

El Cajon Chaldean Chamber of Commerce Announces Opposition to Councilman Ben Kalasho

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El Cajon, CA– El Cajon Chaldean Chamber of Commerce announces their decision to oppose Ben Kalasho and his standing as a representative for Iraqi Christians and as an elected official in El Cajon. Chamber leadership voted on the decision in the wake of new allegations regarding the Miss Middle East Pageant organized under Ben Kalasho.

As a response to community calls to action, the El Cajon Chaldean Chamber of Commerce has decided to announce their intention to formally oppose Councilman Kalasho. Allegation regarding a nude image scandal, and a fraud scheme that was maintained through the Miss Middle East Pageant have played a part in this final determination.

“Chaldean or not, we must take a stand against someone whose actions have made our community toxic,” said Chamber Spokesman, James Elia. “Our chamber seeks not simply a business friendly El Cajon, but an El Cajon that serves the interests of everyone. Recent allegations concerning the merit of his beauty pageant, and well as personal spats with various women leaders in our community has resulted in our opposition to Mr. Kalasho and his future candidacy in El Cajon.”

Please call for any inquiries. Mr. Elia will be available for interviews throughout the day.

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