



Sept 14th, 2025

Subject: Request for Co-Sponsorship – H.R. 5271 Pakistan Freedom and Accountability Act

Dear Representative,

On behalf of the Pakistani American diaspora and human rights advocates across the United States, we respectfully request that you co-sponsor *H.R. 5271 – The Pakistan Freedom and Accountability Act*, introduced on a bipartisan basis by Chairman Huizenga and Ranking Member Kamlager-Dove of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Central and South Asia.

This legislation responds to credible reports of:

- Election interference and fraud in Pakistan's 2024 general elections.
- Extrajudicial killings, enforced disappearances, and torture of peaceful activists, journalists, and political prisoners including U.S. citizens.
- Weaponization of courts against civilians, including wrongful convictions by military and anti-terrorism courts.

H.R. 5271 requires:

- The Executive branch to identify Pakistani military, security, and government officials responsible for undermining democracy and committing gross human rights violations.
- The imposition of Global Magnitsky sanctions on those individuals and their entities.
- Clear exceptions for humanitarian aid and U.S. national security interests.

Why Co-Sign:

- Demonstrates bipartisan U.S. commitment to democracy and human rights.
- Aligns with existing Global Magnitsky standards already applied worldwide.
- Advances U.S. strategic interests by promoting stability in South Asia, a region critical to global security, counter terrorism and economic growth.

For questions or to cosponsor this bill, reach out to:

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On behalf of the 1.5 million-strong Pakistani American diaspora and the 250 million oppressed citizens of Pakistan, we urge your immediate support and co-sponsorship of *H.R. 5271 – The Pakistan Freedom and Accountability Act*. Your voice and bold leadership at this critical moment are essential for America's strategic and moral standing in the world. Kindly let us know when you do so, as we would like to inform constituents, community members and our supporters.

Sincerely,

First Pakistan Global on behalf of Pakistani American Diaspora

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