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## Tennessee Muslims Disappointed by Gubernatorial Candidate Bill Lee

Nashville, TN: The American Muslim Advisory Council is disappointed that Tennessee Gubernatorial Candidate Bill Lee would try to obtain a photo of Karl Dean at a meeting with his potential constituents in Knoxville because it was perceived as a 'Muslim event'.

"In order to create a prosperous, welcoming state, a governor must serve the interests of all Tennesseans, regardless of their race, ethnicity, religion, socio-economic status or zip-code," said AMAC Program Manager Sabina Mohyuddin. "We invite Mr. Lee to reach out to diverse communities, including Tennessee Muslims, and understand how to best serve their needs."

*The American Muslim Advisory Council's mission is to foster mutual trust and respect among all people through civic engagement, community building, and media relations in order to protect all Tennesseans from prejudice and targeted violence.*

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