

# 350 Action 2019 Candidate Questionnaire

**Nabilah Islam**

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## About You

**Your Name:** Nabilah Islam

**What office are you running for, and as which party?:** Democratic candidate running for Congress, GA-07

## Policy Positions

**Do you support a Green New Deal that ends fossil fuels and provides an immediate and just transition to 100% renewable energy? Explain what that means to you.**

Yes.

**How will you center racial, economic and social justice in your climate policies?**

By making sure frontline communities are a priority as we move away from fossil fuel based economy to a renewable based economy.

**Do you support a moratorium on all new fossil fuel infrastructure, including pipelines, fracked gas and oil, compressor stations and coal power plants? Please tell us with specifics what you'd do if elected to stop the expansion of the fossil fuel industry and keep fossil fuels in the ground?**

Yes

**Do you support the investigation of the fossil fuel industry's role in causing climate change, blocking climate action, and misleading the public? If so, do you have plans for a process to hold the industry financially accountable for that role and related harms?**

Yes - if proof is found during the investigation that fossil fuel companies intentionally caused harm and contributed to climate change they should be fined

**Do you pledge to reject any contributions from the fossil fuel industry, as defined by the "No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge"?**

Yes

**Do you support plans to create an immigration policy that allows a path to citizenship for undocumented people?**

Yes

**What are your specific plans for addressing the refugees and other migrants at the US borders?**

We need to allocate more funds to the border in the form of judges. Close private detention centers and replace them with facilities that our fit to house families. We need to return foreign aid to countries as well.

**How do you see climate change impacting mass migrations and what are your plans to address the increase in refugees as a result of the climate crisis?**

Yes - the country my parents are from, Bangladesh, is expected to have over 100,000,000 people displaced due to the climate crisis. First thing we need to do is rejoin the the paris climate accord and be a global leader when it comes to addressing the climate crisis

**What are your plans for criminal justice reform?**

End cash bail, legalize marijuana, end private prisons and detention centers, demilitarize our police, create programs the recruit people from minority communities to police themselves.

**Do you support a worker's right to unionize?**

absolutely - my father was a member of NTEU for 27 years. Unions play an integral role in

**Do you support a \$15/hour minimum wage?**

yes and adjust to inflation thereafter

**How do you plan to address the resurgence of white supremacy in the public discourse? Please tell us your plan to respond to white nationalist terrorist acts in this country?**

I personally have been attacked for my muslim faith on the trail. We need to recognize that white supremacy is the nation's largest domestic terrorism threat. We have to push for legislation the defines and enforces hate crimes.

**What is your plan to reduce gun violence and mass shootings?**

We need to reinstate a ban on assault weapons, create red flag laws, universal background checks and close all loopholes.

**Do you support the payment of reparations and/or related structural adjustment to remunerate the descendants of enslaved African Americans to addressing America's history of codified and systemic racism?**

I support Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee's HR40 - a bill to create a commission to define reparations and how they should be paid out.

**Do you support the return of unceded lands and territory or related royalties to Indigenous Populations as a form of redress for America's history of codified and systemic racism?**

in theory I do - I would need to research more about this particular issue.

**Do you support Medicare for All?**

Yes

**Do you support a woman's right to choose?**

Yes

**Race:**

South Asian

**Gender:**

Female

**If you'd like, tell us more about your identity in your own words:**

I am a first generation, Bangladeshi, Muslim American.