

**Testimony of Muslim American Members of Congress  
Reps. Carson, Omar, Tlaib and Simon**

**For the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution Hearing on:**

*"Sharia-Free America: Why Political Islam & Sharia Law are Incompatible with the U.S.  
Constitution: Part II"*

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Chairman Roy, Ranking Member Scanlon and Members of the Subcommittee, as Muslim American Members of Congress, representing constituents across the country, we submit this testimony for the hearing record.

Today's hearing titled "*Sharia-Free America: Why Political Islam and Sharia Law are Incompatible with the U.S. Constitution: Part II*," directly contributes to the dangerous dehumanization of American Muslims. American Muslims and those perceived to be Muslim have faced ongoing and increasing violence, threats, and discrimination based on stereotypes and prejudice.

Rather than addressing the real issues facing this community and so many others, today's hearing demonizes a population solely based on their faith, in violation of the First Amendment. Today's hearing ignores the wide-ranging contributions American Muslims have made to their communities and our society. Today's hearing is the antithesis of the Constitution that all Members swore to uphold.

Congress must reject the rhetoric and policies that seek to demonize and dehumanize the American Muslim community and focus instead on the very real challenges facing Americans of all backgrounds.