

American Sikh Committee to Evaluate Congressional Candidates

Congressman Jim Costa, Candidate for California's 16th Congressional District

1. I do not support racial profiling. I will review the End Racial Profiling Act and consider cosponsoring the legislation.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. Yes. I have also appointed Sikh students to our nation's military academies.
5. I am happy to convene a meeting with local stakeholders to discuss the issue. I have conducted similar meetings with the Sikh community and local schools on the issue of bullying.
6. Yes.
7. As a Member of Congress, I oppose violence in all forms, and I believe we must always remember and acknowledge all acts of senseless violence. All Americans should stand united in pursuit of justice for all victims.
8. I have many Sikh's in my congressional district, and I have a Sikh Roundtable Advisory Group for my district which I meet with quarterly. We work together on a host of issues, such as immigration and embassy cases and bullying in the school districts.
9. Yes, on a regular basis. I recently helped celebrate the opening of a new Gurdwara in my district earlier this month.
10. Yes. I would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to be a member of my staff.