Questions on increasing hate crimes against Muslim Communities:

- Harassment and hate crimes against Muslims are up 91% compared to the same time in 2016
 according to a recent study. What are you doing to make protect the right to freedom of religion
 for Muslims and ensure Muslims feel safe in society?
- Hate crimes against Muslims are rising. Meanwhile, elected congresspeople—your colleagues, like
 Rep. Clay Higgins in Louisiana—are inciting violence against Muslims through their words in speeches
 and on social media platforms like Facebook. How are you going to hold your colleagues
 accountable for inciting violence against marginalized communities?

Questions on the <u>Muslim Ban</u> from our friends at NIAC (National Iranian American Council):

- Trump's Muslim Ban is disgraceful and discriminatory. We need you to go on record condemning the Muslim Ban. Can you do that right now?
- You can act right now to pass legislation, the SOLVE Act by Representative Zoe Lofgren, to dismantle Trump's Muslim Ban, will you support that legislation and stand up for marginalized communities?
- Even as the courts have put a hold on much of Trump's Muslim Ban, his Administration is orchestrating
 a backdoor Muslim Ban through "extreme vetting" and other secretive policies that have led to a 55%
 decline in visas issued to so-called "banned" countries and a 20% decline in visas issued to all
 Muslim-majority countries. Will you hold the Administration accountable and put a halt on Trump's
 backdoor Muslim Ban?
- Congressional Republicans have managed to dodge any accountability for Trump's Muslim ban by avoiding the issue entirely. So far there has only been a single vote allowed on the ban and Democrats have not forced the issue. Will you commit to forcing votes on the Muslim Ban at every opportunity so that Republicans can't continue to be complicit without facing consequences?
- There is a very real chance that the Supreme Court will side with Trump on his Muslim Ban this fall and that the ban could be made permanent for certain countries. **How are you working in Congress to ensure the ban is rolled back and is not made permanent?**