www.privateschoolreview.com/texas/islamic-religious-affiliation> Archive Link: <https://archive.vn/jgELC>

<sup>6</sup> Figures come from the Texas Comptroller’s Website. Details available upon request. Link: <https://comptroller.texas.gov/>

<sup>7</sup> The Banks are as follows: UIF (University Islamic Financial) - Plano, TX, MANZIL (Manzil Invest) - Dallas, TX, LARIBA (American Finance House Lariba) - No physical branch in Texas (nationwide operations, including Texas), JAFARI (Jafari No-Interest Credit Union) - Houston, TX, DEVON (Devon Islamic Finance) - Dallas, TX; Houston, TX; Austin, TX (and serves statewide), Pioneer (Pioneer Mutual Federal Credit Union) - Austin, TX, Guidance (Guidance Residential) - Richardson, TX (Northern Texas); Houston, TX (Southern Texas / Katy area), STEARNS (Stearns Bank Salaam Banking) (nationwide Sharia-compliant services), NIZARI (Nizari Progressive Federal Credit Union) - Sugar Land, TX; Dallas, TX; Austin, TX (and other areas), ijaraCDC (Ijara Community Development Corp.) (nationwide, partners in Texas for financing), Mubarak (Mubarak Mortgage) (operates in various states including Texas), Champions Mortgage - Sugar Land, TX (near Houston); serves statewide, CMG Financial (CMG Home Loans) - Nationwide operations, licensed in Texas, Bank of Whittier N.A. - Physical branch in Richardson, TX (Dallas area), Platinum Federal Credit Union - Nationwide services, Maun Federal Credit Union - (via online/remote access)

Sharia is entrenched and operating across the state as a complete legal code controlling every private and public act.

Texas is now the active theater for this civilization jihad—a ruthless two-front war: an internal front building isolated Sharia enclaves, and an external front infiltrating society to force submission.

A prominent example of the “Internal Strategy” is referred to as The Meadows – formerly known as EPIC City. This self-contained, 400-acre Sharia-compliant enclave is a deliberate effort to carve out an Islamic-controlled district.<sup>8</sup> EPIC’s imam, Yasir Qadhi, has publicly described<sup>9</sup> Jews and Christians as “the most evil of all evils.” Qadhi’s mosque has hosted events advocating for the release of Aafia Siddiqui,<sup>10</sup> an al-Qaeda operative convicted of attempting to murder U.S. troops – imprisoned right here in Texas.<sup>11</sup> He is a member<sup>12</sup> of the notorious Muslim Brotherhood front group “International Union of Muslim Scholars,” which is allied to Hamas, a U.S. designated foreign terrorist organization.<sup>13</sup> This organization issued a fatwa on March 28, 2025, calling for “armed jihad” against Israel.<sup>14</sup>

At the center of every enclave is the mosque. The Council on American-Islamic Relations’ own leadership calls mosques “our infrastructure.”<sup>15</sup> Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan refers to mosques as “our barracks.”<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> Mek, Amy. “VICTORY FOR TEXAS: Attorney General Paxton Moves to Shut Down ‘EPIC City’ After RAIR Exposed the Controversial Islamic Development and Public Demanded Accountability”, RAIR Foundation USA, December 5, 2025. Link: <https://rairfoundation.com/victory-texas-attorney-general-paxton-moves-shut-down/>

<sup>9</sup> YouTube, Yasir Qadhi on “Shirk”, Apr 3, 2009. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1jC0y8Hls8>

<sup>10</sup> Mek, Amy. “Yasir Qadhi: The Radical Cleric Engineering America’s Islamization—Using Texas as the Blueprint for Sharia Domination (Video)”, Link: <https://rairfoundation.com/yasir-qadhi-radical-cleric-engineering-americas-islamization-using/>

<sup>11</sup> Ibid.

<sup>12</sup> NaI, Renee. “Texas Terror Pipeline: EPIC Imam Yasir Qadhi Admits Membership in Hamas-Tied Muslim Brotherhood Network”, RAIR Foundation USA, July 3, 2025. Link: <https://rairfoundation.com/texas-terror-pipeline-epic-imam-yasir-qadhi-admits/>

<sup>13</sup> U.S. Department of State. “Designated Foreign Terrorist Organizations”, October 8, 1997. Link: <https://www.state.gov/foreign-terrorist-organizations>

<sup>14</sup> MEMRI. “Fatwa By International Union Of Muslim Scholars (IUMS), Based In And Funded By Qatar, Declares ‘Armed Jihad’ Against Israel Obligatory For All Muslims, Calls To Urgently Form ‘Islamic Military Alliance’ Against Israel March 31, 2025”, March 31, 2025. Link: <https://www.memri.org/reports/fatwa-international-union-muslim-scholars-iums-based-and-funded-qatar-declares-armed-jihad>

<sup>15</sup> Mek, Amy. “‘We Need Muslims in the FBI & CIA’: Yasir Qadhi’s Speech Matches CAIR’s 2050 Plan to Islamize America (Video)”, February 1, 2026. Link: <https://rairfoundation.com/we-need-muslims-fbi-cia-yasir-qadhis-speech/>

<sup>16</sup> MEMRI TV: “Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan In 2015: The Minarets Are The Bayonets, The Mosques Are Our Barracks, The Believers Are The Soldiers! From The Battle Of Manzikert To Gallipoli - Unity Of Belief Leads To Victory [Archival], May 4, 2015. Link: <https://www.memri.org/tv/turkish-president-erdogan-speech-minarets-bayonets-mosques-barracks-believers-soldiers>

RAIR has deeply studied these spaces and captures the imams in their own words, often translating from Arabic.

Here are some examples:

- “Islam is not a religion. Islam is a system of governance.”<sup>17</sup>
- “Democracy is silly. Human beings should not make laws.”<sup>18</sup>
- “Sharia is the legal framework for laws across America.”<sup>19</sup>
- “Any Muslim who does not want to live under Sharia is not a Muslim.”<sup>20</sup>

These Imams defend stoning adulterers,<sup>21</sup> chopping off hands,<sup>22</sup> killing homosexuals,<sup>23</sup> wife-beating,<sup>24</sup> child marriage,<sup>25</sup> and call Jews “filth.”<sup>26</sup>

These enclaves<sup>27, 28, 29</sup> run internal Sharia tribunals governing disputes, family, and compliance - outside American law.

Egypt sent a Sharia-trained cleric into Texas who sits on Islamic tribunals, issues fatwas, and applies Islamic law<sup>30</sup> - while Texas’s Governor has formally warned officials of “possible criminal violations by Sharia tribunals masquerading as legal courts and to call for investigations into these entities purporting to enforce Sharia law.”<sup>31</sup>

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<sup>17</sup> Compilation. RAIR Foundation Exclusive Video, Rumble, February 7, 2026. Link: <https://rumble.com/v75g2zk-islamic-preachers-compilation-v3.html>

<sup>18</sup> Ibid.

<sup>19</sup> Ibid.

<sup>20</sup> Ibid.

<sup>21</sup> Ibid.

<sup>22</sup> Ibid.

<sup>23</sup> Ibid.

<sup>24</sup> Ibid.

<sup>25</sup> Ibid.

<sup>26</sup> Westrop, Sam. “The Islamist Schools Industry in Texas”, Middle East Forum, January 23, 2026.

<https://www.meforum.org/fwi/fwi-research/the-islamist-schools-industry-in-texas>

<sup>27</sup> Mek, Amy. “ACTION ALERT: Massive Islamic Enclave Planned in Blue Ridge—Led by Hamas-Supporting Anti-Western Developer, Texans Must Rise Today”, RAIR Foundation USA, April 1, 2025. Link: <https://rairfoundation.com/action-alert-massive-islamic-enclave-planned-blue-ridge/>

<sup>28</sup> Mek, Amy. “Texas Red Alert: North Austin Islamic School Secures 19 Acres, Raises Millions, and Plans Mosque-Centered Campus With NAIT Waqf Transfer for Long-Term Institutional Control”, RAIR Foundation USA. Link: <https://rairfoundation.com/texas-red-alert-north-austin-islamic-school-secures/>

<sup>29</sup> Mek, Amy. “Texas as the Test Case: \$25M+ Muslim Brotherhood-Linked Islamic Fortress Rises At UT Austin—Model For Sharia Campuses Within U.S. Universities”, December 22, 2025. Link: <https://rairfoundation.com/texas-as-test-case-25m-muslim-brotherhood-linked/>

<sup>30</sup> McKinney Islamic Association, “Imam Mohamed AlGebaly”. Archive link: <https://archive.vn/Ze5gQ>

<sup>31</sup> Press Release. “Governor Abbott Calls For Investigations Into Sharia Courts”, The State of Texas, Governor, News, November 19, 2025. Link: <https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-calls-for-investigations-into-sharia-courts> Also see: [https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/Sharia\\_Courts\\_Letter.pdf](https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/Sharia_Courts_Letter.pdf)

This is the construction of a parallel Islamic society on Texas soil. We have seen Sharia patrols monitoring Muslim businesses in Houston,<sup>32</sup> an imam who publicly berated a Muslim for interacting with a Christian,<sup>33</sup> and a Muslim man who killed his daughters simply for dating.<sup>34</sup>

My own family was connected to two young Texas girls - Amina and Sarah Said - who were trying to live freely, dating non-Muslims and building their own lives. But their father demanded they remain confined to Islam. They were murdered in a so-called “honor killing” for not conforming.

That pain drives me. These enclaves shield residents from Western influence, running cradle-to-grave under Sharia.

The “*Internal Society*” shields citizens from the non-Islamic world. Here, Muslims live from cradle to grave under full Sharia rule: Sharia banking, Sharia schools, Sharia healthcare, Sharia rulings and courts, and even Sharia burials. Once these parallel societies are developed, it becomes very difficult for the citizens within to be influenced by the Western societies in which they live. Conversely, it is difficult for Western officials to enter and operate freely in many of these areas.<sup>35</sup>

The “*External Society*” is the second prong in this strategy. These networks deploy what RAIR refers to as “radicals with a smile” - front-facing organizations, Islamic leaders, and legislators who use the language of inclusion to exploit America’s constitutional system.

Just last week, the Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA)’s da’wah arm “Why Islam”<sup>36</sup> infiltrated a taxpayer-funded public school distributing Qurans, Sharia pamphlets, and

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<sup>32</sup> Mek, Amy. “Unearthed Video: Texas Imam Now Leading ‘Sharia Patrols’ Testified Against Anti-Sharia Bills in 2015 — Politicians Caved (Exclusive)”, RAIR Foundation USA, September 17, 2025. Link: <https://rairfoundation.com/unearthed-video-texas-imam-now-leading-sharia-patrols/>

<sup>33</sup> Van der Veen, Mark. “In Dallas, Texas, an Islamic Imam Got Very Angry When He Saw a Fellow Muslim Talking to a Christian Preacher –What He Did Next is Beyond Insane! (Video)”, Right Journalism, November 14, 2025. Link: <https://www.rightjournalism.com/in-dallas-texas-an-islamic-imam-got-very-angry-when-he-saw-a-fellow-muslim-talking-to-a-christian-preacher-what-he-did-next-is-beyond-insane-video/>

<sup>34</sup> Fox 4 staff, “‘Honor Killings’ Trial: Yaser Said found guilty of killing his two daughters, sentenced to life in prison”, Fox 4 KDFW, August 9, 2022. Link: <https://www.fox4news.com/news/honor-killings-trial-closing-arguments-begin-on-tuesday>

<sup>35</sup> Meotti, Giulio, “Europe Is Turning Into One Big No-Go Zone”, Middle East Forum, November 22, 2024. Link: <https://www.meforum.org/mef-online/europe-is-turning-into-one-big-no-go-zone>

<sup>36</sup> The Investigative Project on Terrorism, “An IPT Investigative Report on Jamaat-e-Islami Network’s Support for Jihad and Islamism”, June 2019. Link: <https://www.investigativeproject.org/documents/misc/1058.pdf>

hijabs to Texas school children without parental consent.<sup>37</sup> ICNA called for a global Caliphate and Sharia supremacy over America in its 2010 handbook.<sup>38</sup>

Texas state representatives Suleman Lalani and Salman Bhojani, both Pakistani-born Democrats, are aggressively pushing a package of bills and resolutions to import Pakistan's Islamic ideological framework into Texas law - honoring Pakistan Day, elevating Ramadan and Eid to official state holidays, forcing halal food options in public schools, creating a "Day to Combat Islamophobia" designed to enable blasphemy-style censorship, and advancing other measures that promote foreign loyalty, Sharia-adjacent practices in schools and marriage, and indoctrination tied to Islamic organizations - all amounting to a deliberate, incremental Islamization of Texas under the pretext of diversity and inclusion.<sup>39</sup> These policies mirror the Islamic framework of Pakistan, where Christians are jailed, beaten, and murdered under blasphemy laws.<sup>40, 41</sup>

In both Austin in Houston, legislators have pushed resolutions to honor state-designated foreign terrorist group CAIR.<sup>42, 43</sup> Houston's adhan drowns church bells, declaring "Allah is greater."<sup>44</sup> Hostile Islamic flags rise,<sup>45</sup> Prophet Muhammad parades claim streets.<sup>46</sup> This is not the Texas we know.

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<sup>37</sup> Wood, Austin. "School District Under Fire After Muslim Group Hands Out the Quran During Lunch Period", Dallas Observer, February 6, 2026. Link: <https://www.dallasobserver.com/news/wylie-isd-criticized-after-muslim-group-hands-out-qurans-on-campus-40641462/>

<sup>38</sup> IPT News. "Hand Book Shows ICNA's True Goals", Investigative Project on Terrorism, December 6, 2010. Link: <https://www.investigativeproject.org/2373/hand-book-shows-icna-true-goals>

<sup>39</sup> Mek, Amy. "Texas Alert: Two Islamic Lawmakers Are Leading the Pakistanification of the Lone Star State (Video)", RAIR Foundation USA, April 10, 2025. Link: <https://rairfoundation.com/texas-alert-two-islamic-lawmakers-are-leading-pakistanification/>

<sup>40</sup> U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. "Pakistan Sees Increasing Attacks Targeting Religious Minorities." Press release, September 18, 2025. Link: <https://www.uscirf.gov/news-room/releases-statements/pakistan-sees-increasing-attacks-targeting-religious-minorities>.

<sup>41</sup> Human Rights Watch, Pakistan: Events of 2024. Link: <https://www.hrw.org/world-report/2025/country-chapters/pakistan>

<sup>42</sup> RAIR Foundation USA. "Islamized Texas: Austin's Far-Left City Council Installs 'Muslim Heritage Month' & Honors CAIR—Defying Abbott's Terror Designation (Video)", January 23, 2026. Link: <https://rairfoundation.com/islamized-texas-austins-far-left-city-council-installs/>

<sup>43</sup> RAIR Foundation USA. "SHAME ON TEXAS: City Council Advances Fabricated 'Muslim American Heritage Month' to Elevate CAIR—Despite State Terror Designations", January 10, 2026. Link: <https://rairfoundation.com/shame-texas-city-council-advances-fabricated-muslim-american/>

<sup>44</sup> Mek, Amy. "Mecca Comes to Texas: Sugar Land Officials Handed the Town Square to a Pakistani Propagandist—Blacklisted in India—to Broadcast Islamic Supremacy (Video)", RAIR Foundation USA, April 7, 2025. Link: <https://rairfoundation.com/mecca-comes-texas-sugar-land-officials-handed-town/>

<sup>45</sup> Mek, Amy. X Post dated August 20, 2025. Link: <https://x.com/AmyMek/status/1958079172003393605>

<sup>46</sup> Mek, Amy. "Islamization of Texas: Terror-Linked Pakistani Group Seizes Houston Streets for Prophet Muhammad Parade (Video)", RAIR Foundation USA. September 19, 2025. Link: <https://rairfoundation.com/islamization-texas-terror-linked-pakistani-group-seizes-houston/>

Dallas Fort Worth<sup>47</sup> and George Bush Intercontinental<sup>48</sup> airports now feature Sharia-compliant prayer accommodations, while Texans would have no religious freedom whatsoever in the countries where these practices originate.

As discussed, there are hundreds of mosques, which have mostly been built within the last 20 years. Some of these mosques are attached to Islamic schools, which are operating with little to no scrutiny and can be eligible for taxpayer-funded vouchers. Some of these Islamic schools use curriculums developed by U.S. Muslim Brotherhood leader Hamed Ghazali, who is currently the principal of the Houston Quran Academy in Texas.<sup>49</sup>

Ghazali was explicitly named in the 1991 Explanatory Memorandum<sup>50</sup> for his work in advancing Jihad. At the time, he ran the largest American Jihadi recruiting platform in America, referred to as “Ghazali Islamic Video”, or GIV. During this period, he interviewed Al-Qaeda co-founder Abdullah Azzam’s second-in-command “calling for weapons support.”<sup>51</sup>

Ghazali’s Houston Quran Academy is “affiliated” to the Muslim American Society (MAS) Katy Center, also known as Masjid Ar-Rahman.<sup>52</sup> Government filings in the Holy Land Foundation case described MAS the “overt arm” of the Muslim Brotherhood in the United States.<sup>53</sup>

In 2008, the Holy Land Foundation was convicted of providing material support to Hamas by funneling over \$12 million to the terrorist organization through sham charitable donations.<sup>54</sup> The original name for the Holy Land Foundation was the “Occupied Land

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<sup>47</sup> Airport Prayer Room Directory Link: <https://www.skypray.org/prayer-room-directory>

<sup>48</sup> Houston Airports, “Houston Airports refines international passenger experience with new Ritual Washing and Prayer spaces at Bush Airport”, Press Release, February 21, 2024. Link: <https://fly2houston.com/airport-business/newsroom/press-releases/item/houston-airports-refines-international-passenger-experience-with-new-ritual-washing-and-prayer-spaces-at-bush-airport/>

<sup>49</sup> NaI, Renee. “BOMBHELL: Texas School Choice Dollars Poised to Fund Muslim Brotherhood Kingpin, Who Helped Build U.S. Recruitment and Fundraising Networks for Hamas and Al-Qaeda”, RAIR Foundation USA, December 4, 2025. Link: <https://rairfoundation.com/bombshell-texas-school-choice-dollars-are-funding-muslim/>

<sup>50</sup> See Appendix B.

<sup>51</sup> Ibid.

<sup>52</sup> Houston Quran Academy, “Accreditation and Affiliations”. Link: <https://hquranacademy.org/school-accreditation-affiliations/> Archive link: <https://web.archive.org/web/20260208194536/https://hquranacademy.org/school-accreditation-affiliations/>

<sup>53</sup> IPT News. “IPT Exclusive: Under Oath, Alamoudi Ties MAS To Brotherhood”, Investigative Project on Terrorism, March 14, 2012. Link: <https://www.investigativeproject.org/3486/under-oath-alamoudi-ties-mas-to-brotherhood>

<sup>54</sup> U.S. Department of Justice, Press Release. “Federal Judge Hands Downs Sentences in Holy Land Foundation Case”, May 27, 2009. Link: <https://www.justice.gov/archives/opa/pr/federal-judge-hands-downs-sentences-holy-land-foundation-case>

Fund”. On GIV, Hamed Ghazali solicited funds for the Occupied Land Fund. He stated<sup>55</sup> in part:

*“We have seen people standing in front of soldiers without nothing except a few stones, ready to get martyred for the sake of Allah. So it’s our duty to help them. And it’s our duty to help the Islamic Association for Palestine [ Hamas Support organization in America ]<sup>56</sup>.... So please send your money to the Occupied Land Fund. We have the address written right now. It’s the Occupied Land Fund – send it to the Muslims. Give as much as you can. It’s our duty to help, and it’s our duty to remember that Allah asks us to – ordered us to help those who are fighting for his sake. May Allah give us his victory.”*

Hamed Ghazali sat on the Muslim Brotherhood “Board of Directors” in 1992 with, among others, Ahmed Elkadi.<sup>57</sup> In the mid-1990s, Hamed Ghazali served as Vice President of the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA), which was an unindicted co-conspirator in the Holy Land Foundation trial. Ghazali’s fellow Board member Elkadi was the General Mas’ul, or national leader, of the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood during the 1980s.<sup>58</sup>

Like Hamed Ghazali, Ahmed Elkadi’s daughter Magda Elkadi Saleh also served in the early 2020s as VP of ISNA. It is worth mentioning because although she is based in Florida, Elkadi Saleh’s grandparents – both maternal and paternal – were deeply involved in the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt. In fact, her maternal grandfather, Mahmoud Abu-Saud, was close to the Muslim Brotherhood founder Hassan al-Banna in Egypt and “helped expand the movement in its earliest years.”<sup>59</sup> Today, Magda Elkadi Saleh is heavily involved in education in Florida, like Hamed Ghazali is in Texas. She has served as Principal of the American Youth Academy, which was formerly named the “Islamic Academy of Florida”, founded by operatives of Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) including the notorious Sami Al-Arian, who was eventually deported.<sup>60</sup> She currently serves as the principal at Florida’s Bayaan Academy, co-founded the Universal Academy of Florida (UAF) and oversees

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<sup>55</sup> Ibid.

<sup>56</sup> Vidino, Lorenzo, “The Hamas Networks in America: A Short History” Program on Extremism at George Washington University, October 2023. Link:

<https://www.congress.gov/118/meeting/house/117305/documents/HHRG-118-JU10-20240515-SD001.pdf>

<sup>57</sup> Merley, Steven. “The Muslim Brotherhood in the United States”, Hudson Institute, April 2009. Link:

[https://www.globalmbresearch.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/20090411\\_merley.usbrotherhood.pdf](https://www.globalmbresearch.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/20090411_merley.usbrotherhood.pdf)

<sup>58</sup> Ibid.

<sup>59</sup> Nal, Renee, “FLORIDA ALERT: Newly Uncovered Muslim Brotherhood Origins of Magda Elkadi Saleh's Family - and the Civilization Jihad Unfolding in Tampa”, January 27, 2026. Link:

<https://rairfoundation.com/florida-alert-newly-uncovered-muslim-brotherhood-origins-magda/>

<sup>60</sup> Nal, Renee. “Taxpayer-Funded Jihad: How Florida's Voucher Program Is Bankrolling an Islamic School Founded by Convicted Terror Supporters”, RAIR Foundation USA, November 10, 2025. Link:

<https://rairfoundation.com/taxpayer-funded-jihad-how-floridas-voucher-program-is/>

“refugee resettlement” through her organization “Radiant Hands”. The current principal of UAF is Eman Elkholy, who trained under EPIC’s Yasir Qadhi, among others.<sup>61</sup> With Islam in America, many roads lead back to Texas.

Today, Hamed Ghazali develops curricula for Islamic schools in North America and runs the Houston Quran Academy.<sup>62</sup> Both Hamed Ghazali and Magda Elkadi Saleh have deep Muslim Brotherhood ties, are deeply involved in education, and benefit from taxpayer-funded private school vouchers in their states.

For 1400 years, Islam has pursued one unchanging goal: global domination under Sharia. It is not a religion like Christianity or Judaism, which guide personal faith without mandating conquest. Islam is a totalitarian political ideology cloaked in religious garb - a "cloaking device" that exploits America's "religion barrier."<sup>63</sup> We reflexively grant it the same respect we give other faiths, blinding us to its true nature: a death cult and machinery of conquest that has spread through violence and deception for centuries. Muhammad invented it as a tool for power, plunder, and terror, using narrated divine revelation. but it is a fabricated ideology justifying genocide, slavery, and total control.

We have seen beautiful nations crying out for help. Germany, France, Sweden and other Western countries have opened their doors to the Islamic threat. America must learn from their mistakes. If we do not fight back now, Sharia will eventually dominate this culture, and the America that millions fought and died for will cease to exist. You work for the citizens, and the citizens are telling you: Ban Sharia, defend our sovereignty, and save Western civilization.

We must choose: freedom under the Constitution, or submission to Islam.

I urge you - defend Texas, defend America.

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<sup>61</sup> Ibid.

<sup>62</sup> Ibid.

<sup>63</sup> RAIR Foundation USA. “Deadly Mistake: Stop Equating Islam to Other Religions”, August 26, 2021. Link: <https://rairfoundation.com/deadly-mistake-stop-equating-islam-to-other-religions/>

Appendix A: “Towards a Global Strategy for Islamic Policy” aka “The Project”

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