

Response to Questionnaire presented by HinduPact USA to Candidate Alison Hayden CA-15:

The USA has enjoyed fruitful economic and diplomatic relations with India, most particularly during the recent Administration. I believe that mutual respect and the building on common goals for our respective nations promises the most advantageous outcomes for both.

Domestic Issues:

1. I believe that it's essential to consult practitioners of all faiths to ensure appropriate accommodations are made, textbooks, learning materials are truthful and that all institutions are for learning and not indoctrination of any kind.
2. During this crisis, it is imperative that the USA employs Americans first.

Global issues:

1. Every American citizen is protected by the US Constitution and Bill of Rights that girds all issues related to equal rights and security. Green card holders as permanent residents usually enjoy the same benefits as citizens.
2. The United States Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP) each year reviews the emergency situations, consults Congress, the established regional allocations and drafts a letter of Presidential Determination for the President to sign. No refugees can be admitted until it is signed. Within that framework, I will support efforts to embrace the asylum seekers from India's persecuted populations.
3. Where the internal policies of any nation do not impede those of the USA, I will not support efforts to impinge upon foreign internal policies.
4. Peace and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region sets the stage for world security. I will always support measures that seek to diplomatically, economically and peacefully resolve differences and conflicts.