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Dear Imam Nasr:

With the recent election of Donald Trump as President, members of our Congregation have become very concerned with the rapid proliferation of hate crimes in the form of verbal and physical attacks on various communities throughout our nation. We see these national, religious, ethnic, and racial groups as at risk of harm in the current political environment. With Trump's campaign statements, we are acutely aware of risks to Muslims living in the United States and are anxious about what may develop for your community in the future.

As Jewish people, we are very cognizant of our history as a people who have been put at political and physical risk at various times. We believe that no group of people should ever be oppressed nor put at any kind of risk simply because of their religious faith. We can only imagine the anxiety and fear that members of the Islamic Center may be experiencing at this time.

We want you to know that we are "with you", we are reaching out in friendship, and are willing to be a community of support and alliance to members of your Center.

We assume that the Muslim community has been inundated by well-wishes like this letter, press inquiries, and the need to take care of their own people. We will therefore look to you for leadership on how we may be of assistance in any way possible.

Please feel free to get back to any of us with your ideas for how we may be of support to you.

Sincerely,



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