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CAIR TO CALL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE BEN CARSON TO WITHDRAW FROM PRESIDENTIAL

HE MADE ANTI-ISLAM COMMENTS

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On September 21 at 11.00 am, CAIR gave a News Conference at its Capitol Hill Headquarters. The reason was to call on Republican Candidate Ben Carson to withdraw from the presidential race for saying that Islam is 'inconsistent' with the Constitution and that a Muslim should not be elected president.

CAIR National Executive Director Nihad Awad said 'Mr. Carson clearly does not understand or care about the Constitution, which states that 'no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office'. Also he said 'We call on our nation's political leaders "" across the political spectrum "" to repudiate these unconstitutional and un-American statements and for M. Carson to withdraw from the presidential race'.

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