



SpeakUpSanDiegoCounty



Meeting: [Board of Supervisors Meeting](#)

Meeting Time: April 30, 2024 at 9:30am PDT

Agenda Item

26. ADOPTION OF A NEW POPULATION CATEGORY FOR SAN DIEGANS OF MIDDLE EASTERN AND NORTH AFRICAN DESCENT

[MENA Category and Advocacy BL A72 MENA](#)

10 Public Comments



[bashar alzakar](#) at April 30, 2024 at 2:05pm PDT

Oppose

Not Acceptable



[ruaa abdulahad](#) at April 30, 2024 at 2:02pm PDT

Oppose

Oppose



[Bassam Awad](#) at April 30, 2024 at 12:38pm PDT

Oppose

Not all the Middle Eastern people and the North African are same.. there are a lot of difference



• [Revan Ishaq](#) at April 30, 2024 at 10:15am PDT

Oppose

Oppose



• [sameer putrus](#) at April 30, 2024 at 8:40am PDT

Oppose

Heterogeneous collection of races



• [Ashraf Abdulahad](#) at April 30, 2024 at 8:02am PDT

Oppose

NO way



• [Anas Dahman](#) at April 30, 2024 at 12:14am PDT

Oppose

Oppose



• [Wasim AlJaser](#) at April 29, 2024 at 8:41pm PDT

Oppose

In 1909, the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., took a hand in the controversy whether Middle Easterners belong to the white race. On November 5, 1909 Judge Hutton of the Superior Court of Los Angeles ruled that the Lebanese and Syrians belong to the “white race.”



• [Nashwan Kaka](#) at April 29, 2024 at 8:36pm PDT

Oppose

Large variety between the mentioned origins .



• [Rula Nicolas](#) at April 29, 2024 at 8:12pm PDT

Oppose

There is no any race similarity between North African, middle eastern, or people from Afghanistan and Pakistan.
People from the Middle East are white.

You can create a new group only for people from North Africa because they are not white or black.
In my opinion the relationship between the people in your list is that the majority are Muslim and we don't want our race to be associated with the religion. Especially that not all Arab are Muslim

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