



Session 9

Hindu Mandir Empowerment Council
October 2 - 4, 2026 | Buena Park, California

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Our Vision

A Collective Political Voice for Hindu Americans



**Founder/Chair Dr. Romesh
Japra, MD**

- A National platform for Hindu civic engagement, our Dharmic responsibility.
- Empowering Hindu Americans to participate in democracy
- Building strong national & state-level networks
- 39 Chapters • Multiple State PACs • Growing Nationwide



MISSION

Our Mission



Increase our community's civic engagement, political influence and representation of Hindus and Pro-Hindus in political spaces through its chapters.

City Councils

School Boards

State Legislatures

U.S. Congress



A4H Dharma Action Council

501(C)(4) • Advocacy & Public Policy

- Legislative Lobbying
- Grassroots Advocacy
- Government Relation Programs
- Issue-Based Campaigns
- Public Policy Communications



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Walking our Talk



Americans4Hindus SuperPAC Endorses Pro-Hindu Political Candidates

Luncheon Event for Jenny Rae For Congress District 47
Irvine, California
September 26, 2026

Community • Civic Engagement • Leadership

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Civic Participation is every Hindu's Dharmic Duty



A4H Endorses Pro-Hindu
Congressional candidate
Jenny Rae LeRoux.
Irvine CA
September 26, 2026

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A4H Policy ASKS From CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE

by Geeta Sikand



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1. Join the Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh and Jain Congressional Caucus -A4H initiative (2023).
2. Cosponsor H. Res. 1130 — “Recognizing the 1971 Bangladesh Hindu Genocide and protect religious minorities in Bangladesh.”
3. Cosponsor H. Res. 69 — “Celebrating Hindu Americans, condemn attacks on Hindu places of worship, Hinduphobia, and anti-Hindu bigotry.”
4. Do not support legislation that includes the word “caste,” a “dog whistle” that targets Hindus.

Resolution titles in the 119th Congress.

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RECOGNITION MOMENT

Certificate of Endorsement and a check for \$5 K from Americans4Hindus



**Congressional Candidate
Jenny Rae For Congress
(CA District 47)**

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ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Americans4Hindus — Alliances are crucial



Community

Education/Festivals/Programs
(A4H Voters Guide)

Civic Engagement

Education & training for civic engagement
(A4H Rajneeti Academy).

Leadership Development

Programs to develop leaders for the future (Rajneeti Academy)

Alliances

Partnership-building across like minded cultural, religious, and policy groups



**A4H Hindu Jewish Community
Group of Orange County
Alliance formed after October
7, 2023.**



Take Aways

Americans4Hindus Community Luncheon • September 26, 2026



Breaking... Irvine mayor declares opposition to future caste-related legislation.

newindiaabroad.com

We can only succeed with support from our community.

Shout out to Deepak Sharma ji and Suresh Lohiya ji at Irvine Hindu Mandir for their unconditional support.

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