

## Cleveland American Middle East Organization

A Nonpartisan, Nonsectarian, Political Action Organization

Established 1970

Dear 2014 Candidate,

For over 44 years the Cleveland American Middle Eastern Organization (CAMEO) has worked to make sure that our elected leaders work to properly represent our community. As we have done for past election seasons, CAMEO will once again conduct endorsement interviews. Last year, over 70 candidates sought the CAMEO endorsement with the endorsed candidate being elected in 76% of the races.

Each applicant will be given up to 3 minutes to address our endorsement panel. This year the interviews will be held on August 13, 2014 at the Holiday Inn (6001 Rockslide Rd, Independence, OH 44131) beginning promptly at 6:15 pm. Please find enclosed the application packet. A membership application is also included should you need it.

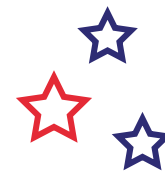
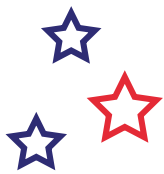
This year all applications must be submitted via email by July 30, 2014 to Joe Charif at [joe.charif@cameocleveland.org](mailto:joe.charif@cameocleveland.org). A finalized schedule, including speaking times, will be emailed on August 7, 2014. At the general member meeting on September 10th, the endorsement panel will make recommendations to be voted on by CAMEO Membership. Candidates will be notified of the endorsements via email after the meeting.

All endorsed candidates will be listed in Profile News (Largest Ohio Arabic/English newspaper), in select local newspapers, and in a mailing to our community members across Northeast Ohio.

Questions can be directed to:

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## 2014 C.A.M.E.O. Endorsement Application

*Please email completed forms to [joe.charif@cameocleveland.org](mailto:joe.charif@cameocleveland.org) by July 30<sup>th</sup>.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your completion of the following application will extend consideration for endorsement by C.A.M.E.O. for the political office you are seeking in the November 2014 Election.

Office/Position Currently Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Office(s)/ Position(s) Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Office You Are Seeking During This Election: \_\_\_\_\_

Select One:            Opposition                            No Opposition

What are your qualifications, experience, and education? (Feel free to attach a separate document)

C.A.M.E.O. is the political action committee for the Cleveland American Middle Eastern Community. What is the Community's importance to your public service career and your 2014 election? (Please attach a separate document with your answer)

Contributions made to C.A.M.E.O. are not tax deductible for federal income tax purposes as charitable contributions. C.A.M.E.O. is a tax exempt political organization under §527 of the Internal Revenue Code.