



THE FACTS ABOUT DAVID RAMADAN

Recently, emails and blog postings have started circulating that aim through distortion and innuendo to state that conservative David Ramadan is not an American - and in some way is an enemy to our nation.

As crazy and silly as that sounds - The first statement circulated requires no explanation; it is so contemptible;

- Claim: David Ramadan is a Muslim.
- **FACT:** When did religion become a disqualifier for public office - even if it were true? The truth is: David was born to a Muslim family in Beirut Lebanon. He attended Christian schools in Beirut, and came to America in 1989. David believes in God - and believes in only one God - the same basic tenant of Jews, Christians and Muslims. David's wife of nine years is a Methodist.
- Claim: David Ramadan supports Islamic Sharia Law.
- **FACT:** This is an outrageous lie. David believes in the US Constitution as the Supreme Law of the Land - the same Constitution which provided him and his family the great opportunity to immigrate and succeed.
- Claim: David Ramadan is a proponent of the Mosque to be built on ground zero in New York City.
- **FACT:** False. David Ramadan is not a proponent and has never advocated the building of the Mosque in New York. David Ramadan signed a letter along with several other well known GOP activist's in the United States urging restraint with rhetoric that was being used in some circles to describe the building of the Mosque - in fear that such rhetoric would severely hamper the GOP's ability to attract Muslim American voters, voters of Middle Eastern dissent and other ethnic and religious minority voters. The letter also expresses concern that some are advocating a position in direct contradiction to the United States Constitution - that freedom of Religion shall not be infringed.

The Facts are that David Ramadan came to America 21 years ago looking for the American dream - and in large part - he has found it. He has successfully started his own businesses, graduated college and made enough money to bring his mother and father - and four brothers to settle in America with him. All are proud US citizens. David has been a member of the Loudon County Republican Committee since 2002, is a precinct captain, and has volunteered and donated to dozens of GOP campaigns. Recently, Governor Bob McDonnell honored him with a prestigious appointment to the George Mason Board of Visitors.

It is time to reject these kinds of hateful and false political attacks.