



September 18, 1996

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**Mark your calendar to be in Dearborn  
on October 12 for  
"Decision '96: The Arab American Vote"**

*AAI's Pre-election National Leadership GOTV Forum*

Join AAI leadership nationwide at a special pre-election meeting in Michigan next month to plan our winning strategies for November 5.

*"Decision '96: The Arab American Vote"* has been recast as an intensive one-day leadership program that considers the races, the issues we care about, and the impact of our vote in the upcoming elections.

For the first time, we are hosting our leadership outside of the nation's capital. It is fitting to come together at this critical time in Dearborn, Michigan--a city that's home to the largest concentration of Arab Americans in the country, and a state that is a battleground for both presidential campaigns. All eyes will be on us. (And we may have a visit from the President!)

**Be with us on October 12th to meet with the campaigns, the parties and the pundits, and share strategies to maximize the impact of our vote on election day.**

We have kept the registration fee affordable and condensed the amount of time you'll be away. While the formal workshops on human service delivery will be rescheduled after the elections, the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) will welcome visitors on Friday for a tour of their facilities and an informal discussion of community service issues.

If you have any **questions about your hotel or travel arrangements**, please let us know. It is important that your state be represented. *Please fax back the attached registration form* in the next few days. See you in Michigan.

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# DECISION '96: THE ARAB AMERICAN VOTE

A Pre-election Leadership Forum  
Saturday, October 12, 1996 — Dearborn, Michigan

*Please respond ASAP  
It's important!*

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 10:00am **Breakfast Roundtable** — A strategy session for AAI National Policy Council members and Michigan leadership
- 12:30pm Luncheon Forum — *"Spotlight on the Arab American Vote: A '96 Poll."* Release of poll of Arab American voters by John Zogby of the Zogby Group
- 2:00pm Plenary — *"Decision '96: What Are the Issues?"* A discussion of domestic and foreign policy concerns that affect the Arab American community
- 4:00pm **Election Day Choices** — Briefings by the presidential campaigns and Democratic and Republican officials with party breakout caucuses
- 7:00pm Gala Banquet — *"A Salute to Public Service"* Join '96 candidates, elected officials and political activists for an election year celebration with ethnic food and entertainment

## NPC REGISTRATION PACKET

A **Full Day Package** (\$75) includes Saturday breakfast, luncheon forum, sessions, and Gala Banquet.

*Separate meal tickets are available. Call Maya Berry at (202) 429-9210.*

**Full Day Package** (\$75 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total

*Make Checks Payable to: Arab American Institute*

Credit Cards Accepted (see below)

I cannot attend but I would like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Decision '96 effort. (Contributions over \$100 will be acknowledged in the Banquet program.)

**Hotel Information:** Hyatt Regency Dearborn Hotel, located at Fairlane Town Center Drive. AAI conferees qualify for a special room rate of \$95 single/double. This block of rooms will be held until September 19th. Call the hotel directly at 1-800-223-1234 and ask for AAI's conference rate. [If in doubt, reserve now, you can always cancel.]

**Refund Policy:** Cancellations must be received prior to October 5 for full refund.

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