

# 7 Ways to Check If Your Candidate is Rohingya-Friendly

As a constituent whose voice makes a difference, ask your candidates to move beyond their normal talking points and start conversations about issues that matter to you, like the Rohingya Genocide. The senators and state representatives elected in November will be making policy that will affect the Rohingyas for years to come. Get stopping the genocide on their radars now.

Reach out on social media, to news stations who are hosting debates, or use the contact form on candidates' websites.

Attend campaign events, including town halls (or participate in them by phone or online) and informal coffees and other stops the candidates might be making in your community. Local party offices, public libraries, and other community organizations usually have information on such events.

If one of the candidates is an incumbent in the House of Representatives or Senate, go to [Congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov) and research their voting records on:

[S. 2060: Burma Human Rights and Freedom Act of 2018,](#)

[H.R. 5819, H.R. 4223: BURMA Act of 2017,](#)

[H.Res. 528](#)

**Ask your political candidates these 7 questions:**

1. Would you support additional US funding for humanitarian work to support Rohingya refugees?
2. Should we increase the number of refugees to the United States to include more Rohingya Muslims?
3. Would you actively support the United States government calling the Rohingya persecution genocide, including in the new House Resolution 1091?
4. Would you support economic and legal sanctions against Burma and specifically the sanctions bills in Congress, HR 4223 and S. 5819?
5. Should the US be cooperating with the Burmese military? Should US companies be doing business with a country that commits genocide or crimes against humanity?
6. Should the US take a bigger role in genocide prevention?
7. Will you support referral of the genocide to international courts, to ensure that crimes against humanity do not go unpunished?

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