



**Zainab Chaundry, Outreach Manager
Council on American-Islamic Relations**

Zainab Chaundry is also a Board Member of the Interfaith Action for Human Rights, and its liaison to Shoulder-to

-Shoulder - an interfaith campaign founded to counter anti-Muslim bigotry in America.

She serves on the task force of Bilal Initiative, which was conceived to expand conversations within American Muslim communities on building a multiracial, multigenerational, and women-friendly society. Zainab is the first Muslim appointed to the Maryland State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. She is a Fellow of the American Muslim Civic Leadership Institute and graduated from the Maryland Public Policy Conflict Resolution Fellows Program at the University Of Maryland Carey School Of Law.



Since 2012, whites have had the least growth in eligible voters

*Projected change of the voting-eligible population by race/Hispanic origin
All figures in thousands*

	Nov. '12 eligible voters	COMPONENTS OF CHANGE, 2012-16				Nov. '16 eligible voters	Change in eligible voters, 2012-16
		Citizens reaching age 18	Naturalizations, ages 18+	Arrivals from Puerto Rico	Deaths of citizens ages 18+		
Total	215,081	+15,991	+3,201	+166	-8,662	225,778	5%
White	152,862	+9,179	+644	+24	-6,625	156,084	2
Black	25,753	+2,303	+413	+9	-1,075	27,402	6
Hispanic	23,329	+3,214	+1,167	+130	-537	27,302	17
Asian	8,032	+607	+930	+3	-286	9,286	16

Note: Eligible voters are U.S. citizens ages 18 and older. White, black and Asian includes only non-Hispanics. Hispanics are of any race. American Indians, Native Hawaiian/Pacific islanders and multi-race Americans not shown.

Source: Pew Research Center estimates based on American Community Survey (2008-2014), November Current Population Survey (2008-2015), and the Puerto Rican Community Survey (2008-2014).

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Moderated by Dr. Horacio Sierra

Assistant Professor of English

“Cross Roads” Opening Poem

By CeLilliane Green

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Kendra Brown, Policy Director

Congressional Black Caucus

Kendra Brown currently serves as Policy Director of the Congressional Black Caucus. She is a Former National Chair of the National Black Law Students Association and is a former Chair of the NBLSA Advisory Board. During her term as National Chair, NBLSA was active in election protection, leadership training and development, academic planning, career development, and extensive advocacy efforts.

Kendra graduated from Hampton University with a B.A. in Political Science with a minor in Business Management. She completed her Master of Divinity at Howard University Divinity School, and received her law degree from Vermont Law School. Additionally, Kendra attended the George Washington University School of Law for her Master of Laws. She is committed to community engagement and empowerment as a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and The Links, Incorporated.

Victor Ramirez, Maryland State Senator

District 47, Prince George’s County

Victor Ramirez was elected as a Delegate to the Maryland House in 2003 and a Maryland State Senator in 2011. Victor has focused on issues such as reducing domestic violence, crime, gang activity as well as increasing educational opportunities within our communities. He served as Deputy Majority Whip and was on both the Judiciary and Ways and Means Committees. He currently serves on the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, and is a member of the Maryland Educators Caucus and the Maryland Veterans Caucus. He was the lead sponsor of the Maryland DREAM Act.



He received his B.A. at Frostburg State University and his J.D. degree at St. Thomas University School of Law. He is a parishioner at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Cheverly, Maryland where he resides with his wife, Betsy, and their two children.