


The Muslim Oath Project 2020 - Twitter

This Twitter exchange began on May 5, 2020 with a Tweet by Shahana Hanif, a candidate for New York City Council. She posted a picture of the questions I had sent her and made the comment, “Just in case you’re wondering what it’s like to be a Muslim woman from Brooklyn running for office.” Among the replies were three other Muslim public officials/candidates to whom I had also sent the Four Questions. Each of these three acknowledged in their Tweets that they had received my questions. However, none of the four in this Twitter thread ever replied to me.

Shahana Hanif: Candidate for New York City Council District 39; Primary Election on June 22, 2021.

Tweet

 **Brooklyn Woman**
@ShahanaFromBK

Just in case you’re wondering what it’s like to be a Muslim woman from Brooklyn running for office:

On Thu, Apr 30, 2020 at 9:23 AM Steve Kirby <islamseries@gmail.com> wrote:
Ms. Hanif,

I have written extensively about Islam (six books and numerous articles and brochures) and think it important that non-Muslims gain a better understanding of Islam.

If you are elected to public office you will take an oath of office that includes swearing, or affirming, to support the United States Constitution. With that in mind, I am interested in your response, as a candidate who follows the religion of Islam, to the following questions:

No. 1: Will you go on record now and state that our 1st Amendment right to freedom of speech gives the right to anyone in the United States to criticize or disagree with your prophet Muhammad, and will you also go on record now and state that you support and defend anyone’s right to criticize or disagree with your prophet Muhammad, and that you condemn anyone who threatens death or physical harm to another person who

No. 2: Our 1st Amendment guarantees freedom of religion in the United States. As part of that freedom, anyone in the United States has the right to join or leave any religion, or have no religion at all. Will you go on record now and state that you support and defend the idea that in the United States a Muslim has not only the freedom to leave Islam, but to do so without fear of physical harm, and will you also go on record now and state that you condemn anyone who threatens physical

No. 4: According to the words of Allah found in Koran 4:3, Muslim men are allowed, but not required, to be married to up to four wives. Being married to more than one wife in the United States is illegal according to our man-made bigamy laws. Do you agree with Allah that it is legal for a Muslim man in the United States to be married to more than one woman, or do you believe that our man-made laws prohibiting bigamy are true laws and are to be followed instead of this 7th Century command of Allah?

10:32 AM · May 5, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

375 Likes 87 Retweets 19 Retweets with comments

Mohamed E. (“Mo”) Seifeldein:
Alexandria, VA.

City Council Member,

Tweet

Sheikh 🇩🇪/🇮🇹 @sheikas4 · May 5
Replying to @ShahanaFromBK
@QasimRashid might help you if need be, he's been there..

haha saul the sleuth yeah (🚫👤🚫💰➡️👤) @SaulFKahn · May 5
Replying to @ShahanaFromBK
We're here for you ❤️🙏


So so sorry you have to deal with shit like this 😞😡🚫

Mo Seifeldein @MoSeifeldein · May 5
Replying to @ShahanaFromBK
I'm sorry! Don't let this bother you. I got the same e-mail from the same person. Not worth it. Keep at it!

Kate @kateinscarves · May 5
Replying to @ShahanaFromBK
Idk why but "bRoChUrEs" made me laugh, like what is the purpose of those brochures, Islam is not a timeshare in FL

Popy Begum @pobegum · May 5

Zohran Kwame Mamdani: Then-Candidate for the New York State Assembly; successfully elected to the New York State Assembly and assumes office on January 6, 2021.

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 **Zohran Kwame Mamdani** @ZohranKMamdani · May 5
Replying to @ShahanaFromBK

lmk if you wanna compare answers, still working on my response over here


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 **Murad Awawdeh**  @HeyItsMurad · May 5
Cc: @TahanieNYC

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Tahanie Aboushi: Candidate for Manhattan District Attorney (New York); Primary Election on June 22, 2021.

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 **Murad Awawdeh** 
@HeyItsMurad

Replying to @ZohranKMamdani and @ShahanaFromBK

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 **Tahanie Aboushi** @TahanieNYC · May 5
Replying to @HeyItsMurad @ZohranKMamdani and @ShahanaFromBK
What did you guys put down for 4? I was conflicted.

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