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PAKPAC 2024 IMPACT REPORT

OUR 2024 IN REVIEW



PAKPAC National Board members on Capitol Hill with Chair of the Congressional Pakistan Caucus Congressman Jack Bergman (R-MI) and Co-Chair Congressman Tom Suozzi (D-NY) amidst PAKPAC's November 2024 advocacy efforts for the Wild-James Letter to Biden demanding implementation of H.Res.901.

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Dear Friends,

Over the last two years, I have had the honor to serve as President of the National Board of PAKPAC.

Working with each of you, we have amplified our community's voice at the **highest levels of Washington**. While ending my term as President is bittersweet, I will not back down from being an active member of this incredible organization.

With everything that has happened politically, January 2022 seems like less than a year ago. Washington is certainly a unique place.

During my tenure as President, Pakistan experienced a legislative coup that unseated the then-democratically elected Prime Minister followed by attacks from the government against democratic institutions and dissenting voices.

PAKPAC was well suited to respond to these unprecedented challenges. We worked with our allies in Congress to introduce and promote numerous Congressional letters calling for action in Pakistan as well as introduce and pass the historic H.Res. 901.

We expanded the ever-important Congressional Pakistan Caucus, a key legislative tool for us, and brought on new co-chairs.

We shored up our relationships with our existing allies, and built bridges by making significant campaign contributions to key Members of Congress.

Not only does PAKPAC offer our community a voice – **we provide it with tangible influence**.

PAKPAC is in good hands under the leadership of my successor, our new President, Uzma Ali, and I look forward to working alongside her and each of you this 2025.



ASAD MALIK

Former President
PAKPAC National Board
2023-2024

Friends,

If we haven't already met, my name is Uzma Ali, I am an Orthopedic Hand surgeon practicing in the Metro Detroit area. **I am honored to be your new PAKPAC president**, and will be leading this incredible organization through the incoming 2026 midterm elections and through the 119th session of Congress which officially began in January, 2025.

As the former PAKPAC National Board Secretary and leader of the PAKPAC chapter in Michigan, the perennial swing state, I have witnessed firsthand how elections are fought and won.

With Pakistani-Americans now living in each of the 50 states, our grassroots efforts to organize and build relationships with elected officials in every state are now more important than ever: and that is where PAKPAC fits in.

The last two years under my predecessor Asad Malik were hands down the biggest and most successful years in PAKPAC history. Together we:

- Successfully built a coalition of Congressional leaders that introduced and **successfully passed H.Res. 901** - "*Expressing support for democracy and Human Rights in Pakistan*"
- *Helped promote numerous Congressional letters calling for the U.S. to put pressure on Pakistan to curb democratic repression and human rights abuses.*

- Endorsed and supported a sizable roster of Congressional campaigns with a near 100% win rate and established relationships with key policymakers in the incoming presidential administration.
- Grew our membership and list of PAKPAC state chapters **tenfold**.

With a rapidly changing situation on the ground in Pakistan, we cannot sit on the sidelines over the next two years. We have a voice and we must continue to raise it.

PAKPAC allows us to do just that.

Candidates around the country regularly call the PAKPAC office in Washington, D.C. We are the only organization in our community registered with the Federal Election Commission and with an office adjacent to Capitol Hill.

Together, we will make an impact in more races than ever before. Together, we will help bring Democracy back to Pakistan and make it stronger than ever before. And together, we will raise the voices of our community to a fever pitch that shakes the ground in Washington and Islamabad.

I am grateful that each of you are committed to our bipartisan advocacy during these historic times, and I look forward to working alongside each and every one of you.



UZMA ALI

President
PAKPAC National Board
2025-2026

INTRODUCTION OF H.RES. 901

DECEMBER, 2023

PAKPAC allies go on the Offensive

In December 2023, PAKPAC Champions **Congressman Rich McCormick (R-GA)** and **Congressman Dan Kildee (D-MI)** introduced **House Resolution 901** - *Expressing support for democracy and human rights in Pakistan*, which condemns any effort to subvert human rights and political processes in Pakistan.

PAKPAC laid the groundwork for the resolution in Summer 2023 when PAKPAC allies Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin (D-MI) and Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) cowrote a letter to Secretary of State Anthony Blinken which was signed by over sixty five Members of Congress urging him to take action on human rights abuses and democratic backsliding in Pakistan.

The resolution:

- affirms strong support for democracy in Pakistan, including free and fair elections
- called on the Biden administration to work with the Government of Pakistan to ensure democracy, human rights, and the rule of law are upheld
- urges the Government of Pakistan to uphold democratic institutions and human rights
- condemns attempts to suppress the people of Pakistan's participation in their democracy
- condemns any effort to subvert the political, electoral, or judicial processes of Pakistan.

Following the introduction of the resolution, it was referred to the House Foreign Affairs Committee for review.



Lead Dem Sponsor Congressman Kildee (D-MI) at a PAKPAC Michigan Chapter event hosted by Michigan Chapter President Naeem Ahmed at his home in Saginaw.

The introduction of this important piece of legislation by two of Congress's most important voices on the House Foreign Affairs Committee would not have been possible without the efforts of PAKPAC's Michigan and Georgia Chapters.

PAKPAC's relationship with Congressman Kildee was cultivated over the course of a decade through numerous events hosted by Michigan state chapter members, via appearances at our Bipartisan Open Houses and Iftars at our Capitol Hill office, and through countless meetings at his DC office with him and his staff.

And it would not have been possible without our new Georgia State Chapter which hit the ground running after the chapter's 2023 inception by immediately putting their focus on establishing a relationship with Congressman Rich McCormick (R-GA), a rising star on the Republican delegation of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The Georgia Chapter cemented their relationship with Congressman McCormick by hosting a fundraiser for him in August, 2023. Less than 4 months after cultivating this essential relationship, Congressman McCormick was leading the charge for Pakistani Democracy.

Thank you to Naeem Ahmed, President of our Michigan Chapter, and Hamza Sheikh, President of our Georgia Chapter, along with all of the PAKPAC community leaders who played a role in building the quintessential friendships that went into the introduction and later passage of H.Res. 901.



Lead GOP Sponsor Congressman Rich McCormick with (left to right) Georgia Chapter President Dr. Hamza Sheikh, Chapter Secretary Sairah Zaidi, and Chapter Vice President Munzir Naqvi



Page 1 of H.Res. 901 – Congress's first major piece of Pakistan legislation in decades.

2024 DAY ON THE HILL FOR PAKISTANI DEMOCRACY

JANUARY 2024

Pakistani-Americans raise their voices in DC

On Wednesday, January 17th, 2024, despite a massive winter storm that cancelled flights and disrupted Capitol Hill along with D.C.'s roads and airports, more than 45 PAKPAC members from California to Connecticut travelled to Capitol Hill for our 2024 Day of Action for Pakistan to garner support for H.Res. 901 "Expressing support for democracy and human rights in Pakistan."

Despite the challenges posed by the weather, PAKPAC members visited more than 100 Congressional offices, engaging with both staff and representatives, bringing attention to the issues of democratic backsliding and the worsening human rights situation in Pakistan.

We extend our deepest appreciation to our community for their hard work and dedication and were ecstatic with how many members of Congress signed onto the resolution as a result of these efforts in January.



PAKPAC members and Congressman Glenn Thompson (R-PA) at his Capitol hill office



PAKPAC Georgia Chapter Vice President Munzir Naqvi and Sponsor of H.Res.901 Congressman Rich McCormick (R-GA) at PAKPAC's reception after the Day of Action



PAKPAC members and Chair of the Congressional Pakistan Caucus Congressman Jack Bergman (R-MI) at his office in Washington, D.C.

PAKISTAN'S 2024 ELECTIONS

FEBRUARY 2024

PAKPAC and Our Congressional Allies Speak Out

In February 2024, Pakistan held elections that were widely condemned by international observers as illegitimate.

The blatant improprieties and vote rigging supercharged support for H.Res.901 and convinced longtime allies and new friends alike to speak out.

In the statement PAKPAC released following the election, we urged the Biden Administration and Congress to look into strong concerns of vote counting irregularities and ballot tampering and to support the people of Pakistan in their demand for a just electoral outcome.

As a result of our efforts to educate Congress following the 2022 legislative coup, numerous PAKPAC Congressional allies were already aware of the situation in Pakistan and immediately spoke out:

House Foreign Affairs Committee Republicans:

 **House Foreign Affairs Committee Major** @HouseForei@HOC - Feb 10 ...

"Any allegations of corruption or fraud must be fully investigated, and those responsible must be held accountable. The United States supports the right of the Pakistani people to a democratically elected government that respects the rule of law and human rights."

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Congressman John James (R-MI)

 **Rep. John James** @RepJames - Feb 9

I've supported legislation in the House with both my Republican and Democrat friends expressing support for democracy and human rights in Pakistan.

Following Pakistan's general elections yesterday there have been reports of interference and harassment at the polls...

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 **Rep. John James** @RepJames - Feb 9

... by independent election observers.

America must remain committed to ensuring that we have trust in our own electoral process at home as well as making sure our partners uphold the right of the people to vote in free and fair elections abroad...

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 **Rep. John James** @RepJames

... We must not recognize a new government until fraud and rigging allegations are cleared.

3:12 PM · Feb 9, 2024 · 860.6K Views

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Congresswoman Susan Wild (D-PA):

 **Rep. Susan Wild** @RepSusanWild

I echo the @StateDept call for a full investigation of election interference and fraud in Pakistan. Now is the time for the international community to stand on the side of the people of Pakistan. We cannot recognize a new government until it is clear that democracy has prevailed.

12:30 PM · Feb 8, 2024 · 1.5M Views

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Congressman Ro Khanna (D-CA)

 **Ro Khanna** @RoKhanna

This is a critical moment for Pakistan.

I am deeply concerned by the growing evidence that the military is interfering and rigging the result to overturn the will of the Pakistani people.

The US should not recognize a winner until all the facts are investigated.

11:31 AM · Feb 9, 2024 · 840.3K Views

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Congressman Bill Huezinga (R-MI):

Rep. Bill Huezinga @RepHuezinga

Glad to work with Chairman @RepMcCaul as we on @HouseForeignGOP committee closely watch how (and if) the results of this important election will be respected and enacted.

House Foreign Affairs Committee Majorit @HouseForeignGOP · Feb 10

CHM @RepMcCaul: "I applaud the people of #Pakistan for widespread participation in this week's elections. Free and fair elections are a fundamental cornerstone of any democracy and must be protected.

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4:03 PM · Feb 10, 2024 · 190K Views

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Congressman Steven Horsford (D-NV):

Rep. Steven Horsford @RepHorsford

Pakistan's democracy deserves respect for its electoral process.

I echo concerns over freedoms & electoral integrity & urge all parties to uphold democracy.

@StateDept should refrain from recognizing a winner until transparent investigations into fraud claims are complete.

2:06 PM · Feb 12, 2024 · 278.3K Views

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Congressman Jim McGovern (D-MA)

Rep. Jim McGovern @RepMcGovern

Credible reports that the Pakistani military has trampled on people's rights and interfered in the Feb. 8 election should be fully & independently investigated.

The will of the Pakistani people as expressed at the polls must prevail!



Pakistan Election Surprise: Imran Khan's Party Puts Up a Fight

From mytimes.com

5:45 PM · Feb 9, 2024 · 33.7K Views

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Congressman Joaquin Castro (D-MI)

Joaquin Castro @JoaquinCastroX

Yesterday, millions of Pakistanis expressed their faith in democracy by making their voices heard at the ballot box.

I support @StateDept's call for an investigation into alleged election interference and urge Pakistan's leaders to respect the democratic will of the people.

2:05 PM · Feb 9, 2024 · 718.1K Views

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Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin (D-MI)

Rep. Elissa Slotkin @RepSlotkin

I echo the @StateDept's call for a full investigation of any claims of election interference or fraud in Pakistan. The people of Pakistan deserve a free and fair opportunity to make their voices heard through the democratic process.



STATEMENT BY Spokesperson Matthew Miller

Elections in Pakistan - United States Department of State

From state.gov

11:48 AM · Feb 9, 2024 · 653.1K Views

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Congresswoman Ilhan Omar (D-MN)

Rep. Steven Horsford @RepHorsford

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Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett (D-TX)

Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett @RepJasmine

Very concerned by reports of vote manipulation and interference in Pakistan's election. I agree with the @StateDept that we need a full investigation. The will of the Pakistani people must be respected.

12:24 PM · Feb 9, 2024 · 1.1M Views

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HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE VOTES ON H.RES. 901

MARCH 2024

Relationship building paves way for huge win

On March 21st, 2024, H.Res. 901 faced its first real trial: a full vote from the House Foreign Affairs Committee on whether or not the bill should move out of committee and onto the House floor for consideration by the entire US House of Representatives.

To prepare for this moment, PAKPAC board members used the months leading up to this important early vote to shore up existing relationships and cultivate new ones with key House Foreign Relations Members.

Taking time out of their busy schedules, PAKPAC National Board members jetted to and from DC numerous times for meetings with key Foreign Affairs Committee members. They would often leave their home states before dawn, land in D.C., attend meetings with Foreign Affairs Committee members, and then fly back home that same day.



PAKPAC President Uzma Ali and House Foreign Affairs Committee member Congressman Gabe Amo (D-RI) at his office in Washington, DC. Congressman Amo was among the new relationships we built in Q1 2024



PAKPAC Members with House Foreign Affairs Committee member Congresswoman Maria Elvira Salazar (R-FL). PAKPAC rapidly establish a now blossoming friendship with the Congresswoman in the lead up to the House Foreign Affairs Committee vote

When it came to for the Foreign Affairs Committee to vote on the resolution these efforts, along with all the efforts of community members who wrote and called their representatives, *paid off*.

When H.Res. 901 was put before the *entire* House Foreign Affairs Committee for the vote that would all but determine its survival, the committee **passed the resolution by a historic and overwhelming vote of 50-0** and moved the resolution to the House Floor where it would be voted on by the entirety of the House of Representatives.



Then-PAKPAC President Asad Malik and current PAKPAC President Uzma Ali with House Foreign Affairs Committee member Congresswoman Sydney Kamlager-Dove (D-CA). Another friendship that was built in the lead up to the House Foreign Affairs Committee vote



Then-PAKPAC President Asad Malik and current PAKPAC President Uzma Ali with House Foreign Affairs Committee member Congresswoman Mike Lawler (R-NY). Lawler is now Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia



PakistaniAmericanPAC  @PAKPAC · 21h

Breaking: House Foreign Affairs Committee votes 50-0 to protect Pakistani Democracy

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HOUSE PASSES H.RES. 901

JUNE 2024

Congress has its say on Democracy in Pakistan

After the successful passage of H.Res. 901 through the House Foreign Affairs Committee, H.Res.901, on June 25th, H.Res.901 faced it's floor vote in front of the entire House of Representatives.

The resolution was voted on via a roll call vote in which every member of Congress present in the House Chamber votes "yea" or "nay" as his or her name is called by the House of Representatives clerk, who records the votes on a tally sheet.

When the roll call vote was over Congress had **overwhelmingly voted 368-7 to pass House Resolution 901.**

The massive victory was the culmination of decades of work by PAKAPC to raise the Pakistani-American community's voice on capitol hill by establishing relationships with key Congressional foreign policy leaders.

This historic bipartisan legislation calls for a "full and independent investigation" of Pakistan's February 2024 election and "condemns attempts to suppress the people of Pakistan's participation in their democracy" through "harassment, intimidation, violence, [and] arbitrary detention."

ON MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND AGREE, AS AMENDED				
H RES 901				
	YEA	NAY	PRES	NV
REPUBLICAN	187	7		24
DEMOCRATIC	181			32
INDEPENDENT				
TOTALS	368	7		56
TIME REMAINING 0:00				

CSPAN's televised readout of the final vote count on H.Res. 901

PAKPAC and the Pakistani American community extends our most sincere gratitude to the resolution’s sponsors **Congressman Rich McCormick (R-GA)** and **Congressman Dan Kildee (D-MI)** and **to the 101 members of Congress from both sides of the aisle who cosponsored the resolution.** The success would not have been possible without PAKPAC’s countless allies in the House of Representatives who worked to see this bill to fruition.

The fundamental key to the legislation’s passage was the outpouring of advocacy from PAKPAC’s membership and the Pakistani-American community. Every letter or email you sent, call to your congressional office, and office you visited on Capitol Hill at our Day of Advocacy for Pakistan, *made a difference.*

The voice of the Pakistani-American community was heard loud and clear in the halls of Washington and Islamabad all because of your hard work, activism, and support.

Thank you.



Quotes from the floor speeches of the bills sponsors Congressman Dan Kildee (D-MI) and Congressman Rich McCormick (R-GA)



OCTOBER DAY ON THE HILL

OCTOBER 2024

In October, Pakistani-American community leaders from across the nation gathered in Washington, DC, where they met with the offices of over 170 members of Congress.

In our discussions with the congressional offices we discussed the need to:

- Put pressure on the government of Pakistan to release former Prime Minister Imran Khan from his illegal imprisonment.
- Work with the government of Pakistan to support the average Pakistani by decreasing energy costs.
- Improve American aid to Pakistan to ensure it has real impacts on the ground

Community members also met in the Capitol building with Congressman Jack Bergman (R-MI) and Congressman Tom Suozzi (D-NY), the bipartisan co-chairs of the House US-Pakistan Caucus.



Senator Bob Casey (D-PA) dropping by our pre Day on the Hill Advocacy Training and speaking with then PAKPAC President Asad Malik and National Board Member Dr. Jalil Khan.



PAKPAC National Board members with Chairs of the US-Pakistan Congressional caucus: Rep. Jack Bergman (R-MI) and Co-Chair Rep. Suozzi (D-NY).



Then-Congresswoman (now Senator) Elissa Slotkin (D-MI) speaking with attendees at the House US-Pakistan caucus reception in the House Armed Services committee hearing room.



PAKPAC community leaders with Congressman Tim Walberg (R-MI).



Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib (D-MI) with National Board Member Naeem Ahmed and PAKPAC Indiana Chapter President Sobia Shakeel.

SPOTLIGHTING PAKISTANI AMERICAN LEADERS

OCTOBER 2024

Pakistani-American Representation grows at all levels of Government

In mid October, PAKPAC members from across the country joined us on Zoom for a discussion with Pakistani-American state legislators Representative Farooq Mughal (D-GA) and Senator Saud Anwar (D-CT), a former PAKPAC President.

It was a lively discussion, and we got to know both of these inspiring leaders and heard from them about what it is like to work as a state legislator, how they came to hold these offices, and the importance of voting in the then upcoming November election.

The conversation also underlined the growing representation of Pakistani-Americans at all levels of government.

Sadly Rep. Mughal lost his reelection battle in November. His race was widely seen as the most competitive State House race in Georgia and had hundreds of thousands of dollars poured into it by the state GOP who wanted to remove Rep. Mughal from office.



Then-PAKPAC President-Elect Uzma Ali, now President, on the Zoom discussion with Representative Farooq Mughal (D-GA) and Senator Saud Anwar (D-CT).

On a similar note, in November, PAKPAC's very own, Hanadi Nadeem, a former National Board Member from Nevada, was elected to the Nevada State Assembly making her the states first ever Pakistani-American legislator. Congratulations Assemblywoman Nadeem!

Senator Saud Anwar also won his reelection to the Connecticut State Senate.

PAKPAC member Meriam Sabih ran for Pennsylvania's 131st State House District as a Democrat though sadly she did not win. We hope she will consider running again.



Former Nevada based National Board Member Hanadi Nadeem and husband Nadeem Tariq with President Biden.



Pennsylvania PAKPAC Chapter Member Meriam Sabih out on the Campaign Trail during her 2024 run for the State Legislature.

ENDORISING PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

OCTOBER 2024

PAKPAC Makes its First Ever Presidential Endorsement

In late October, after extensive meetings with the Trump & Harris campaigns, PAKPAC moved to endorse the then Former President, Donald J. Trump, in the 2024 Presidential Race.

Read our statement on the endorsement below:

The Pakistani American Public Affairs Committee (PAKPAC) is proud to endorse former President Donald J. Trump in the 2024 Presidential election.

While we certainly do not agree with the former President on every issue, after extensive meetings with his campaign and with the Harris campaign, we believe the former President is the candidate who will improve U.S.-Pakistan relations, secure the release of all wrongfully imprisoned political prisoners in Pakistan, and work towards reversal of Pakistan's dangerous democratic backsliding.

During his presidency, Donald Trump met with the then democratically elected Prime Minister of Pakistan during his visit to the United States, fostering dialogue between the two nations.

Also during his presidency Trump administration officials traveled to Pakistan, engaging in direct talks with Pakistani ministers —efforts we have not seen under the Biden/Harris administration.

In contrast, the Biden/Harris administration has not demonstrated the same commitment to bilateral relations. Under President Biden, the Pakistani government was pushed into a legislative coup against the popular and democratically elected Prime Minister of Pakistan, and the administration has done nothing since to secure the release of the former Prime Minister and other political prisoners. Even though international observers and state department officials have acknowledged election irregularities, the Biden/Harris administration have done nothing to address the election concerns.

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Minister of Pakistan, and the administration has done nothing since to secure the release of the former Prime Minister and other political prisoners.

Even though international observers and state department officials have acknowledged election irregularities, the Biden/Harris administration have done nothing to address the election concerns.

After tireless discussions with the Harris campaign, we fear these policies would persist under a Harris presidency, further straining relations between our two nations.

We believe that Mr. Trump's leadership will promote stronger diplomatic and economic ties, and ensure that Pakistani-American interests are represented at the highest levels of government.

PAKPAC National Board



Former DC Bureau Chief for The Intercept and now Founder and lead editor of Dropsite News, Ryan Grim reported on the PAKPAC Trump endorsement. Grim and Dropsite news have provided some of the best US coverage on democratic repression in Pakistan.



Congressman Ro Khanna (D-CA) made pertinent remarks on PAKPAC's endorsement of President Donald Trump.

WILD-JAMES LETTER TO PRESIDENT BIDEN

NOVEMBER 2024

Key Members of Congress Demand Biden Administration Implement H.Res. 901

Despite the passage of H.Res. 901, the Biden Administration took no action to protect democracy in Pakistan by implementing the stipulations of the legislation.

To address this inaction, PAKPAC Allies Congressman John James (R-MI) and Congresswoman Susan Wild (D-PA) wrote a bipartisan letter to the Biden administration demanding that they take steps to enact the provisions of H.Res. 901.

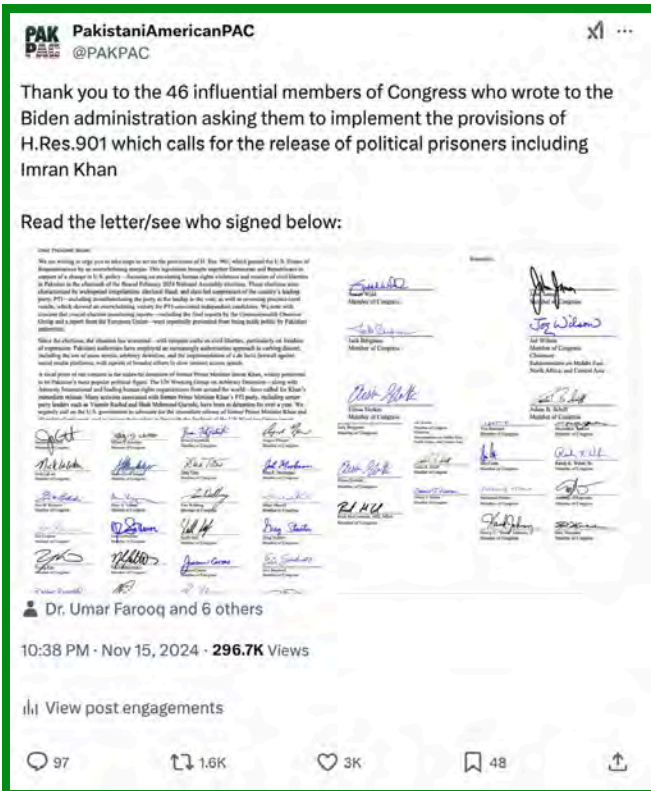
On November 18th, the letter was sent to the White House and thanks to the support of thousands of Pakistani American community leaders from across the country who wrote, called, and met with their local members of Congress the letter was signed by 46 influential members of Congress.

Notable signers included: longtime friend of PAKPAC Congressman Joe Wilson (R-SC), the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia. It was also signed by key PAKPAC allies on the House Foreign Relations Committee like Congresswoman Abigail Spanberger (D-VA), Congresswoman Maria Elvira Salazar (R-FL),



Congressman Joaquin Castro (D-TX), and Congressman Mike Lawler (R-NY). Overall 14 members of the key House Foreign Affairs Committee signed onto the letter.

The signatures we received would not have been possible without your dedication and support. From all of us here at PAKPAC, thank you.



SAYING FAREWELL TO CONGRESSWOMAN SUSAN WILD

NOVEMBER 2024

*Congresswoman Wild (D-PA) was a
True PAKPAC Champion*

After a fierce battle in Pennsylvania's 7th congressional district, that was not called until days after the election and was decided by a 0.10% vote margin, Congresswoman Susan Wild (D-PA), a three-term veteran, conceded defeat to her Republican opponent.

Throughout her time in office, Congresswoman Wild has been an extraordinary ally, using her platform to address issues that matter deeply to our community.

In 2019, her leadership on the bipartisan letter to then UN Ambassador Kelly Craft on Kashmir sent a strong message to India after it illegally annexed the region in 2019.

In 2023, she played an instrumental role in the letter to Secretary of State Anthony Blinken, which urged the Biden administration to pressure Pakistan to curb repression and democratic backsliding.

Later that year she cosponsored H.Res. 901, "Expressing support for democracy and human rights in Pakistan," and played a key role in the bill's 50-0 vote passage in the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and later its successful



Congresswoman Wild and PAKPAC National Board Member Dr. Umar Farooq in 2019.

passage in the House by a vote of 368-7.

In 2024, Congresswoman Wild along with fellow PAKPAC ally Congressman John James (R-MI), wrote a bipartisan letter to the Biden Administration – the "Wild-James letter" – demanding that the administration take steps to enact the provisions of H.Res. 901.

As we bid farewell (for now) to Congresswoman Susan Wild, we want to express our deepest gratitude for her steadfast and passionate advocacy on behalf of PAKPAC and the Pakistani-American community. Should she decide to run again she will have the endorsement, funding, and full support of PAKPAC.

WISHING CONGRESSMAN KILDEE A GREAT RETIREMENT

NOVEMBER 2024

*Congresswoman Kildee (D-MI) was a
True PAKPAC Champion*

In 2023, longtime friend of PAKPAC and the Pakistan-American community, Congressman Dan Kildee (D-MI), announced that he would be retiring at the end of his term in January 2025 after a long career of representing the people of Michigan's 5th and later 8th Congressional districts.

Congressman Kildee used the remainder of his term to introduce H.Res. 901 - Expressing Support for Democracy and Human Rights in Pakistan, as the Chief Democratic Sponsor. The resolution called on the Biden administration to apply pressure on the government of Pakistan to curb human rights abuses and their repression of democracy. In addition to introducing the resolution, the Congressman and his staff's advocacy played a key role in the resolution's passage on the House floor by a resounding vote of 368-7.

PAKPAC's relationship with Congressman Kildee was cultivated over the course of a decade through numerous events hosted by PAKPAC's Michigan state chapter, appearances at our Bipartisan Open Houses and Iftars at our Capitol Hill office, and countless meetings at his DC office with him and his staff.



Congressman Kildee (D-MI) at a PAKPAC Michigan Chapter event hosted by Naeem Ahmed at his home in Saginaw.

Thank you to all of the PAKPAC community leaders who played a role in building this friendship.

As we bid farewell to Congressman Kildee, PAKPAC, our national board, and the PAKPAC Michigan Chapter, extend our deepest gratitude to the Congressman for his steadfast and passionate advocacy for the Pakistani-American community.

Congressman Kildee, *thank you.*

TRUMP APOINTEE SPEAKS OUT FOR PAKISTAN

DECEMBER 2024

Key Trump Apointee Speaks out for Human Rights and Democracy in Pakistan

In December, President-Elect Donald Trump, appointed Richard Grenell to serve as **Presidential Envoy for Special Missions**.

PAKPAC has a close relationship with Richard Grenell and we have been working with him closely to ensure that the incoming administration takes a new approach towards the government of Pakistan which has been engaged in brutal democratic repression since 2022.

Grenell, took to X (formerly Twitter) to share his intentions to usher in a new approach towards US policy towards the government of Pakistan and also to share his respect and gratitude for PAKPAC and our efforts to fight for Pakistani democracy.

Read some of the tweets he sent:



PAKPAC National Board members with Presidential Envoy for Special Missions Richard Grenell.



Arslan Baloch @balochi5252

- @RichardGrenell has made 54 posts/reposts related to Imran Khan/Pakistan recently.
- These posts have garnered over 56.5 million views, 1.2 million likes, 525 thousand reposts, and 130 thousand replies.
- Grenell mentioned or engaged with 25 people in these posts, including 2 posts by Imran Khan.
- His most popular post received 12.1 million views.

2:16 AM - Dec 24, 2024 · 240.2K Views

200 replies, 3.9K retweets, 10K likes, 111 bookmarks, share icon

Richard Grenell's Recent Posts About Pakistan/Imran Khan on X Platform

Post Type	Count	Views	Likes	Reposts	Replies
Original Posts	21	41,527,050	732,356	304,204	95,897
Reposts	31	14,263,449	505,780	212,253	32,951
Replies	2	732,975	31,274	9,231	1,971
TOTAL	54	56,523,474	1,269,410	525,688	130,819

Mentions	Key Words
imrankhan11	elormmak
SHABAZGIL	ahmad_bobak
sayyid(sakhar)	akromkaze
SabeelAmin756	All_Mustafa
rynggrin	AshNoq848
getnews_unda	balochi5252
PAKPAC	DHR_Allison
PGFamily16	sigiliz21
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ShehryarReal	FreeRepMatGostz
SyedaKhuzaima35	jeffkell
TongAkkal	Lawerisaraabod
Uzma06	

~2 Million Average views for Original Post and 460k for Reposts

TOP post with 12.1 Million Views

Free Imran Khan, mentioned in 8 Posts/Reposts

JOIN PAKPAC

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