

Islamism in Texas



Islam or Islamism?

- **Islam** is a fourteen-century-old faith of over a billion believers that contains a wide range of sects and movements, from quietist Sufis to violent jihadists.
- **Islamism**, meanwhile, is a modern, totalitarian ideology that seeks to impose, through violent or non-violent means, a theocratic state operating under absolute Islamic law.

Islamism comprises a variety of competing movements established in the last centuries, from political networks such as the Muslim Brotherhood and Jamaat-e-Islami to revivalist movements such as the Salafis and Deobandis.

Some, such as the Salafi-jihadists, choose violent imposition; others, such as South Asia's Jamaat-e-Islami, largely (but not always) follow lawful, non-violent approaches.

In the West, lawful Islamists work to exploit free and democratic institutions to advance radical and anti-democratic ideals.





By the Numbers

Of the **8,000+** Islamic nonprofit organizations in the United States, almost **650** are based in Texas.

Reflecting national trends, approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of these Texas Islamic institutions reveal some degree of **Islamist** influence or control, split mostly between **7** major networks:

- **Qutbists** (comprising Muslim Brotherhood branches, Hamas and other offshoots)
- **Deobandis**
- **Barelvis**
- **Salafis**
- **Jamaat-e-Islami**
- **Khomeinists**
- **Turkish Islamists**

Finances

Of the ~650 nonprofit Texas organizations, 213 have filed a tax return. Taking the most recent return for each of the filing Texas organizations, these Islamic organizations annually report:

\$412M

revenue

\$315M

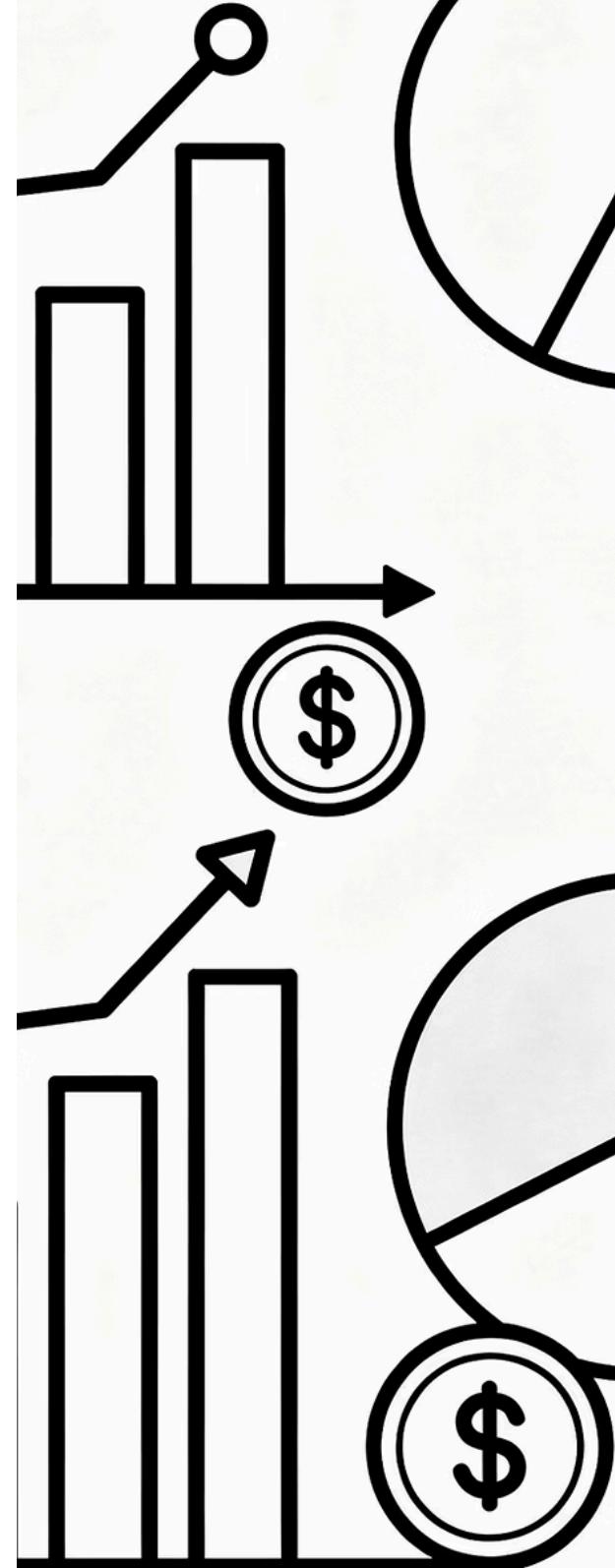
assets

\$50M

salary expenditures

\$200M

overseas expenditures



Islamist Representation

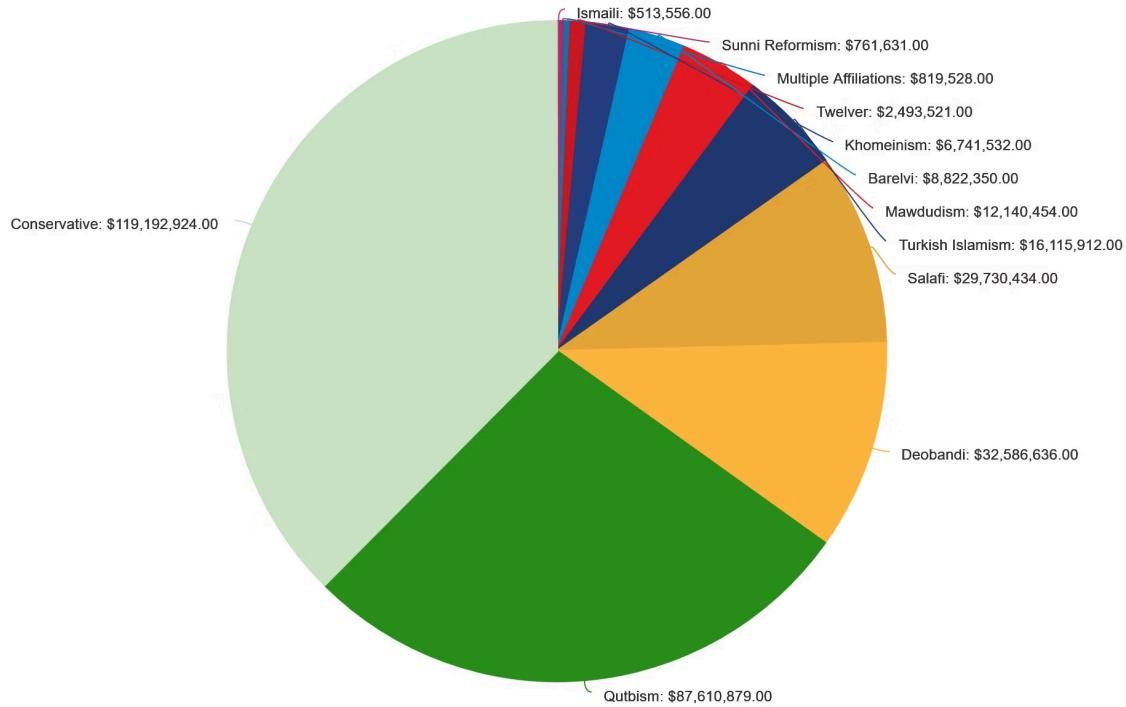
These figures represent significant under-reporting, given that:

- a significant number of Texas Islamic organizations, including those under Islamist control, take advantage of the church tax return filing exemption
- significant amounts of assets are owned by out-of-state Islamic organizations
- A fast-growing Islamic financial services industry, likely controlling many hundreds of millions of dollars, do not operate through the nonprofit system (and thus do not file public tax returns)

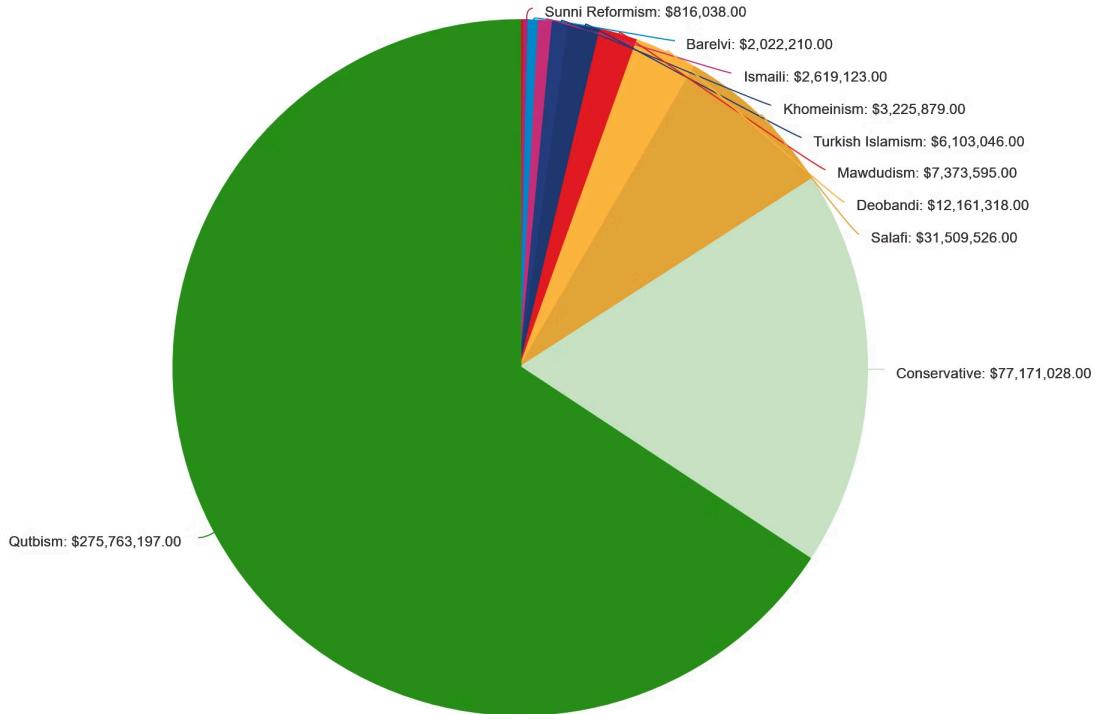
But based solely on the filed nonprofit 990 returns, a Middle East Forum review of the data indicates clear Islamist control of the wealth, with **Islamists controlling almost two thirds of declared Islamic nonprofit assets in Texas and over 80% of revenue.**

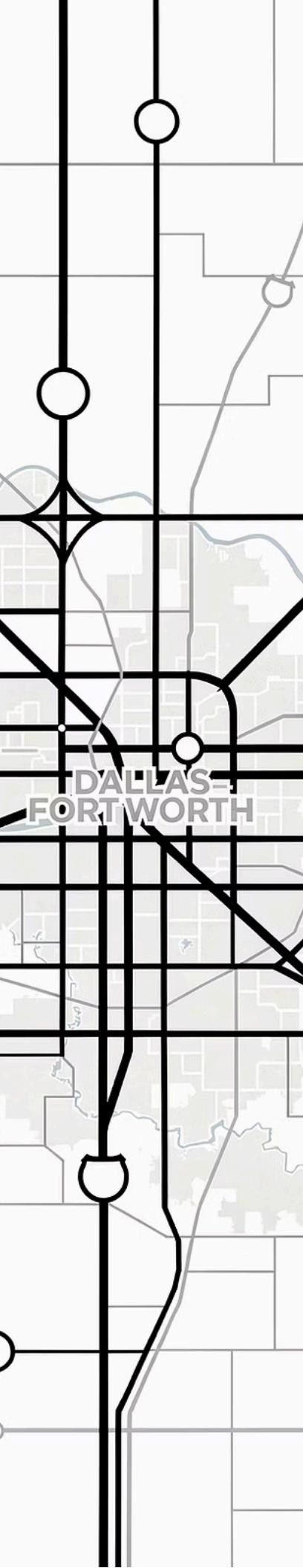


Texas Islamic Nonprofit Assets by Ideological Affiliation (Most Recent Return)



Texas Islamic Nonprofit Revenue by Ideological Affiliation (Most Recent Return)





Qutbists (Hamas, the Muslim Brotherhood, and Brotherhood offshoots)

The 2008 prosecution of the Holy Land Foundation, a top Islamist charity based just outside Dallas found to be financing Hamas terrorism, left some unfinished business. The trial implicated a network of organizations and individuals, several of which are based in North Texas.

Following domestic and foreign policy changes implemented by the Obama administration, however, investigations and prosecutions of this network were dropped.

Today, a new generation of this network operates with impunity. In Texas, that includes old guard organizations whose leaders were closely involved in Hamas financing and influence operations decades ago; as well as a new generation of humanitarian aid charities that have recently and openly funded Hamas proxies in Gaza.

This North Texas network champions convicted terrorists.

In 2024, for instance, the **Muslim American Society** in Dallas hosted an event with convicted **Holy Land Foundation** terror financier **Abdulrahman Odeh** (one of the five convicted terror financiers known as the "HLF5"), attended by Khalil Meek and Mustafaa Carroll, head of the DFW-based **Muslim Legal Fund of America** and the DFW branch of the **Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-DFW)**.



**SUNDAY
SEP. 29**
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MAIN
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7:15 - 9 PM

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and
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ABDULRAHMAN ODEH





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tea, and
dessert
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served.



Br. Mustafaa Carroll



Nida AbuBaker



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Sarah Abdulqader



Khalil Meek

Event Poster

A new generation of charities has replaced the Holy Land Foundation.

A prominent example is **Baitulmaal**, an Irving, TX charity that works closely with Hamas proxies in Gaza.

- Baitulmaal's head, Mazen Mokhtar, is a former alleged fundraiser for the Taliban and other jihadist groups.
- In Gaza, Baitulmaal works with Hamas proxies such as:
 - the Unlimited Friends Association, which has promised to "free Al-Aqsa Al-Sharif from the filth of the most dirty Jews."
 - the Yazour Charitable Association, which Hamas media has confirmed is "affiliated" with the terrorist group
 - and the Generosity Without Limit Association, whose officials include members of Hamas's various "Popular Resistance Committees."



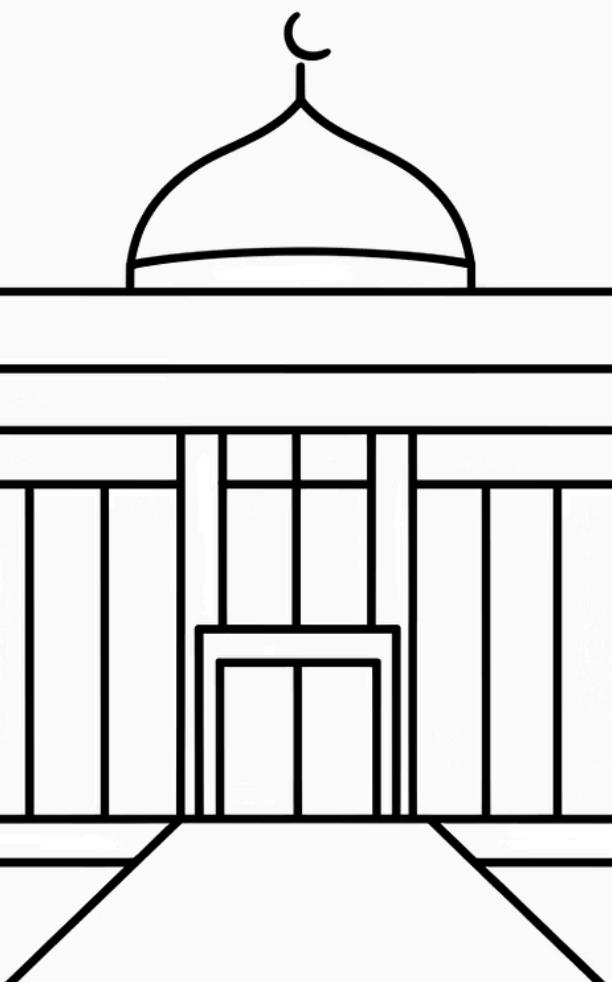
Other Qutbist organizations in Texas

- **United Hands Relief (UHR)**, a sister organization to Baitulmaal. UHR openly funds Hamas charitable proxies; while its treasurer is convicted terror financier Hatem Fariz.
- **Muslim American Society**, which federal prosecutors have described as “the overt arm of the Muslim Brotherhood in the United States.”
 - In 2019, Members of Congress called for an investigation into its Philadelphia branch after it hosted an event in which children sang about torturing and beheading Jews.
- **Muslim Legal Fund of America (MLFA)**, which provides legal support to suspected and convicted jihadists.
 - MLFA was closely involved with encampment protests on college campuses organized by Students for Justice in Palestine, a radical pro-Hamas student group, in 2024.
- **Council on American-Islamic Relations**, founded by supporters of Hamas, was recently designated in the state of Texas by the governor’s office because of its founding officials’ ties to Hamas and the Muslim Brotherhood.
- **Foundation to Advance Islamic Teaching in Houston (FAITH)** operates several schools in the Houston area.
 - FAITH was founded by Hamdy Radwan, a prominent Islamist activist. Radwan has explicitly stated that the terrorist organization Hamas is “not” a “terrorist organization,” but “freedom fighters.”
 - Radwan is a former official of two important Muslim Brotherhood-established entities: the **Muslim American Society** and **Islamic Relief**.

- **Islamic Services Foundation (ISF)**, based in North Texas, develops curricula and Islamist teaching standards for private Islamic schools across the country.
 - ISF runs the **Brighter Horizons Academy**, whose staff have included Nabil Sadoun, a former **CAIR** official and Jordanian Islamist activist deported from the United States in 2010 for concealing Hamas ties on his immigration paperwork.
 - ISF also runs the **ISF Quran Institute**, whose imam has called for the “destruction of Zionists and their allies.”
- **Islamic Association of North Texas (IANT)**, a group with close ties to both the Muslim Brotherhood and the Turkish regime. IANT runs schools, a seminary and **Dallas Central Mosque**, which was named in a 1999 article in the Journal of Counterterrorism & Security International as “one of the most active centers of Hamas activity in the United States.”
- **Islamic Tribunal**, a sharia tribunal in Dallas.
- **Guidance College**, a higher education institution in Houston, formerly known as Al-Huda University, which trains and employs an ideological mix of Islamist imams, is mostly led by Qutbists and was set up by the Muslim Brotherhood-founded **Muslim American Society**.
- **Islamic Relief** and **Human Appeal**, two Islamist charities that finance Hamas-aligned charities in Gaza; not Texas headquartered, but both maintain offices in Texas.



Officials of Islamic Relief's Palestine branch with Hamas politburo member and terror leader Ghazi Hamad (second from left)

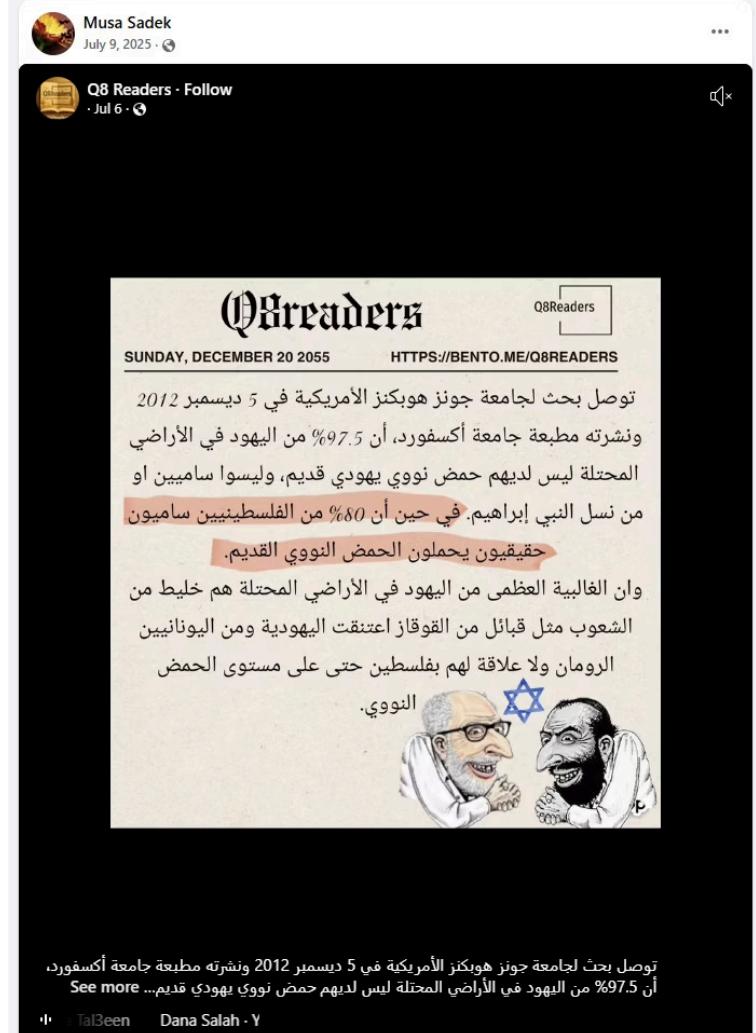


Numerous mosques maintain Qutbist ties, such as the **Sachse Muslim Society**, which in January and February 2026 ran events with former **Hamas fundraiser** Monzer Taleb, as well as Ahmed Taha, a Muslim Brotherhood supporter who has promoted calls for the killing of Jews.

Private full-time schools operating in Texas run by MB and Hamas-linked Islamists include:

- **Iman Academy**
- **Brighter Horizons Academy**
- **Houston Quran Academy**
- **IANT Quranic Academy**

Alongside Hamas and the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood, other Muslim Brotherhood offshoots also operate in Texas. For example, Bahraini and Yemeni organizations note links between Al-Islah (the Yemeni Muslim Brotherhood) and other Islamists to two Texas charities operating in Yemen: **Pure Hands** and **Yemen International Agency for Development**.



Left: On the day of the October 7 attacks by Hamas terrorists, Houston-based **Iman Academy** principal Musa Sadek shared Hamas propaganda “documenting the presence of resistance fighters inside the occupied interior after they stormed the settlements.”

Above: The Iman Academy principal shares openly anti-semitic material on his social media

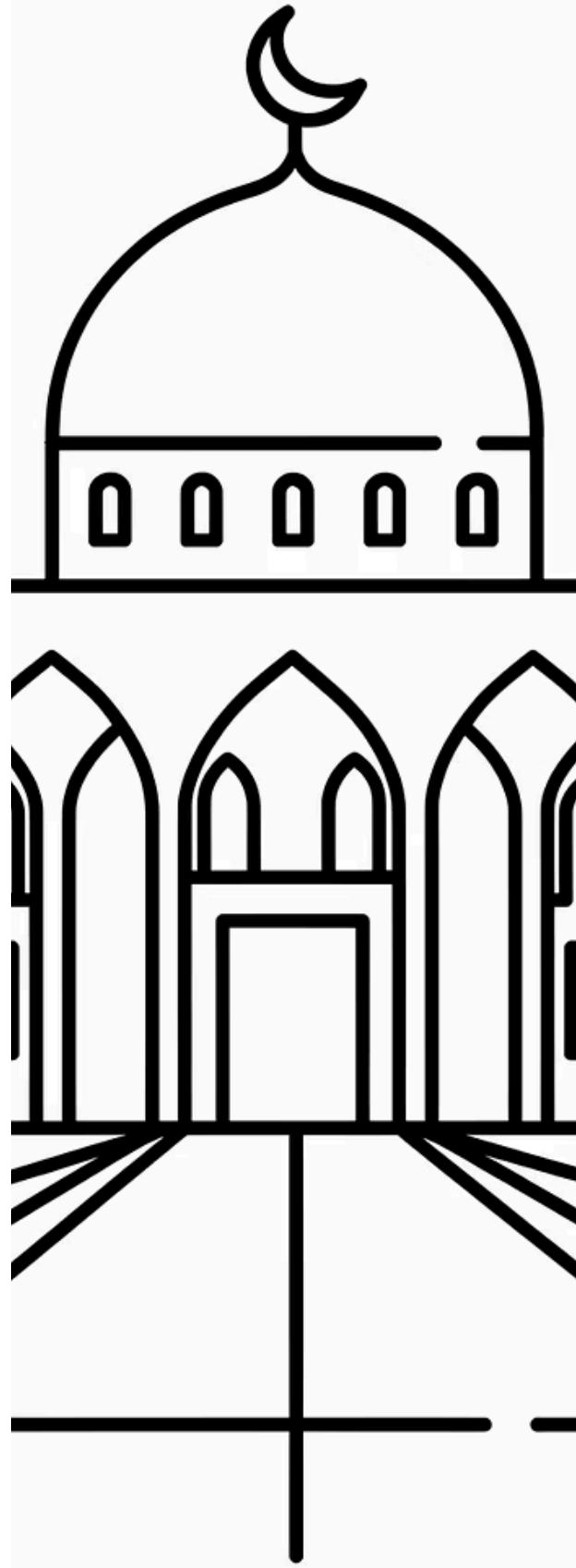
Deobandis and Tablighi Jamaat

Texas is the home for a powerful new modernist strain of Deobandism, a South Asian Islamist sect founded in the 19th century whose most famous offshoot is the Taliban.

One leading Deobandi seminary in America, the **Qalam Institute**, is based in Carrollton, TX.

- Qalam's leaders have advocated the killing of apostates and the taking of sex slaves; and refer to American society as "filth."
- The Qalam Institute has trained hundreds of new Deobandi imams now teaching at radical institutions across America, including dozens of mosques across Texas.

Tablighi Jamaat, the missionary movement of the Deobandis, operates its U.S. headquarters in Texas at a mosque named **Masjid Yaseen**. As noted by European intelligence agencies, hundreds of jihadists have passed through Tablighi Jamaat cells, including, reportedly, Rahmanullah Lakanwal, who killed a member of the West Virginia National Guard in a D.C. shooting.



Top Texas Deobandi Institutions

- The **Qalam Institute** is one of the most important Deobandi training institutions in America. It operates multiple subsidiary nonprofits in DFW, including: **Qalam Education Fund**, **Qalam Academy**, **Qalam Seminary**, and **Roots DFW**.
- **Islamic Science Research Academy**, a part time educational institution for both Muslim children and adults.
- **Madrasah Islamiah** has fundraised \$1.5 million to build **Darul Quran**, the first Islamic boarding school in Greater Houston. Events at the school have included speakers such as Tariq Masood, a prominent Pakistani Deobandi cleric known for his calls for jihad and for the killing of blasphemers.
- Other Deobandi madrassas include:
 - **Darul Huda** in Houston
 - **Darul Uloom Austin** (which operates seminary programs at three Austin mosques, two of which are run by Deobandi imams)
 - **Darul Uloom Texas** in Sugar Land



Darul Uloom Texas, a Deobandi madrassa in Sugar Land, TX

- Dozens of mosques operate under Deobandi imams across Texas, **including Nueces Mosque**, a student mosque at the University of Texas at Austin.
- One of the leading mosques in DFW, **Islamic Center of Irving (ICI)**, has **employed imams** both from the Deobandi sect and from **Tanzeem-e-Islami**, a Deobandi offshoot. The current imam of ICI, Kashif Ahmed, is a teacher at the DFW campus of **Darul Qasim**, an Illinois-headquartered Deobandi madrassa whose head advocates the killing of homosexuals. The ICI manages three Islamic schools in DFW.
- The **terror-connected** Tablighi Jamat movement operates three mosques and two schools in Texas:
 - **Masjid Yaseen** in Garland
 - **West Plano Musallah**
 - **Greenville Musallah**
 - **Al-Hameed Boys Academy** in Garland
 - **Amatur Rahman Girls Academy** in Garland
- Tablighi-trained imams are also common at mosques across Texas.
 - For instance, at the **Islamic Center of Greater Austin**, the mosque's imam, Dawood Yasin, is a former Tablighi **recruit**.
 - At the **Islamic Association of Collin County**, also known as the Plano Masjid, the former imam, Azhar Subedar, trained in the United Kingdom with Tablighi Jamaat. The current imam, Arsalan Haque, has **given sermons** at the IACC in which he offers permission for husbands to hit their wives, so long as such abuse is conducted in the proper “context” and only “to bring her back to her senses.”



Islam Mossaad
June 23, 2025 ·

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In the Name of Allah Most Gracious Most Merciful

Make no mistake brothers and sisters friends and allies a global war on organized Islam has been launched.

They have already failed. Within a few years inshaa Allah, Muslims will enter victorious into AlAqsa.

Our rallying cry is FREE FREE Palestine.

Brothers and sisters in the West Ally with Marxist and Socialist until the Zion American Imperialism falls to its knees. Please organize and mobilize now. Share Share Share.

With love,
Imam Islam Mossaad
ATX

Based in Austin, and closely involved with the **North Austin Muslim Community Center**, the **Renaissance Academy** has a [persistent history](#) of involvement with Texas Islamist activists, including several Deobandi imams.

The late imam for the school, Islam Mossaad, who died unexpectedly in 2025, [openly called](#) for the destruction of America and for an alliance with Marxists to ensure that “Zion American Imperialism falls to its knees.”

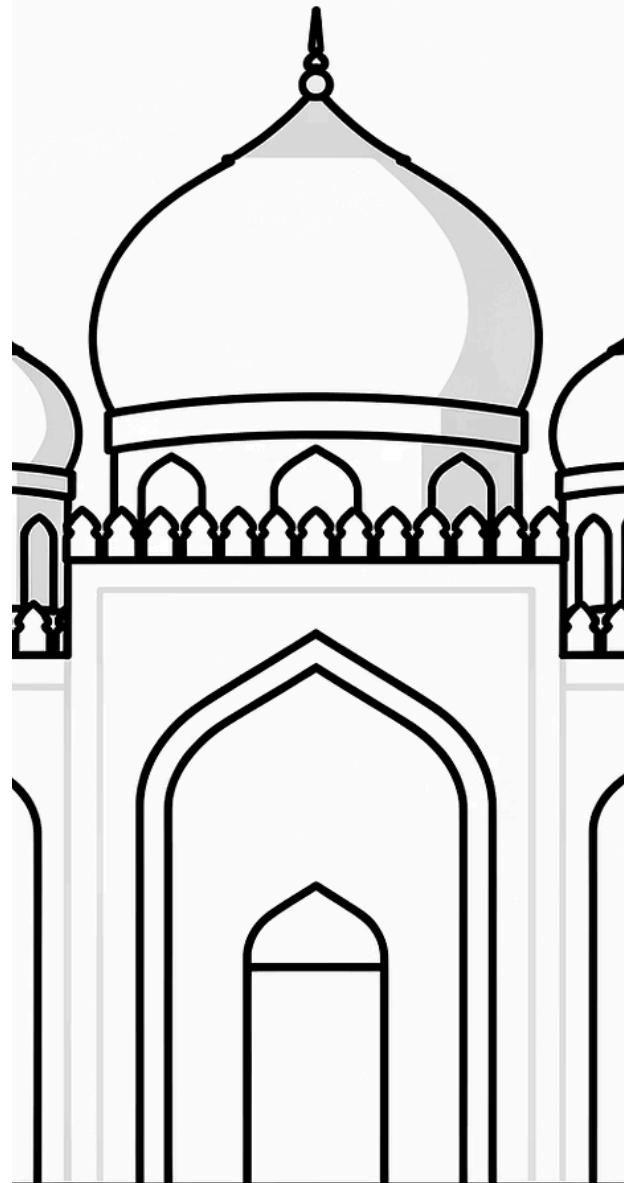
Barelvis

South Asian Sunni Islam is mostly divided into two main 19th century religious sects: the Deobandis and the Barelvis. While many Barelvi organizations are relatively benign, an increasing number of Barelvi movements, such as Dawat-e-Islami and Tehreek-e-Labbaik, have become increasingly radicalized and violent, and openly espouse Islamist designs.

Members of Dawat-e-Islami have carried out acts of violence across the globe, including the 2011 assassination of Pakistani politician Salman Taseer, a stabbing attack outside the offices of French magazine Charlie Hebdo in September 2020, and the 2016 murder of an Ahmadiyyah Muslim in Scotland.

Dawat-e-Islami's inaugural mosque in America was established in Houston. Today, Dawat-e-Islami institutions in Texas include two Islamic centers and a madrassa:

- **Faizan-e-Madinah Houston**
- **Faizan-e-Madinah Dallas**
- **Jamia-tul-Madinah** (Sugar Land, TX)





A ceremony at Jamia-Tul-Madina in Sugar Land, TX. Several law enforcement officers in Fort Bend county are closely involved with the leading mosque of Dawat-e-Islami, a Pakistani Barelvi Islamist movement criticized by the U.K. government for its promotion of violent extremism





Salafis

Texas serves as a base of operations for the modernist Salafi movement, home to globally-known radical imams such as Omar Suleiman, based out of Dallas's radical **Valley Ranch Islamic Center**, and Yasir Qadhi, head of the **East Plano Islamic Center**, or EPIC.

Omar Suleiman also runs the **Yaqeen Institute**, a leading Texas-based Islamist thinktank. Suleiman has expressed support for convicted Al-Qaeda terrorist Aafia Siddiqui and the terror-tied Islamist preacher Zakir Naik. Suleiman has called for a third intifada.

The chair of Suleiman's Valley Ranch Islamic Center, Ehap Sabri, is also president of the publicly-funded **Manara Academy** charter school system in DFW, which is closely involved with DFW mosques.

EPIC's Yasir Qadhi has openly expressed hatred for Jews and advanced Holocaust denial ideas. In January 2026, another EPIC imam, Mohamed Baajour, was reportedly banned from entering the U.K. because of his open support for Hamas terrorism.

The **Qalam Collegiate Academy** in Richardson, TX, operates under the aegis of EPIC.

AlMaghrib Institute

North Texas Salafi imams Omar Suleiman and Yasir Qadhi came to prominence through the **AlMaghrib Institute**, a Texas-based Salafi organization whose staff have included Abdullah Hakim Quick, who calls for the killing of homosexuals, urges God to “purify” Al-Aqsa from the “filth of the *Yahud* [Jews],” and “clean Afghanistan and Iraq” from the “filth of the *Kafiroun* [unbelievers]

The **Islamic Center of Brushy Creek**, northeast of Austin, employs Salafi imam and AlMaghrib graduate Jawad Rasul, an anti-Semitic conspiracy theorist who shares pro-Hamas propaganda.

The **Clear Lake Islamic Center** (CLIC), a Salafi-run mosque south-east of Houston, employs Waleed Basyouni, an AlMaghrib instructor as its imam. Basyouni calls for “victory over the disbelieving people.” He publicly mourned the death of Ismail Haniyeh, leader of the designated terrorist organization Hamas.



Not all Salafis in Texas support the "modernist" strain of Omar Suleiman and Yasir Qadhi.

Daniel Haqiqatjou, a radical Islamist in Houston, is the founder of **Muslim Skeptics**, which opposes "liberal imams" and alleges other Islamists have diluted their faith through an embrace of leftism.

Haqiqatjou is an open supporter of the Taliban and Hamas, and calls for the killing of apostates.

Other key Salafi institutions in Texas include:

- **Ummatics**, a group that emerged from Yaqeen Institute, dedicated to the establishment of a caliphate and the imposition of sharia.
- The **Islamic Seminary of America**, one of the top Islamist seminaries in America
- **MuslimMatters**, a leading Islamist media outlet
- **Islamic Arbitration and Mediation Services**, a sharia arbitration service based at the **East Plano Islamic Center** (EPIC)
- The Irving-based **Amoud Foundation** is a wealthy humanitarian aid charity that seems to partner almost exclusively with Texas Salafi imams.
- The **Tajweed Institute** in Houston is run by Sheikh Raed Saleh Al-Rousan, who in 2017 gave a sermon calling for the killing of Jews.

Other mosques with Salafi-trained imams include:

- **Islamic Center of Coppell**
- **Islamic Center of Round Rock**
- **Centro Islámico** (a Spanish-speaking Houston mosque)

Jamaat-e-Islami (and Pakistan and Kashmir) Networks

In Houston, the dangerous South Asian Islamist movement Jamaat-e-Islami operates a powerful and extensive network that works in coordination with elements of the Pakistani regime and Kashmiri terror operatives.

Friends of Kashmir, for instance, is led by an activist named Ghazala Habib, an appointed U.S. representative of both the late jihadist leader Syed Ali Geelani and Asiya Andrabi, founder of the jihadist organization Dukhtaran-e-Millat.

Friends of Kashmir officials include leading members of the Pakistani Islamist-aligned political party **PTI**, which operates a U.S. branch based in Texas.

Sajjad Burki, the **PTI USA** President and Friends of Kashmir "organizer," also established the Houston-based **International Humanitarian Foundation** (IHF), which has coordinated its work directly with the Pakistani prime minister's office.





Ghazala Khan
January 23, 2021 ·

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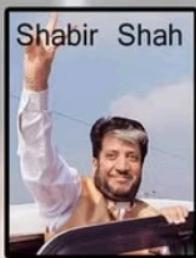
Kashmir Seeks Attention.

FREE OUR KASHMIRI LEADERSHIP

January 26th
Infront of
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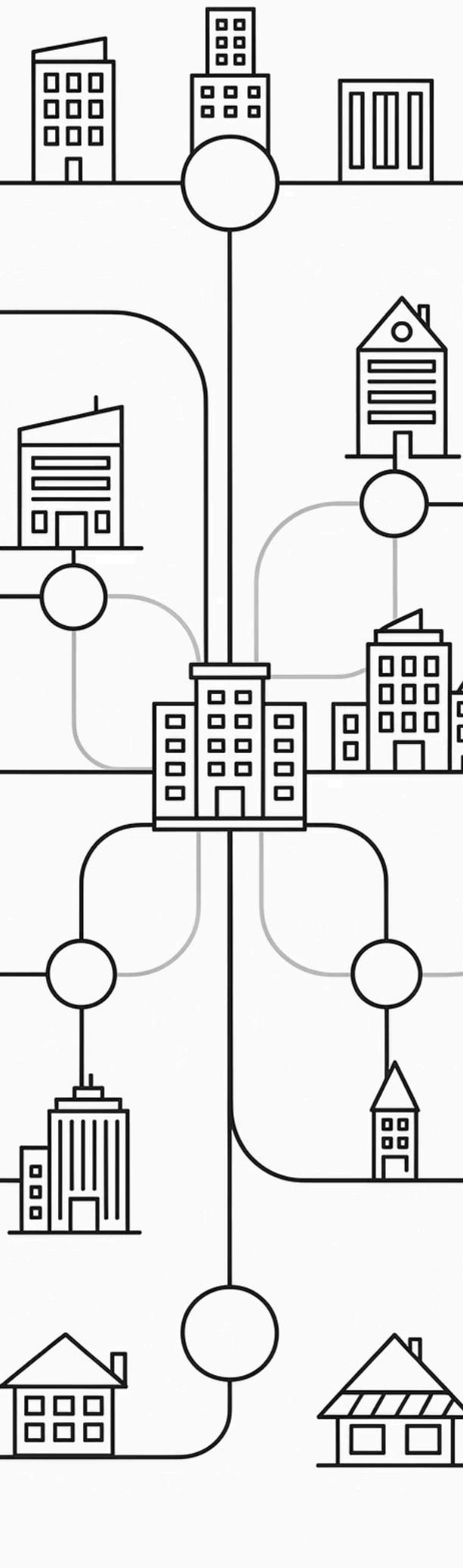


Asiya Andrabi

Ghazala Habib and Friends of Kashmir organized a rally in Houston for prominent Kashmiri jihadists, one of whom was involved with Lashkar-e-Taiba, a designated terrorist group responsible for the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks

Ghazala Habib has thanked the Pakistani government for opening the Houston "consulate doors for us 24/7," describing it as "our first home." The consulate is closely involved with other Islamist causes in Houston, including the **Islamic Society of Greater Houston**, which manages a dozen mosques across the city, and six private Islamic schools.

- One former ISGH official was Algerian imam Zoubir Bouchikhi, who has called non-Muslims "the worst of Allah's creations, even lower than animals are those who disbelieve and refuse to [believe]."
- Another ISGH imam, Eiad Soudan, claimed in 2023 that Jews seek to exploit and "take control of the economy."
- In 2024, the ISGH hosted, in collaboration with the radical Muslim American Society (profiled above), Nida Abubaker, a Texas-based activist who supports Palestinian "resistance" and its "fighters." Abubaker is the daughter (and advocate for) convicted terror financier Shukri AbuBaker.



Pakistani operatives in Houston also work closely with the **Islamic Circle of North America** (ICNA), the **U.S. branch** of Jamaat-e-Islami. ICNA, along with its sister organizations, **ICNA Relief** and **Helping Hand for Relief and Development** (HHRD), operate offices across Texas.

In 2017, HHRD openly **partnered** with Pakistani terrorist organization Lashkar-e-Taiba.

Meanwhile, the Bangladeshi branch of Jamaat-e-Islami, which carried out acts of genocide during the 1971 Liberation War in Bangladesh, **operates** a U.S. branch named the **Muslim Ummah of North America** (MUNA), which operates regional subbranches in Houston and Dallas. Speakers at MUNA conferences across the country openly **advocate** the imposition of Islamic theocracy upon America.

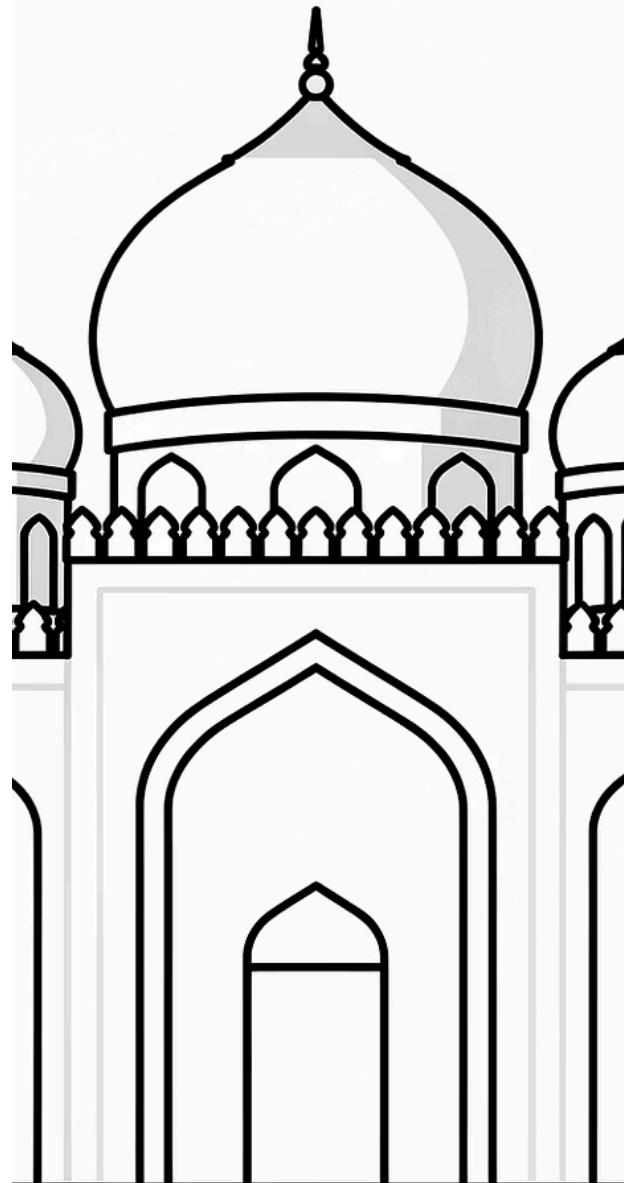
Organizations involved in organizing pro-Pakistan, pro-Kashmir and anti-Indian protests in Texas **include** PAKPAC and the **Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America (APPNA)**, which both have a significant Texas presence.

Khomeinists

The Iranian regime operates several mosques in Texas, as well as a series of pro-terror activist groups involved in the 2024 student encampments.

A key center for these activist groups is the **Islamic Education Center of Houston**, a leading Shia Islamic center at which the imam is ostensibly “directly appointed by the office of [Iran’s] Supreme Leader.”

- In 2022, IEC Houston organized the filming and performance of a song by children at the mosque, pledging allegiance to Ayatollah Khamenei. The song’s lyrics state that “[Khamenei] is calling on his children, his soldiers... In spite of my age, I will be your army’s commander...May my father and mother be sacrificed for you, I will sacrifice everything for you...”
- Previously, in 2019, IEC Houston celebrated the 40th anniversary of the Islamic Revolution in Iran, at which children sang: “Khamenei is our leader, we are his soldiers.”
- IEC Houston operates two private schools.





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Children at the Islamic Education Center in Houston, which has received money through the Texas state government, perform a song pledging allegiance to Iran's Supreme Leader

Other Texas Khomeinist groups include:

- **Muslim Congress**, a Texas Shi'ite Islamist organization and leading Iranian regime voice in the United States, was established at IEC Houston. Muslim Congress openly promotes the writings and ideas of Ayatollah Khamenei and other senior regime clerics, and organizes Tehran's annual "Al-Quds Day," an infamous annual global event to celebrate the designated terrorist organization Hezbollah.
- The **Islamic Ahlul Bayt Association** (IABA) in Austin is a Shi'ite mosque whose leaders maintain close ideological ties to the Iranian regime.
 - Jafar Muhibullah, IABA's resident scholar, studied at the regime's seminary in Qom and received a doctorate from the University of Tehran and refers to "our leader" Ayatollah Khamenei.
 - In 2025, IABA hosted Muzammil Zaidi, a pro-regime cleric who, in 2024, pledged guilty to transferring tens of thousands of dollars to Iranian Supreme leader Ayatollah Khamenei.
- At universities across the country, Tehran-aligned Shia Islamist student groups known as Ahlul Bayt Student associations took part in the anti-Israel, pro-Hamas encampments. At the University of Houston, the **Ahlul Bayt Student Organization** (ABSO) played a particularly leading role in the protests.
 - ABSO also operates out of the **Islamic Education Center of Houston**
 - Branches of the Ahlul Bayt Student movement at University of Texas's Dallas and Austin campuses also took part in the encampments.



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Imam Khomeini Conference:
RISE is Commemorating the 35th Anniversary of #imamkhomeini 's demise. The purpose of this conference is to honor the memory of Imam Khomeini and to draw inspiration from his teachings for the progress of our community. We aim to learn from the Imam's speeches and writings, and to benefit from the various aspects of his exceptional personality, each of which offers valuable lessons.

At this conference, our esteemed scholars will cover three key topics from the teachings of Imam Khomeini:

1. Sheikh Usama Abdul Ghani: Imam Khomeini: The Manifestation of Ghadir.
2. Sheikh Faheem Abdul Ghani: Imam

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- **Rise Against Oppression**, a Houston-based “collective of Muslim grassroots activists.”
 - Rise participated in the University of Houston anti-Israel encampment, backing the creation of student movement’s “Popular University” and working with Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP), the chief organization behind the campus protest movement in 2024.
 - In 2024, the group organized an “Imam Khomeini Conference” in Houston, where topics included “Imam Khomeini & the Palestinian Struggle” as well as “Imam Khomeini: A Role Model for the Western Youth.”

Turkish Islamism

The Turkish regime's Directorate of Religious Affairs, otherwise known as the Diyanet, operates mosques around the world, controlled and funded directly by the Turkish government of Islamist leader Recep Tayyip Erdoğan.

Western government and media [report](#) that the regime uses Diyanet offices and centers around the world for espionage, political propaganda, and intimidation of regime dissidents.

In Texas, the Diyanet operates:

- **Dallas Diyanet Mosque**
- **Diyanet Houston Camii**
- **Austin Diyanet Mosque**

Other Islamists associated with the Turkish regime in Texas have also [established](#) schools (**Good Tree Academy, IANT Quranic Academy**), mosques (**Islamic Association of North Texas /Dallas Central Mosque**) and a sharia court in North Texas (**Islamic Tribunal**).

These institutions have operated in close coordination with Muslim Brotherhood-founded organizations in Dallas.

The founding figure, Yusuf Ziya Kavakçı, whose daughters are high level Turkish AKP operatives, has [called](#) on the Islamic world to ensure the “Islamization of America,” declaring: “there’s only one thing America needs, and that’s Islam.”



Sharia Tribunals and Mediation



Imams of the Islamic Tribunal in Dallas

- **Islamic Tribunal (Dallas)** is a leading sharia tribunal service whose imams are involved with Muslim Brotherhood institutions such as the **Muslim American Society**
- **Islamic Arbitration and Mediation Services (IAMS)** in Plano, is based in offices owned by Salafi-run **East Plano Islamic Center (EPIC)** mosque. The same office block also hosts offices for sharia banking firm **UIF**.
- **Ahmed Mediation & Arbitration**, established by a graduate of the Salafi-run Islamic Seminary of America, whose dean is Yasir Qadhi of **EPIC**.
- Several Texas imams have set up their own arbitration services, such as the **Mediation Institute of North Texas**, run by **Moujahed Bakhach**, a member of the Dallas **Islamic Tribunal**

Sharia Finance

At least a dozen Islamic banks or financial service providers operate in Texas.

- Eight of these are headquartered in Texas, including:
 - **Inaeya Wealth Management LLC**
 - **Jafari No-Interest Credit Union**
 - **Jafari Interest-Free Loans**
 - **Kings Private Equity Group**
 - **Manzil Invest**
 - **Pioneer Mutual Federal Credit Union**
 - **Provision Capital**
 - **Qard Hasan Foundation**
- **Jafari Interest-Free Loans** is a Shia institution in Houston that openly cites the rulings of the Iranian regime's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei on its website.
- **Guidance Residential** (headquartered in Virginia but with offices in Texas cities of Richardson and Houston) lists the head of its sharia board as Taqi Usmani, Pakistan's top Deobandi cleric.
- **Manzil Invest**, a Texas subsidiary of a Canadian sharia finance firm, also lists hardline Deobandis on its sharia board.
- **UIF**, although not based in Texas, operates an office in Plano, in an office block controlled by the **East Plano Islamic Center (EPIC)**. UIF features both Deobandi and Salafi imams on its sharia board.
- **Amana Funds** is a sharia finance firm involved with the SAFA Network, a collection of Muslim Brotherhood-founded Virginia-based firms investigated by the federal government in the 2000s over terror finance activities. Amana operates in Texas, advertising its services at mosques across the state.



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State Funding

Of the **\$16 million of grants** distributed by the Texas state government (the majority of which appears to be federal monies, with Texas serving as the “primary grantee”) to nonprofit Islamic organizations, **over \$14.4 million** ended up in the pockets of organizations under the influence or controlled by Islamist networks.

Non-Islamist Muslim Organizations	\$1,842,530
Deobandis	\$177,188
Khomeinists	\$977,749
Jamaat-e-Islami	\$267,086
Other Islamist Control	\$476,684
Qutbists	\$12,379,897
Salafi	\$185,703
Total:	\$16,306,837

These figures do not include the many millions of additional, direct federal dollars that fund Texas Islamist organizations; nor city or county government funding of Islamists.

There are some additional outstanding issues. For example, the DFW branch of the **Council on American-Islamic Relations** (recently designated by the Abbott administration), states, in its 2021 990 tax return, that the *entirety* of its revenue (\$205,662) for that fiscal year came from government sources. This may just be a filing error, but it requires further investigation.

A few examples of this public funding include:

- Over \$72,000 to the **Qalam Education Fund**, whose founders have described American society as “filth,” defended the use of female sex slaves within Islam, and defended the killing of apostates and adulterers.
- Almost \$1 million of Coronavirus funds to the **Islamic Education Center Houston** and the school it runs, **Al-Hadi School**. IEC Houston is a leading Shia Islamic center whose imam is reportedly “directly appointed by the office of [Iran’s] Supreme Leader.”
- Over \$86,000 to the **Clear Lake Islamic Center** (CLIC), a Salafi-run mosque south-east of Houston, whose imam, Waleed Basyouni, called for “victory over the disbelieving people.” A year later, he publicly mourned the death of Ismail Haniyeh, leader of the designated terrorist organization Hamas.
- Over \$91,000 to **MAS Katy**, a branch of the Muslim American Society, which federal prosecutors have described as “the overt arm of the Muslim Brotherhood in the United States.”

The above sums do *not* include grants and contracts issued by city governments across Texas.

Since 2016, for example, records published by the city of Plano indicate the local government has given \$219,000 to the controversial East Plano Islamic Center (EPIC), despite the imams well-publicized radical activities and the mosque's efforts to establish an enclave north of Dallas, now under investigation by state agencies.



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