

# Most Indo-Americans prefer Hillary Clinton

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Foundation of India and Indian Diaspora Studies (FIIDS-USA.org) surveyed Indo American citizens on their opinions on US presidential candidates on issues important to Indo-Americans.

Most of the respondent preferred Hillary Clinton over Donald Trump on immigration, religion freedom, and outsourcing. Donald

Trump fared little better against Clinton over terrorism and India specific strategic alliances with respect to countries like Pakistan, China, Russia etc. Here are the results. Most of the respondents were male and naturalized citizens.

Both candidates got less than 50% on trust, economic policies, terrorism and In-

| Response Question(scale 0-10)   | > response scale 5 Clinton | > response scale 5 Trump |
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| Based on immigration policies specifically from an Indo-American perspective                          | 59%                        | 29%                      |
| Based on religious freedoms from an Indo-American origin religious perspective-                       | 67%                        | 27%                      |
| Based on India specific strategic alliance interests (Pak, Afghanistan, China, Russia, Iran, N.Korea) | 40%                        | 47%                      |
| Based on domestic economic policies   | 48%                        | 35%                      |
| Based on handling terrorism   | 43%                        | 48%                      |
| Based on HI-B and outsourcing   | 52%                        | 22%                      |
| Based on trustworthiness  | 40%                        | 17%                      |

Respondents:

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|-------------|-------------|-----|
| Gender      | Female      | 16% |
|             | Male        | 82% |
|             | NA          | 2%  |
| Citizenship | Born        | 6%  |
|             | Naturalized | 89% |
|             | NA          | 5%  |

dia related issues.

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# Festival of Lights lights up City of Lights

ASHOK EASWARAN & MADHU PATEL

AURORA: Over 5,500 people attended the 3rd Diwali celebrations organized by the City of Aurora's Indian American Outreach Advisory Board (IACOAB) at Waubonsie Valley High School on Saturday Oct 22.

Among the dignitaries who attended the event were US Congressman Bill Foster, Acting Indian Consul General O P

Meena, outgoing Aurora Mayor Tom Weisner, Illinois State Rep Stephanie Kifowit, Democratic Congressional candidate for the 8th district, Illinois Raja Krishnamoorthi, Lt Commander Keith Cross of the Aurora Police, Rick Guzman, Assistant Chief of Staff to the Aurora Mayor, Dr. Gopal Lalmalani, President of the Village of Oak Brook, Dr. Siva Sivananthan CEO of Sivananthan Laboratories and Aurora Aldermen Rick Mervine.

As the members of the audience started trickling in, they were greeted with a scintillating video presentation of India's diverse cultures and faiths, prepared by Jassi Parmar of Desi Junction, who was the EM-CEE for the evening.



Indian Consul O P Meena lighting the lamp when the Gayatri Mantra was recited.

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# Moon Khan wins endorsement from Jesse & others

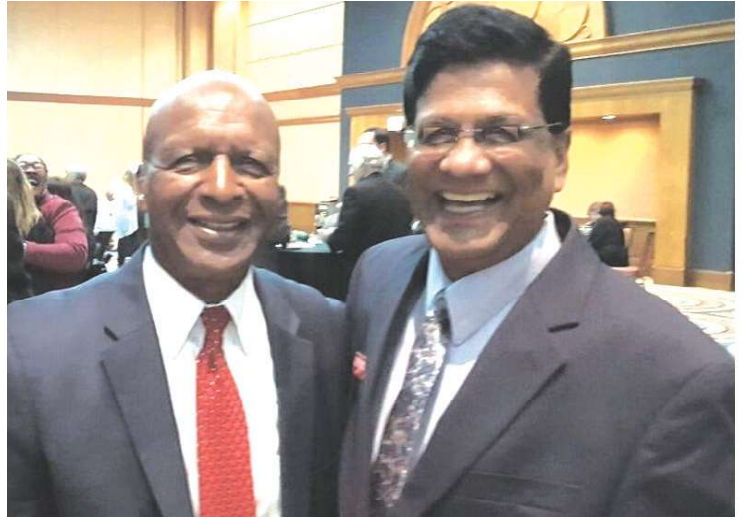
KKRAJDA

CHICAGO: Moon Khan, a Democratic Party candidate for DuPage County Recorder, spiked up his chances of winning the November elections against Republican incumbent Recorder Fred Bucholz.

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White led the huge endorsement list, followed by Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerich, Con-

gressman Bill Foster, Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky, State Senator Tom Cullerton, State Representative Stephanie Kifowit, State Representative Deb Conroy, Congressional candidate Raja Krishnamoorthi, City of Chicago Clerk and a candidate of Illinois Comptroller, City of Chicago Alderman Ameya Pawar.

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Moon Khan with Jesse White

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